

Sunday 4 May 2025 - Third Sunday of Easter
Welcome!



若望的兒子西滿，你比他們更愛我嗎？ 若望福音 21:15
Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these? John 21:15

We welcome everyone to our church on this Third Sunday of Easter on which we hear a further account of Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection.

We are reminded that the life of the Risen Christ is manifest when despair gives way to hope; estrangement to hospitality, aimlessness to purposefulness.

**Following out 7.30am and 9.00am Masses
join us for Morning Tea!**



Bringing the Light of Christ to the City: We Love; We Grow; We Serve

Masses This Week

Monday	5 May	12.30pm	Monday of Week 3 Easter
Tuesday	6 May	9.00am and 12.30pm	Tuesday of Week 3 Easter
Wednesday	7 May	9.00am and 12.30pm and 6.30pm	Wednesday of Week 3 Easter
Thursday	8 May	9.00am and 12.30pm	Thursday of Week 3 Easter
Friday	9 May	9.00am and 12.30pm	Friday of Week 3 Easter
Saturday	10 May	9.00am and 5.30pm	Saturday of Week 3 Easter
Sunday	11 May	Usual Times	4th Sunday of Easter

Please Remember in our Prayer

For those recently died:

May Murphy; Krisnawati Tatang; Salvatore Vasile; Jose Maria Montelibano; Rogelio Uy; Precy Ngo; Santana D'souza (Tina's father in India); Matthew Lunn; Carl Raymond Loder; Hannah Meppem, (wife of William Meppem, daughter-in-law of Bruce); Malcolm Burgess; Anastasia Shevlin; Max Cowell (Linda & Jeanette Cowell's 90 yo uncle in London).

For those who are sick:

Ley Peng Tan; Lody Herlianto; Ken Kennedy; Coral Coughlin (wife of Tom); Virginia Purpura; Chet Catapang; Isabelle Patron; Anne Avery; Mila Fidel; Onni Wong; Victor Chun Kau Ng; Eileen Swinsburg; Xu He Ooi; Carmel Villanueva; Marianne (Binnie) Tan; Mr Gurung; Colleen Baker (sister of Margaret Day), Delfin Mendoza; Irene Margaret; Ying Leong Fong; Laila Haddad; Thomas West; Lucy Rodriguez; Gillian Hawkins; Sr Marie Dayton; Judith Ryan; Minnie Walshe; Maria Taylor; Ban le Llamas; Sally Hawkins; Donna Fernandez; Allison Roberts; Zac Vlasic; Helen Coutts-Trotter (sister of Terry Meagher); Teddy Malapria; Kristen O'Loan; Mitch East; Victor Villanueva Herriquez; Johnson Siu; Joseph Bonnici; Bill Piper; Frank Hallissy; John O'Brien; Gerard de Leon; Carlos de Leon; Mary kin-Soon Ng; Bonnie Leung; John Triog and family; Esther Grant and family.

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Alexander Go; Frederick Abenales; Nora Chan; Mary Elaine Manlangit; Rodolfo Dy; Brenda and Graham Ladd; Pietro & Nunzia Culicetta; Luigi & Nunzia Di Mauro; Pietro & Carmela Patane; Antonietta Aloisio; Napoleon Nicdao; Nora Chan; Carlo Suplina; Anthony Dayton Karmelo Milostic; Mark Warnakula; Rodolfo Dy; Charles Kwok Hing Yuen (Sharon Yuen's father); Bernard Le; Mark Warnakula; Eugenie Tai; Adriana Cornelio; Issac Cornelio; Trinidad Reyes; Dominicano Reyes; Patricia Campos.

Birthday Celebrations

Joan Peev; Leo Barry.

Upcoming Events in our Parish

Sunday	4 May	Parish Trivia Afternoon in support of Australia Timor Leste Advancement Society
Tuesday	20 May	Commencement of Series, "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" with Charbel Raish
Wednesday	21 May	Serra Association Mass at 6.30pm followed by dinner and talk by Fr David
Saturday	24 May	8pm Online Rosary for Our Lady Help of Christians
Thursday	29 May	"Meet the Architects" - A seminar with the architects assisting us with our church renewal, 7pm in Harrington Hall
Saturday	31 May	Solemn Vespers sung on our church at 4.45pm

We acknowledge the Cammeraygal People of the Eora Nation, custodians of the land on which our parish stands and we commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of national reconciliation.

As a Parish of Catholic Faith we are committed
to ensuring always a community of safety and care for all,
especially for children, and those who are vulnerable.

Our Flowers this weeks are donated by

Dcn Roberto and Yvonne have donated for the Altar flowers this weekend in honour of their wedding anniversary (1 May)

From Fr David

Dear friends,

This week on Wednesday, 7 May, the Conclave will begin to elect our new Holy Father. We keep the College of Cardinals very much in our prayer as they make this momentous decision.

O God, eternal shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Throughout the month of May, the Church in Australia takes a count of those attending Mass in every church in the country. Over the next four weeks our welcomers will conduct this count for us.

From now until the end of June we will be conducting our annual Pastoral Works Fund Appeal. We have some \$70,000 to raise for this Fund which provides all the resources for our remarkable parish cohort of catechists who visit our 700 children in our local public schools each week. Our generosity for the appeal is, therefore, a direct way of supporting our parish responsibility for evangelization. Please give generously over the coming months.

In the coming weeks we have two significant building developments occurring. Firstly, we will undertake the refurbishment of our church Piety Store. This room currently suffers from very poor air flow, and a less than adequate display area. To assist, we will place display cabinets on either side of the piety store door, replace the current door with one matching the other doors in the foyer, and divide the actual piety store room into a sales area and storage area with proper ventilation. Secondly, we will undertake repair of the front windows of the first floor of the parish office which have been leaking water whenever it rains for many years! This will explain the scaffolding that will be erected. During this time, access to our parish office will need to be through the rear office door.

On this coming Wednesday 7 May at 5.30pm a demonstration will be held on Macquarie Street outside the NSW Parliament to protest against a proposed bill that could enforce Catholic hospitals to undertake abortions. By the proposed legislation the right of conscientious objection would effectively be removed. As Catholics, we uphold both the dignity of life from conception and the fundamental place of conscience. Do join our parish at this demonstration so that the reach of abortion services is not yet even further extended.

We offer our most heartfelt sympathy to Mr Michael Ronchetti, Principal of St Pius X College. Michael's mother passed away last Sunday, and then his dear father followed on Tuesday. Michael will now have the saddest of duties to farewell both his parents at the same time on Tuesday 6 May at St Brigid's Marrickville. We keep Michael and all his family in our prayer at this sad time.

Do save the date: Thursday 29 May at 7pm in Harrington Hall when we undertake the next step in the journey we have commenced to renew our beautiful church. This next step takes forward the outcomes of our recent Parish-in-Council on Saturday 5 April. On this occasion we will have the opportunity to meet and engage our two church architects who will assist us in our project: Mr John O'Brien and Mr Miguel Parades. During the evening they will share the principles of good church architecture and liturgical design, and share, too, the work that they have undertaken in many other churches. It will be a great opportunity to continue to develop the principles upon which we can base any enhancements for the future.

Confraternity of
Christian Doctrine (CCD)



PASTORAL
WORKS Broken Bay

"Connecting to
the Mission of Jesus Christ!"

MAY 2025 APPEAL

Hospital Chaplaincy
and Pastoral Care



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025



**Our Parish church is designated by Bishop Randazzo
as a Shrine of Hope for Young People during the Year of Jubilee.**

Friday	21 March 5.30pm—7pm	Students from Central Coast Catholic Schools
Saturday	5 April 9am Mass	50 Young Adults from Hornsby Parish
Monday	7 April	Parish group from Toukley-Lake Munmorah
Tuesday	8 April 10.30am - 1.00pm	Parishioners from St John the Baptist Woy Woy
Thursday	10 April	Parish group from St Monica's Parramatta Diocese
Saturday	26 April—afternoon	Young Adults from Parish of Manly-Freshwater
Friday	9 May—11.50am-12.30pm	70 Students from Redfield College
Monday	12 May at 10.30am	Students from Tangara School for Girls
Sunday	24 May—afternoon	Young Adults from around our Diocese, walking from Lindfield
Friday	6 June 10am—11.30am	80 Staff from St Brigid's College, Lake Munmorah
Thursday	19 June, 11.30am—1.00pm	45 x Stage 3 Students from St Thomas and St Philip Neri, Willoughby
Sunday	10 August—2pm	Ryde Network of Schools, Archdiocese of Sydney

The following is the step-by-step guideline for the *Broken Bay Pilgrim Passports*

1. Jubilee Passports can be stamped at each Shrine and the Cathedral to acknowledge visit and time of prayer within. A special downloadable [Broken Bay Jubilee Passport for Kids](#) for children to use when visiting the Shrines with their families/caregivers.
2. Once all three Shrines and Cathedral, with respective stamps, have been visited a Pilgrim's passport is "complete".
3. Pilgrims then have their passports verified at their own Parish office.
4. Each Parish will notify Mission Broken Bay with the names of those pilgrims who have completed their passports so that they may receive a special commemorative certificate signed by Bishop Anthony. This is a wonderful opportunity to highlight the Jubilee by presenting these certificates at the end of a Sunday Mass.

A live Tally on the www.bbjubilee.com.au website will add a further joyful essence, noting how many pilgrims have completed the Jubilee Shrines of Hope Pilgrimage and which parishes they are from.

Jubilee of Entrepreneurs 4-5 May 2025

The Jubilee of Entrepreneurs recognises the important role in society that entrepreneurs play and the opportunities they have to help promote a flourishing human society.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

For entrepreneurs and those who manage businesses, that they may be guided by a spirit of generosity and love of neighbour in the way they manage material goods. We pray to the Lord.

Our Jubilee Shrine of Hope for Young People



Our students from Our Lady of Dolours Primary school visiting our shrine last week with Fr Hien



On Saturday 26 April we were joined by pilgrims who had walked all the way from Manly, under the spiritual guidance of Fr Marek Wolden and Fr Sam French.





ENCOUNTERING HOPE

Bl Carlo Acutis YA Pilgrimage Walk Saturday 24 May 2025

Feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians



Calling all YOUNG ADULTS (18–35) for a pilgrimage walk from Lindfield to the Jubilee Shrine of Hope for Young People: Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood for an encounter with the Relics of Blessed Carlo Acutis, the Church's next saint!



Facebook
Event Page

11:50AM • Meet at Lindfield Village Green

*Access via Kochia Lane or Tryon Road
from Lindfield Railway Station.*

12:30 PM • Halfway point at Roseville Station

For those who wish to join the Pilgrimage halfway.

1:05 PM • Jubilee Prayers inside Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood

*Office of Readings for the Feast, Litany to the Saint,
Prayers for the Jubilee Indulgence.*

For more information contact Vincent 0466 917 089

2.85 kilometres



Our Indonesian Community Easter Celebrations



On Easter Sunday evening our Indonesian community came together with Fr Handoko MSC, our chaplain, to celebrate new life in Eucharist and in fellowship.



Visit of Bishop Rene Ramirez



With great joy,
our Parish and our
Chatswood Filipino Catholic Community
welcomed Bishop Rene Ramirez,
newly consecrated Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne on
the evening of Tuesday 29 April

Bishop Rene is the first Australian Bishop with Filipino
heritage. It was a wonderful celebration of culture and
friendship,



May: The Month of Mary



Rosary

via Zoom in honour of
Our Lady Help of Christians
Patroness of Australia

On Saturday 24 May 2025 at 8.00 pm

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81470345645>
Meeting ID: 814 7034 5645,
No passcode required

In this month of Mary, as we pray for one another, let's all try to take some practical steps to deepen our devotion to Mary. Maybe that means praying the Rosary more regularly and with more devotion and affection. Perhaps consider joining the rosary group in praying the rosary before/after Mass (see details below). Mary has asked us to pray the rosary daily during all her six apparitions at Fatima between May and October 1917 for peace. Are we listening to her?

Marian Devotions in our Parish:

- ◆ Mondays – Cenacle rosary of the Marian Movement of Priest at 11.45 am
- ◆ Tuesdays – Saturdays: Rosary following the 9 am Mass
- ◆ Mondays – Fridays: Rosary following the 12.30 pm Mass
- ◆ Every First Saturday rosary at 4 pm in the forecourt of the church, weather permitting.
- ◆ Parish Zoom Rosary at 8 pm led by our parish clergy on some special feast days of Our Lady (next one is on 24 May)
- ◆ Inviting the image of Our Lady of Fatima to your home during May for 2 or 3 days and pray as a family (The family that prays together stays together – Fr Patrick Peyton) – see details below).
- ◆ Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help – every Saturday at 10 am

Many might see Mary as just another character in the Bible, one who was given a particular task, and when God was finished with her, she faded into the background with the rest of the crowd. But Mary was chosen by God Almighty, long before He spoke this world into existence, long before the fall of Adam and Eve, long before she gave birth to Christ, to be the immaculate vessel through which God would enter our world. She dedicated her entire life and all that she was, to the glory of the Father.

May is Mary's Month. This has been a custom in the Church dating back many centuries. In this special month, in which we will celebrate Christ's Ascension into Heaven and the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (the birthday of the Church) in June, it would be great to deepen our devotion to Mary. In the Acts of the Apostles, we see the beautiful image of the early Church united in prayer around "Mary, the mother of Jesus." That was what Jesus wanted as his last wish - that his mother should become our mother. He told the apostle St. John and each one of us: "Behold, your mother!"

If we love Jesus we should make sure that Mary always has an important place in our lives. The Gospel of John says John took Mary into his "own home." We need to do the same. We need to develop a deep personal relationship with Mary - one of love, affection, devotion and trust. We grow in faith and holiness if we stay close to Mary and if we listen to her words and learn from her example. At the Annunciation, Mary told the angel, "Let it be done to me according to your word". She entrusted herself totally to God's will for her life. She made a commitment to cooperate with His will, to be a "handmaid" to His plan of salvation.

Mary teaches us to always look to Jesus. Her last words in the Gospels, at the wedding at Cana, should be the first words that define how we live: "*Do whatever he tells you*". She welcomed Jesus into her life and gave him to the world. That should also be an example for us. We should be ready always to bring the gift of Jesus to others. *Know Mary, know Jesus. No Mary, no Jesus.*

Mary is the Queen of Peace, so throughout this month of May and throughout the year let us offer prayers for peace for Australia and in the world. Let us ask Mary's intercession to help us love her as Jesus loved her.

Our Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday



Our second Community Lunch following our 10.30am Mass

On the last Sunday of the month we offer lunch to all
who wish to join us

Our next Community Lunch is on
Sunday 25 May!



Last Sunday, 27 April was Mercy Sunday

Thankfully, the weather cleared and we were able to undertake our annual Divine Mercy Procession along Kirk Street before singing the Mercy Chaplet in our church .



Celebrating our Diocesan Memorial Mass for Pope Francis



Gracious God,

You know our needs even before we ask
and heed our faltering prayers, spoken and unspoken.
Hear our voice above the murmurs of sorrow
for it is the voice of confusion
seeking your still small voice of calm.

Hear our voice as we give thanks for your faithful servant
for it is the voice of praise
joining with sadness and joy.

Hear our voice as we pray for the future
for it is a voice of hope
longing to see your Church made whole.

Hear our voice as we watch with those who deliberate
for it is the voice of humility
asking for their wisdom and discernment.

Hear our voice as we pray in solidarity with the poor
for it is the voice of peace
searching for justice.

O God, hear the voice of the voiceless
for it is the voice of silence
crying out from the cross
through whom your Spirit may be heard
and your will be recognised.

For Jesus Christ's sake, Amen.

Words by Annabel Shilson-Thomas



OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER / C

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JOY COMES WITH THE DAWN. The disciples of Jesus went through the blackest of nights on the Sea of Tiberias. They were weighed down by grief and shock at the death of Jesus, and guilt for denying him in the case of Peter. And they caught no fish. But joy came with the dawn when the risen Christ appeared to them. They caught many fish, shared a meal with him and Peter experienced forgiveness. The risen Christ comes to us in this Eucharist bringing nourishment, forgiveness and light.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 65:1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

GREETING

P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and
the love of God, and the communion of the
Holy Spirit be with you all.

R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

P. Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us
acknowledge our sins, and so prepare
ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

**All: I confess to almighty God and to
you, my brothers and sisters, that I have
greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in
my words, in what I have done and in
what I have failed to do, (striking the
breast) through my fault, through my
fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints, and you, my
brothers and sisters, to pray for me to
the Lord our God.**

P. May almighty God have mercy on
us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to
everlasting life.

R. Amen.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, / and on
earth peace to people of good will. /
We praise you, / we bless you, / we
adore you, / we glorify you, / we give
you thanks for your great glory, / Lord
God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty
Father. / Lord Jesus Christ, Only
Begotten Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father, / you take away the
sins of the world, / have mercy on us; /
you take away the sins of the world, /
receive our prayer; / you are seated at the

right hand of the Father, / have mercy on
us. / For you alone are the Holy One, /
you alone are the Lord, / you alone are
the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the
Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the
Father. / Amen.

COLLECT

P. May your people exult for ever, O God,
in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that,
rejoicing now in the restored glory
of our adoption, we may look forward in
confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of
resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever
and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 5:27-32,40-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*We are witnesses of these words, and so is the
Holy Spirit.*

The high priest demanded an explanation of
the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,'
he said 'not to preach in this name, and what
have you done? You have filled Jerusalem
with your teaching, and seem determined
to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In
reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience
to God comes before obedience to men; it
was the God of our ancestors who raised up
Jesus, but it was you who had him executed
by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand
God has now raised him up to be leader and
saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of
sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses
to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom
God has given to those who obey him.' They
warned the apostles not to speak in the name
of Jesus and released them. And so they left
the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have
had the honour of suffering humiliation for
the sake of the name.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PS Ps 29:2,4-6,11-13.R.v.2

**R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have
rescued me. (or Alleluia!)**

I. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued
me and have not let my enemies rejoice over
me. / O Lord, you have raised my soul from



the dead, / restored me to life from those
who sink into the grave. **R.**

2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name. / His anger lasts
but a moment; his favour through life. / At
night there are tears, / but joy comes with
dawn. **R.**

3. The Lord listened and had pity. / The Lord
came to my help. / For me you have changed
my mourning into dancing. / O Lord my God,
I will thank you for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING Apoc 5:11-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

*The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be
given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.*

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an
immense number of angels gathered round
the throne and the animals and the elders;
there were ten thousand times ten thousand
of them and thousands upon thousands,
shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is
worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom,
strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then
I heard all the living things in creation –
everything that lives in the air and on the
ground, and under the ground, and in the
sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the
throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour,
glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the
four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders
prostrated themselves to worship.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Christ is risen; the Lord of all creation;
he has shown pity on all people.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL In 21:1-14 (Longer form: In 21:1-19)

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according
to Luke.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

*Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it
to them, and did the same with the fish.*

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

Or the Nicene Creed may be said.

I believe in God, / the Father almighty, / Creator of heaven and earth, / and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, / who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, / born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered under Pontius Pilate, / was crucified, died and was buried; / he descended into hell; / on the third day he rose again from the dead; / he ascended into heaven, / and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; / from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic Church, / the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, / the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:

R. Blessed be God for ever.

P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. Receive, O Lord, we pray, these offerings of your exultant Church, and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness, grant also that the gifts we bring may bear fruit in perpetual happiness. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

PREFACE I-V OF EASTER

After the Preface, we sing or say:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

P. At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven . . .

P. Deliver us, Lord, we pray . . .

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said . . .

R. Amen.

P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All exchange a sign of peace

LAMB OF GOD

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jn 21:12-13

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord, and grant, we pray, that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries

may attain in their flesh the incorruptible glory of the resurrection. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. Go forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

'IT IS THE LORD!'

Jesus joins his disciples in Galilee at the Sea of Tiberias. It is an Easter scene that is essentially symbolic. The disciples have reconvened under Peter's initiative to go fishing, but their adventure ends in frustration. It is a reminder in John's world of missionary attempts that have also ended in fruitlessness. Jesus appears on the shore and directs them to continue fishing, albeit in a different or new direction—a pastoral strategy that is central. The focus of any pastoral or missionary endeavour must be under the behest of the Risen One. Their response to Jesus' direction proves overwhelmingly successful.

Not knowing at first the identity of the Risen Jesus, it is the Beloved Disciple, the one that holds a special place in John's Gospel, who points him out to Peter, the leader of the discipleship band: 'It is the Lord!'. On this, Peter clothes himself and jumps into the water heading towards Jesus. The act of Peter clothing himself is John's way of imaging Peter coming to a new identity. Now, Peter knows his identity in relationship to the Jesus who directs him in what he must do.

He also brings with him 153 fish to supply the breakfast that Jesus has prepared. Is this number symbolic of universality or completeness in the missionary endeavour of the developing Christian community? Today's Gospel is laced with subtle hints of an audience looking for new paths for missionary growth, in a new time, but always under the direction of the Risen Jesus.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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Our Igniting Young Hearts Ministry Circle

Children's Liturgy



At 9am Mass

...supports parents in helping their child nurture their relationship with God and with their Catholic friends.

We need parents to support this important ministry by becoming a parent volunteer.

Please consider joining our team of parents who support each other in this role and grow your own faith friendships at the same time.

Volunteers are rostered on once per month during the school terms.

If you can help or would like to know more about what's involved, please contact Angela at the parish office on 9410 9033 or angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au



The children of our parish playgroup had a prayer time, where they got to choose special items to place on the prayer table, making it a personal.

At the end of the session, they picked a song to sing together.

It is truly inspiring to see them sit still, listen attentively, and learn about their new friend, Jesus, with such curiosity and enthusiasm.

First Communion 2025

Enrolments for preparation and reception of First Holy Communion are now open via our parish website.

In our parish, children are eligible to enrol for First Communion once they have been Baptised, Confirmed and prepared for First Reconciliation.

To enrol your child

Go to the parish website:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood>

From the home page, click on the "First Communion Enrolments" tile.

From this page, you will find all the dates and other details of the program. Scroll to the bottom of this page and click "Enrol Here" and fill out the enrolment details as required.

Enrolments close Monday 28 April

The children will receive their First Holy Communion at the Vigil, 9:00am and 10:30am Masses on the weekends of 14-15 and 21-22 June.

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers during this time of preparation.

If you have any queries about the children's sacraments program, please contact Angela or Mona at:

chatswood.sacraments@bbcatholic.org.au



Year One *Mass*

9am
18

MAY

**Our Lady of Dolours
Church**

94 Archer St Chatswood

Please bring a plate of food to share
and join us after Mass in the school playground
for morning tea.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

For any queries contact: Angela at
angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au

Urgent Rally Against the NSW Abortion Bill

The NSW Greens have tabled a bill that could compel all health workers to be involved in abortions. This would obligate Catholic hospitals to co-operate in the evil of abortion which involves the deliberate and intentional killing of the innocent unborn. The right to life is the most fundamental human right of every person.

Today we are confronted with another attempt to deny that right to the most innocent and defenseless segment of our population, that is the unborn. This is made even more evil because they have no voice, no vote and no way to protect this assault on their lives.

This fact means that the unborn depend on us to protect them and stand up for their value and dignity.

A Rally will be held next Wednesday 7 May outside Parliament House at 5.30 pm to protest the bill which would oblige private hospitals, and most significantly Catholic hospitals, to carry out abortions.

It would be difficult to exaggerate the importance of this issue given a Catholic understanding of the evil involved in abortion and the affront to our right to conduct our Catholic health services to our Christian values.



**URGENT
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THE NSW
ABORTION BILL**

The NSW Greens have tabled a bill that could **force the closure of Christian hospitals** and compel all health workers to be involved in abortions.

 **WEDNESDAY
7 MAY
5:30pm sharp**

 **NSW PARLIAMENT**
Macquarie Street
Sydney

Authorised by Dr Joanna Howe, Australia Life, Parramatta

Please make a sacrifice and show up at the rally to give your support. Please also write to the Premier, The Hon. Chris Minns, MP, GPO Box 5341, SYDNEY NSW 2001, (02) 7225 6000 requesting that his government oppose this bill



Our Caring for our World Ministry Circle

Feel like some company?

**CHATSWOOD
COFFEE & CHAT**

**DOUGHERTY CENTRE'S
BLEND CAFE 7 VICTOR ST
CHATSWOOD**

Every Thursday 10:30-12

Look for the bright
coloured tablecloth

Our Coffee and Chat has moved to the Dougherty Centre, Chatswood, in the Blend Cafe. Come along on Thursday mornings, 10.30-12.00 to be part of our conversation circle, bringing the light of Christ to our city. Join in our jigsaws, knitting project and other activities with residents of the Dougherty Centre and others from the Chatswood and Artarmon area.

OLOD Hope Feast 20 June 2025

Bookings have now opened for our annual parish Feast for Freedom on Saturday 20th June at 6.30 p.m. This year we are honouring the Jubilee Year of Hope, when captivity will be transformed to liberty and mourning will turn to hope (Isaiah 61:1-3). In our parish we will extend hope to one family captured by war and violence and living in a refugee camp, desperate for a new life in a free country. We will do this by raising money at our annual Feast that will provide funds to bring such a family to safety in Sydney. Our goal is to raise \$16,000. Imagine what it will mean for one desperate and frightened family to be sponsored to settle in our city, to be able to send their children to school, to be able to work and create a new life. We can give this liberty, this joy, to one family in our broken world. But only with your support.

You can help in two ways. Firstly, by coming to the Feast and bringing a friend or family member with you. Secondly, by donating an item that will sell well in our silent or live auction. To buy a ticket, click on <https://events.humanitix.com/olod-hope-feast> or use the QR code.

To donate a prize, email jokaraolis1@bigpond.com or simply drop it off at the parish office. It will be a great night with fabulous food and a lot of fun. Your guests will have a wonderful time and we will be helping to bring the light of Christ to our city.



Our Nurturing our Relationships Circle



**Senior's & Grandparents
Morning Coffee Time**



**All are Welcome to join us on
the 1st Thursday of Every Month
10am Magnificat Room**

Join us for a delightful morning tea filled
with good company, warm conversation,
and plenty of laughter.
Connect with old friends and meet
wonderful new ones too!

With thanks for our friends at Gregory & Carr Gordon
for providing Morning Tea.

If you have any queries, please contact
mona.sacuma@bbcatholic.org.au



**Our Lady
OF SUBURBS**



Our Growing in Faith Ministry Circle

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Many Catholics want to read the Bible but get bogged down by the long stretches that seem not to make sense or get lost among the sea of Old Testament names and places. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*, an eight-part Bible study, helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture, so you can get the “big picture” of the Bible and understand what it’s all about. Aided by a unique color-coded *Bible Timeline™* Chart that arranges the key people, places, and events of the Bible in chronological order, *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God’s plan.

Our Lady of Dolours will begin the *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* study on Tuesday 20th May 2025 (7 pm to 9 pm – doors open at 6.45 pm) in the Magnificat Room, 94 Archer Street, Chatswood. Participants will meet every week for 7 weeks to hear Charbel Rais from Parousia Media present, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

The course is free but registration is essential. Scan the QR code on the poster to register on Eventbrite. We hope you can join us.

PAROUSIA
**UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF
THE BIBLE**

**Presented by
Charbel Rais**

**TUESDAY 20 May to 1 July 2025
(7 weeks)
7pm - 9pm**

**in the Magnificat Room,
Our Lady of Dolours Parish, Chatswood
94 Archer Street Chatswood
(02) 9410 9000**

Register:


parousiamedia.com

Our recent Seniors Morning Tea was a fantastic success!

On the facing page are some lovely moments from the gathering.

Kathy from Catholic Care delivered an insightful and well-presented discussion on home package care, providing valuable information to all.

Each attendee received a delightful goodie bag, adding a special touch to the morning.

A delicious high tea, graciously provided by Gregory & Carr, made the event even more enjoyable.

We also celebrated Tim’s birthday, Gregory & Carr’s Gordon Branch Manager.

With around 35 parishioners and attendees, the session was both informative and uplifting.

We welcome everyone to join us for our next Seniors Morning Tea on June 5th—don’t miss out!

Around and About

GOSFORD PARISH SHRINE OF ST JOHN PAUL II

WALK OF HOPE

Way Way → East Gosford

TO THE SHRINE OF ST JOHN PAUL II

"Never, ever give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged"

12KM WALK

START: 9AM MASS
@ ST JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH, WOY WOY

ARRIVE: 2PM
@ ST PATRICK'S EAST GOSFORD

LUNCH: 2PM IN
JORDAN ROOM

FINISH: 3PM

BRING:
COMFY SHOES
HAT
WATER BOTTLE
MORNING TEA

DATE & TIME:
3RD MAY 2025
9AM - 3PM

REGISTER VIA THE QR CODE:



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT GOSFORD PARISH

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28

MAY 2025

1st Friday, 2nd May
Healing Prayer Service, 6:30pm-8:30pm
at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, Chatswood

INNER HEALING RETREAT
Guided by Fr Sam Samuel VC & Fr John Prince VC
9th-11th May
Starts on Friday 5.30pm & ends on Sunday 4.00pm
For bookings: 02 4372 1598 or email: drcretrearego@gmail.com

ONE DAY RETREAT IN CANBERRA
Sat, 17th May (11.00am to 3.30pm)
at St Benedict's Catholic Church,
10 Tallara Pkwy, Narrabundah, ACT 2604, Australia

3rd Monday, 19th May
Healing Prayer Service, 7:00pm-9:00pm
at St Patrick's Church, 11 Macquarie street, Wollsend

25th May, 9:00am - 4:00pm
One Day Pilgrimage (Last Sunday)
• Praise and Worship • Preaching the Word
• Eucharistic Adoration • Divine Mercy Chaplet • Holy Mass
ALL ARE WELCOME, NO BOOKING REQUIRED, BYO LUNCH

DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE
160 Hensons Road, SOMERSBY, SYDNEY-NSW 2250,
Tel: 02 4372 1598, email: drcsydney@gmail.com
• www.divineretreatcentre.org • Find us on facebook

The Divine Retreat Centre promotes the safety and protection of children and other vulnerable persons in its care.

THE SHRINE OF ST JOHN PAUL II PRESENTS...

FATIMA NIGHT

Main celebrant:
Most Rev George Kolodziej SDS,
Bishop of Bunbury

10TH MAY
MASS @ 5PM

Followed by procession and recitation of multicultural rosary + blessing of Mary's grotto.


GOSFORD PARISH

Catholic Vocations
BROKEN BAY


Missionaries for Vocations

Help to promote vocations in your parish and in the Diocese
- be like Martha

LIBERTY IN THE HOUSE OF MARTHA AND MARY BY JOHANNES HEIJMANS

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IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN VOCATIONS MINISTRY?

SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING

WEDNESDAY 21ST MAY 2025

AT OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CHURCH

94 ARCHER STREET CHATSWOOD

COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM

**OUR MASS CELEBRANT AND AFTER DINNER SPEAKER WILL BE
FATHER DAVID RANSON OUR VICAR GENERAL AND PARISH PRIEST OF
OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PARISH CHATSWOOD**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO PLEASE COME AND SEE.

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and for the residence of Joseph House Discernment Centre. Please also pray for the perseverance of existing vocations.

An Evening with Mary

6.30PM | SOCIAL TIME

7.00PM | TALK: MARIAN CONSECRATION

Marian Consecration is a great gift which God gave to the Church through St Louis de Montfort. Drawing from my own personal testimony, the example of the saints and from the book 'True Devotion to Mary', we will explore the role of Mary in leading us to live in greater union with God

8.00PM | Q&A

8.20PM | ROSARY

PRESENTER

CAILIN GERAGHTY



Cailin has been a parishioner for 20 years and she will be joining the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia later this year. Our Lady has played a pivotal role in leading her to her vocation. All are welcome to join!



Please register your interest via the QR code

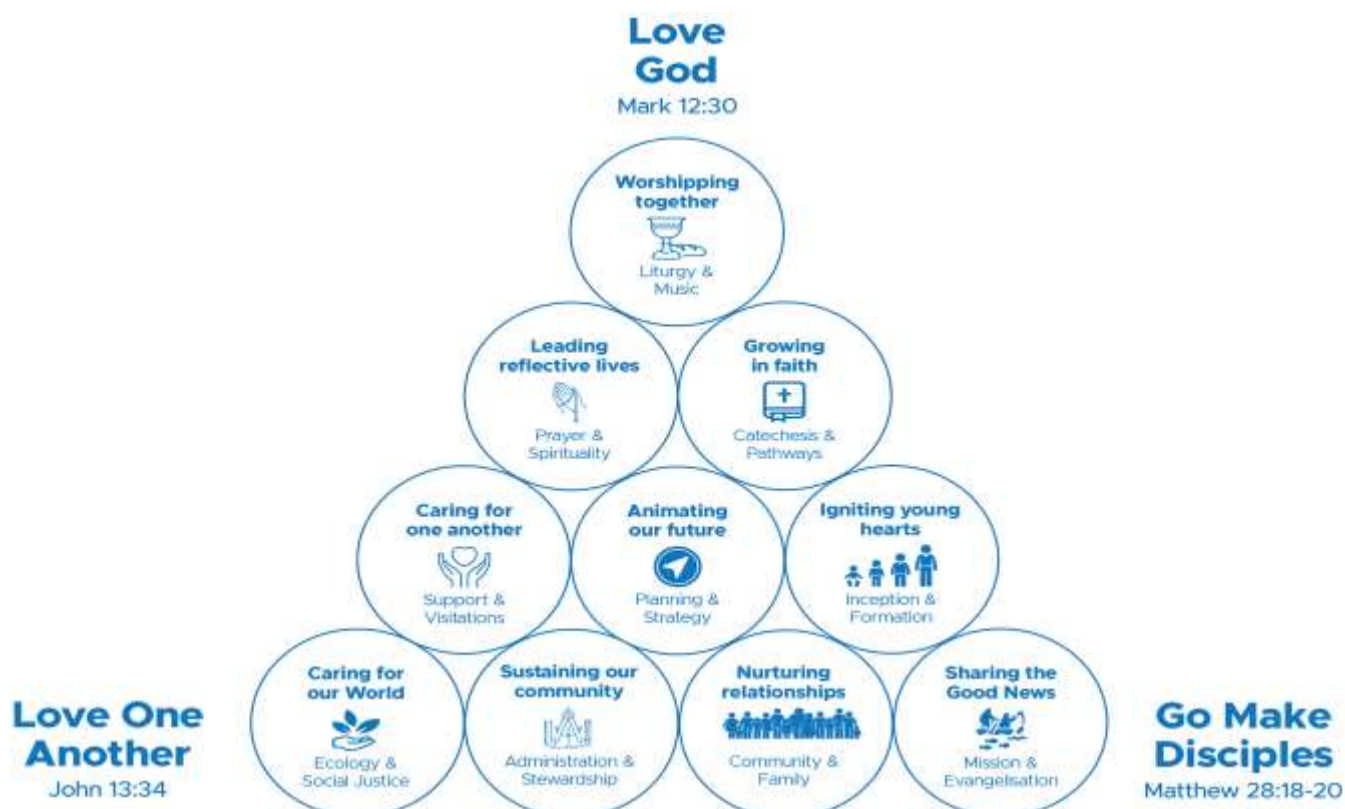


Wednesday, 14th May 2025
6.30PM



St Michael's Parish, Lane Cove
Parish Hall

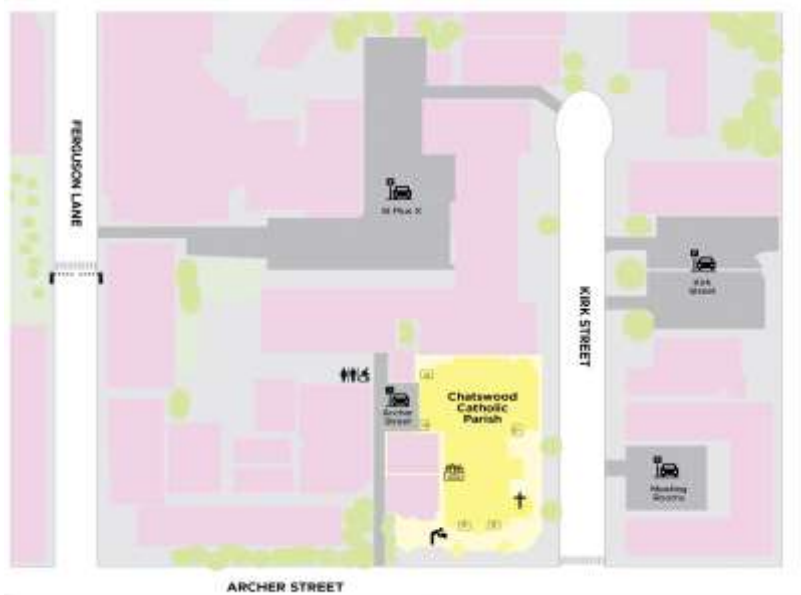
Our Parish Ministry Circles



Supporting our Parish Financially

Donation for	Description	BSB	Account Number
Clergy Giving (First collection) (support for Clergy)	Chatswood Parish Pastoral Revenue A/C	062-784	100001606
Parish Giving (2nd collection) Planned Giving by EFT & general donation to Parish (support for Parish operation)	Chatswood Parish Working A/C	062-784	100001609

Parking at our Parish



After our weekend evening Masses the Pius Carpark is closed about one hour after Mass for the security of the College. Please move your car to the parish car park on Kirk St if you are going to be longer than an hour following Mass.

Further Parish News

Job Opportunity: Parish Engagement Officer
Parish of Chatswood
Full-Time Position
Applications Close: Saturday, 17 May 2025

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood is seeking a dynamic and personable **Parish Engagement Officer (PEO)** to help nurture a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming parish community. This pivotal role fosters a culture of connection and belonging for newcomers and long-standing parishioners alike.

Key responsibilities include:

- Personally welcoming and integrating new parishioners into the life of the parish
- Connecting people with ministries, volunteer roles and faith groups
- Coordinating welcome events and social gatherings
- Supporting a culture of Christian hospitality across parish programs and liturgies
- Assisting with communications including the weekly bulletin and ministry directory

We're looking for someone who is:

- Warm, relational and organised, with excellent communication skills
- Experienced in community engagement, volunteer coordination or parish life
- Proficient with digital tools and content creation
- Deeply committed to the mission and values of the Catholic Church

This is a rewarding opportunity to play a key role in growing a connected and caring parish culture.

How to Apply

To apply, please submit your **resume** and a **cover letter** addressing your suitability for the role to **david.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au** by **Saturday, 17 May 2025**.
For further information, please contact **david.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au**.

The Parish of Chatswood is committed to creating a safe environment for all, with zero tolerance for abuse. Successful applicants will need to complete a National Police Check and Working with Children Check.

Note: Only candidates with the right to work in Australia can apply. No agency contacts, please

Our Serra Association invite us to remember one of the bishops, priests and deacons in our Diocese in our prayer each day.

In this month of May, we remember the following:

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 Fr Roger Del-	2 Fr Vitalis Oguh	3 Fr Hien Vu	4 Fr Lucious Choi
5 Fr Peter DeSou-	6 Fr Peter Dowd	7 Fr Biju Matthew	8 Fr Jose Philip	9 Fr Vincent Ngu-	10 Fr Shansana	11 Fr Sam French
12 Fr David Ranson	13 Fr Anselam Lakra	14 Fr Joey Frez	15 Fr Kelvin	16 Fr Biju Jose OSH	17 Fr Joy Thomas	18 Fr Satheesh An-
19 Fr Biju Mathew	20 Fr Joseph	21 Fr Raphael	22 Fr Vincent Musin-	23 Fr Stephen	24 Deacon Rosan	25 Brother John
26 Fr Tomy Kuruvelil	27 Fr Baby Thomas	28 Fr Raul Balute	29 Fr Teody Medina	30 Fr Brian Moloney	31 Fr Eliseus Shin	

Parish Contact Information

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9.00am—5.00pm**

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Sunday Masses

5.30pm Saturday evening Vigil Mass

7.30am (followed by Morning Tea on 1st Sunday of the month at the PEW café)

9.00am (Includes Children's Liturgy of the Word on 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays, except on long weekends), followed by Morning Tea on the forecourt

10.30am, followed by Morning Tea on the 2nd Sunday of the month

11.00am at St Peter's Green Aged Care Facility, North Lane Cove (Note this is for residents only)

5.30pm

Filipino Culture Mass
12noon, 1st Sunday of the month

Indonesian Culture Mass
7.00pm, 3rd Sunday of the month

First Friday of the month: 6.30pm—8.30pm Divine Retreat Centre Healing Mass and Prayer

Weekday Masses and Devotions

Monday:	12.30pm
Tuesday:	9.00am and 12.30pm
Wednesday:	9.00am and 12.30pm and 6.30pm (The Sacrament of Anointing is celebrated after Mass each Wednesday evening Mass and on the 3rd Wednesday of the month)
Thursday:	9.00am and 12.30pm
Friday:	9.00am and 12.30pm
Saturday:	9.00am

Morning Prayer: Tuesday to Saturday: 8.45am

Rosary
Monday: 11.45am (preceded by Divine Mercy Chaplet at 11.30am); Tuesday to Saturday 9.30am; Monday to Fridays: 1.00pm

Thursday Adoration After 9am Mass. Ends with Divine Mercy Chaplet at midday followed by Benediction.

Thursday Holy Hour with Exposition and **Reconciliation** 7.00pm

Saturday Morning: **Reconciliation** from 9.30am.