

Bulletin.



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

**Diocese of Broken Bay
Chatswood Parish Newsletter**
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Ordinary Time

Welcome to Chatswood Catholic Parish

Whether you are a long-time parishioner, visiting for the first time, or returning after some time away, we are glad you are here. Our parish is a community of faith, prayer, and service, seeking to bring the Light of Christ into everyday life.

This bulletin is here to help you stay connected with what is happening in our parish, and to discover opportunities to grow in faith, serve others, and journey together as one community.



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Bible Quote for the week:

耶穌立即向他們說道：「放心！是我。不必害怕！」瑪竇福音
14:27

But at once Jesus said to them,
"Courage! Don't be afraid. It's
me!" **Matthew 14:27**

New to our parish?

If you are visiting or new to our community, we are glad you are here.

Please feel welcome to speak with one of our priests after Mass or contact the parish office for more information about parish life on 02 9410 9000 or chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au



A message from Fr David.

Dear Friends,

It is with great sadness that I share the death of (Irene) Gemma Hills, one of our loved parishioners of many years. Gemma passed away peacefully on Tuesday 4 August after a long battle with pancreatic cancer. Gemma had been such a faithful servant of the Lord and enormous assistance in our church, especially in the needs of our sacristy.

We extend to her family our deepest sympathy at this time. Eternal rest grant unto Gemma O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon here, and may her soul, and the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace. Gemma will be farewelled privately by her family in the coming days. However, we will have a Memorial Mass for Gemma in our church on Wednesday 19 August at 2.00pm. We are all invited to come and honour Gemma's life at this time.

This Tuesday 11 August is Census Night. All of us will need to complete the Census Form. Given that statistics on religious affiliation are most important for us in terms of both mapping belief but also advocating for the Church's activity in society, I urge us all to be sure to tick the box 'Catholic' when completing the form. A letter on this which I have written to the Diocese in my service as

Diocesan Administrator is available in the church foyer.

Nest Saturday is not only our Parish in Council X, but also the Solemnity of the Assumption of our Lady into Heaven. Given the solemnity falls on a Saturday for which we will have but the one Mass celebrated at 9.00am, we will also celebrate a Vigil Mass at 7.00pm on Friday 14 August. This will be preceded by singing Solemn Vespers at 6.30pm. Following our Vigil Mass at 7.00pm on Friday 14 August we will also make available Eucharistic Adoration throughout the night until Benediction at 8.30am with a special focus on prayer for Vocations. Our Saturday devotions following our 9am Mass will be as usual.

Our Parish in Council next Saturday 15 August commencing at midday will be a very important one at which we return of the theme of our beautiful church, given that we are now hopeful to commence the physical work on this at the end of September. The works will be carried out from then until December 2027. There will be much more information about this to come. However, at our Parish in Council on 15 August we will focus on the theme of the importance of beauty in our life of mission and reflect on how our church can reflect beauty that leads us to God.



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.

Very Rev Dr David Ranson PP VG
Parish Priest, Our Lady of Dolours Church

What's happening this week at the parish.

Monday, 10 August 2026 – Sunday, 16 August 2026



Hub of Hope

Bringing together senior students (Years 10-12) from any school to explore avenues for putting the Gospel into action, raising awareness of social concerns.

Contact Ryan at rbalboa@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

Monday, 10 August 2026
4-5:30pm in St Peters Room



Exploring The Faith

The course continues this Wednesday exploring the Catholic Faith in a comprehensive and systematic manner. All Welcome.

Contact anthony@churchinthecity.com.au

Wednesday, 12 August 2026
7-9pm in St Peters Room



Men Alive

Fellowship, prayer and reflection for men. Newcomers welcome!

Contact Andy at andrew.andrew49@gmail.com

Wednesday, 12 August 2026
7- 9pm Magnificat Room

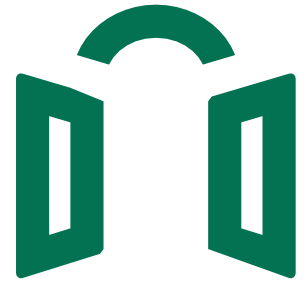


Couples for Christ

The program continues this Sunday, run by Mark, Janice and the team from Couples for Christ Australia (CFCA). Childminding provided.

Contact chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Sunday, 16 August 2026
2-5pm in Magnificat Room



Tuesday, 11 August

Bible Discussion Group

St Paul Room 10am-12pm

Tuesday, 11 August

Filipino Choir Practice

Harrington Hall 7-9pm

Tuesday, 11 August

Indonesian Legion of Mary

St Peter Room

6:30-8:30pm

Wednesday, 12 August

Practice Language and Conversation English

Magnificat Room 9:30 -11am

Wednesday, 5 August

CIC Indonesian Instrument Practice

Harrington Hall 6:30-9pm

Thursday, 13 August

Playgroup

Magnificat Room 1-3pm

Thursday, 14 & 15 August

PIC X Set Up

Harrington Hall

1-6pm and 9-6pm

Friday, 14 August

Meditation Group

St Paul Room 10-11:15am

Friday, 14 August

Choir Practice

St Peter Room 5-8pm

Sunday, 16 August

HTC Gathering and Preparation

St Peter Room 12-2pm

Sunday, 16 August

Hope Reflection Group – Young Adults

St Paul 1:30pm – 3pm

Sunday, 16 August

Mandarin Bible Study

St Paul 3 –5pm

Sunday 16 August

Capstone Young Adults Group

Harrington Hall 6:30 – 8:30pm

Confirmation Enrolments



Enrolments for preparation and reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation is now open via Our Lady of Dolours parish website at www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood

In our parish, children are eligible to enrol for Confirmation once they have been baptised and have reached 8 years of age or older.

Please see the 'Children's Sacraments' page on our parish website for further details or scan QR code:

Scan to Enrol



Contact Rebecca or Mona at chatswood.sacraments@bbcatholic.org.au

Church Schedule

Mass Schedule

This Week

Monday, 10 August 2026
12:30pm

St Lawrence

Tuesday, 11 August 2026
9:00am & 12:30pm

St Clare

Wednesday, 12 August 2026
9:00 & 12:30pm

Wednesday of week 19 of Ordinary
Time

Thursday, 13 August 2026
9:00am & 12:30pm

Thursday of week 19 of Ordinary
Time

Friday, 14 August 2026
9:00am & 12:30pm

St Maximillian Mary Kolbe

Saturday, 15 August 2026,
9:00am, 5.30pm

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin
Mary

Sunday, 16 August 2026,
7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Note:

- Upcoming Infant Baptism on Sunday 9 August at 12pm William & Lucy Ma & Natalie Alfafara
- Upcoming funeral for Mary Colette Chow on Tuesday 11 August at 10:30am.
- Upcoming Vespers at 6:30pm Friday 14 August.

Date	Time	Activity
10 August 2026	9:00 - 10:00	Mercy School Assembly
Monday	11:45 – 12:15	Rosary
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
	14:00 – 15:00	OLD Primary Retreat Day
11 August 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:15	Rosary Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	10:15 – 12:00	Funeral Mary Colette Chow
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
12 August 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 - 10:15	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
	18:30 – 19:30	Evening Mass of Hope/Serra Vocations Mass
13 August 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Thursday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 - 12:00	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy/Adoration
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
	19:00 – 20:00	Holy Hour Adoration
14 August 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Friday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:15	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
	18:30 – 19:00	Vespers
	19:00 – 19:30	Vigil
15 August 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Saturday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:00am	Devotion to Our Lady Perpetual Help
	16:30 – 17:30	Vigil Singer Bookings
	17:30- 18:30	Vigil
16 August 2026	7:30 – 8:30	Mass
Sunday	9:00 – 10.00	Family Mass
	10:30 – 11:30	Traditional Mass
	17:30 – 18:30	Youth Mass

Last Week in Review

Playgroup Birthday



Our weekly playgroup joined in family friendly mass last Thursday followed by a birthday party in Magnificat Room!

Coral's Birthday



Happy Birthday to our long-time parishioner, Coral Coughlan! Coral and her husband Tom are long serving volunteers in welcoming, wardens and many other roles over the years.

First Saturday Rosary

Our First Saturday Rosary gathering on 1 August had 22 participants. Reconciliation, afternoon tea followed by praying the rosary. The next gathering will be on Saturday 5 September. All welcome!



Infant Baptism

Our parish welcomed three families as they prepare for infant baptism last Sunday 2 August. The Wise, Alfafara and Ma family were presented to the community at 9am Sunday Family Mass.



Cecilia Castle Lawyers Will Seminar

Around 50 people attended the informative and engaging event last Thursday 6 August.



Martha & Mary Workshop



Our parish had a number of representatives attending the Martha & Mary workshop presented by Kelly Paget, Chancellor for Broken Bay at Pennant Hills last Saturday 1 August.

Current practice and new ideas were shared to the group of 30 attendees on how to make parishes across the Diocese more accessible and welcoming.

'The Welcoming embrace of hospitality is at the heart of what it means to be God's people, the church. Our mission is to continue the Welcoming hospitality of God, to be God's face in the world today.'

If you are interested to join the Welcoming Team, please contact Dee at chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Ignite Youth Conference



Last month, a group of our parishes young people attended the Ignite Conference at St Leos Wahroonga. This event was a beautiful experience for all involved to see the life of our Church, deepen their knowledge about their faith and make friends in the community.

Some of the highlights for the youth included the fun expo stalls, praising the Lord through music, and seeing hundreds of people kneel before God in Adoration. Other key elements were getting to make friends with other parish groups and learn from the amazing keynote speakers throughout. A huge thank you to our youth leaders who volunteered to help shepherd our high school attendees.



We pray that the graces received during the conference continue to grow in our daily lives, inspiring us to bring this renewed faith and joy back to our beloved parish!

Growing Together in Faith

Our parish offers many opportunities to deepen faith, prayer, and understanding of

God's presence in our lives. Whether through pilgrimage, learning, shared reflection, or quiet prayer, these gatherings invite us to continue growing as disciples of Christ together.



The poster features a background image of a person with a backpack walking on a grassy hill towards mountains. The text is overlaid on this image. At the top left is the Chatswood Catholic Parish logo. The main title 'RCIA' is in large green letters, followed by 'Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults' in red. Below this is a light blue box with the text 'A journey in faith, a place to belong' and 'If you are...'. This box contains four bullet points with icons: a green sprout for 'Discovering the Catholic faith for the first time', a magnifying glass for 'Searching for a deeper understanding of what Catholics believe', a person icon for 'Thinking about becoming Catholic', and a star for 'RCIA is the perfect place to begin!'. At the bottom is a purple box with white text providing program details: 'Program begins mid-September (exact date TBA)', 'Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood', 'Contact Fr David, Fr Hien, or the Parish Office:', 'chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au', and '(02) 9410 9027'.

Chatswood Catholic Parish
Bringing the Light of Christ to the City

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

A journey in faith, a place to belong

If you are...

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☎ (02) 9410 9027

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Are you interested to become Catholic?

English RCIA – 02 9410 9000 or
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Chinese RCIA – Grace at grace_tai@hotmail.com

Korean RCIA – Elizabeth on 0422 755 926

This program helps you to learn about our beliefs and practices, and in deepening your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Our main study text will be *Evangelium*. Each week, we will focus on one or two topics from the book, following the order presented in its index. Before each session, participants read the relevant pages and come ready to share thoughts or ask any questions.

Program Outline

1. Orientation Meeting

- Mid-September: introductions and overview of the journey ahead: Week 15-18 September or 22-25 September TBC

2. Key Ritual Dates

- Sunday 25 October – Rite of Acceptance, 10.30am Mass OLD
- Sunday 24 January – Rite of Welcome, 10.30am Mass OLD
- Sunday, 14 February – **Rite of Election** (*First Sunday of Lent*), 2pm at Our Lady of the Rosary, Waitara
- Sunday, 28 February – First Scrutiny (*3rd Sunday of Lent*), 10.30am Mass OLD
- Sunday, 7 March – Second Scrutiny (*4th Sunday of Lent*), 10.30am Mass OLD
- Sunday, 14 March – Third Scrutiny (*5th Sunday of Lent*), 10.30am Mass OLD
- Saturday, 27 March – Presentation and Profession of Faith, 11am liturgy OLD
- Saturday, 27 March – Easter Vigil, 7pm OLD

3. 16-Week Program

- Part 1: 8 weeks – 22 October to 10 December 2026
- Part 2: 8 weeks – 28 January to 18 March 2027

Parish Life & Community Groups

Alongside our faith formation, our parish is home to groups that foster friendship, cultural connection, and community.

For more information on the following ministries, contact our Parish Engagement Officer Dee at chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Calling Floral Ministry Volunteers!

Are you available one Friday morning per month? Help make our altar and parish look beautiful! Guided by Irene, training will be provided.

Seeking Expressions of Interest

Are you a carer looking for a local support group to join?

Contact Dee 02 9410 9035

The Children's Atrium

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a particular way of journeying with children toward God for children aged between 3 and 12 years. It is grounded in scripture and the liturgy of the church, then framed by Montessori principles of education. Classes held throughout the week.

Contact Angela or Rose at old.childrens.atrrium@gmail.com

Children's Liturgy at 9am Mass

We need parents to support this important ministry by becoming a parent volunteer! Rostered on once per month during school terms.

Please contact chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Calling all young singers



To sing at our Sunday Family 9am Mass



If you are in year 2 to 6 and you enjoy singing, we would love you to come and join our Family Mass Choir for our special

**Year 3 Mass celebration on
Sunday 16th August**

There will be a rehearsal on the second Sunday of the month (Sunday 9th August) after 9am Mass in the children's liturgy room with Angela Hague or just come on the day! Parents are welcome to join as well!

To join us, please RSVP to Rebecca in the parish office at: rebecca.molinaro@bbcatholic.org.au

Children's Baptism



For children from 6 to 12 years of age

Our next Kids' Baptism Program will begin on

Sunday 6th September 2026

(Baptism to be celebrated on Sunday 20th September 2026)

To find out more or to enrol your child contact Rebecca at: rebecca.molinaro@bbcatholic.org.au






車士活天主教區
CHATSWOOD CATHOLIC PARISH

普通话 | 英文翻译 | 弥撒
MANDARIN | ENGLISH TRANSLATION | MASS

8月9日 | 星期日 | 下午2:00
SUNDAY | 9 AUGUST 2026 | 2:00 pm

主礼 - 大伟朗臣神父
CELEBRANT | FATHER DAVID RANSON

欢迎参加 *All Are Welcome*

本堂每月第二个主日举行

MANDARIN | ENGLISH TRANSLATION
MASS HERE

MONTHLY | SECOND SUNDAY | 2:00 PM

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You're Invited!

MORNING TEA & TECHNOLOGY TALK

PRACTICAL. USEFUL. EMPOWERING.

Come along for a relaxed and friendly session designed to help you feel more confident in today's digital world.

Guest Speaker

Declan Schillert
Senior Security Consultant

Join Declan for an informative and engaging session covering the topics that matter most to you.

*Stay Safe.
Stay Connected.
Stay Empowered.*

MORNING TEA PROVIDED

THURSDAY
27 AUGUST
2026

10:30AM

MAGNIFICATE ROOM
OUR LADY OF DOLOURS
CHATSWOOD

REGISTRATION
CLOSES
25 AUGUST

For enquiries, please contact
mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au

All Welcome!

TOPICS WE WILL COVER

- Using Technology Basics**
Build your confidence with everyday devices and apps.
- Using Technology to Stay Connected with Family & Friends**
Learn simple ways to stay in touch and share special moments.
- Scam and Fraud Awareness**
Protect yourself and your loved ones from common scams and online threats.
- Using Technology to Find Government & Social Programs**
Discover helpful resources and support available to you.



*Technology made easy.
Life made better!*

誠摯邀請您參加

RCIA

基督徒入門聖事課程

認識天主 · 遇見信仰 · 改變生命

您是否想更認識天主，認識耶穌基督與天主教信仰？

您是否在尋找信仰的意義與人生的方向？

無論您是慕道者、想了解天主教，或希望完成入門聖事，我們都誠摯歡迎您加入 RCIA 課程！

開始日期
5 September 2026 (星期六)

時間
9:00am – 10:00am

地點
94 Archer street

課程內容包括：

- 聖經與信仰的基礎認識
- 天主教教理與傳統
- 祈禱與靈修生活
- 入門聖事的準備（洗禮、堅振、聖體）
- 分享與陪伴，在團體中一起成長

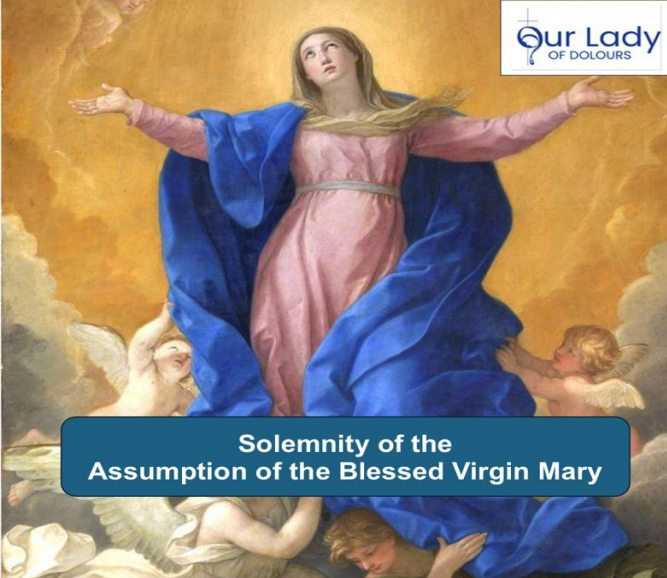
我們以真誠、尊重及愛心
陪伴您踏上信仰之旅，
在基督內找到平安與喜樂。

聯絡人

Grace Tai (粵語)
0403 345 809

Rose Huang (國語)
0490 536 978

「你們尋找我，不是因為看見了神蹟，而是因為吃過餅，得了飽。」
(若望福音 6:26)



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Join us to pray the
Rosary
together online via Zoom

Saturday 15 August 2026 at 8 pm
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89128242753>

Meeting ID 89128242753
(no password required)

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

9 AUGUST 2026

JESUS WENT UP INTO THE HILLS TO PRAY. The prophet Elijah and Jesus both went up a mountain to pray. Many people have experienced the presence of God in the wonder and solitude of a mountain top. But God is also to be found at sea level, in the ups and downs of our daily lives. When we are swamped by troubles and cry out, 'Lord, save me,' we allow God to reach out and hold us.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 73:20, 19, 22, 23

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones
for ever.

Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who
seek you.

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. Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught
by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father,
bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts
the spirit of adoption as your sons and
daughters, that we may merit to enter into
the inheritance which you have promised.
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

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

A reading from the first book of the Kings
*Go out and stand on the mountain before the
Lord God.*

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain
of God, he went into the cave and spent the
night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and
stand on the mountain before the Lord.'
Then the Lord himself went by. There came a
mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains
and shattered the rocks before the Lord.
But the Lord was not in the wind. After the
wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was
not in the earthquake. After the earthquake
came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire.
And after the fire there came the sound of a
gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he
covered his face with his cloak and went out
and stood at the entrance of the cave.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 84:9-14. R. v. 8

**R. Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.**

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to
say, / a voice that speaks of peace. / His help
is near for those who fear him / and his glory
will dwell in our land. **R.**



2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; / justice
and peace have embraced. / Faithfulness
shall spring from the earth / and justice look
down from heaven. **R.**

3. The Lord will make us prosper / and
our earth shall yield its fruit. / Justice shall
march before him / and peace shall follow his
steps. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 9:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Romans

*I would willingly be condemned if it could help
my people.*

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it
in union with Christ – it is the truth – my
conscience in union with the Holy Spirit
assures me of it too. What I want to say is
this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish
so endless, I would willingly be condemned
and be cut off from Christ if it could help
my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and
blood. They were adopted as sons, they were
given the glory and the covenants; the Law
and the ritual were drawn up for them, and
the promises were made to them. They are
descended from the patriarchs and from their
flesh and blood came Christ who is above all,
God for ever blessed! Amen.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ps 129:5

**Alleluia, alleluia! / I hope in the Lord, /
I trust in his word. / Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Mt 14:22-33

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

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

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

Command me to come to you over the water.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord', he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

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. Be pleased, O Lord, to accept the offerings of your Church, for in your mercy you have given them to be offered and by your power you transform them into the mystery of our salvation. 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-VIII OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

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: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

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 Ps 147:12, 14

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May the communion in your Sacrament that we have consumed, save us, O Lord, and confirm us in the light of your truth. 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

TOWARDS UNKNOWN SHORES

There are times when we struggle, as though we are personally battling against a strong headwind and can't move out of our physical or spiritual slump. Today's Gospel reflects something of this experience. Jesus makes his disciples get into a boat (a symbol of Matthew's Gospel household) to sail to the 'other side'. This 'side' is unfamiliar and frightening. Jesus spends time on the land praying while the boat, in the meantime, is battling heavy seas and a strong headwind.

All this is a powerful image of the community of Jesus' disciples and, at times, like us or our experience of Church: battling, trying to move forward as we feel alone. At this point in the story, Matthew draws on imagery used of God from the First Testament to describe Jesus walking on the water, coming towards a boat filled with terrified disciples. When they see Jesus, their terror heightens thinking he is a ghost. Jesus reassures them.

Peter, the leader and spokesperson, then asks to come out to be with Jesus on the water. While Peter's focus is on Jesus all is safe as he steps from the boat on to the water. But when he becomes distracted by the wind and waves and takes his gaze off Jesus, he begins to sink. Jesus responds immediately to his plea for rescue and the scene concludes with the disciples worshipping Jesus as God's saving agent. This story speaks forcefully to our community of struggling believers. Jesus seeks to be with us in this 'boat' called 'Church' as we sail together, in that synodal spirit, towards unknown and frightening shores while subject to fearful and unsettling conditions.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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ALL-NIGHT EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

AUGUST 14-15
ASSUMPTION OF
OUR LADY

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS

94 ARCHER ST CHATSWOOD



VOCATIONS

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

Fri 14	6:30 PM	VESPERS
	7:00 PM	VIGIL MASS
	7:30 PM - 8:30 AM	NOCTURNAL ADORATION
Sat 15	8:30 AM	BENEDICTION
	8:45 AM	MORNING PRAYER
	9:00 AM	MASS

ZOOM ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS : AUGUST 15 8 PM
MEETING ID: 89128242753 NO PASSWORD REQUIRED





Parish-in-Council

Saturday 15 August 2026

Don't Miss Out: Last Days To Register

Our church is now over 100 years old. It is as significant as it is splendid, being one of the most prominent churches in the entire North Shore. It continues to grow as a sacred place to which many people from all over come for worship and prayer.

During our sixth Parish-in-Council (PiC) in April last year, we reflected on the key principles that could guide the renewal of our church's interior, ensuring it reflects our mission of bringing the light of Christ for generations to come. Six discerned principles were adopted – Enhance Beauty, Act Sustainably, Wise Stewardship, Honour our History, Welcoming for All, and Improve Functionality.

Our Lady's Church, Renewed in Beauty

On **Saturday 15 August** we will take the next step in this significant renewal project, coming together once more to further discern how we can enhance our church to be all that it can be for its second century.

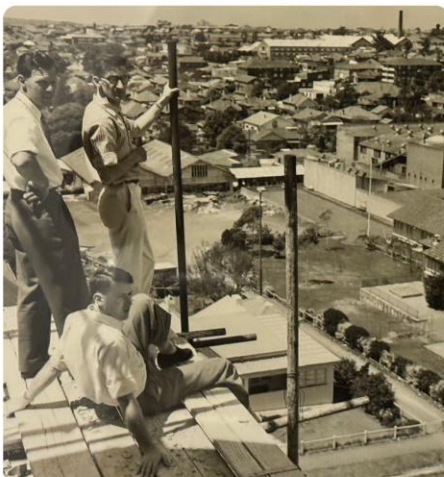
Everyone is warmly invited to gather in Harrington Hall on **Saturday 15 August starting at 12.05 pm** for our tenth Chatswood PiC. The afternoon will feature lunch, a thought-provoking presentation from Fr David Ranson, conversations and the opportunity for each and every one of our diverse voices to be heard.

Kids Welcome!

We want PiC to be accessible for all families with children of any age. That's why we created Kids-in-Council, for toddlers through to teens, running in parallel to PiC, with catered lunch and tailored fun activities and games.

Register Today

Visit form.jotform.com/chatswoodparish/register-pic-x, scan the QR code, or speak with our parish office. **Registration is essential before Monday 10 August** to help us plan.



Serving Our Community.

Our faith is lived not only in prayer, but in service. These opportunities invite us to support those in need, contribute to parish life, and put our faith into action through generosity, compassion, and care.

St Vincent de Paul Society

There is an option for regular giving – if interested please email El or John details below.

Thank you for your generosity this Winter. We do need more active members and if you are interested in this Ministry please contact El.Herlianto@vinnies.org.au or John.Russell@vinnies.org.au

Exciting Opportunity to address social isolation in our community

Our Vinnies Conference and our parish are together spearheading a new initiative at our local social housing site in Artarmon.

Each Thursday from 10.30 to 12.00 we will host a get-together with social housing residents to help build a sense of community and belonging. We will provide coffee and cake as well as conversation with whoever turns up.

If you can spare one Thursday morning a month, we'd love to hear from you. This is the work that Jesus asks us to do - to care for our neighbors as we do for our selves and our families. If you'd like to know more or if you can offer one Thursday morning a month, please ring Dee at the parish office on or email jokaraolis1@bigpond.com. We start on **Thursday 3rd September** and you can sign up for any Thursday after that. All that is required is a Working With Children Check and a NSW Police Check and we can help you to get these. We would love to hear from you.

Community Transport Drivers

Drivers who have a great commitment to help other parishioners get to mass! We need you! Our ministry match parishioners who live near each other to offer a lift if needed. A great way to meet others and build friendship.

Contact Dee
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Catholic Care



This weekend 8 & 9 August is our annual Catholic Care Homeless Appeal. Envelopes will be in the pew during mass or online via

www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/individual-and-family-supports/housing-homelessness

Funds assist Women's refuge, young parent's homelessness service, street sleeping outreach, transitional accommodation and casework support and drop in centres at Mary Mac's Place and Dom's Place in Woy Woy and Hornsby.

Additional Parish & Diocesan Notices

Saint Pedro Calungsod +

Saint Lorenzo Ruiz +

Filipino Chaplaincy

Cultural Showcase

40th Anniversary of the Diocese of Broken Bay
Celebrating 7 Years of Filipino Chaplaincy

Date: Saturday, 26 September 2026
Time: 11:00 AM – 3:30 PM

+ Holy Mass
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

+ Lunch & Cultural Presentations
12:15 PM – 3:30 PM
Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Ave, Waitara

+ Cultural Performance
+ Live Music
+ Raffle Draw
+ Grand Finale Dance

Entry: Free • Lunch: Free

Contact: Deacon Roberto Corpuz
roberto.corpuz@bbcatholic.org.au

✧ AI-generated content ✧

Fundraising Purposes: Support local and overseas charitable groups.

Filipino Chaplaincy Cultural Showcase 2026

Celebrate faith, culture and community with us!

You are warmly invited to join the Filipino Chaplaincy of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay as we celebrate the **40th Anniversary of the Diocese of Broken Bay**, the **7th Anniversary of the Filipino Chaplaincy**, and the Feast of **St Lorenzo Ruiz** and **St Pedro Calungsod**.

The celebration begins with the **11:00 am Anniversary Mass** at **Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara**, followed by a **free Filipino lunch** and the **Filipino Cultural Showcase** at the **Light of Christ Centre**. Enjoy vibrant performances by our five Filipino communities, live music, fellowship, and a grand raffle draw with fantastic prizes.

Everyone is welcome—parishioners, families, friends and members of the wider community.

Admission is free; however, all attendees are required to register through Humanitix to receive a free entry ticket. Your ticket helps us manage venue capacity and prepare enough food for everyone. Register early to secure your free ticket.

We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with you. Come dressed in your **Filipiniana or Barong** and bring your family and friends!

Support Our Chaplaincy Raffle

Help support the charitable works of the Filipino Chaplaincy by purchasing raffle tickets. **Tickets are \$2 each or \$20 per booklet of 10**, with fantastic prizes to be won, including a **return airfare to Manila**. Raffle tickets are available through your local Filipino Chaplaincy community or parish representatives.



Notes from Fr Hien's Reading Group on Magnifica Humanitas

Magnifica Humanitas Reading Group – Session 3 - Tuesday, August 4th 2026.

The final session of our three-week parish reading group completed our study of Pope Leo XIV's encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas*, focusing on Chapters Four and Five and the Conclusion (MH 131–245). We considered how digital transformation affects truth, work and freedom, and reflected on the call to build a civilization of love in response to a culture of technological power.

Key Points

Truth (MH 131–138)

- AI and digital ecosystems blur fact from opinion; Pope Leo identifies a **"sickness of truth"** — the belief that modern humans are sole authors of themselves.
- Platforms bear serious responsibility for shaping values, especially among young people via online influencers.
- An **ecology of communication** is required: transparency, serious journalism, and critical formation in families, schools, and communities.

Work (MH 148–164)

- Work is more than income — it expresses human dignity, creativity, and service.
- Warning issued: AI must **serve workers, not subordinate them**; efficiency cannot become the dominant criterion at the cost of human value.
- **Equity over equality** emphasized — governance must support the disadvantaged so all can benefit from innovation.

Freedom (MH 169–179)

- Digital addiction, attention economies, and mass data collection threaten interior freedom.
- Pope Leo warns of a **new form of colonialism**: data appropriation transforms personal lives into exploitable information.

From a Culture of Power to a Civilization of Love (MH 181–228)

- Five pathways to peacemaking: disarm words, pursue peace through justice, take victims' perspective, embrace healthy realism, foster multilateral dialogue.
- The civilization of love is described as "not naive utopia, but a demanding social project."

Conclusion of the Encyclical (MH 229–245)

- Four practical commitments: remain faithful to truth; invest in education; cultivate authentic relationships; choose love, justice, and peace.
- Image of the **Magnificat** closes the encyclical — Mary teaches us to see the world through the eyes of the lowly and excluded.
- No machine can replace the human capacity to reflect, love, choose freely, or discern good from evil.

Discussion Highlights

- Digital platforms were described as **intrusive and non-consensual** — participants felt forced into digital systems without genuine choice.
- The internet was never designed for mass public use; guardrails were never built in from the start.
- **Digital colonialism** noted as a live issue: populations mining cobalt for devices have never seen the devices themselves.
- **Children and AI**: critical thinking is at risk when children default to tools like ChatGPT for answers; family and school education are essential defenses.
- AI-driven redundancy raised as a concern for the future of young workers.
- Data centers' consumption of natural resources identified as an additional ecological concern.

Announcements



• **In-person seminar**: "Ethical Dimensions of AI in Practice" — hosted by the Broken Bay Mission Team.

○ **Date**: Wednesday, 26 August, 6pm–8pm

○ **Location**: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

Enquiries: mission@bbcatholic.org.au

Key quotes:

"Let us invest in education, **beginning with ourselves!** We all need to **learn** how to **engage** with the digital world in a human way, as an **integral** part of our education in the faith and in a life lived according to the Gospel. (*Magnifica Humanitas* no. 238)

"With the same faith as Mary, let us become "weavers of hope" in our world, sharing who we are and what we have, so that the presence of Jesus may grow among us and his Kingdom take shape. In the humble fidelity of daily life, even the era of AI can become a time in which **the Holy Spirit brings about the civilization of love in our lives.**" (*Magnifica Humanitas* no. 245)

Jesuit Refugee Food Bank

Each year about this time of year we conduct our annual food appeal to support the Jesuit Refugee Foodbank (JRS). JRS provides emergency and essential items to refugees, people seeking asylum, and vulnerable migrants in the Sydney region. Food insecurity is a significant challenge for hundreds of families and individuals. Long waits for resolution of asylum applications means that many of these people spend extended periods of time without work rights, access to Government support or other ways of supporting themselves. This appeal will be conducted over the weekends of 22-23 August and 29-30 August. Please place your items in a recyclable bag and leave in the containers provided at the entrance of the church. With your assistance, we can ensure that these families no longer face the difficult choice between paying rent and putting food on the table.

Volunteers are required to deliver the goods to Parramatta and to transfer items to the St Peter room after each of the Masses. If you can help with either of these requests please email Trish Wilson at patriciaawilson23@gmail.com or call 0431 696 504



Please choose items from the list below

FOOD ITEMS: Cooking oil (750ml/1L) Long life full cream milk (1L) Dried lentils (1kg) Canned plain tuna in oil, (95g/190g/425g) Canned tomatoes (400g) Canned kidney beans Canned condensed milk Canned coconut milk (400ml) Canned veggies or fruit Sweet biscuits & savory snacks Pasta & Pasta Sauce Instant Noodles Salt (500g, 1kg) Sugar (500g, 1kg) Instant coffee & black tea bags Dried chickpeas (1kg) **ESSENTIALS:** Laundry detergent liquid Dishwashing liquid Shampoo & Conditioner Soap Deodorant Toothbrushes & Toothpaste Razors & shaving cream Nappies (size 4, 5, 6) Sanitary pads.

PEW Giftshop

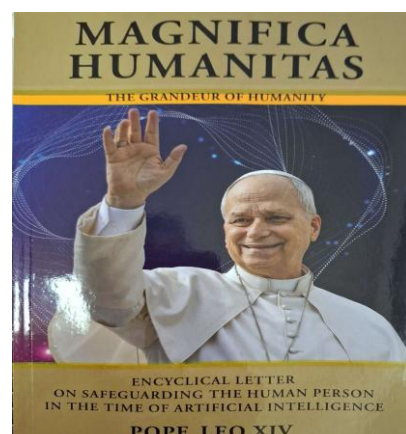
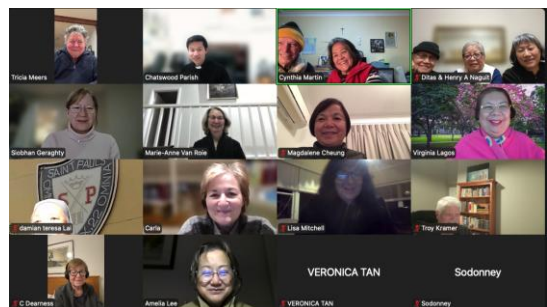
It is heartening to see so many parishioners purchasing copies of *Magnifica Humanitas*, not only for their own spiritual reading but also as thoughtful gifts for family and friends. In response to the strong interest, additional copies are now available at the PEW Gift Shop.

We invite you to visit the PEW Gift Shop after the 12.30 pm weekday Mass or following all weekend Masses. Copies may also be reserved by emailing giftshopinthecity@gmail.com.

We have also received a beautiful selection of new devotional items, including statues of Our Lady of Sorrows and rosaries, together with other religious gifts suitable for special occasions, sacramental celebrations or personal devotion. Whether you are looking for a meaningful gift or something to enrich your own prayer life, we would be delighted to welcome you to the PEW Gift Shop.

Every purchase from the PEW Gift Shop is more than a purchase—it is a contribution to the life of our parish. Your support helps sustain the ministry of the Gift Shop while contributing to the ongoing mission and works of Our Lady of Dolours Parish. Thank you for supporting your parish through the PEW.

Many parishioners recently joined the online study with Fr Hien on *Magnifica Humanitas*. The book is still available for purchase at the PEW Giftshop!



Please Remember in Our Prayers.

For Those Recently Deceased

Irene G Hills, Mary Colette Chow, Vera Lim, Manolito Macedonio, Timothy Wedlock, Marie Milne, Amaladas Sundaran, Linda Norquay,

Ordination Anniversary

Fr Andrew Feng (12th August, 29th Anniversary)

For Those Who Are Sick

Margaret and Desolie Lawlea, Benji Price, Chloe Aylward and Unborn Baby, Vincent Wee (Ah Hia), Martina Theng, Annie Thomas, Sarvojith Prabhu, Mladen Milostic, Windeluna Thrane, Norma Maisog, Grace Eleanor Lumanug, Mark Nicholo Jamiana, Lorena Stephanie Jamiana, Mirjana Mirosevic; Antony D'Silva; Olga Keller; Mr Gurung; Ian Charlton; Julie McCourt; Tamara Manoukian; Marilyn Legeay; Frieda Madaida; Rosa Solomon; Alexander Papandrea; Leo Papa; Evelyn Azar; Bruce Meppem; Ely Herft; Augustine D'silva; Mirjana Marinovic; Mellita Jones; Daniel West; Ying Leong Fong; Rosetta Lo Presti; Celine Robinson; Gina Marotta; Deysi Villanueva; Ervita Wiroatmodjo; Almira Christina Chen; Mary Oakley; Eugenia San Gabriel; Jim Dennis; Jeremy Moon; Ley Peng Tan; Lody Herlianto; Chet Catapang; Mila Fidel; Onni Wong; Victor Chun Kau Ng; Carmel Villanueva; Delfin Mendoza; Irene Margaret; Laila Haddad; Thomas West; Lucy Rodriguez; Sr Marie Dayton; Judith Ryan; Maria Taylor; Ban le Llamas; Sally Hawkins; Donna Fernandez; Allison Roberts; Zac Vlasic; Helen Coutts-Trotter (sister of Terry Meagher); Teddy Malapira; Kristen O'Loan; Mitch East; Victor Villanueva Herriquez; Johnson Siu; Joseph Bonnici; Bill Piper; Gerard de Leon; Carlos de Leon; Bonnie Leung; John Triog and family; Esther Grant and family.

For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Wah Chew Chan, Norma Vicoy, Yolanda Yu, Jose Ben Abarca, Frances Hung, Peter, Maria & Marin Sardelic, Bernardo Le, Vlaho Vlattko Rulo, Zele Cetinic Pensa, Orlando Dalumpines, Jarkov Skibola, Michael Dayton, Justine Straiton Elbourn, Francis Jiew (Anniversary on 24 July)..

Birthday

Jessie James Tangaro, Maree Kennedy, Pok Nam Phang,

Monthly Birthday Blessings:

At Chatswood Catholic Parish, we offer Birthday Blessings at last Sunday 10:30am mass followed by Community Lunch on the church forecourt. Our next Community Lunch falls on Sunday 30 August. If you are interested to be part of this celebration, please contact

Dee at
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Sacraments Celebrated

Infant, Children & Adult Baptisms

William Ma, Vivian Lucy Ma & Natalie Alfafara

Location: Our Lady of Dolours Church 12pm

Sunday 9th August 2026

NOTE: If you would like a Mass Intention and notice to be mentioned in the bulletin for a wedding anniversary, birthday, special intention, or death anniversary, please contact our chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Our Altar Flowers This Week

Our Altar flowers this week are gifted to us by our Indonesian Community. Flowers displayed at Our Lady's Shrine, are in loving memory of Wah Chew Chan, whose anniversary falls at this time.



Flower Donations

Honour a special occasion or remember a loved one with Altar Flower arrangements.

Suggested donations: \$130 for a standard arrangement with your choice of flower colours. \$200+ for fuller or specific flowers like roses.

Email Chloe at chloe.aylward@bbcatholic.org.au, at least 1 month prior with your preferred date/colours.

Our Volunteers, Irene and Cynthia, will beautifully arrange your flowers and place them by the tabernacle for the weekend.

Parish Registrations

Are you new to the parish?

Are you interested in joining a ministry?

Are you interested in volunteering?

Would you like to receive the bulletin via email?

Register via QR Code:

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM



Around and About.

Our Serra Association invite us to remember one of the bishops, priests, deacons and sisters in our Diocese in our prayer each day during the month of June 2026.



Daily Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, we praise You for Your goodness and thank You for Your gifts. Help us respond to and live out our mission in the Church. Assist all Your people to know their vocation in life and help them to prepare for it. Call many to be priests, deacons and consecrated men and women for Your greater glory, and for the service of Your people. Give those whom You call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen

Timor Leste (ATLAS)

In recent months we have been providing information about our parish's support for Timor Leste.

This young country needs so much help and we are sharing with you a fund raiser being run by our neighbouring parish (Lower North Shore) that you might consider.

The movie is on Thursday 13 August at Roseville Theatre \$30/ticket -see page 23 for details.

Month	Date	Name
August	1	Fr Vitalis Oguh
	2	Fr Stephen Hume
	3	Fr Lucious Choi
	4	Fr Hien Vu & Seminarian Tam Nguyen
	5	Seminarian Lucas Lopez Rizo
	6	Fr Peter DeSouza
	7	Fr Peter Dowd
	8	Fr Biju Matthew Koikkatil
	9	Fr Bobby Cheriyl OSH
	10	Fr Vincent Nguyen
	11	Fr Shansana Samarasinghe OSB
	12	Fr Sam French
	13	Fr David Ranson VG
	14	Fr Anselam Lakra HGN
	15	Fr Joey Frez
	16	Fr Joshi Naduppura
	17	Fr Biju Jose OSH
	18	Fr Joy Thomas OSH
	19	Fr Satheesh Anthony OSH
	20	Fr Biju Mathew
	21	Fr Joseph Methanath OSH
	22	Fr Raphael Kimaro AJ
	23	Fr John Puliparambil
	24	Fr Stephen Wayoyi AJ
	25	Fr Rosan Mathew
	26	Brother John Verhoeven
	27	Fr Tomy Kuruvelil Ouseph CFIC
	28	Fr Baby Thomas CFIC
	29	Fr Raule Balute SOLT
	30	Fr Teody Medina SOLT



Serra International Vocations Ministry

— Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble —

GUEST SPEAKER

Bishop David Walker

Pope Leo's Encyclical "Magnifica Humanitas"

Bishop David will present an overview of Pope Leo XIV's new encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas* which calls the Church and the world to rediscover the dignity of the human person, the beauty of truth, and the path of integral development rooted in love, solidarity and authentic human flourishing.

ABOUT THE ENCYCLICAL
The *Magnifica Humanitas* (Magnificent Humanity) is the first encyclical letter of Pope Leo. It examines artificial intelligence, human dignity, and the future of civilization. It urges society to ensure that technology serves humanity, rather than reducing people to items to be optimized.

ABOUT BISHOP DAVID WALKER

- 1938 Born 13 November in Sydney; one of six children.
- 1960 Graduated magna cum laude with Baccalaureate of Theology from St Columba's Seminary, Springwood.
- 1962 Ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Gilroy (21 July).
- 1966 Doctorate of Divinity (magna cum laude) from the Catholic Theological Faculty, Marly.
- 1967-1978 Lecturer in Theology; Director of Mater Dei Institute; founded Catholic Correspondence Centre (1969); founded Centre for Christian Spirituality, Randwick (1978).
- 1996 Appointed Second Bishop of Broken Bay (9 July); ordained Bishop (3 September).
- 1996-2013 Consolidated the Diocese, established Deaneries; promoted ecumenism; founded Broken Bay Institute (2003); established Caroline Chisholm Centre (2006); strong advocate for formation, spirituality and lectio divina.
- 2013 Retired as Bishop of Broken Bay (13 November). Resides in Chateau and remains active in the Church.

“ Let us build a future where every person is seen, valued and called to live in truth, goodness and love – together as one human family. ”

DETAILS

Venue:
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble.

Date:
Thursday, 27 August 2026

Mass & meeting:
7:00pm

RSVP: Terry Scanlan | M. 0438 887 295 | E. terry_scanlan@bigpond.com





WYD27

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

Every pilgrimage begins with a single step. This year, the Diocese of Broken Bay invites its community to step into an experience of faith, hope, and connection, as pilgrims from across the diocese—including Catholic Schools Broken Bay (CSBB) students—journey together.

*“Take courage!
I have overcome the world.”
In 16:33*

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LETEFOHO TIMOR LESTE Movie Night

Roseville Cinema

Thursday 13 August 2026

Socialise from 7.00 pm

Movie starts 7.45 pm

\$30 per ticket (includes 3 raffle tickets) and please bring cash to purchase additional tickets

BOOK AT: [HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/DNXUS](https://www.trybooking.com/DNXUS)



HOLY WEEK

IN SPAIN & FRANCE

21 MAR-3 APR 2027

Experience the most celebrated Holy Week traditions while visiting Europe's greatest Christian pilgrimage sites with our Spiritual Director, Fr Joey Frez

Land cost + 2 domestic flights – EURO 6000 (Single supp + EURO 1575)

Target: 26 PAX (**16** already confirmed; **10** still available)

International flight SYD return – not included

- Day 1 – 21 March - Day 2 – 22 March - Day 3 – 23 March - Day 4 – 24 March - Day 5 – 25 March - Day 6 – 26 March - Day 7 – 27 March - Day 8 – 28 March - Day 9 – 29 March - Day 10 – 30 March - Day 11 – 31 March - Day 12 – 1 April - Day 13 – 2 April - Day 14 – 3 April	Arrival in Seville Seville Córdoba & Flamenco Show Seville – Antequera or Ronda – Málaga Málaga Málaga – Good Friday Málaga – Granada – Barcelona (domestic flight) Barcelona – Easter Sunday Barcelona – Montserrat Barcelona – Lourdes Lourdes Lourdes – Paris (domestic flight) Paris Paris – Departure
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for more details please email Ditas at bhnaugit@gmail.com
not later than **22 Aug 2026**

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Parking at Our Parish

Parking is available around the church precinct. Parishioners are asked to observe local parking regulations and be considerate of our neighbours.



PEW Gift Store Opening Hours

Weekdays after 12:30pm Mass

Weekends after each Mass

Enquiries:

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Supporting Our Parish

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Mass Times & Devotions

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Sunday: 7.30am - Mass

9.00am – Family Mass

10.30am - Mass

5.30pm – Mass

Weekday Masses

Monday: 12.30pm

Tuesday, Thursday and

Friday: 9.00am & 12.30pm

Wednesday: 9.00am, 12.30pm
& 6.30pm

Saturday: 9.00am

St Peter's Green

Aged Care Facility

Sunday: 11.00am

(for residents only)

Cultural Masses

Filipino Mass: 12.00pm,
first Sunday of the month

Indonesian Mass: 7.00pm,
second Saturday of the month

Mandarin Mass: 2pm, second
Sunday of the month

Devotions & Sacraments

Morning Prayer:

Tuesday–Saturday: 8.45am

Rosary:

Monday: 11.45am

Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30am;

Monday - Friday: 1.00pm

Adoration:

Thursday: after 9.00am Mass
(Benediction at midday)

Holy Hour & Reconciliation:

Thursday: 7.00pm

Reconciliation:

Saturday: from 9.30am

Anointing of the Sick:

Wednesday:

After evening Mass

3rd Wednesday:

12.30pm Mass