

# Palm Sunday— 10 April 2022

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Our Lady  
of Dolours



## Welcome to Holy Week

*The most significant week of our liturgical year in which we contemplate the most central mystery of our Christian life: the Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.*

### Join us for our ceremonies throughout the week!

- Sunday 10 April Palm Sundays, with our usual schedule of weekend Masses.
- Tuesday 12 April The Mass of the Oils, celebrated by Bishop Anthony with all the priests of the Diocese at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara at 7.30pm.
- Wednesday 13 April Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament following our usual 9.00am Mass until midday.  
**At 7.30pm a special outdoor celebration of the Stations of the Cross** (weather permitting).
- Thursday 14 April Please note that there is no other Mass celebrated on this day, other than our **7.00pm Mass of the Lords Supper**.  
Mass is followed by the opportunity for private prayer and devotion until midnight.
- Friday 15 April **Stations of the Cross in our church at 10.00am**  
**Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm**  
**"The Seven Last Words of Jesus" Prayer and Reflection at 7.00pm**
- Saturday 16 April Our 22 Catechumens gather for **Morning Prayer and the Anointing with the Oil of Baptism at 10.00am**. All are welcome to join.) Please note there is no 9.00am Mass on this day nor Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion).  
  
Confessions available from 9.30am  
  
**7.00pm Our Easter Vigil** during which we will baptize 22 new members of our community!
- Sunday 17 April **Easter Sunday! Masses at 7.30am, 9.00am and 10.30am**.  
Please note there is no 5.30pm Mass on Easter Sunday.

**Easter Mass Times** are on our website, as well as on our electronic signboard on the forecourt.

Click below to go to Holy Week & Easter Mass Times

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood/mass-times/holy-week-easter-mass-times/2022-easter-mass-times>

*Flowers donated this weekend for the Dowd Family*

Envelopes are available at the foyer for those who would like to donate for our flowers on Holy Thursday and Easter Sunday.  
You can leave your donation at the office or drop it in any of the Mass collections. Thank you for your generosity.

## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	11 April	12.30pm Mass	Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday	12 April	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday	13 April	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday	14 April	7.00pm	<b>Thursday of the Lord's Supper</b>
Friday	15 April	3.00pm Commemoration	<b>Friday of the Passion of the Lord</b>
Saturday	16 April	7.00pm	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
Sunday	17 April	7.30am, 9am and 10.30am	<b>Easter Sunday</b>

### *Please Remember in your Prayers*

**SICK:** Eva Silveri

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Mr Loris Gardiman

**ANNIVERSARY OF DECEASED:** Karmelo Milostic, Marie Elisabeth and Margarita Khen



*Congratulations and Welcome*

Salvatore Emeterio Barbagallo

## Reflection on the Gospel this Sunday

Even while facing terrible cruelty, Jesus remains consistent with his mission to spread God's forgiveness. In verse 35, Luke gives us this unique image: "And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him." Luke wants his audience to know that Jesus's death is due mainly to the jealousy and hostility of the Jewish leaders. The people do not mock Jesus but are instead described as spectators (see verse 48). The soldiers join in mocking Jesus—even offering him cheap sour wine. Offering Jesus something to drink might be considered an act of kindness. But the soldiers' words about Jesus being the King of the Jews mock Jesus because no one would offer a king such a poor quality wine.

Verse 38 tells us that the inscription "This is the King of the Jews" was hung on the crucifix over Jesus's head. Inscriptions were placed on most crucifixes to announce the crime of the person being crucified.

Unlike the Crucifixion accounts, Luke's includes the good thief, who says, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom" (verse 42). Jesus promises him a place in paradise (see verse 43). In accordance with Luke's theology, Jesus's death marks the beginning of the exodus spoken about at the Transfiguration (see Luke 9:31). That exodus includes the death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus. Those events open the new way of salvation to all people.

Starting with verse 44, Luke tells us that an eclipse of the sun causes the darkness that falls from noon until 3:00 p.m. During this time, the curtain in the Temple that separates the holy place from the holy of holies is torn in two. Perhaps the torn curtain is a symbol that in Jesus, all people have access to God's presence, Jews and Gentiles alike. Jesus's death follows the torn-curtain incident. "Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, says, 'Father, into your hands I commend my Spirit.' Having said this, he breathed his last" (46). Jesus's words are from Psalm 31:5 and signify his acceptance of his Father's will. Luke's account of Jesus's death implies that the disciples helplessly and fearfully watch the events of the Passion and death from a distance. Crucifixion is considered one of the worst possible forms of execution because it combines torture and slow asphyxiation. Perhaps the Gospel writers leave out the details because, at the time the Gospels are written, everyone is familiar with the details of crucifixion. Another reason could be that the writers do not want people to focus on only that part of Jesus's life.

**智慧人的眼目光明，愚昧人在黑暗里行**

**The wise man has eyes in his head, while the fool walks in the darkness.**

## From Fr David

Dear friends

We have come now to the most important week of our entire liturgical year—the solemn celebration of the Lord’s Passion, Death and Resurrection. I keep each of you very much in my prayer as we undertake this sacred journey over the coming days. May our Easter Celebration next weekend be one of vibrant joy! Thank you to all those who are working hard in the background to ensure that our celebrations are as beautiful and as meaningful as they can be. An our special thoughts and prayer are with our 22 new Christians to be baptized during the solemn celebration of our Easter Vigil next Saturday, 16 April.

We have had some wonderful events and celebrations over the last week or so. It is good to be able to share with you those occasions through the photos later in the bulletin. We express our gratitude to our Filipino Chaplaincy Chatswood Parish who, in celebrating its 15th anniversary of establishment last Sunday, gifted our parish with a new, larger statue of St Joseph. We are

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## Upcoming Events

<b>Sunday 24 April</b>	Divine Mercy Sunday
<b>Monday 25 April</b>	Anzac Day Mass at 10.00am
<b>Tuesday 26 April</b>	Start of School Term 2
<b>Sunday 8 May</b>	Mother’s Day
<b>Sunday 15 May</b>	JRS Food Collection begins in Parish
<b>Sunday 29 May</b>	Ascension Sunday 4pm Peter Kearney Concert on Hope
<b>Sunday 5 June</b>	Pentecost Sunday



## This Week in he Parish

Sunday	10 April	10.00am-11.0am	Kids Choir practice (St Peter Room)
		10.30am –12noon	Youth Groups (Magnificat Room)
		2.00—4.00pm	<b>Performance of Bach’s Easter Oratorio by the Bach Akademie</b>
Monday	11 April	11.30am-12noon	Divine Mercy Chaplet and then 11.45 am Rosary (MMP Cenacle)
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Alpha (Magnificat Room)
Tuesday	12 April	9.45am-12.15pm	Bible Discussion Group (St Paul Room)
		9.00am-12noon	Playgroup (Magnificat Room)
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Filipino Choir practice (Church)
		7.00pm-8.30pm	Indonesian Legion of Mary (St Paul)
		7.30pm	Mass of the Oils, Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara
Wednesday	13 April	9.30am—12noon	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		7.30pm	Stations of the Cross (see bulletin page 5)
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	14 April	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord’s Supper
<b>Good Friday</b>	15 April	10.00am-11.00am	Stations of the Cross
		3.00pm	Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion
		7.00pm	Reflection on Seven Last Words of Jesus (see bulletin page 5)
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	16 April	9.30a,	Confessions available in church
		10.00-11.00am	RCIA Morning Prayer and First Anointing for Baptism
		7.00pm	Easter Vigil
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	17 April	7.30am, 9.00am & 10.30am	Easter Masses (No evening Mass)

## *From Fr David cont'd*

also blessed through our Filipino Community to have two new installations in the niches on either side of the church. These are wooden panels depicting on the south side, the child Jesus, *Sto Ninu Cebu*, and on the right side *Madonna della Leche*. The Madonna panel hails from the 19th century. We will create plaques to accompany the installations to record their context, history and donation. A very special thank you to Fr Marek whose engineering and carpentry skills have enabled the installations.

Ordinarily, we would host an Appeal for Streetwork during Lent. This is a local community based organization that assists young people in difficulty ([www.streetwork.org.au](http://www.streetwork.org.au)). Given various factors it was not possible to hold the appeal this year. However, I am very happy to share that we have been able to provide **Streetwork with a \$6000 donation**, made possible through the remarkable effort of Gillian Hawkins and her fabulous team staging BBQs at Bunnings. We are so grateful to everyone's generosity which makes a real difference in the lives of those not as advantaged as ourselves.

Just a reminder about our practice of requesting Mass Intentions. The request for such is most welcome and is an honoured practice. Requests can be left directly with a priest or through the parish office. Given that a priest may only accept one Mass Intention request per Mass, it is not possible to ask for a specific time for the Mass to be celebrated unless this has been negotiated directly with one of the priests. The priest may already have a Mass Intention for a specific time. However, be assured that the Mass will be celebrated at the earliest opportunity.



### *Presbytery Renovation—Stage 1 Completed!*

Do you remember the project we initiated last June 2021 to renovate the presbytery? We had scheduled an inspection day on which everyone could come and see what needed to be done. However, two days earlier we went into Covid lockdown!

Nonetheless, the project has indeed unfolded step by step, and we are happy to share that through all the challenges of COVID we have now completed the interior renovation of the house! We would love to show you what we have achieved and how the house has been transformed into a warm and inviting home.

We are especially grateful to Mr Glen Worne who has seen the project through as our primary builder, and to Michael Mercer our parish Finance and Facilities Manager who has overseen and guided the project so generously. **Come along on the afternoon of Saturday 23 April from 12 noon to 5pm or on Sunday 1 May from 12noon to 5pm to have a look.** Everyone is most welcome to call in to say hello and enjoy a cuppa!

We have now begun planning on the second stage of the project which is to build an extension at the rear of the house to provide more adequate living space for our Assistant Priests. We will then repaint the exterior of the house and re-landscape the front of the house. This has been a major undertaking for the long term benefit of our parish and its important assets.

### *OUR PARISH PASTORAL AND MISSIONARY COUNCIL*

met on Tuesday 5th April in the Magnificat Meeting Room. After reflecting how Pope Francis' address for the opening of the Synod in October 2021 might inform and guide our own synodal journey of being church in the city, we turned our attention to updates in our parish, including the approval by the Bishop Anthony and the College of Consultors for the establishment of a Parish Investment Policy.

The main focus of the meeting was to discuss the journey timeline and dreams that have so far been submitted as part of our parish renewal initiative 'Being Church in the City, our Journey together'. There are six stages leading up to July 2023 before we will release and enact a five year action plan. We are currently in the Dreams phase (stage two). Extracts and samples of the hopes and dreams submitted will be continually shared in the parish bulletin, and online. Over the course of the next two months, we will also...

- carry out a census to better understand and connect with our parish community
- feedback results from the recent National Church Life Survey
- discern which aspects of our parish we may wish to explore deeper with further research
- create conversation circles with Fr David in which we can ask questions related to our Parish, our Diocese, the Plenary Council
- form intentional sharing groups in which to share our hopes, dreams and ideas with each other

Dates for these circles and groups will be advertised in future parish bulletins. If you haven't already done so, we would love you to help shape our parish's future by completing and submitting the Dreams booklet found in the church or answering the questions online by visiting [www.churchinthecity.com.au](http://www.churchinthecity.com.au)



## Holy Week in our Parish

# BACH'S EASTER ORATORIO




**MADELEINE  
EASTON**  
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

**PROGRAM**  
J.S. Bach Cantata 'Am Abend aber desselbigen Sabbats' BWV 42  
J.S. Bach Cantata 'Bleib bei uns, denn es will Abend werden' BWV 6  
J.S. Bach Easter Oratorio BWV 249

**DATES 2022**  
Friday 8th April 7:30pm  
St Francis of Assisi Church, Paddington  
Saturday 9th April 7:30pm  
Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, Penrith  
Sunday 10th April 2pm  
Our Lady of Dolours Church, Chatswood

**BOOKINGS** [www.bachakademieaustralia.com.au](http://www.bachakademieaustralia.com.au) 1300 785 377

*Bach*  
AKADEMIE  
AUSTRALIA



**Outdoor Stations of the Cross**  
Wednesday 13 April 7:30 PM  
Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood



*An Jesus said to St Francis, so also to us...*  
**GO REBUILD MY HOUSE**

**Good Friday**  
HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Your donation helps to preserve the sacred places and supports Christians who live in the Holy Land.

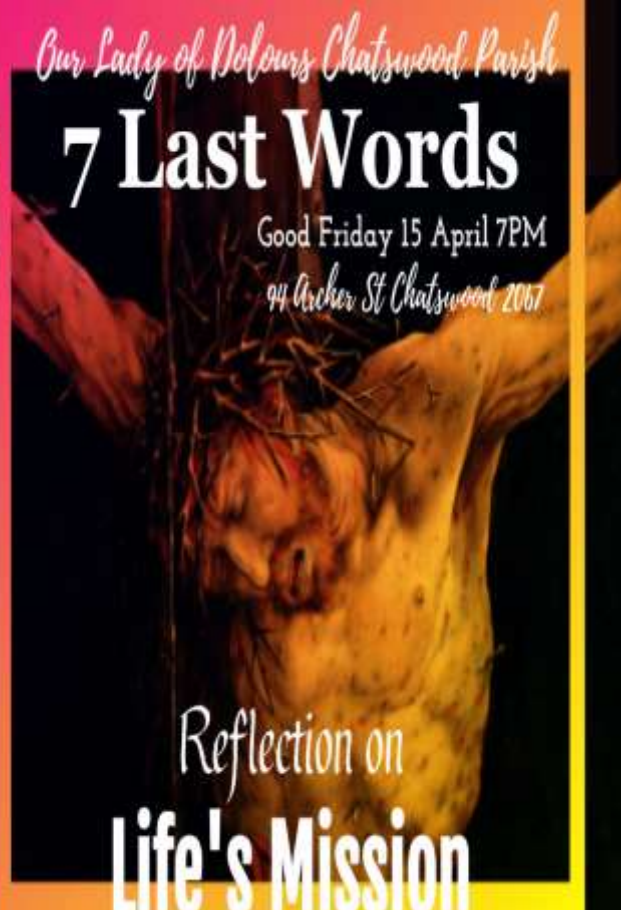
The annual collection for the support of the Church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday 15 April 2022. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, and housing. It is also used to maintain Churches and Holy Places associated with the life of Jesus

This year, the Holy Land will continue to face extreme hardship due to the effects of the global pandemic, persecution, conflict and reduction in pilgrims. Your contribution is gratefully received. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land and keep them in your prayers. Thank you

*Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood Parish*

# 7 Last Words

Good Friday 15 April 7PM  
94 Archer St Chatswood 2067



*Reflection on*  
**Life's Mission**



*Easter in Our Parish*



April 17, 2022

# EASTER SUNDAY

come join us for a  
pancake, bacon and egg breakfast

after the 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 AM Masses

**Our Lady of Dolours Parish**

94 Archer Street, Chatswood



**Easter**  
EGG HUNTING  
*with the Real*  
EASTER BUNNY  
Easter Sunday 17 April  
After the 9 AM Mass





## Divine Mercy Sunday—Sunday 24 April



### Divine Mercy Sunday Prayer & Worship Service – 24 April 2022 (2.00 pm – 4.00 pm)

The Feast of Divine Mercy is celebrated on the Sunday following Easter Sunday expressing the association between the two feasts. Easter marks the salvation won by Jesus' atoning sacrifice on the cross and His victory over death. The Feast of Divine Mercy celebrates God's loving forgiveness.

On Divine Mercy Sunday 24 April, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 2.00 pm with the praying and singing of the Chaplet, blessing of Divine Mercy images etc. Benediction at around 4 pm. Reconciliation is available from 2.00 – 4.00 pm.

The 9-day Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday 15 April and ends on Easter Saturday 23 April.

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The Gospels are rich with accounts of the forgiveness extended by Jesus. Even from the cross itself Jesus spoke words of forgiveness "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do". The Feast of Divine Mercy beckons a sinful world to avail of that excessive loving forgiveness of God.

#### Origin of the Feast

The Feast of Divine Mercy emanates from the extraordinary messages from Jesus to a poor uneducated Polish nun, Sr Faustina, in the 1930's. Amongst those messages received by Sr Faustina and recorded in her *Diary* is the promise of Our Lord to grant complete pardon of sins and remission of punishment due to them to the soul that makes a good confession and receives Holy Communion on the Feast of Divine Mercy. Jesus also requested that Sr Faustina have an image painted depicting Jesus as He appeared to her. This is known as the image of Divine Mercy. Jesus revealed to Sr Faustina the formula of prayer specially invoking Divine Mercy and asked that she promote this prayer which is known as the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

For many years however the messages received by Sr Faustina remained largely unknown until extensive investigations instigated by Pope John Paul II while still a Cardinal established the veracity of Sr Faustina's accounts of Jesus' messages to her. The cause of the canonization of Sr Faustina was opened and she was finally declared a saint by John Paul II in 2000. It was on this occasion that John Paul II declared the Sunday following Easter Sunday the Feast of Divine Mercy.

#### Response to the Invitation of Divine Mercy

Devotion to the Divine Mercy has spread rapidly and this feast is celebrated in many parishes around the world. In 2005 Chatswood became one of those parishes that celebrated Divine Mercy Sunday and it will again celebrate the feast this year on Sunday 24 April with prayers and worship from 2.00 pm to 4pm.



## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

### HEALTH CARE WORKERS

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

# *Being Church in the City: Our Journey Together*



## *Sharing our Dreams*

**We are very grateful to the number of people who have already shared their dreams for our church, our community, our precinct.**

**We continue to invite everyone to share their thoughts and hopes through until the end of May 2022.**

**Would you like to form a group and offer something together?  
Do let our parish office know and as Term 2 commences on 26 April we can facilitate the formation of small groups for this intention.**

**In addition, we bring to everyone's attention  
Willoughby City Council has recently released its own vision for the future.**

Council undertook seven months of community engagement which was synthesised and incorporated into the development of the *Our Future Willoughby 2028*. The *Our Future Willoughby 2028* identifies the vision for the future of Willoughby City as: '*Willoughby's diversity underpins our liveable and prosperous City*'.

This vision is supported by five strategic outcomes as outlined below and supported by a number of priorities:

- A City that is green
- A City that is connected and inclusive
- A City that is liveable
- A City that is prosperous and vibrant
- A City that is effective and accountable

These plans will have a direct implication for many of our parishioners, and especially for our parish precinct. We are therefore studying the document with great care.

<https://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au/Community/Planning-for-our-Future/Our-Future-Willoughby-2028>

## *Conversation Circles with Fr David*

**As Term 2 commences towards the end of April  
Fr David invites members of our parish community to join him for a series of conversation circles at which we can engage him with the questions we might have about  
Our Parish, as Parish Priest,  
Our Diocese, as Vicar General  
The Fifth Plenary Council of the Church in Australia, as Secretary of the Council.**

**Circles will be limited to about 12 people at a time and conducted over a range of dates to enable as many to participate.**

**The dates will be Tuesday 3 May, Tuesday 17 May, Wednesday 18 May, Tuesday 24 May at 7.30pm or on Thursday 12 May at 10am or Monday 16 May at 10am.**

**Further details about how to register will be forthcoming after Easter!**



# OUR HOPES & DREAMS

A SAMPLE OF WHAT HAS BEEN RECEIVED SO FAR

## My hopes & dreams for our Chatswood church are...

"That any refurbishment of the church respects its heritage and that there is an overall plan. This should be done by a heritage architect and staged according to budget."

**Trish**

"I hope there are brochures, newsletter in the foyer about sacraments and faith eg. what does the catholic church say about abortion, euthanasia and some confronting issues our society is facing."

**Rowena**

"If we can have a larger piety store that opens in normal hours (9 to 5) will be a good idea. There are piety stores in other churches in the city are doing this and I think we can do the same."

**Peter**

## My hopes & dreams for our parish community are...

"To be a vibrant community with regular activities for all life stages. To have a high rate of people being actively involved in parish life and not just showing up and sitting in the pews on Sunday."

**Hamish**

"Cultural Days .... as you can share food, drinks and cultures of one another.... It's important ... so that more people can understand that we accept everyone regardless of their background."

**Peter**

"Like an extended family, who feel they can reach out to each other. More social activities with each other would improve this."

**Aaron**

## My hopes & dreams for our church and schools precinct are...

"Have an early learning school such as a preschool centre ... my dream is for us to have a formal early learning education to these very little ones - such as a preschool centre."

**Rowena**

"That the parish will be able to maximise the potential of growth in its real estate holdings. Improve access and increase parking facilities."

**Cynthia**

"More undercover space for community building before and after mass."

"A level car drop off space for parishioners with restricted mobility."

**Hamish**

## How to share your hopes & dreams

We would love for you to share your dreams and help to shape the future of our church, parish, and precinct.

Feeding these back to our community and building on them with further initiatives will begin to give shape to the possibilities being given us by the Spirit of God.

You can share your dreams by...



visiting [www.churchinthecity.com.au/dreams](http://www.churchinthecity.com.au/dreams) and filling in the questions; or



emailing [dreams@churchinthecity.com.au](mailto:dreams@churchinthecity.com.au) and sharing your dreams; or

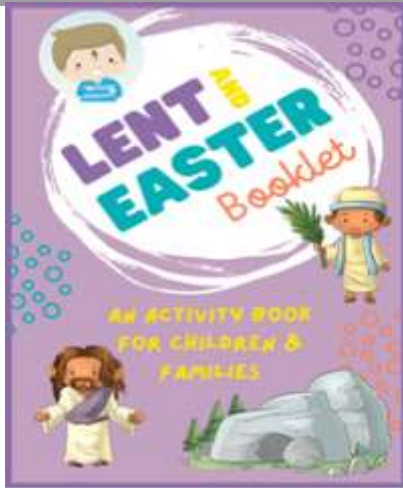


filling out the [dreams booklet](#) found in the church foyer and pews



## In Our Parish

### Catechist Ministry



The Catechists are so grateful to have been back in the classroom this term. We wish you and your families a happy and Holy Easter!

We would love to share this Lent and Easter Activity Booklet to all of you. Below is the link for the Lent and Easter activity booklet with a special message inside.

[https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/lent\\_and\\_easter\\_booklet\\_2](https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/lent_and_easter_booklet_2)

Please continue to pray for the Catechists in each state school sharing the faith to future generations.

### First Communion 2022

Enrolments for preparation and reception of First Communion will open via our parish website on **Monday 28 March** and close on **Monday 11 April**.

The children will begin preparation after the school holidays and First Communion Masses will be held over a few weekends in June.

Further details on this will be explained in the enrolment process and discussed at our parent meeting.

#### To enrol your child

Go to the parish website:

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

From the home page:

Click on **Sacraments**

Click on **Children's Sacraments**

Click on **First Communion**

Details of the program including all the dates are included here. To enrol, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on **Enrol Here**



If you have any queries about the enrolment process or the program please contact Angela or Mona at:  
[chatswood.sacraments@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswood.sacraments@bbcatholic.org.au)

### Supporting our parishioner, Stephanie Ho in a wonderful initiative

20 year old Stephanie Ho (one of the senior altar servers) is preparing to run 320km from Canberra to Sydney this July - the equivalent of a marathon every day for a week - to raise funds for a school in rural Nepal. She taught English at this school in 2019 and saw with her own eyes the lack of resources available to the students. She noticed that even though the students enjoyed learning, there was much room for improvement. Over the past few months, she has collaborated with the school and identified its priorities to facilitate its improvement. Her Canberra to Sydney run will raise funds to:

1. Build a mini science lab equipped with beakers, crucibles, bunsen burners, test tubes etc.
2. Install some computers and a projector
3. Provide more cookery to allow for a larger variety of meals (meals were provided to the students during school time)

Every cent raised through the fundraiser will go towards acquiring equipment for the school. After the run, Stephanie will fly over to Nepal to buy the equipment to deliver to the school, while also assisting in its installation. To assist in fundraising, Stephanie has set up a GoFundMe page. Please see the link below or search "Stephanie Ho go fund me Nepal" in Google.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/c2c-run-for-nepal>



# Foundation Youth Ministry

WELCOME TO THE YOUTH MINISTRY SECTION OF THE PARISH BULLETIN! EACH WEEK, YOU CAN FIND RELEVANT UPDATES HERE.

Upcoming Events

General Information

## YOUTH GROUP

JOIN US FOR YOUTH GROUP THIS SUNDAY

**DATE & TIME**

10TH APRIL, 10AM

**LOCATION**

PARISH MEETING ROOMS

### YOUTH LEADERS

CAILIN, JOSEPH, RIYA AND SEAN

FOUNDATION YOUTH MINISTRY IS MADE UP OF:



**CORNERSTONE**  
FOR YEAR 6 TO 9



**KEYSTONE**  
FOR YEAR 10 TO 12

WE MEET FORTNIGHTLY AFTER THE 9AM FAMILY MASS

## Updates

We can confirm that our holiday youth group activity will take place on the 22nd of April. We will be going rock climbing! Please let us know if your child is available to attend!

## HAPPY EASTER!

OUR LAST YOUTH GROUP SESSION FOR THE TERM IS THIS WEEK WHERE WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON EASTER AND HOLY WEEK. WE WISH YOU ALL A BLESSED EASTER!

Our Facebook Page

FOLLOW US TO STAY UPDATED



PLEASE CONTACT US VIA EMAIL

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FOUNDATION.KEYSTONEYOUTH@GMAIL.COM



*Members of our Parish Family  
at a Lenten Retreat on Saturday 2 April*



**Last Saturday 2nd April a number of our parish family gathered at MaryMount, Castle Hill with St Damien Lei csp for a day of prayer and reflection. All agreed it was a most nourishing time away! Our special thanks to Sr Damian for the generous and gracious way she led the day, and to Fr Joey and Mercedita Martinez for all the practical organization behind the occasion .**

**We look forward to the Parish Alpha Retreat that is to occur on Saturday 7 May!**



*Our Filipino Chaplaincy Chatswood Parish Celebrates its 15th anniversary—Sunday 3 April 2022*





## **Good Friday Retreat / 复活节避静** 复活节 - 信仰生活中的反思

**Date: 15 April 2022, Friday**

日期：2022年4月15日，周五

**Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm**

时间：9:30am - 4:00pm

**Venue (地点) : Our Lady of the Angels,  
1 Wellgate Avenue Corner Withers  
Road, Kellyville, NSW 2155**

**Speaker: Mr. John Poon**

主讲人：潘若翰先生

**Topic: The love of God in the Passion of Christ**

主题：因着耶稣的死亡和复活认识天主的爱

**1st Talk: Reflection on the Passion of Christ**

第一讲主题：基督的苦难及架上七言的反省

**2nd Talk: The temptation of Christ**

第二讲主题：基督在旷野和十字架上战胜诱惑的反省

**Open to everyone** 欢迎教友和非教友参加

**Bring your own lunch** 午餐自备

**Easter Sunday Mass: 17 April 2022, 3:00pm**

复活节主日中文弥撒：2022年4月17日，下午3时



**JOB VACANCY: Arrupe House Pymble** is a small community of retired Jesuits, priests and brothers. An experienced secretary/bookkeeper (MYOB preferred) is required on a permanent part-time basis. The hours are flexible.

Please email your CV to Drupathi. Email: [arrupehouse@sjasl.org.au](mailto:arrupehouse@sjasl.org.au)



## *The Five First Saturdays Devotion*

### From our Marian Catholic Action Group

#### Jesus and His Mother Made a Special Request for the Five First Saturdays

The First Saturdays Devotion, also known as the “Five First Saturdays” is a special request by Our Lord and Our Lady to make reparation for all the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We should continue to fulfill them every month to console the Hearts of Jesus and Mary and make reparation for the sins of others. The continued practice of the First Saturdays will help bring about a period of peace and the salvation of many souls as Our Lady promised (Fatima, July 13, 1917). On December 10th, 1925, The Child Jesus and Mary came to Sister Lucia. The Child Jesus spoke first saying: “Have compassion on the Heart of your Most Holy Mother covered with the thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment, and there is no one to remove them with an act of reparation”. What does the Child Jesus mean by “compassion”? Compassion is another word for “mercy”. In fact, the practice of mercy begins with having mercy on the Sacred Heart of Jesus who beheld our every act during His Passion and is in need of being consoled too.



#### Four Practices in Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

We now know that in order to make reparation for these sins, we are asked to receive the Holy Communion of Reparation, but we should not forget that Our Lady ALSO asked for other practices to be done to fulfill her request. The four practices that have to be fulfilled on the First Saturday, each with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as Our Lady asked in 1925, are the following:

- Confession\***
- Receive Holy Communion\***
- Pray the Rosary\***
- Keep her company for 15 minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary\***

\* Each of these practices need to be done with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Further explanation on how to make the Five First Saturdays is found in the pamphlet left in the church foyer or in the parish library.

## *Supporting our Parish Financially*

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



# Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

## Welcome!

A very warm welcome to anyone visiting our parish. It is good to have you with us. If you have any questions or would like to know more about our community at Our Lady of Dolours please visit our parish website at <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood>

**Do be sure to take a copy home of "Our Sunday Celebration" available at the entrances to our church.**

Inside there is much wonderful reading for our spiritual nourishment.

Would you like to receive our Parish Bulletin by email?

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## Sunday Masses

**5.30pm** Saturday evening Vigil Mass

**7.30am** (followed by Morning Tea on 1st Sunday of the month)

**9.00am** (Includes Children's Liturgy of the Word on 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays, except on long weekends).

**10.30am**

**11.00am at St Peter's Green Aged Care Facility, North Lane Cove**

**5.30pm**

### Filipino Culture Mass

12noon, 1st Sunday of the month

### Spanish Culture Mass

12noon, 3rd Sunday of the month

### Indonesian Culture Mass

7.00pm, 3rd Sunday of the month

## Weekday Masses and Devotions

Monday: 12.30pm

Tuesday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Wednesday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

**(Sacrament of Anointing is celebrated after Mass 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

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

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

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