

# Bulletin.

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

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Pentecost Sunday



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# 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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耶穌又對他們說：「願你們平安！就如父派遣了我，我也同樣派遣你們。」  
若望福音 **20:21**

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." **John 20:21**

## 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](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)



# A message from Fr David.

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Dear Friends,

The joy of Pentecost be with you all! Pentecost is the great climax of our Season of Easter. It is, as it were, the great Amen to all that we have been celebrating and reflecting upon over the last seven weeks. Easter finds its fulfilment in the gift of the Spirit who now enflames our hearts, and animates our lives, to enter our Christian life with both purpose and passion. May each of us be touched by this Spirit so that we might live our lives with conviction and commitment.

Through this month of May we have also turned our gaze toward Mary, the mother of the Lord, honouring her Spirit-led journey of discipleship. She is there with the disciples in the closed room when the Spirit bursts forth and is, therefore, an intrinsic part of our experience of Pentecost. On Sunday afternoon we have the opportunity to come together from 2.30pm - 4.00pm in the church in prayer with her as a particular way of entering our celebration of Pentecost this year. Do see the invitation in our bulletin. As well, we have the opportunity to come together in prayer with her online on Monday 25 May at 8.00pm for the feast day of Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia. Again, the details are in the bulletin.

One of the greatest signs of the Spirit present in our midst is the experience of our times as a Parish-in-Council. Our 9th session last Saturday 16 May was an unmistakable sign of the way the Spirit brings us together and through our dialogue with one another opens new possibilities for mission. We had some 150 people present, including

observers from Armidale, Lower North Shore, Plumpton, Drummoyne. Thank you to all those who worked as hard in the background on the day to make the day as meaningful as I know everyone experienced. A special thank you to Cynthia Martin, too, who presented so personally and richly on her own experience of faith.

A profound word of gratitude too, to all those who made our Praise and Worship night for our youth and young adults so successful on Friday evening - especially Sienna Klarica, our Youth Ministry Officer, and Hamish Lavery our indefatigable sound and light engineer. Our parish is able to offer this service not only for our own community but for our diocese more broadly, and so we had many people join us even as far away as the northern Central Coast.

This coming week we have a number of important celebrations: a Mass of Thanksgiving for our diocese's 40th anniversary on Thursday 28 May, along with our formal farewell of Archbishop Anthony, our diocesan Awards evening on Friday 29 May, and then our Parish Pilgrimage to Mt Shoenstatt, Mulgoa on Saturday 30 May. Over 50 people will be undertaking the trip! Special thanks to Fr Hien for his organisation of the event.

May the Spirit of God continue to guide us!

Fr David Ranson PP



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, 25 May 2026 – Sunday, 31 May 2026



## Men Alive

Join us for State of Origin night! Faith and fellowship for men in our parish. Newcomers welcome! The group meets fortnightly on Wednesday evenings in Magnificat Room.

Contact Peter at [pwoo2010@gmail.com](mailto:pwoo2010@gmail.com)

**Wednesday, 27 May 2026**  
7-9pm in Magnificat Room



## First Communion Preparations

Over 70 of our children are attending Retreats in their groups this week to deepen their faith as they prepare for First Communion.

**Classes are held various dates in May on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.**



## Hub of Hope

Our parish teen volunteering group brings together Mercy and St Pius students to participate in prayerful acts of charity.

Contact Ryan at [RBalboa@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au](mailto:RBalboa@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au)

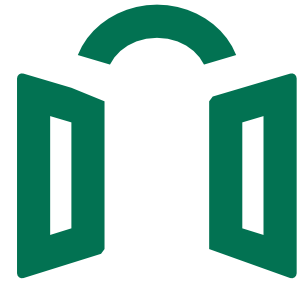
**Monday, 25 May 2026**  
4-5:30pm in the church



## Willoughby Choir Concert

Conducted by Tim Chung. The Willoughby Symphony Choir and Orchestra will be performing a concert in Our Lady of Dolours church. \$40 tickets at the door or QR code.

**Sunday, 31 May 2026**  
2pm in the church



**May 2026**

**Monday, 25 May**

**Friends & Fellowship**

Magnificat Room 1:15-3:15pm

**Monday, 25 May**

**Alpha in English**

Magnificat Room 7-9pm

**Tuesday, 26 May**

**Bible Discussion Group**

St Paul Room 10am-12pm

**Tuesday, 26 May**

**Filipino Choir Practice**

Harrington Hall 7-9pm

**Tuesday, 26 May**

**Indonesian Legion of Mary Meeting**

St Peter Room 6:30-8:30pm

**Tuesday, 26 May**

**Exploring The Faith End of Year Dinner** Magnificat Room 7pm

**Wednesday, 27 May**

**Practice Language and Conversational English Classes**

Magnificat Room 9:30-11am

**May 2026**

**Wednesday, 27 May**

**Alpha in Chinese**

Magnificat Room  
12:15 – 2:30pm

**Wednesday, 27 May**

**Men Alive**

Magnificat Room 7-9pm

**Thursday, 28 May**

**Playgroup**

Magnificat Room 1-3pm

**Friday, 29 May**

**Meditation Group**

St Paul Room 10-11:15am

**Friday, 29 May**

**Choir Practice**

St Paul Room 5-8pm

**Saturday, 30 May**

**Legion of Mary**

St Peter Room 10:30am –  
12:30pm

**Saturday, 30 May**

**Chinese Mass & Choir Practice**

St Paul Room 3:30- 5:30pm



### **Community BBQ**

Our parish Community BBQ Team and FCCP will be collaborating to serve lunch after 10:30am mass Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May on the church forecourt. All Welcome!

### **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  
[angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au)

### **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](mailto:old.childrens.atrrium@gmail.com)

# Church Schedule

## Mass Schedule This Week

**Monday, 25 May 2026**  
**12:30pm**

Our Lady Help of Christians

**Tuesday, 26 May 2026**  
**9:00am & 12:30pm**

St Philip Neri

**Wednesday, 27 May 2026**  
**9:00 & 12:30pm & 6.30pm**

Weekday, Week 8 Ordinary Time

**Thursday, 28 May 2026**  
**9.00am & 12:30pm**

Weekday, Week 8 Ordinary Time

**Friday, 29 May 2026**  
**9:00am & 12:30pm**

Weekday, Week 8 Ordinary Time

**Saturday, 30 May 2026,**  
**9:00am, 5.30pm**

Weekday, Week 8 Ordinary Time

**Sunday, 31 May 2026,**  
**7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm**

Sunday of The Most Holy Trinity.

### Note:

- **Upcoming Vespers for Pentecost: Saturday 23 May 2026 at 5pm**
- **There will be no evening Adoration: Thursday, 28 May 2026 at 7pm.**

Date	Time	Activity
25 May 2026	11:45 – 12:15	Rosary
Monday	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 14:00	Rosary
26 May 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:30	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 14:00	Rosary
	14:00 – 14:30	OLOD Primary School Visit
	19:00- 21:30	Willoughby Choir Rehearsal
27 May 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 - 10:30	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	18:30 – 19:30	Evening Mass of Hope/Serra Vocations
	19:30 – 22:00	Willoughby Choir Rehearsal
28 May 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Thursday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 - 10:00	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy/Adoration
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 14:00	Rosary
29 May 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Friday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:30	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 14:00	Rosary
	14:00 – 14:30	OLOD Primary School Visit
30 May 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Saturday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:30am	Adoration, Exposition, Reconciliation, Rosary
	16:30 – 17:30	Vigil Singers Booking
	17:30- 18:30	Vigil Mass
31 May	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

## Parish-In-Council IX

### COME FOLLOW ME: GETTING TO KNOW JESUS MORE

On 16 May 2026, more than 170 participants — including observers from five other parishes — gathered enthusiastically for our ninth Parish-in-Council (PiC IX), bringing energy, laughter and a vibrant spirit of community. PiC is part of our parish's synodal journey, where we come together to encounter one another, listen deeply and discern God's direction for our parish.

Centred on the theme *Come Follow Me: Getting to Know Jesus More*, the day invited participants to reflect on how we can encounter Jesus more personally through prayer, Scripture, the Eucharist, relationships and everyday life, while exploring how our parish can help people grow closer to Him together.



These reflections flowed into Conversation in the Spirit, where participants listened attentively, shared openly and discerned together how our parish can continue helping people come to know Jesus more deeply.

As PiC IX concluded, the sense of joy, gratitude and renewed hope was unmistakable — a beautiful reminder that we are truly walking together as one parish community.



The icebreaker activity, community lunch and Liturgy fostered a warm spirit of conversation and connection that prepared participants for the afternoon's sharing and discernment.

A highlight of the day was the inspirational keynote address by Cynthia Martin, who shared powerful personal experiences of encountering Jesus in her own life. Her reflections encouraged participants to seek to know Jesus more deeply in different ways, while envisioning the parish community as a shared garden where relationships, accompaniment and formation help people encounter Him together.



Nearby, our children enjoyed an engaging Kids-in-Council (KIC) experience, where a movie, stories, creative craft activities and Zumba helped them explore the theme in a fun and age-appropriate way.

### **Parent Feedback: What did you like best about KIC?**

"The peace of mind in knowing my child is in good hands is truly invaluable. The activities and program prepared for the children were amazing, engaging and very thoughtfully planned. Well done and thank you to everyone involved for creating such a meaningful and enjoyable experience for the children."

## Fr Tan and Fr Huy's Thanksgiving Mass in Vietnam!



Well over 1000 people attended Fr Tan's Mass of Thanksgiving and many, many priests. We entered the church to a brass band along with Vietnamese drums and the entire celebration was one of great joy. The connection between the Church in Vietnam and our own local Church of Broken Bay remains very strong.



To view the mass:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/4dFIdABkwTc?si=X8u76LyLH8KIEZDm>

More pictures can be viewed on our Facebook and Instagram @ourladyofdolourschatswood



## Thankful Morning Tea with Fr Andrew

We thank Fr Andrew for his extra service last week whilst Fr David and Fr Hien were away in Vietnam.



## Capstone Young Adults

Last Sunday evening, 17 May, Annabella Stephens presented 'Getting to know Jesus: The Power of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to our Young Adults ministry.



# 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.

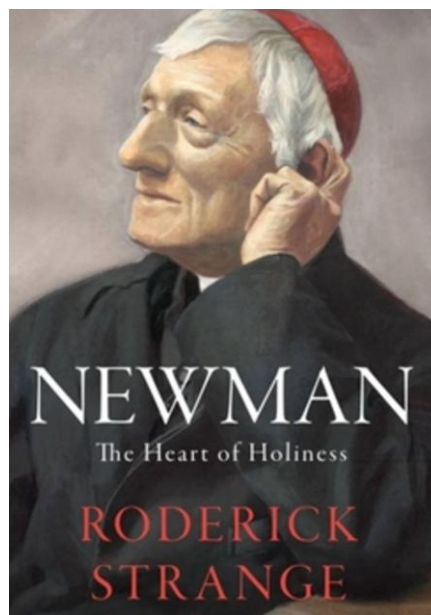
## Spiritual Growth Book Club (with Fr David)

This book club offers an opportunity to reflect more deeply on faith and life through shared reading and discussion. Guided by Fr David, participants are invited to listen, reflect, and grow together in spiritual understanding.

Our current focus is on 'Newman: The Heart of Holiness.' The next monthly meet up will be:

**Wednesday 3 June 7.30pm**  
**Location: Magnificat Room**  
**Contact: Bernadette Jew**

[bjew@innovart.com.au](mailto:bjew@innovart.com.au)



The World Community for Christian Meditation (NSW) presents:

## 'MEDITATE IN MAY' Free Course via Zoom

An introduction to silent meditation in the Christian Tradition. This course is delivered in 4-sessions (1hr and 20min); each session has a different topic and there is time for practice and questions

Remaining sessions is **Monday 7:30pm** Sydney time on 25-May.

Enquiries/Booking: email to [maximoc@gmail.com](mailto:maximoc@gmail.com) or SMS 0431 996 108

## Exploring The Faith

Exploring the Faith offers a welcoming space for those who wish to deepen their understanding of Catholic belief and practice. Through guided discussion and shared reflection, participants are invited to ask questions and grow in confidence in their faith journey.

**St Peter's Room**  
**Wednesdays 7pm.**

**Contact**  
[Anthony@churchinthecity.com.au](mailto:Anthony@churchinthecity.com.au)

## Parish Life & Community Groups

Alongside our faith formation, our parish is home to groups that foster friendship, cultural connection, and community. Our events allow gatherings to enhance learning and fellowship.

### Come & Sing!

Want to see what it's like to sing in a choir?

Come and join the Parish Choir in rehearsal run by our Music Director, Titus Grenyer.


**Date:** 6th June

**Time:** 11am-1pm

**Where:** Our Lady of Dolours Church, in the Choir Loft upstairs



### Mandarin Mass



车士活慈悲圣母天主堂  
OUR LADY OF DOLOURS, CHATSWOOD

普通话弥撒  
每月第二星期日

SECOND SUNDAY MONTHLY

星期日：  
6月14日  
2:00下午

SUNDAY- 14 JUNE 2026  
2:00 PM

欢迎参加  
*All Are Welcome*

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## Seniors and Grandparents



### SUPPORT AT HOME – YOUR WAY CatholicCare is prioritising our senior parishioners

CatholicCare is the social care agency of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Broken Bay. Under the leadership of Archbishop Anthony, we have been serving the communities of Northern Sydney, the Northern Beaches and the Central Coast for more than 35 years.

We are delighted to announce we are now providing Support at Home services to our senior parishioners across the Hills, North Shore and southern Central Coast, and are prioritising parish communities before opening more broadly to the public. The Support at Home program (formerly Home Care Packages) helps older people remain living safely, comfortably and independently in the homes and communities they love. Our flexible, personalised services include help at home, personal care, transport, companionship, nursing and care coordination, delivered with compassion, dignity and respect.

We understand that families worry about ageing parents or loved ones living alone. Our goal is to provide reassurance, reliable support and familiar faces that help older people remain confident, connected and independent for longer.

**Our next Seniors gathering on Thursday 4 June at 10am in Magnificat Room, we will have guest speakers from Catholic Care to explain this further. All welcome!**

Contact [mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au)

## Pentecost Sunday Rosary



**PENTECOST**  
*Rosary*  
with *Mary*

INVITATION TO FAMILIES AND ALL PARISHIONERS  
Gather together to pray the Rosary with Mary and the Apostles on Pentecost Sunday.  
*All are welcome!*

**STARTING TIME**  
2.30 PM

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
24 MAY 2026

**OUR LADY OF DOLOURS**  
CHURCH, CHATSWOOD

**PROGRAM**

- 2.30 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 2.30-3.00 PM Taizé Music & Prayer
- 3.00 PM Rosary in Different Languages
- 3.30 PM Benediction
- Fellowship afterwards at the PEW Garden

*“ All these with one accord devoted themselves to prayer, together with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus. — Acts 1:14 ”*

COME, PRAY WITH MARY. | RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT. | BE RENEWED.

## Meditation Group

Meets every Friday 10am in St Paul Room and online via zoom Friday 5:30pm.

Contact Jon at [jnurman@yahoo.com](mailto:jnurman@yahoo.com)

## Play Group

All babies, toddlers, infants, parents and carers are welcome to join Playgroup in Magnificat Room every Thursday from 1pm – 2:30pm.

Contact [mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au)

## SRE Catechists

Volunteers teaching Special Religious Education (SRE) at Mowbray Public School, Roseville PS, Artarmon PS, Castle Cove PS, Chatswood PS and Chatswood High School.

Contact [karen.forbes@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:karen.forbes@bbcatholic.org.au)

## Mass Readers

Readers proclaim the Word of God at Mass. They prepare by studying and meditating on the readings at home. Readers are rostered on a regular basis.

Contact Ditas at [hnaguit@yahoo.com](mailto:hnaguit@yahoo.com)

## Welcomers & Morning Tea Servers Wanted!

A great way to meet fellow parishioners and get connected to the parish community! If you would like to join, contact Dee at [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)



**National** 18-24 MAY 2026  
**Volunteer**  
YOUR YEAR TO VOLUNTEER **Week**

Our parish wish to acknowledge and thank the many volunteers across all our ten ministry circles who serve to make our parish a welcoming and vibrant community that it is!

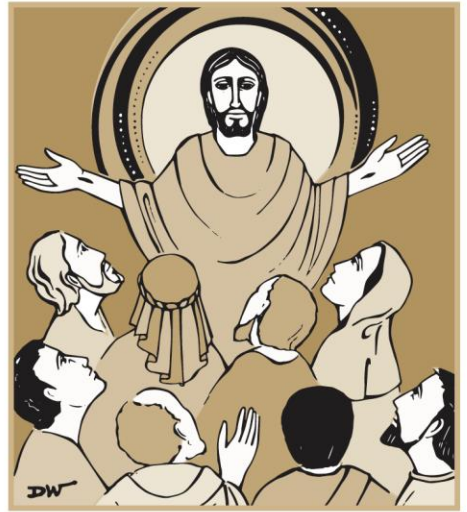
If you are interested to volunteer in any of the ministries, please contact our Parish Engagement Officer Dee at [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)

# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

PENTECOST SUNDAY / A

24 MAY 2026

I AM SENDING YOU. The disciples of Jesus were transformed when they received the Holy Spirit. They burst open the doors of the upper room, which they had locked in fear, and boldly proclaimed the Good News. May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts this Pentecost giving us the courage to break down the walls we have built around ourselves. May the Spirit free us to proclaim the peace, joy and forgiveness of God to everyone.



## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Wis 1:7

**The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.**

### GREETING

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

**R. Amen.**

P. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**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.

P. Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom: Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. You come in word and in sacrament to strengthen us and make us holy: Christ, have mercy.

**R. Christ, have mercy.**

P. You will come again in glory with salvation for your people: Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

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

**R. Amen.**

### 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. O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. 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 2:1-11

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

**RESP PSALM** Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34. R. v. 30

**R. Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (or Alleluia!)**

1. Bless the Lord, my soul! / Lord God, how great you are! / How many are your

works, O Lord! / The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

2. You take back your spirit, they die, / returning to the dust from which they came. / You send forth your spirit, they are created; / and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever! / May the Lord rejoice in his works! / May my thoughts be pleasing to him. / I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

### SECOND READING

1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13

**A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

*In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.*

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### SEQUENCE

*The sequence may be said or sung.*

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,

From the clear celestial height

Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,

Come with treasures which endure;  
 Come, thou light of all that live!  
 Thou, of all consolers best,  
 Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
 Dost refreshing peace bestow.  
 Thou in toil art comfort sweet;  
 Pleasant coolness in the heat;  
 Solace in the midst of woe.  
 Light immortal, light divine,  
 Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
 And our inmost being fill:  
 If thou take thy grace away,  
 Nothing pure in man will stay;  
 All his good is turned to ill.  
 Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
 On our dryness pour thy dew;  
 Wash the stains of guilt away:  
 Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
 Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
 Guide the steps that go astray.  
 Thou, on us who evermore  
 Thee confess and thee adore,  
 With thy sevenfold gifts descend:  
 Give us comfort when we die;  
 Give us life with thee on high;  
 Give us joys that never end.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful**  
**and kindle in them the fire of your love.**  
**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

Jn 20:19-23

P. The Lord be with you.  
**R. And with your spirit.**  
 P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.  
**R. Glory to you, O Lord.**

*As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.*

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you'.

'As the Father sent me,  
 so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.  
 For those whose sins you forgive,  
 they are forgiven;  
 for those whose sins you retain,  
 they are retained.'

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. Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, as promised by your Son, the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly the hidden mystery of this sacrifice and graciously lead us into all truth. 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 OF PENTECOST

*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: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

#### COMMUNION RITE

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** Acts 2:4, 11

**They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.**

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church, safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given, that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her may retain all its force and that this spiritual food may gain her abundance of eternal redemption. 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 in peace, alleluia, alleluia!

**R. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

#### BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

##### PEACE BE WITH YOU

In today's story from John, set on Easter day, Jesus' disciples are frightened. The doors of the room where they gather are locked. They are frightened of the religious authorities. Perhaps they think that what happened to their hero, Jesus, might also happen to them. Into the midst of their fear and locked room, the Risen Jesus comes. His first words are of peace, 'Peace be with you'. This is more than a statement to be calm and not frightened. It is Jesus' gift of wholeness, of *shalom* (Hebrew). It is his prayerful gift for them to come to a deep spirit of internal communion and calmness trusting in his presence.

It is this fearful group of disciples that Jesus commissions to be on mission—a theme familiar from Matthew's Gospel last week: The future of the Jesus movement is not entrusted to a comfortable, secure and fully integrated group of leaders. It is to a group of ordinary, struggling people that the mission is given. But they are not alone in this. Jesus' breath is the externalisation of his presence and being. This is given to the disciples who imbue his spirit, calming them, and giving them the confidence to reveal God's communion with all, despite their foibles or spiritual struggles.

This is the spirit that forgives 'sin'—that experience or marker of disruption, disease and fear. Jesus' breath, received by the Eleven is about to permeate the cosmos through the commissioned ministry and reaffirmed in John's Pentecost story.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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## Mary Help of Christians and Patroness of Australia

The celebration of the feast day of Our Lady Help of Christians in Australia traces its roots back to 1821, yet its historical significance stretches as far back as the 1500s.

During Napoleon Bonaparte's tumultuous reign, Pius VI was unjustly imprisoned and died in captivity in France. Several years later his successor, Pope Pius VII, was captured and facing the same fate. In a pledge to God, Pope Pius VII vowed to establish a special feast in honour of Mary, should he be restored to the papal seat. He asked all Christendom to pray the rosary to Our Lady Help of Christians for this intention, a task the Irish willingly obliged. Eventually, military pressure compelled Bonaparte to release the pope. He returned triumphantly to Rome on 24 May 1814 and officially decreed the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians to be observed on this date a year later. From this moment, the title of Our Blessed Mother became dear to the Irish as a sign of her presence and fidelity.

In the early stages of the Australian Catholic community the faithful relied heavily on the rosary to sustain their faith as Mass was forbidden, and the devotion to Our Lady Help of Christians became a cornerstone of their religious practice. Their steadfast devotion to Mary culminated in Australia being the first nation to adopt her as principal patroness under the title "Help of Christians. St Mary's Cathedral in Sydney became a focal point of this devotion, thanks to Fr John Joseph Therry.

As the only priest in Sydney until 1825, Fr Therry encouraged devotion to Our Lady through the recitation of the rosary and intercession of Our Lady Help of Christians. His perseverance drove the dedication of Australia's Mother Church to her, marking a significant milestone in Australian Catholicism. Fr Therry's pioneering work sowed the seeds of devotion we see today, including in 2020 when the Australian bishops made an act of entrustment to Mary Immaculate Help of Christians for protection against coronavirus.

The feast highlights two fundamental aspects of Our Lady's assistance.

Firstly, her intercession is recognised as pivotal in the individual believer's struggle against sin.

Secondly, she is revered as a collective protector, aiding Christians in their battle against evil forces.

In this prayer for Our Lady Help of Christians, the church prays that through her intercession God will "grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens", so that "under her protection Australia may be granted harmony, justice and peace".

### Mary Help of Christians patroness of Australia and of the Military Ordinariate

Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary Help of Christians.

Through her prayers and under her protection, may the light of Christ shine over our land.

May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace.

Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens.

Bless especially the men and women

of the Australian Defence Force and their families.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Mary Help of Christians, pray for us.

*By Staff Writers, The Catholic Weekly - May 24, 2025*

**Please join our parish online rosary via Zoom to honour Mary, Help of Christians and Patroness of Australia on Monday 25 May at 8 pm.**



## Family Rosary



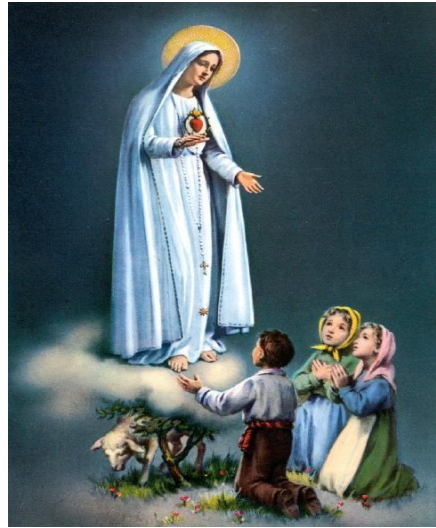
Last Sunday, 17 May our parish held a Family Rosary gathering in Magnificat Room. Growing up in a family with 8 siblings, Fr Hien reminisced waking up 5am in the morning each day to pray the rosary together with his family. He shared travel stories where he travelled to Fatima to honour Our Lady.



Karen, our Catechist Coordinator, guided the group through a presentation of the rosary and Elizabeth of Legion of Mary, shared some resources that families could use. A delightful afternoon enjoyed by all!



## Fatima Message



In 1917, Our Blessed Mother appeared to three shepherd children, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta, in a little hamlet called Aljustrel in Portugal. In these and subsequent apparitions to Lucia, Our Mother calls us to holiness through prayer, penance and sacrifice, by asking us to:

1. Pray the rosary daily.
2. Accept and offer our sufferings in reparation for poor sinners.
3. Wear the Mount Carmel Scapular.
4. Complete the First Saturdays Devotion.

Our Blessed Mother promised graces necessary for salvation at the hour of death, to those faithful to the First Saturdays Devotion and who make it with the fervent intention for reparation of sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

First Saturday Devotions consists in the completing the following on the First Saturdays of FIVE consecutive months:

1. Pray 5 decades of the Rosary.
2. Go to Confession.
3. Receive Holy Communion.
4. Meditate for 15 minutes on one or more of the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary.

**The next First Saturday Devotion will be on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm inside the church with Reconciliation and afternoon tea followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:45pm and 4pm Rosary.**

**Contact Elaine at [gotomothermary@gmail.com](mailto:gotomothermary@gmail.com)**

# 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.

## First Saturday Rosary Volunteers Wanted!

Volunteers interested will need to have:

1. A willingness to assist in the 1st Saturday of each month for 3 hrs of their time from 2.00pm to 5.00pm.
2. the willingness to assist in running the prayer group on the Day ie first Saturday of the month only.
3. Ideally we need a Musician, like people with Skills and experience in music who can play the electric Keyboard and piano.
4. assist in setting up and packing up table and chairs, and music instruments.
5. assist in setting and packing up hot water urn ready for afternoon cuppa tea and coffee with milk, sugar and biscuits.
6. assist in getting the Statue of Mary ready from the Sacristy.

Contact Elaine via email:  
gotomothermary@gmail.com

## Visits to the Elderly

With guidance and assistance of Fr Anselm, volunteers can help set up mass, do readings and organise music at Nursing Home visits. Home visits, the volunteers can pray the rosary with the residents.

Contact Dee 02 9410 9035

## Community Transport Drivers

Drivers who have a great commitment to help other parishioners get to mass! We need you!

Contact Dee  
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

## DIGNITY Pro-Life Alliance

The DIGNITY Pro-Life Alliance invites parishioners to reflect on and uphold the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death. Through prayer, learning, and respectful advocacy, the Alliance encourages Catholics to engage thoughtfully with issues affecting the most vulnerable in our society. Resources are available for those who wish to learn more and become involved.

Learn more and get involved via the DIGNITY Pro-Life Alliance website or Contact Michael or Cecilia at aikimtan10@gmail.com





## Additional Parish & Diocesan Notices

### St Vincent de Paul Monthly Report

We received 16 requests for help in April, of these 3 were new. Of these, one was having difficulty with coping with a recent addition to the family at a time of temporarily reduced income. Another young single mother, supported by a welfare agency, needed help settling into new digs. The third was looking for help with her electricity bill.

Two were from our little group of families we are trying to support till better times. These are mainly families which currently have no regular income except irregular casual work insufficient to meet needs and are not eligible for Centrelink benefits. One needs advocacy support to get children enrolled in school. The other is receiving treatment for a serious illness which has precluded him from working until end of May. We are providing food and transport support.

The other requests were of a more usual nature involving food, white goods and furniture. We provided a supporting letter for childcare subsidy for one single parent and advice on local cheap food outlets to another. We shared removal costs for one family to relocate to improved accommodation. Some \$2200 was expended

6 cases this month were from people suffering with some sort of mental disability, one being from North Shore Health for white goods for a chap with substance abuse difficulties who is known to us. 5 cases were complicated by domestic violence.

Our family mentioned above, who is successfully recovering from illness needs to move from their rented accommodation shortly. They have asked if we know of any furnished studio or room available in Chatswood.

If any parishioner may be able to assist them, please contact [El.Herlianto@vinines.org.au](mailto:El.Herlianto@vinines.org.au) or [John.Russell@vinnies.org.au](mailto:John.Russell@vinnies.org.au)

### Aid to the Church In Need (ACN)

Aid to the Church in Need is calling for urgent prayer and support for Christian communities affected by war in the Middle East. Your help will provide emergency food packages, support parishes sheltering displaced families, keep schools running, and supply vital medical and pastoral care.

To learn more or give today, please scan the QR code or visit [www.rebrand.ly/EmergencyAppeal](http://www.rebrand.ly/EmergencyAppeal)



The May Appeal supports vital ministries in our Diocese—religious education for 12,000 students, hospital chaplaincy for 3,000 patients, and care for people with disabilities. Our 2025/2026 target is \$94,428 which we as currently short \$8,972.

To donate go to link or QR code: [www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks)



## Invitation from Fr Hien

Dear friends,

The family is the heart of the Church, and marriage is one of the beautiful sacraments through which God reveals His love. Our first experience of faith, prayer, and love is often learned within the family itself. It is there that many of us first encounter God and begin to grow in love for one another.

One of our parish mission priorities is community and family. During my seminary years, a parishioner once invited me to attend and observe a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend, and I saw how enriching and renewing it could be for married couples.

This year, I have also registered to attend the weekend myself, and I would love to encourage any interested couples from our parish to consider joining as well.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend offers couples a gentle and prayerful “time away” — an opportunity to deepen communication, renew love, and strengthen the gift of marriage amidst the busyness of life. ([Worldwide Marriage Encounter Australia](#)).

I warmly encourage married couples in our parish to consider joining this experience.

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

**Date:** 19- 21 June 2026

**Venue:** Mt Carmel Retreat Centre

To register for the weekend: [www.wwme.org.au/book](http://www.wwme.org.au/book)

Please feel free to let me know if you are interested in attending. I would be delighted to hear from you and support you in joining the weekend.

**Fr Hien**

[hien.vu@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:hien.vu@bbcatholic.org.au)



*Dignity Pro-Life Alliance*

Psalm 139:13-14

One of the most odious reasons why a couple opts for abortion is because the unborn child is not of the preferred gender even though the baby may be perfectly healthy.

To stop this practice, a bill has been introduced into the New South Wales Parliament to ban sex selective abortions which will be voted in early June. It is most important that we express our support for this bill in order to stop the abortion of babies (principally girls) because they are not of the preferred gender. This practice of sex selective abortion is a particularly odious act of discrimination which would never be tolerated if the equality of male and female was recognized in the same way that applies to those who have been born.


Please add your name to the petition to our Local Member, Mr Tim James to ask him to support the bill to ban sex selective abortion. The petition can be found on the tables in the foyer of the church.

For those who are able to, please attend the rally outside the NSW Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney, on Tuesday, 2 June from 6 pm to 7 pm to ensure that parliamentarians are made aware of the strength of opposition to the abortion of unborn babies simply because of their gender.

For further information please visit:

Dr Joanna Howe's website [Sydney Rally For Life 2026](#)  
[Standing for Life: Ending Sex-Selective Abortion in NSW - Australian Christian Lobby](#)

## OUR LADY OF DOLOURS PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO MOUNT SCHOENSTATT Centenary Jubilee of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary



**Join us for a peaceful day of prayer, reflection, and community as we visit the Marian Shrine of Mount Schoenstatt during the month of May.**

**Program**

- 8:00 AM – Departure from Chatswood
- Morning Tea – Welcome & Talk by Sr Olivia
- Reflection, Reconciliation & Holy Mass
- 12:00 PM – BYO Picnic Lunch
- Personal Prayer & Shrine Visit
- 2:00 PM – Adoration & Benediction
- 3:00 PM – Return to Chatswood

**What to Bring**


- Picnic lunch (or light refreshments)
- Water bottle
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Rosary or prayer book

**MOUNT SCHOENSTATT**  
230 Fairlight Road  
Mulgoa, NSW 2745



**SATURDAY, 30 MAY 2026**  
| 8:AM – 4PM

**Cost: \$35 per person – return transport included  
BYO snacks & Drinks**

**RSVP: Please scan the QR code or contact the parish office. Seats limited as bus is nearly fully booked.**



## Mass Explained: Discover the Meaning of the Mass Understand the Mass. Live the Mass.


Following Pentecost, we invite you to a **Purpose**

4-week Mass Explained Series by Fr Hien. Each week is a different topic covering the Mass.

- Deepen your understanding of the Mass
- Discover the meaning behind gestures, prayers, and symbols

**Dates (Tuesdays):** 2, 9, 16, 23 June  
**Time:** 7:00pm – 8:30pm  
**Venue:** Magnificat Room, Kirk St Chatswood NSW 2067

All are welcome. Registrations required. You can attend one session or the whole series.  
Call parish office 02 9410 9000  
<https://www.trybooking.com/DLRJH>





Join us for a very special  
North Shore Precinct  
evening at Mercy College for

# Taize Prayer

Thursday 11 June 6pm – 7pm

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND TIME WITH YOUR CHILDREN,  
PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS IN A SERVICE OF SONG, SILENCE  
AND CONTEMPLATION.

In the Mercy Chapel  
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# Please Remember in Our Prayers.

## For Those Recently Deceased

Yiu Fa Lam, Hazel Johnson, Mark Nicholo Jamiana, Lorena Stephanie Jamiana, Niksa (Peter) Kuzumilovic, Fr Robert Crawford, Armin Oswald, To Yuen Lan, Bernard Ferre, Trinidad Caragdag, Hector Fernando Jr., Margaret Enright, Terry Roberts, Hennie Jill Gomez, Peter Wang, Eileen Mayo-Jaffray, Edward Carlos Aouad, Paul Tri, Eileen Mayo-Jaffray, Michael Purpura Glemao, Margaret Lee-Mathai, Scholastica Lakra, Barbara Woodall, Robert Cantwell; Pui Yee Yeung; Francis Moey.

## Ordination Anniversary

Fr Joey Frez (16<sup>th</sup>)

## For Those Who Are Sick

J Selvam, Mirjana Mirosevic; Antony D'Silva; Olga Keller; Mr Gurung; Ian Charlton; Julie McCourt; Tamara Manoukian; Marylin 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; Rafael Senedrin; 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; Gillian Hawkins; Sr Marie Dayton; Judith Ryan; Maria Taylor; Ban le Llamas; Sally Hawkins; Donna Fernandez; Allison Roberts; Zac Vlastic; 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

Michael Lee, Maria Vu, Foong Yin Lee, Michael Widjaja Tjong (husband of Theresa & father of Josef, Johana, Maria & Martina), Anne Avery, Angelita Calonzo, Imelda Calonzo, Jessie James Tangaro, Mark Warnakula, Shakee Barsamian, Paul Truc Le, Margarita Tu, Frederick Abenales, Tom Rowan, Bernado Le, Maria La Greca, Maria Fernandez, Teresa Infante, Judge William Dignam, Pope Francis (1<sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary), Carlo Suplina, Nora Chan, Santana D'souza, Deceased members of Dayton family, Ivan Byak, Vica Byak, Karmelo Milostic, Katarina Roncevic, Fred Stephens Jn.

## Birthday

Lourdes Davies, Cailin Geraghty

## Wedding Anniversary

Bob and Margaret Shields (60<sup>th</sup>)

## Sacraments Celebrated

### Infant, Children & Adult Baptisms

**Adeline Paiva**

Date: 24 May 2026

Location: Our Lady of Dolours Church 12pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month.

## Our Altar Flowers This Week

Our Altar Flowers this week are in loving memory of Michael Widjaja Tjong (23.05.2023), husband of Theresa & father of Josef, Johana, Maria & Martina.



## 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](mailto: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



## Planned Giving Envelopes July 2026- June 2027

For parishioners using Planned Giving Envelopes, your new box of envelopes will be available to collect from the church foyer during the month of June.

If you have any questions about your envelopes, or giving, please call the parish office or email [chloe.aylward@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chloe.aylward@bbcatholic.org.au)

MY WEEKLY OFFERING \$  :

THANK YOU

*Our Parish Vision Statement calls us to  
Passionately live out our relationship with God,  
with each other and with the world.*


OUR LADY OF DOLORS CATHOLIC PARISH CHATSWOOD, DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY



# 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 May 2026.**

*Prayer For Vocations*



Heavenly Father, we praise you for your goodness and thank you for your gifts.

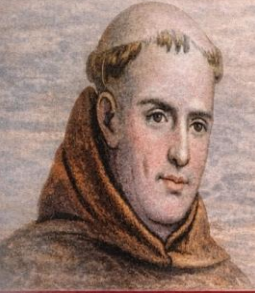
Help us respond to and live out our mission in the Church.

Assist all your people to know their vocations 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.



**St. Junipero Serra**  
Feast Day in USA: July 1

Month	Date	Name
May	1	Deacon Peter McCulloch
	2	Fr Roger Delmonte
	3	Fr Vitalis Oguh
	4	Fr Hien Vu & Seminarian Tam Nguyen
	5	Fr Lucious Choi & Sem Lucas Lopez Rizo
	6	Fr Peter DeSouza
	7	Fr Peter Dowd & Fr Stephen Hume
	8	Fr Biju Matthew Koikkatil
	9	Fr Boby 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 Sateesh 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 Kuruvellil Ouseph CFIC
	28	Fr Baby Thomas CFIC
	29	Fr Raule Balute SOLT
	30	Fr Teody Medina SOLT
	31	Fr Brian Moloney

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

# 40 YEARS


One in Christ. One Community.

## Mass of Thanksgiving

with **Most Rev Anthony Randazzo**  
 Prefect, Dicastery for Legislative Texts  
 Apostolic Administrator Diocese of Broken Bay

THURSDAY, 28 MAY 2026 7:00 PM  
 THE LIGHT OF CHRIST CENTRE, YARDLEY AVENUE, WAITARA

Mass will be followed by a farewell supper for the Archbishop.

RSVP HERE: 

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

Invites you to

# 40 Years Celebration and Awards Dinner

Hosted by **Most Rev Anthony Randazzo**  
 Prefect, Dicastery for Legislative Texts  
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BOOKINGS UNTIL 18<sup>th</sup> of MAY >>>>>>

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# SILVER Jubilee

You are cordially invited to join in this joyful occasion of thanksgiving and community, celebrating the 25th anniversary of the arrival of the Salvatorians in Pymble.

This Silver Jubilee Mass will be celebrated by **Bishop Emeritus David Walker** and followed by luncheon in the Marian Hall.

**9:30am on Sunday, 14 June 2026**  
 Sacred Heart Church  
 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble

Please **RSVP** by Friday, 5 June 2026 to [office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au](mailto:office@pymblecatholicparish.org.au)  
 Donations of \$10 (or more) per person appreciated to help with costs.

Pymble Catholic Parish | 02 9144 2702

# Our Parish Information

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Chatswood NSW 2067

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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:

giftshopinthecity@gmail.com

## Supporting Our Parish

### Clergy Giving (First Collection)

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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