

Pentecost Sunday - 5 June 2022

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Our Lady of Dolours



COME
HOLY SPIRIT
FILL THE HEARTS
OF YOUR FAITHFUL
AND KINDLE IN THEM
THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.
SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT
AND THEY SHALL BE CREATED
AND YOU SHALL RENEW
THE FACE OF THE
EARTH.

O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations. Through Christ Our Lord, AMEN



What are our
DREAMS?



Where are we
TODAY?



What is our
MISSION?



Where do we want
TO GO?



How are we going to
GET THERE?



START!

We on a journey of discernment in the Spirit of God walking together to consider what is our mission as Church in the City and how we might implement this in ways that establish our community of faith for another 100 years.

Thank you to all those who have participated as generously in the first phase of our Journey— “What are our Dreams?”

Though we have been sharing excerpts from peoples contributions, soon we will be able to share a resource with all of our dreams compiled in the one booklet!

We now enter the next stage of our Journey “Where are we today?”

This part of our Journey will seek to paint as full a picture as possible of our community today.

For this we are grateful for all those who have completed a census card.

In the coming weeks we will also seek to learn more about who we are.

Together with the National Church Life Survey results this will give us a clearer sense of how the Spirit has gifted us.

Bringing our dreams and our reality together will offer us the surest foundation for reflecting and articulating Our Spirit – led Mission in this place, at this time.



*Flowers donated this weekend
on behalf of Noreen Kelliher*

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	6 June	12.30pm Mass	Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday	7 June	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Tuesday of the 10th Week of Ordinary Time
Wednesday	8 June	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Wednesday of the 10th Week of Ordinary Time
Thursday	9 June	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Thursday of the 10th Week of Ordinary Time
Friday	10 June	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Friday of the 10th Week of Ordinary Time
Saturday	11 June	9am Mass	St Barnabas
Sunday	12 June		The Most Holy Trinity

Please Remember in your Prayers

DECEASED: Cecilia Soohyang Soonyoung Lee (mother of Sr Maria Johanna)

SICK: Susan Lee, Anna Di Guglielmo, Mrs Elizabeth Martin, Maria La Greca,

ANNIVERSARY OF DECEASED: Rita Cooper, Trevor Chard



Reflection on the Gospel this Sunday

This Sunday, we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, which traditionally takes place fifty days after Easter. In Greek, the word *pente* means “fifty.” The word *Pentecost* and the original feast by that name, however, come from the Jewish tradition (see Leviticus 23:15–22). In chapter 2 of the Acts of the Apostles, a large crowd of devout Jews from many places gathers in Jerusalem to celebrate the Jewish feast of Pentecost. The Jewish feast commemorates Moses’s reception of the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. According to Jewish tradition, the Law was given at Mount Sinai on the fiftieth day after the first Passover, the day the Israelites departed Egypt.

For Christians, the feast of Pentecost commemorates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and the whole Church of Jesus Christ. This outpouring never ceases. In order for the Church to fulfill the commissioning from Jesus to go forth and preach his Gospel to the ends of the earth, the Church needs to be inspired by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit continually sanctifies the Church so that it can be about its missionary work in the world.

The Holy Spirit plays a central role in the sacraments and, in fact, is what makes the sacraments effective and powerful. The Holy Spirit strengthens the faith of the disciples, and we believe that same Spirit strengthens our faith through the sacraments. In Baptism, for example, we receive the Holy Spirit; in Confirmation, we receive in a special way the seven gifts of the Spirit. These gifts are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (see CCC, number 1831).

不可像那无知的骡马·必用嚼环轡头勒住他·不然·就不能顺服

**Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding
but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.**

From Fr David

Dear friends,

From Ash Wednesday until today we have been on a journey into the paschal mystery at the heart of our Christian faith : the death and resurrection of Jesus. We have been pondering the truth that the “art of dying is part of the charismatic art of living” as the theologian Metz once wrote. Now the ashes of our hearts are en-fired by the warmth of the Holy Spirit, and we are sent out to proclaim the Good News: there is always a new beginning, there is always a future. May this Pentecost be for each of us a new beginning, a new opportunity. May the Holy Spirit breath deep within us again not only as individuals but also as a community so that we might be the light of the Risen Christ in our own neighborhood. May new possibility spring forth for us as we continue to grow in Being Church in the City.

Our deep sympathy to Sr Maria Johanna whose mother, Cecilia Soohyang Soonyoung Lee, sadly passed away unexpectedly last Sunday morning. Cecilia was farewelled on Saturday 4 June. May she rest in in peace and may eternal light be hers always.

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Upcoming Events

Sunday 19 June	First Holy Communion Masses at 9am and 10.30am Vinnies Winter Appeal
Sunday 26 June	First Holy Communion Masses at 9am and 10.30am
Sunday 3 July— Saturday 9 July	Fifth Plenary Council of the Church in Australia—Fr David present as a member and Secretary to the Council
Sunday 24 July	Grandparents & Elderly Sunday



This Week in our Parish

Sunday	5 June	12noon-1.00pm	Filipino Mass
Monday	6 June	9.45am-11.15am	Atrium for 3-6 years
		11.30am-12noon	Divine Mercy Chaplet and then 11.45 am Rosary (MMP Cenacle)
		11.30am-1.00pm	Atrium for 6-9 and 9-12 years
		4.00pm-5.30pm	Atrium for all 3 age groups
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Alpha (Magnificat Room)
Tuesday	7 June	9.45am-12.15pm	Bible Discussion Group (St Paul Room)
		4.00pm-5.30pm	Atrium for all 3 age groups
		6.30pm-8.30pm	Youth Leaders meeting (Magnificat Room)
		7.00pm-8.30pm	Indonesian Legion of Mary (St Paul Room)
		7.00pm-8.00pm	Filipino Choir practice (St Peter Room)
Thursday	9 June	9.30am-12noon	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		9.45am-11.15am	Atrium for 3-6 years
		5.30pm-7.30pm	Legion of Mary (English) (Magnificat Room)
		7pm-8pm	Holy Hour with Reconciliation available
Friday	10 June	10.00am-11.30am	Meditation (St Paul Room)
		7.30pm-9.30pm	Indonesian Choir practice (St Paul Room)
Saturday	11 June	9.30am-11.00am	Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Benediction/ Reconciliation available
		9.30am-12noon	Community Action Group (Magnificat Room)
		10.45am-12noon	MCAG meeting (St Peter Room)
		6.00pm-9.00pm	Forecourt Concert for St Anthony of Padua
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Korean Reading & Discussing Bible Class (St Paul Room)

From Fr David cont'd

Last weekend was the final weekend for our annual Mass Count. I am happy to share with you that our attendance over the month of May was 4,045 people with a weekly average therefore of 1,011. This is 10 more than last year! This means that through all the challenges of our time, our own community is quite steady which is a great blessing. However, it is important for us also to recognize that numbers of people, itself, does not indicate the vitality of a parish community. The vitality of a parish community must also be gauged by the participation and engagement of its members. This is why we are particularly graced at Chatswood—given the leadership and involvement of so many different people that brings about the possibility of so many opportunities for us to grow in and to express our faith.

A special thank you to all who have contributed their dreams and hopes about our future—about our church building, our community, and our pastoral and educational precinct. Now, as we enter the second stage of our journey, Being Church in the City we will begin to portray as accurate a picture as possible about who we are as a community. Bringing our dreams and our reality together will be such an important foundation for both receiving and exercising our mission as enSpirited followers of the Lord.

Our Lady of Dolours

REFLECTION TALK SERIES

with Bishop David Walker



Pentecost
June 5



Holy Trinity
June 12



Corpus Christi
June 19

SUNDAYS @ 7:30 PM

Zoom ID : 81388324808 Password : 682864

or Go to Our Lady of Dolours Parish website
and click "Online Gathering".

General Notices



7.30am Mass Morning Tea Sunday Morning

Please join us
on the forecourt
for a cuppa
after 7.30am Mass
this Sunday.

THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

Remember to pick up *The Catholic Weekly* as it has your local and international news, views, and opinion. There is a top line-up of columnists' and contributors such as Dr Philippa Martyr, Anna Krohn, George Weigel, Monica Doumit and Fr John Flader – to name just a few! The Catholic Weekly really is more relevant than ever, and keeps you informed and in touch with the Catholic world.... pick up your copy each week from the church foyer for just \$2!

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

New Planned Giving envelopes for 2022/2023 are available for pick up in the Church foyer. The boxes of envelopes are in alphabetical order. Please note that your Planned Giving Envelope no. might be different from last year. Thank you for collecting them this way as it saves a considerable amount on postage costs for the parish.



PIETY STORE

Just a reminder from the Piety Store. We are still accepting postage stamps (used). They have been a very welcome, extra source of income for the Sisters of St Joseph in Peru over the years. In the years before Covid they often made more than \$10,000 just from the sales of our used stamps! There will be a box for them inside the Piety Store.

Thank you very much.

First Communion 2022

This week, the children preparing for First Communion have been exploring the Last Supper story in detail and how this links with the celebration of the Eucharist.



We have focussed particularly on the power of the Holy Spirit and the Words of Institution, which transform the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ.

During our Vigil, 9am and 10:30am Masses' this week, the children will be called forward to gather closely around the altar during the Eucharistic Prayer.

The children will receive their First Holy Communion at the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses on the weekends of 19 and 26 June.

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

If you have any queries about the children's sacraments program, please contact Angela or Mona at: chatswood.sacraments@bbcatholic.org.au

The Piety Stall has a range of First Communion gifts and greeting cards in stock. Below are just a few. Please come and have a browse.



Our St Vincent de Paul Conference



As pointed out in last weeks bulletin the Chatswood SVP Conference is in need of new members. The following sets out what membership will involve.

Members are expected to respond to requests for help in a timely manner. Requests for help come through designated contact centres of which the Victoria Ave store is one. It has a welfare room which can be contacted in person or by phone. The welfare room disseminates "cases/clients" to local conferences which make contact with the person/organisation seeking help. Two conference members attend home visitation to assess need and if and how help can be provided.

There is a large amount of government housing in Chatswood and most cases come from these areas. Cases come irregularly and often at inconvenient times. There are usually 3/4 cases per month. Many of these are resolved with a single home visit but some are longer term. Some are too difficult for the local Conference and may be passed to others organisations.

Conference members join the SVP through its processes which include Police and working with Children checks. New members are expected to participate in an induction programme in which procedures and practices are explained. Members will develop a working knowledge of CentreLink and the welfare system as well as knowledge of other organisations which may be of assistance to clients such as Salvation Army, Catholic Care, etc.

Benefits of joining the SVP and the local conference include involvement with other likeminded people to help the less advantaged. The work will at times take one out of one's comfort zones but will foster personal growth the SVP is a large organisation and offers involvement opportunities for members in a range of activities, eg local members have volunteered at Matt Talbot Hostel, served in the Welfare Room, visited regularly socially disadvantaged areas such as Ayres, Redfern and Mt Druitt.

Most of the visitation work is done during the day which suits present members who are part time workers or retired, although this was not always nor need be the case.

The Conference meets once a month at the Chatswood store. Communication is usually by email and phone.

A conference member responding to a request for reasons for joining the SVP included:

" What motivated me is after a while since I retired from my job I said to myself what else can I do? And when I saw the article on the OLD bulletin re St Vincent De Paul needing volunteers, immediately I said to myself this is what I want to do, to help people. So here I am helping Vinnies ever since."

Might you too join this extraordinary parish outreach?



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

FAITH-FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Our recent Jesuit Refugee Services Food Drive



Volunteer driver Richard Larkins and Michael Mercer

*Thanks
for your
wonderful
generosity*

Thank you to the many people who so very generously contributed to the food drive for Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS) over the past three Sundays. It was a marvelous response to the constant need to provide staple items to feed increasingly large numbers of refugees and people who are seeking asylum. Some parishioners chose to contribute financially through online and cash donations. JRS will use these financial donations from Chatswood parishioners to provide for the many needs of refugees and people seeking asylum.

THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS

Special thanks to Richard Larkins who delivered the food donations to Parramatta last Monday; to Michael Mercer who helped load Richard's vehicle and to Meredith Collum and Mary Kelliher for their assistance. Thanks to Camilla Brown who coordinated the food drive at Our Lady of Dolours School and to Nigel Wilkins-Smith and Tamara Robins who delivered the donations to Parramatta last Thursday.

Gail Gill



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W: www.jrs.org.au

Thank you for your meaningful support and impact

Dear the Catholic Parish of Chatswood community,

We want to sincerely thank you for your kind and generous donations for our Foodbank this week. Thank you for the social impact you are creating and for accompanying our sisters and brothers in our community. We have been so very grateful for the amazing ongoing support the parish community has given JRS over so many years.


During these unprecedented times of forced displacement in the midst of a pandemic, it's only thanks to communities like yours, that Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Australia can continue to respond to urgent calls for critical support each day. The JRS team works tirelessly to attend to and respond with care to as many families and individuals as possible. Your generous contribution helps JRS to continue to provide Foodbank access and important personal items.

Your faith in action gives hope and dignity to families and individuals who were forced to flee their home and have been left completely behind. The forcibly displaced people we serve are forever grateful for you, our wonderful supporter, as it's thanks to you that JRS continues offering a place where they feel welcomed, listened and supported.

On behalf of all of us at JRS, we thank you for giving lifesaving support to refugees and people seeking asylum in situations of extreme hardship, and for making a difference in so many lives.

With deep gratitude,
The Jesuit Refugee Service Australia family

*Join us next Saturday evening
At our 5.30pm Mass
And on our Forecourt afterwards
For a very special Italian evening celebrating St Anthony of Padua
Saturday 11 June*



Festa di Sant' Antonio di Padova

Novena ~ Giugno 04 – 12

Lun – Ven @ 9:30 AM; Sab @ 10:30 AM; Dom @ 11:30 AM

**** BENEDIZIONE DEL PANE * MUSICA DAL VIVO * RISTORO ITALIANO
11 Giugno (Sabato) DOPO LA SANTA MESSA DELLE 5:30 PM***

Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua

Novena 04 – 12 June 2022

Mon – Fri @ 0930 AM; Sat @ 1030 AM ; Sun @1130 AM

**** BLESSING OF BREAD * LIVE MUSIC * ITALIAN FOOD * REFRESHMENTS
11th June (SATURDAY) AFTER THE 5.30PM MASS***

Our Lady of Dolours Parish, Chatswood

*The Bach Akademie
returns to our church for an afternoon of sublime music!
Tickets online
<https://www.bachakademieaustralia.com.au/>
Sunday 12 June 2.30pm -4.30pm*

THE WEAPONS OF RHETORIC

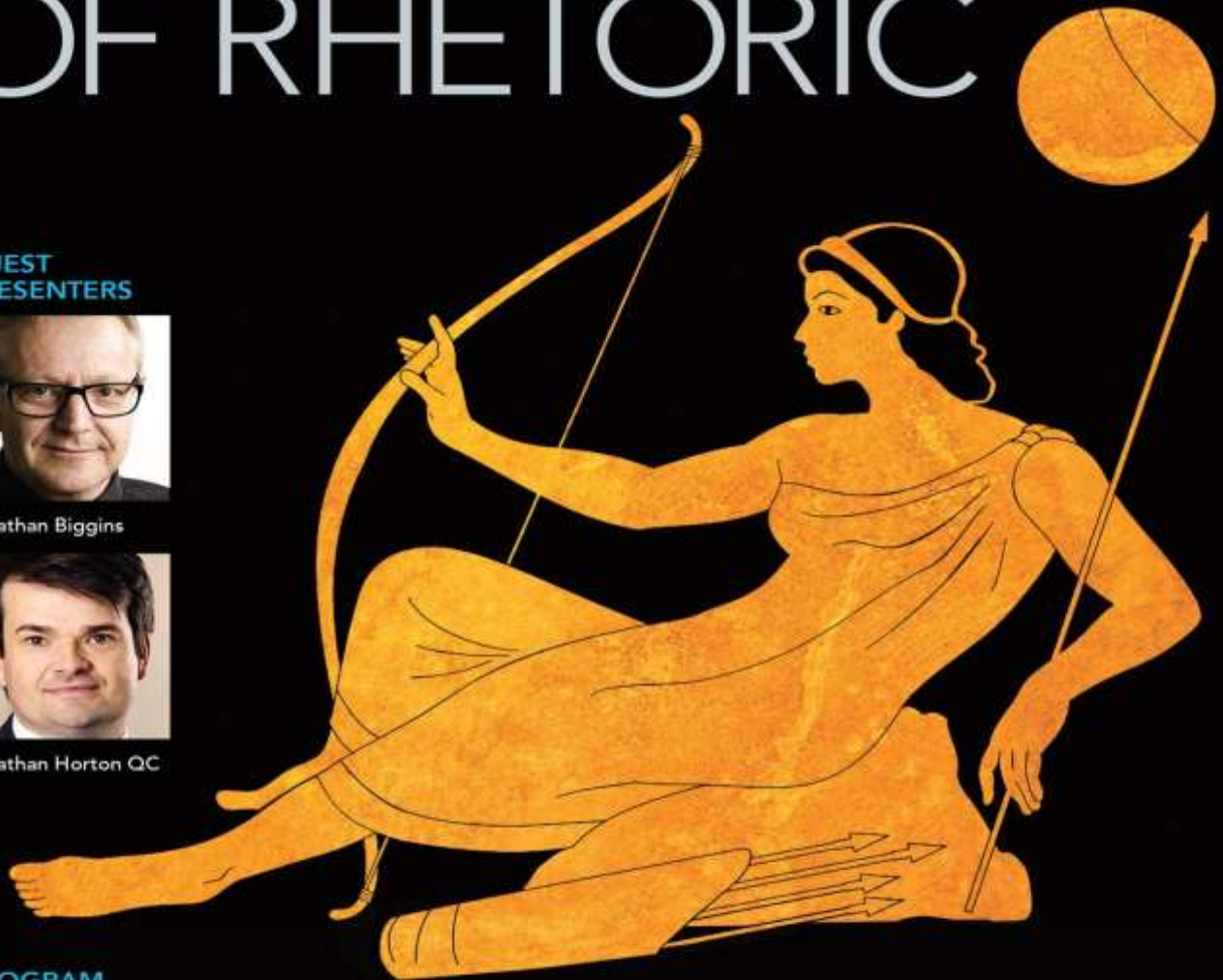
GUEST PRESENTERS



Jonathan Biggins



Jonathan Horton QC



PROGRAM

J.S. Bach Sonata No.2 for Viola da Gamba and Harpsichord in D major BWV 1028
J.S. Bach 6 part Ricercar from Musical Offering BWV 1079
J.S. Bach Brandenburg Concerto No.6 BWV 1051
J.S. Bach Adagio and Fugue from Sonata No.1 in G minor BWV 1001 for solo violin
J.S. Bach Canons from Musical Offering
J.S. Bach Concerto for 2 Violins in D minor BWV 1043

DATES 2022

Saturday 11th June 7pm
Verbruggen Hall, Sydney Conservatorium of Music
Sunday 12th June 2:30pm
Our Lady of Dolours Church, Chatswood

BOOKINGS www.bachakademieaustralia.com.au 1300 785 377

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Our Alpha Journey comes to its conclusion



Our Parish's Alpha Journey ended on Monday last, 30th May. To continue together we will be offering Alpha guests the a Bible Study over 8 weeks commencing on 20 June. Like Alpha, we will watch a video for 30 minutes and then have a discussion about what we have seen.

There are Workbooks (see below) which we can purchase which will also include the time line and a mini timeline/ bookmark. We think we would finish at 8:30 or 9:00 pm – really depending what suits everyone.

20 June 2022 at 7:00 pm	Week 1	(Magnificat Room – as with Alpha)
27 June 2022 at 7:00 pm	Week 2	“
4 July 2022 at 7:00 pm	Week 3	“
11 July 2022 at 7:00 pm	Week 4	“
18 July 2022 at 7:00 pm	Week 5	“
25 July 2022 at 7:00 pm	Week 6	“
1 August 2022 at 7:00 pm	Week 7	“
8 August 2022 at 7:00 pm	Week 8	“

Coffee and tea will be available - those who are able could “bring a plate to share” (preferably with something on it). We are happy to offer an invitation to this course to anyone else who would like to join. Apologies for the late notice!

If anyone is interested in joining this program and/or would like to order a Workbook please let me know and I can organise to order through Parousia – they cost \$29.99, say \$30. Please contact Gillian Hawkins (0412 373 324) or gillian-hawkins@bigpond.com to advise if you would like to join us/require me to order a Workbook for you.

Blessings, Gillian Hawkins

And a new opportunity presents!



Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

- Jeff Cavins & Sarah Christmyer - Ascension Press
(Student Workbook)

The Student Workbook is essential for each participant of *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*. It includes lesson summaries, talk outlines, engaging study questions, the fold-out *Bible Timeline* Chart, and *The Bible Timeline* Bookmark.
Retail Price \$29.99.

An opportunity for reflection

Listening with the Ear of the Heart

A 3-week Introduction to Contemplative Listening at the Edge

Facilitated by Elizabeth Lee

"Listening is the oldest and perhaps the most powerful tool of healing. It is often through the quality of our listening and not the wisdom of our words that we are able to effect the most profound changes in the people around us". Rachel Naomi Remen.



Loneliness, disconnection, isolation are common experiences for all of us. And we can do something about this. Elizabeth Lee has a passion for fostering human connection through deep listening and for being a listening presence. This program will explore how we can all cultivate human connection one conversation at a time, by sitting and talking with another. Liz will conduct three sessions to develop our intentional empathic listening skills.

Chronic loneliness and disconnection lead to heart disease and early death, increases in depression and anxiety, social polarization, and increases in impulsive and violent behaviour. We are all touched directly and indirectly by the effects of loneliness. This is particularly the case for those on the edges of our families, communities and nation.

While these sessions are designed for supporting vulnerable people – a person living with homelessness, a struggling teenager, a friend with mental ill-health, a parent with dementia – they will of benefit for anyone who wishes to acquire skills in deep listening.

Week 1: Starting with the Why: listening to foster human connection and well-being

Week 2: Being Fully Present: present to self, present to the other

Week 3: Well-being for All: navigating difficult encounters

9:30-12 noon Saturday 11, 18 and 25 June
Magnificat Room Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood

Elizabeth is a Spiritual Director, Pastoral Supervisor, Retreat Facilitator with a passion for fostering human connection through deep listening and for being a listening presence among the fringes.

Elizabeth Lee elizabeth.lee@visionandaction.com.au

REGISTERING FOR 'LISTENING WITH THE HEART'

Register for Elizabeth Lee's 3-part series on learning to listen with the heart to our sisters and brothers, whether those of our own family or those from very different life circumstances. Contact the parish office to register your interest or email jokaraolis1@bigpond.com using the subject line 'Listening with the Heart'. Saturday mornings on 11th, 18th and 25th June starting sat 9:30 a.m. There is no charge although a donation on the day will be appreciated.



Preparing for the Feastday of St Anthony of Padua—12 June

The image most associated with St. Anthony is that of a young friar holding the Baby Jesus and a lily. There are, however, other symbols associated with him, such as the bread or the book. In preparation of his feast let us look at their meaning.

The Lily represents his purity and his lifelong struggle against the devil.

The Christ Child recalls his vision at Camposampiero. It also highlights his love for the humanity of Christ and his intimacy with God.



**SUBMISSION TO THE NSW UPPER HOUSE
STANDING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ISSUES
Inquiry into homelessness amongst older people aged over 55
in New South Wales**

Jo Karaolis, Committee Chair Community Action

We are a parish committee seeking to be the face and voice of Jesus in Chatswood and its environs. As such we are daily confronted by the increase in the number of rough sleepers on the streets and in stairwells and doorways of shopping centres. We recognise that homelessness is a complex matter with an array of causes including mental health problems and addiction. Our own conversations with people on our streets have identified some for whom homelessness is a choice and others who have case workers seeking to find them a place. We have met a woman and child newly homeless after fleeing a DV situation and in our own group we have a member who relied on family to provide her a bed and when this was no longer available, had a long and worrying search before she was able to find an affordable place to rent. Another member of the group was forced from her home with her two daughters after a particularly violent attack by her husband. She hoped to stay in the northern suburbs so that her daughters would not have to leave the school where they had friends. 'It was bad enough losing their father and their home, without them also losing their school and their friends'. But she could not find affordable rental accommodation and was forced to uproot the girls and herself at the worst time of their lives.

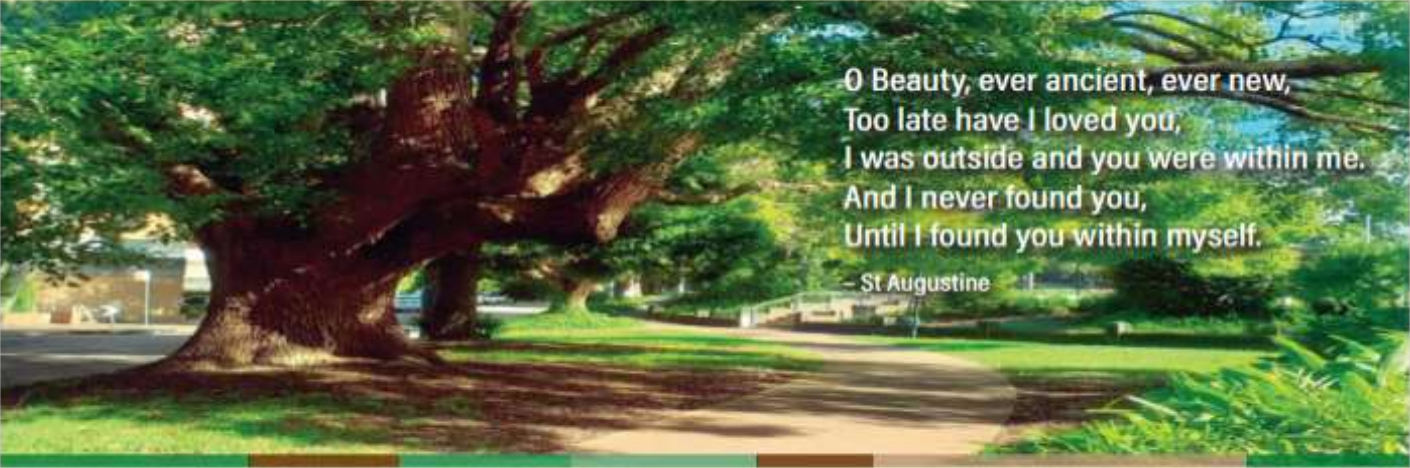
These personal contacts with homelessness led our group to campaign with others for Ku-ring-gai Council to do its share of the heavy lifting required by all levels of government to address homelessness in NSW. We discovered that Ku-ring-gai Council, perhaps alone in NSW, did not have an Affordable Housing policy and that the Council had instructed Council Staff not to consider preparing one. The then Mayor, Jennifer Anderson, used a statement by the Minister for Planning, Rob Stokes that Councils were not legally obliged to follow the State Government's housing plans, to re-write the NSW planning guidelines with regard to mid-density housing that was designed to help provide affordable housing and rent.

Members of our group met with past Ku-ring-gai Mayors to ask them about the lack of an affordable housing and rental policy and each indicated that Ku-ring-gai residents, in their view, saw affordable housing as detrimental to their house values and amenity and that they agreed with them. We also met with members of the FOKE organisation and the Support Lindfield association who worked politically to oppose any supporter of 'high density' housing including any advocate of affordable housing and rental. We found it difficult to have an audience for a nuanced conversation that referenced international examples of affordable and social housing that blend comfortably in high-value residential areas. It was made clear in these conversations that the fundamental objection was not just the appearance of social and affordable housing but the assumed low-social status of intended occupants. We also held an extended meeting with the local State member and former Minister for Housing, Alister Henskens, who told us that we would never get Ku-ring-gai residents to support affordable housing because NIMBY attitudes would prevail. He also suggested that it was ill-considered on our part to think that Ku-ring-gai should be required to provide its contribution to social and affordable housing and suggested focusing on Hornsby and areas further out.

We are making this submission to the Upper House Inquiry to underline the need for change to public perceptions of those who experience homelessness, especially the aged and more particularly, women over 55. Public negative attitudes, especially in entitled areas like the northern suburbs of Sydney must be reversed. This is an area with plenty of space, house lots that can be readily developed into affordable housing, a population with the education to understand the factors causing people, women especially, to become homeless. There are also churches with surplus land whose congregations are keen to develop them into rental accommodation affordable by the homeless. Leadership and support are required to tap into these resources.

We submit that an alliance between the NSW government and social organisations, churches and NFP's with a role in housing can provide both the moral and logistical leadership that can quieten the NIMBY response, provide environmentally positive housing solutions and tap into the property resources currently locked up on the north shore. Such an initiative is essential to help address the growing problem of homelessness especially among women over 55 who lose their homes due to sickness, unemployment, domestic violence and/or increasing rental prices and interest charges on mortgages.

The World Community for Christian Meditation
International Website: www.wccm.org | Australian Website: www.wccmaustralia.org.au



O Beauty, ever ancient, ever new,
Too late have I loved you,
I was outside and you were within me.
And I never found you,
Until I found you within myself.

- St Augustine

ALL WELCOME Begin your Christian Meditation Journey with us!

Face to face meditation: 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays 10am in St Paul | **Online zoom meditation:** 2nd and 4th Fridays 10am

Contact: Jon N. 0439 449 554 | jnnurman@yahoo.com



An Afternoon Concert with Peter Kearney

Last Sunday, Ascension Sunday, we were joined by the renowned Australian church singer and music writer Peter Kearney.

Peter led us through an hour of prayerful reflection through music he had written on Mary, people in the Scriptures, and contemporary Christian witnesses who offer a sense of resurrection hope.

We look forward to having Peter with us again in Advent!

Exploring the Faith Course

Congratulations to the participants of the Exploring the Faith 2021-2022 group who have recently completed the course. After getting together (initially on zoom) almost every week for the last eight months, we have come to know the Father, Son and Spirit more personally - through Scripture, through the Sacraments and through sharing with each other. The first part of the course, we reviewed and compared experiences of God through the many faith histories written in the Old Testament. We could recognise some of our own similar experiences in this time! In the second part of the course, we explored how Jesus' ministry is the foundation for Catholic teaching and importantly unpack reasons for why we believe what we believe. We also discussed the role of the Holy Spirit and how it continues to assist us in providing the graces we need. This led us to explore the basis of morality and the nature of sin. In the third part of the course, we explored prayer - our living, loving, inter-active relationship with God. Finally, in the fourth part of the course, we looked at our life within our parish community, and the ministry of the wider Church as part of the universal Church. Thanks to all who participated this season - there is much joy to celebrate in our faith.

The next course, Exploring the Faith 2022-2023, will commence on Wednesday 31st August.


All interested are welcome to join this coming season. For more information:

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood/ministries/faith-formation-social-justice/faith-formation-social-justice/faith-formation>

Anthony Seeto

Email: exploringthefaith@gmail.com

A round and A bout



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SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH
of the Sacred Heart NSW

INVITATION

Sister Anne Porter and the NSW Regional Leadership Team extend a warm invitation to attend the Sesquicentenary Mass celebrating 150 years of the presence of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in NSW since their arrival in Perthville in 1872.

The Mass will be celebrated on
Saturday 16 July 2022 at 10:30 am
in the Cathedral of St Michael and St John Bathurst.
Celebrant: Bishop Michael McKenna

Following the Mass there will be a light lunch in the Cathedral Hall. Everyone is very welcome - Parishioners, Friends, Companions and all those with a connection to the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

The Perthville Heritage Centre will be open for visitors from 2 pm for the 2.30pm Launch of the audio app of the site.

RSVP by 13 June 2022 - needed for catering purposes
Please contact Sr Berenice Cornish rsj
Email: Berenice.cornish@sosj.org.au
Mobile: 0418 681 949

Plenary Council Prayer Pilgrimage: Walking in the Spirit


The People of God are invited to participate in a prayer pilgrimage that began on Easter Sunday, and continues until the second assembly of the Plenary Council in July. The pilgrimage is entitled Walking in the Spirit, and follows the "Fan the Flame" campaign last year.

Prayer resources with a range of uses have been created, as well as a logo for use with the pilgrimage. These resources have been [uploaded to the Plenary Council website](#)



26 June 2pm - SAVE THE DATE!!!

All families are invited to join Mass with Bishop Anthony Randazzo on Sunday 26 June 2022 at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Waitara at 2pm in celebrating the 10th World Meeting of Families. This will be followed by food, formation, and fun games for kids. More details to come!"

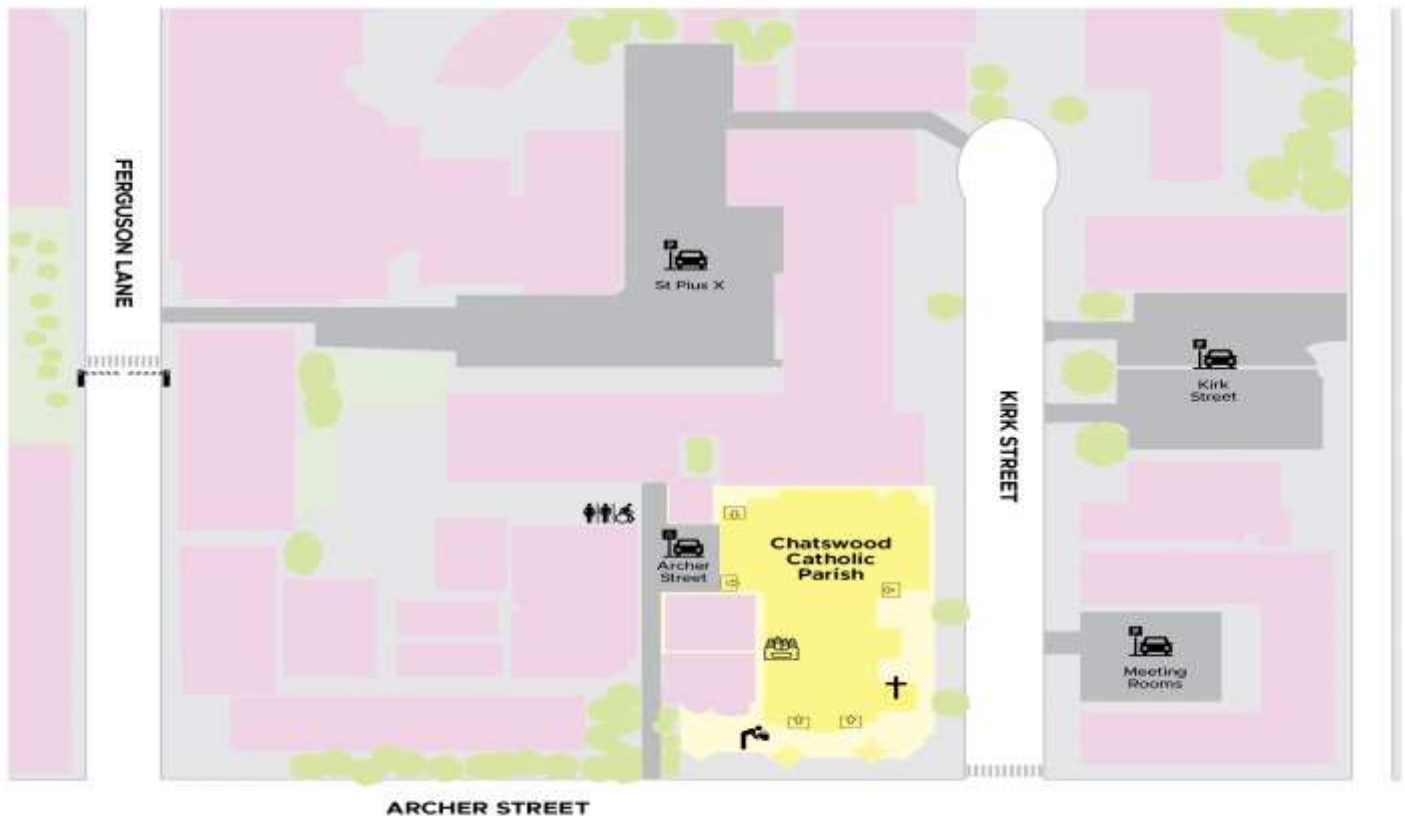


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Parking at Our Lady of Dolours



Requests for Mass Intentions

It is a privilege for one of our priests to be able to offer Mass for a special intention, especially at the time someone has died or on the occasion of their anniversary. We welcome such requests. It is important to note, however, that a priest can only receive one intention per Mass. Therefore, it may not be possible to have a Mass offered on a specific day and at a particular time, given that the priest may already have allocated an intention for the Mass. Do be assured that if a Mass cannot be offered on a specific occasion it will be offered by a priest at the first available opportunity. Notwithstanding, if you would like a Mass for a specific purpose at a particular time, please contact a priest directly to seek to arrange this. All emails are on the back page of this bulletin.

Altar Flower Signup 2022

If you would like to reserve a date for Altar flowers, please contact Nicole in the Parish Office on 9410 9020 or nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au. Altar flower arrangements can be in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion; birthdays, anniversaries, baptisms, marriages, etc.. The suggested donation for flower memorials is \$100. Volunteers will then beautifully and simply arrange the flowers for Sunday.

Please submit your donation at least one week prior to the date you would like to dedicate the flowers. This will give the parish office time to ensure your dedication is in the weekly bulletin.

Supporting our Parish Financially

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

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 (note this is for residents only)

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