

Bulletin.

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

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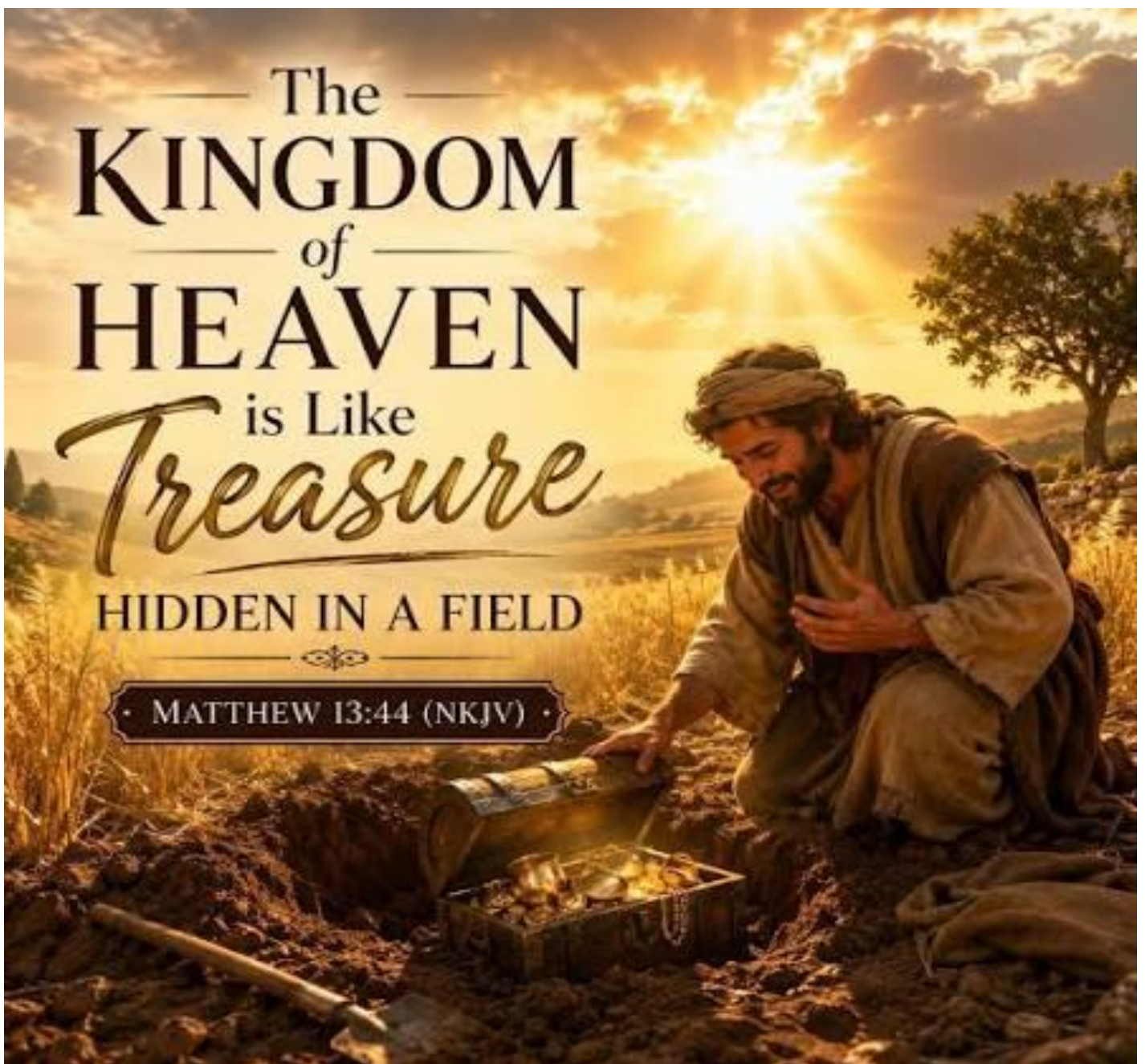


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Ordinary Time

Welcome to Chatswood Catholic Parish

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

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



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Bible Quote for the week:

而且我們也知道：天主使一切協助那些愛他的人，就是那些按他的旨意蒙召的人，獲得益處。羅馬書 8:28

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. **Romans 8:28**

New to our parish?

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

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



A message from Fr David.

Dear Friends,

This weekend we conduct our annual Vinnies Winter Appeal. This is a very important way for us to live out our Christian Discipleship: to become increasingly mindful of those less fortunate than ourselves and to exercise almsgiving on their behalf. This is a practical way of ensuring we all have dignity of life, especially those for whom life's circumstances have made it tough. Please give generously to this appeal. The monies raised do not go into some giant institutional 'pot' but rather become the means through which our own parish volunteers in the St Vincent de Paul Society can address the needs that emerge in our very own neighbourhood and community

We have another very special event occurring this weekend: the visit of Bukas Palad Music Ministry from the Philippines. The ministry is headed by Fr Manuel V Francisco SJ, popularly known as Fr Manolin - a renowned Filipino Jesuit composer whose music has profoundly shaped how generations of Filipinos pray, reflect, and express their faith. A gifted musician from a young age, Fr Manoling initially dreamed of becoming a concert pianist. However, at 14, he gave up formal classical training to focus on his studies and socio-civic involvement. In his first year of high school, he composed *Hindi Kita Malilimutan*, which would later gain wide popularity through the rendition of multi-awarded Filipino singer Basil Valdez.

Fr Manoling co-founded the Bukas Palad Music Ministry, a Catholic community of volunteers who compose, record, and perform original Filipino religious music. It began as a group of high school friends brought together by their shared love for music and faith. Over the years, the

ministry has grown into one of the country's most influential sources of liturgical and inspirational music. Bukas Palad is based in Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City, Philippines.

His contributions have extended to historic moments in the life of the Church. Fr Manoling composed music for the 1995 World Youth Day Mass celebrated by Pope John Paul II in Manila, and later for the 2015 Papal Visit of Pope Francis—providing songs that inspired millions and helped elevate these once-in-a-generation spiritual events.

Today, Fr Manoling continues to write music, mentor composers, and deepen the integration of faith, theology, and the arts in the life of the Church. His work remains a powerful channel through which people are drawn closer to God in prayer, reflection, and service.

We welcome Fr Manoling and Bukas Palad Music Ministry to our Parish!

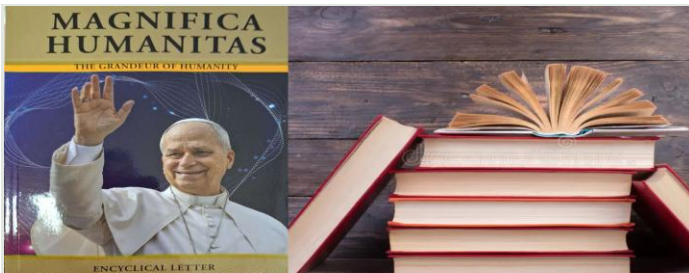
Lastly, a very special thankyou to everyone from the Holy Land Commissariat who notified us recently that \$4,214.60 had been raised for the upkeep of sacred places in the Holy Land through our annual Good Friday appeal.



Fr David Ranson PP

What's happening this week at the parish.

Monday, 27 July 2026 – Sunday, 2 August 2026

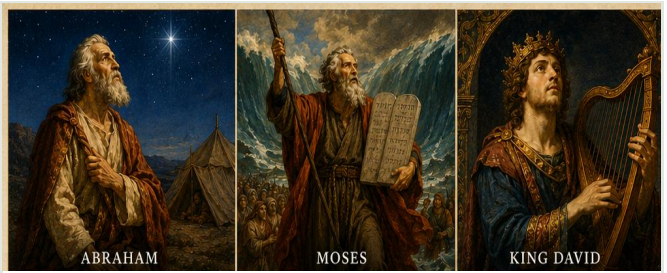


Magnifica Humanitas

Week 2 of Fr Hien's talk on Pope Leo XIV's Magnifica Humanitas continues to explore the themes of the book. All are welcome to join via zoom 8-9pm (see page 7 for QR code and link).

Contact chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Tuesday, 28 July 2026

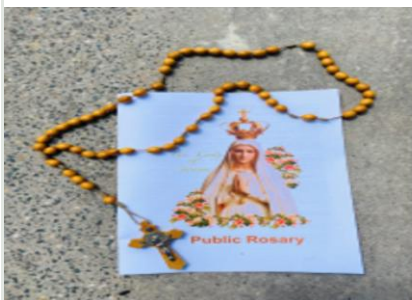


Exploring the Faith

A 30 week course that explores the Catholic Faith in a comprehensive and systematic manner resumes and will finish 19 May 2027.

Contact anthony@churchinthecity.com.au

Wednesday, 29 July 2026
7-9pm in St Peter's Room



First Saturday Rosary

Newcomers welcome to join! The program will consist of 3pm Reconciliation and afternoon tea, 3:45pm Divine Mercy Chaplet then 4pm Rosary. A free service to fix broken chain rosaries available on the day, will require all beads to be there. Free brown and green scapulars, miraculous medals, books on saints and rosaries available. Donation gratefully accepted. Contact Elaine at gotomothermary@gmail.com

Saturday, 1 August 2026

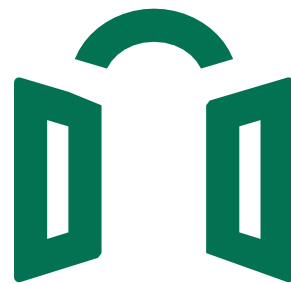


Infant Baptism Preparation Class

Bookings required. Run by Fr Hien, if you would like to have your infant baptised at our church, please contact:

chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Saturday, 1 August 2026
11:30am in Magnificat Room



Monday, 27 July

Alpha in English

Magnificat Room 7-9pm

Tuesday, 28 July

Bible Discussion Group

St Paul Room 10am-12pm

Tuesday, 28 July

Filipino Choir Practice

Harrington Hall 7-9pm

Tuesday, 28 July

Indonesian Legion of Mary

St Peter Room
6:30-8:30pm

Wednesday, 29 July

Practice Language and Conversation English

Magnificat Room 9:30 -11am

Wednesday, 29 July

Alpha in Mandarin

Magnificat Room 12:15-2:30pm

Wednesday, 29 July

CIC Indonesian Instrument Practice

Harrington Hall 6:30-9pm

Thursday, 30 July

Playgroup

Magnificat Room 1-3pm

Friday, 31 July

Meditation Group

St Paul Room 10-11:15am

Friday, 31 July

Choir Practice

St Peter Room 5-8pm

Saturday, 1 August

Legion of Mary

St Peter Room 10:30am –
12:30pm

Saturday, 1 August

CIC Indonesian Dance Rehearsal for Spring Fair

St Peter Room 2-5:30pm

Saturday, 1 August

Bible Study – CCA & General

St Paul 1:30pm – 3:30pm

Saturday, 1 August

Filipino Choir Practice

St Paul 10:30 –12pm

Sunday, 2 August

Couples for Christ

Magnificat Room 2-5pm

Sunday 2 August

Capstone Young Adults

Harrington Hall 6:30 – 8:30pm

Morning Tea

Sunday 2 August morning tea after
7:30am mass and 9am Family mass.
All welcome!

Confirmation Enrolments



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

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

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

Scan to Enrol



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

Church Schedule

Mass Schedule This Week

Monday, 27 July 2026
12:30pm

Monday of week 17 of Ordinary Time

Tuesday, 28 July 2026
9:00am & 12:30pm

Tuesday of week 17 of Ordinary Time

Wednesday, 29 July 2026
9:00 & 12:30pm

St Martha, Mary & Lazarus

Thursday, 30 July 2026
9:00am & 12:30pm

Thursday of week 17 of Ordinary
Time

Friday, 31 July 2026
9:00am & 12:30pm

St Ignatius of Loyola

Saturday, 1 August 2026,
9:00am, 5.30pm

St Alphonsus Liguori

Sunday, 2 August 2026,
7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Note:

- Upcoming Infant Baptism on Sunday 26 July 2026 at 1:30pm for Lorenzo Burt
- Upcoming First Saturday Public Rosary Saturday 1 August 2026

Date	Time	Activity
27 July 2026	11:45 – 12:15	Rosary
Monday	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
28 July 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:15	Rosary Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
		Mercy Year 9 Subject Info Evening
29 July 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:15	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
	18:30 – 19:30	Evening Mass of Hope/Serra Vocations Mass
30 July 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Thursday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 12:00	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy/Adoration
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
	19:00 – 20:00	Holy Hour Adoration
31 July 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Friday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:15	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
	19:00 – 20:00	Holy Hour Adoration
1 August 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Saturday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:00am	Devotion to Our Lady Perpetual Help
	12:30 – 15:00	Filming for PIC X
	16:30 – 17:30	Vigil Siner Bookings
	17:30- 18:30	Vigil
2 August 2026	7:30 – 8:30	Mass
Sunday	9:00 – 10:00	Family Mass
	10:30 – 11:30	Traditional Mass
	12:00 – 13:00	Filipino Mass
	17:30 – 18:30	Youth Mass

Last Week in Review

Sistine Chapel Revelation Exhibition



On Saturday 18 July, Fr David accompanied a group of parishioners to visit the *Sistine Chapel Revelation* Exhibition at St Mary's Cathedral. An enriching experience and opportunity to grow in faith.

Welcomers Lunch

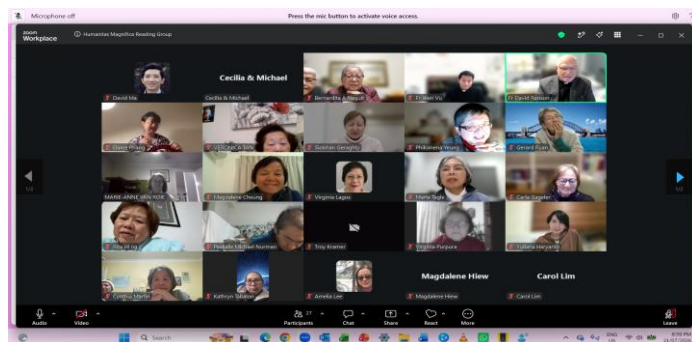


What started back in 2021 to assist parishioners come back to mass after a period of Covid lockdowns, our Welcoming Ministry has grown to around 40 active volunteers. Every weekend before mass begins, our Welcomers warmly greet newcomers and parishioners providing information from what is happening at our parish, where the amenities are,

to who to approach if they wish to become Catholic or join a ministry.

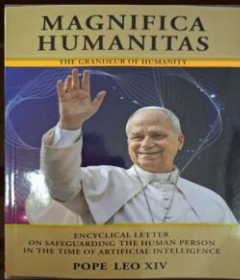
Last Sunday 19 July, our Welcomers enjoyed their first 'Catch Up Lunch' for 2026. Thank you to Fr Hien for leading us in opening prayer, Yuliana, Marty and Cheryl for sharing their experiences and Anthony for his insightful talk on Charisms. If you would like to join our Welcoming Team, please contact Dee at chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Fr Hien's Talk on Magnifica Humanitas



Tuesday 21 July, our first session of the *Magnifica Humanitas* Reading Group was well received, with an encouraging attendance of around 30 participants (see page 14 for Fr David's notes). The next talk will be on Tuesday 28 July at 8pm. All Welcome!

Online Reading Group
with
Fr Hien via Zoom



Magnifica Humanitas can be purchased via the PEW Giftshop on the right hand side of the church foyer.

Dates: Tuesday 28 July
Tuesday 4 August
Time: 8-9pm

Meeting ID 880 7519 3061
https://us02web.zoom.us/join/jG1Aqo5uSAqtwdHtgP_L4g

← **Contact:** chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au →

Happy Birthday to Fr Anselam and Karen (Catechist Coordinator)!



Welcome Rebecca, our new Children's Ministry and Sacramental Coordinator!



Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows

Let us come together again on Saturday 25 July after the 9am Mass to honour the sorrowful heart of Mary by praying the Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows. Mary stands with us in our trials and leads us closer to her son, Jesus.

The Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows was first introduced in the Middle Ages when Our Lady appeared to St. Bridget of Sweden and revealed this Rosary devotion to her. Saint Alphonsus Liguori then wrote extensively about this Rosary in the 1700s.

It has become much more popular in today's world since our Lady of Kibeho appeared to seven seers in Rwanda in the 1980s. Our Lady assigned to one of the visionaries, Marie-Claire Mukangango, a mission to reintroduce the Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows to the world.

In response to Our Lady's request and recognising our identity as the parish of Our Lady Of Dolours, we will pray the Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows together on the last Saturday of each month (immediately after 9am mass).

With this Rosary, we ponder on the "seven sorrows" of our Lady's life, which are all connected to Jesus. Sometimes it has been called the "Seven Sorrows" Rosary, and there are many images of Our Lady with seven swords in her heart. However, Pope Paul VI asked for it to be called instead the "Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows".

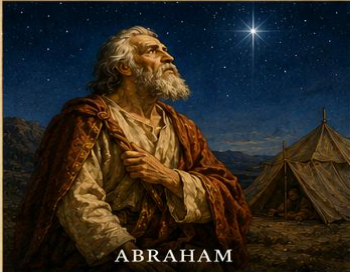
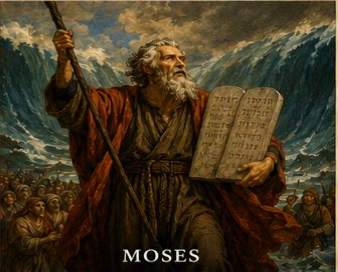
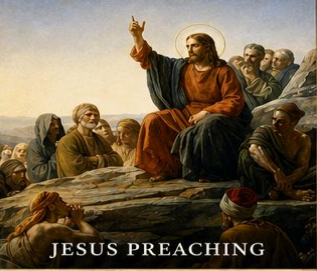
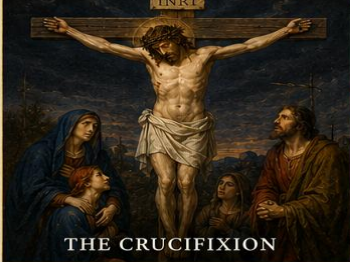
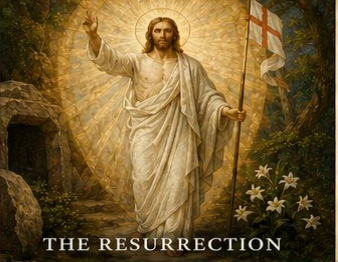
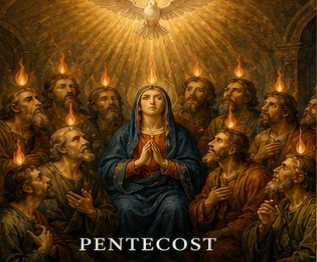
The Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows puts us in the midst of the love between Jesus and Mary - an incomparable love that overcomes all desolation. It enables us to rest in that love.

It does not replace the traditional Dominican Rosary but instead complements it.

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.

Exploring The Faith

 ABRAHAM	 MOSES	 KING DAVID
 THE NATIVITY	Exploring the faith STARTING WEDNESDAY 29 JULY 2026 (7.15PM – 9.00PM) Our Lady of Dolours Parish, St Peter's meeting room www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood/ministries/faith-formation	 JESUS PREACHING
 THE CRUCIFIXION	 THE RESURRECTION	 PENTECOST

- ✦ Why is the Old Testament so important to our Faith?
- ✦ How can we be so confident in the Resurrection?
- ✦ What takes place on receiving Sacraments?
- ✦ How do we fit in the universal Church?
- ✦ What really is the Good News?
- ✦ Why do we need prayer?

 30 Week Course (course booklet/outline in the Church foyer)

 No Prerequisites or obligations to joining

Contact Anthony on 0414 364 522 or email exploringthefait@gmail.com

Parish Life & Community Groups

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

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

Welcomers Wanted!

A great way to meet others and get to know what is happening in the parish! We are looking for welcomers to greet parishioners and visitors at weekend masses and upcoming special events!

Visits to the Elderly

With guidance and assistance of Fr Anselam, 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.

Chatswood Catholic Parish Families

Are you a new or current family at the parish looking for like-minded families to socialise and grow with? Guided by Fr Hien, we occasionally gather and share experiences.

Calling Floral Ministry Volunteers!

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

Seeking Expressions of Interest

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

Contact Dee 02 9410 9035

Children's Liturgy at 9am Mass

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

Please contact chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

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



Calling all young singers

To sing at our Sunday Family 9am Mass

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

Year 3 Mass celebration on Sunday 16th August

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

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

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

A process for welcoming new Catholics. The program will start first week of September.

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

Chinese RCIA – Grace at
grace_tai@hotmail.com

Korean RCIA – Elizabeth on 0422 755 926

Indonesian Legion of Mary

Meeting every Tuesday 7-8pm in

St Pauls Room

Contact caroline.lim26@yahoo.com

Legion of Mary

Meets every Saturday 10:30am in

St Peter's Room

Contact Elizabeth at oiling.chung@gmail.com

Meditation Group

Meets weekly in St Paul Meeting Room on
Fridays 10am and online zoom on Fridays at
5:30pm.

Contact Jon at jnnurman@yahoo.com

Spiritual Book Club

Guided by Fr David, participants are invited to
listen, reflect and grow in spiritual understanding.

Contact Bernadette at bjew@innovart.com.au

Bible Study Group

Meets each Tuesdays at 9:45am in St Paul
Room. Contact Madelyn 02 9427 5204



FREE WILLS SEMINAR & Morning Tea

Join us for a **free seminar** with legal expert **Cecilia Castle**, Principal of Castle Lawyers, who will cover essential estate topics like:

- Writing a Will
- Power of Attorney
- Enduring Guardianship

Attendees may be eligible for a **complimentary will***

CECILIA CASTLE
— PRINCIPAL OF CASTLE LAWYERS —

Plan Well FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

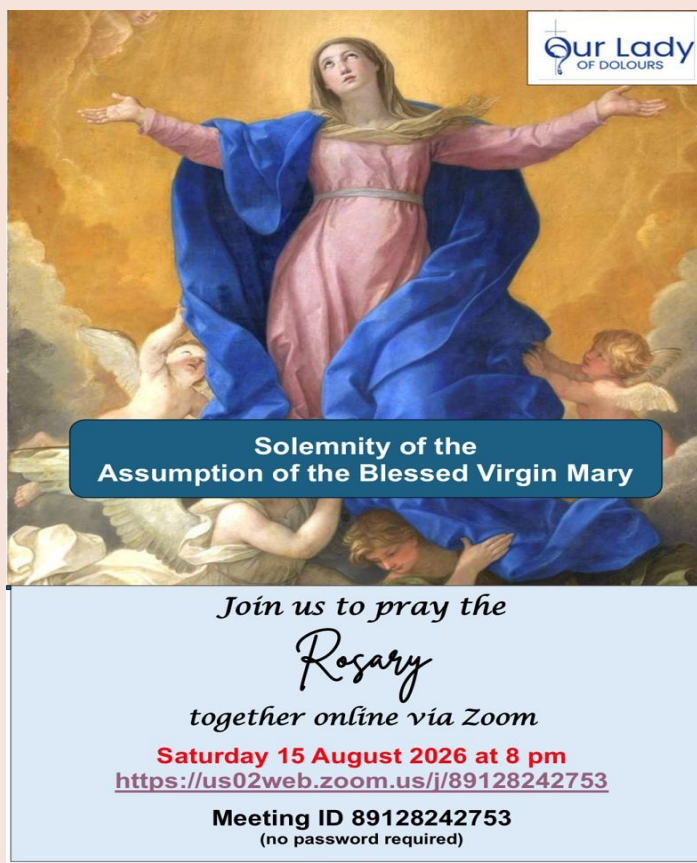
6 August, 2026 10:00–11:30 AM

Registration required by 4 August

For enquiries, please contact Mona Saouma on (02) 9410 9024

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

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Our Lady OF DOLOURS

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Join us to pray the *Rosary* together online via Zoom

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

Meeting ID 89128242753
(no password required)

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

26 JULY 2026

FINDING A TREASURE. A treasure is not something we earn but something we find. We can spend a lot of our lives wishing and hoping that some treasure will come our way. We can forget that we already possess a wonderful treasure in our loved ones and in the gift of life itself. And the greatest treasure of all is the kingdom of heaven which Jesus freely offers to us. May we have the wisdom to seek our treasure in God, and not in the glittering goods of a passing world.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 67:6-7, 36

God is in his holy place, / God who unites those who dwell in his house; / he himself gives might and strength to his people.

GREETING

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

R. Amen.

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

R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

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

P. Have mercy on us, O Lord.

R. For we have sinned against you.

P. Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

R. And grant us your salvation.

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

R. Amen.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

V. Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

V. Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA

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

COLLECT

P. O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

A reading from the first book of the Kings
You have asked for wisdom.

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this', the Lord said, 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PS Ps 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130. R. v. 97

R. Lord, I love your commands.

1. My part, I have resolved, O Lord, / is to obey your word. / The law from your mouth means more to me / than silver and gold. **R.**

2. Let your love be ready to console me / by your promise to your servant. / Let your love come to me and I shall live / for your law is my delight. **R.**



3. That is why I love your commands / more than finest gold. / That is why I rule my life by your precepts: / I hate false ways. **R.**

4. Your will is wonderful indeed; / therefore I obey it. / The unfolding of your word gives light / and teaches the simple. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 8:28-30

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

He predestined us to become true images of his Son.

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia! / Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, / you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 13:44-52

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

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

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

He sells everything he owns and buys the field.

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.'

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Shorter form 13:44-46.

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. Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings which we bring from the abundance of your gifts, that through the powerful working of your grace these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life and lead us to eternal gladness. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

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

R. It is right and just.

PREFACE I-VIII OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

After the Preface, we sing or say:

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

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

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

COMMUNION RITE

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

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

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

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

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said...

R. Amen.

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

R. And with your spirit.

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

All exchange a sign of peace

LAMB OF GOD

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

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

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 102:2

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament, the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son; grant, we pray, that this gift, which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling, may profit us for salvation. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

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

R. Amen.

P. Go forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Today we continue to hear from the central chapter in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus' parable teaching about the kin-dom of God. Over the past Sundays we have been hearing parables concerned with sowed seed (15th Sunday) and the mystery of the darnel sown among the wheat (last Sunday). Today we hear that the kin-dom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, a common banking technique by peasant farmers to protect their most valuable possessions. Someone discovers this treasure; hides it again and then sells every possession to buy the field and claim the treasure. Between the discovery and the purchase, the finder goes off "happy". The overwhelming joy of the discovery leads the merchant to sell everything to buy the field. This is an image of the disciple, of us, in discovering that the true encounter with God, the experience of the kin-dom, is most precious. Nothing can substitute it.

The second parable that concludes today's Gospel is like the first. It is about a merchant's search for valuable pearls and, in finding one, sells everything to have the pearl. In the ancient world, in the time of Jesus and Matthew, the pearl represented purity, beauty, power, wealth, even divinity. The discovery of the pearl by the parable's merchant leads, as in the first parable, to the selling of everything possessed to gain the pearl.

Both parables speak into our desire for ultimate and intimate communion with the God revealed through Jesus. When we experience such communion, we realise how valuable it is; nothing can compare to it. Intimate communion with God cannot be bought nor can anything else in human existence substitute for it. This communion is deepened in every celebration of the Eucharist.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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Notes from Fr David's Talk on Magnifica Humanitas

Fr David presented the cultural and philosophical backdrop to Pope Leo's new encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, presenting that humanity stands at an epochal shift driven by technology, secularism, and the collapse of objective truth. The encyclical responds by offering two paths forward — the way of Babel (self-sufficient autonomy) or the way of Nehemiah (collaborative rebuilding). The session concluded with small-group breakout discussions on two guiding questions posed by the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV.

Key points

- The encyclical is framed **not primarily as a document about AI**, but as a defence and promotion of the Christian understanding of the human person.
- Pope Leo calls for engagement over withdrawal: **"Let us not be afraid to get our hands dirty on the construction site of our time"** (paragraph 16).
- Two scriptural archetypes frame the choice: **Babel** (illusion of self-sufficiency) vs. **Nehemiah** (participatory reconstruction).

Core Themes Presented

- **Capitalism's cultural triumph** over both Communism and Catholicism in the 20th century, illustrated via John Pilger's 1984 documentary *Burp: Pepsi vs. Coke in the Ice Cold War* — the "Cola War" as a metaphor for capitalism substituting consumer choice for genuine moral agency.
- **Secularism vs. transcendence**: Distinction drawn between healthy secularity (reason-based civil life) and secularism, which banishes the transcendent and reduces truth to empirical or consumer-driven terms.

Registration link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/jG1Aqo5uSAqtwdHtgp_L4g **Meeting ID:** 8807 5193 061

- **Tyranny of affect**: Truth has become wholly subjective — "unless I feel something has value, it has none" — a shift traced philosophically to Augustine and developed through Charles Taylor's work.
- **Technological fantasy**: Technology fosters two illusions — that everything possible is permissible, and that life can be fully controlled — producing an "antiseptic mentality" that sedates suffering rather than redeeming it.
- **Smartphone & mental health**: Jonathan Haidt's 2024 study *The Anxious Generation* cited as evidence that smartphone/social media proliferation (post-iPhone 2007) has caused an **epidemic of mental illness in adolescents**.
- **Gender & identity debates**: Framed not as isolated controversies but as symptoms of a deeper cultural question — is identity self-defined or received? Seen through the Catholic lens as a spiritual question about embodiment and personhood.

Breakout Discussion

- **Where are we going?** — participants' personal sense of societal direction. 2
- **What direction should we choose** as a people and as a community? (from paragraph 6 of the encyclical) 2

Next Week Session on Tuesday 28 July:

- Week 2 will focus specifically on the **Catholic understanding of the human person** as the tradition's primary contribution to the technological age. 1



See you at:

Magnificat Room, Chatswood Parish
Kirk St. Chatswood 2067

From 2nd Aug - 20th Sep 2026 (8 Sundays)
Time: 2pm - 5pm

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For more information:

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ABOUT US

Couples for Christ Australia (CFCA) is a Catholic renewal community dedicated to strengthening Christian families. It supports members in living out biblical values through weekly small-group gatherings focused on faith sharing and mutual encouragement. Members commit to serving God, evangelising, and spreading the message of Jesus Christ locally and globally. Through formation programs, CFCA helps individuals grow spiritually and fulfil their vocation of building Christ-centered families empowered by the Holy Spirit. As lay servants, members support parish life and extend their mission to kids, youth, singles, and those who are divorced or separated.

Serving Our Community.

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

St Vincent de Paul Society

OLD Vinnies Winter Appeal is this weekend. Over the last financial year, we have helped at least 75 households equating to at least 117 people. Thanks to the generosity of Mercy College we provided an additional 30 households with Christmas Hampers.

We expended \$31K and the 2 appeals brought \$18K; the balance has come from regular donors giving, poor box, and other Vinnies resource such as surpluses in other parishes. We have been keeping you abreast of our activities in our monthly reports. So far, we have not had to turn anyone away, but we need your continuing generous help to continue this ministry in the Parish

Donations may be put in the envelopes around the Church, by use of the QR code below (scan or click on link), or located at the poor boxes, or in the boxes themselves. Donations above \$2 are tax deductible and receipts can be requested on the envelopes.

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

Thank you for your generosity this Winter.

We do need more active members and if you are interested in this Ministry please contact EI.Herlianto@vinnies.org.au or John.Russell@vinnies.org.au

<https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fundraise-your-way->

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Exciting Opportunity to address social isolation in our community

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

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

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

Additional Parish & Diocesan Notices

Introduction to Pastoral Care Course

Volunteer Catholic Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion visit hospitals throughout the Diocese of Broken Bay providing comfort and care to Catholic patients.

By providing comfort and care to Catholic patients. Our Diocese and NSW Health require that 40 hours of training is completed to perform this important role. The *Introduction to Pastoral Care Course* (IPCC) meets this requirement, is **FREE** and is open to those who already volunteer in a hospital context, or in local health and aged care facilities, and to those who might be deciding if they are suited to this ministry.

The course runs for five consecutive **Mondays: 31st August, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th September** at Royal North Shore Hospital, St Leonards, between 9:00am and 3:00 pm. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

Please speak to your Parish Priest for more information about the course and how to apply, or contact Peter Brown,

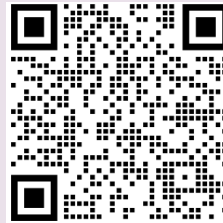
Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care, CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay on 0418 616 602.

PIC X Hospitality Volunteers Needed!

Help serve food, assist with setup, cleanup and pack up, and create a welcoming experience.

Scan the QR code or email

kristha.mangahas@bbcatholic.org.au for more info or to sign up.



Community Transport Drivers

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

Contact Dee **chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au**

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Psalm 139:13-14



The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that human life must be respected and protected absolutely from conception, and that direct abortion - intended to destroy a zygote, embryo, or fetus is always a grave moral disorder.
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Please join us in the fight to end abortion.

Visit us at <https://prolife.gotomary.com>
or email us at prolife@gotomary.com

or join us for a Rosary for Life every Thursday at 8 pm via Zoom
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8034195601>
Meeting ID: 8034195601

*One of Edmund Burke's (1729-1797) most famous quotes is:
"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."*



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Winter APPEAL

*Your kindness can
warm a life this winter* 



Research conducted by *Finder* last year revealed that **9.2 million Australians** have less than \$1000 in savings, putting people and households in the precarious position of being unable to absorb the financial shock of a crisis.



Vinnies OLD have certainly witnessed and journeyed with these households in crisis who have found themselves unable to pay their rent, put food on the table, and pay for their energy bill.



Vinnies OLD will again be seeking your generosity in our Winter Appeal on

25/26 JULY 2026



TOGETHER
WE CAN MAKE
A DIFFERENCE



Anyone seeking a **tax-deductible receipt** for this financial year is invited to use the Link or QR code below or at the poor boxes and a receipt will be issued.



<https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fundraise-your-way-conference/chatswood-conference-winter-appeal-2026>





Parish-in-Council

Saturday 15 August 2026

Our parish holds three Parish-in-Council (PiC) gatherings a year. PiC's are for our whole parish community - embracing all who share in the life of our parish through worship, ministry, friendship or family.

At PiC we meet new people, get to know one another better, listen to each other and together, guided by the Holy Spirit, help to discern and shape the future of our parish - what God might be calling us to do, to live out our parish mission of Bringing the Light of Christ to the City – We Love, We Grow, We Serve.

Why does PiC matter?

PiC isn't a 'church' meeting, it's a vital part of our parish's journey of synodality - walking together, listening to one another and discerning where the Holy Spirit is leading us. PiC is also for everyone, all ages and all backgrounds, whether you're new to Chatswood Parish or been here since birth, whether you live nearby or travel from afar.

Chatswood PiC X - Saturday 15 August

Everyone is warmly invited to join us in Harrington Hall on **Saturday 15 August starting at 12.05 pm** for our tenth PiC. The afternoon will feature lunch, thought-provoking presentations, conversations and the opportunity for each and every one of our diverse voices to be heard.

Kids Welcome!

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

Register Today

Visit form.jotform.com/chatswoodparish/register-pic-x, scan the QR code, or speak with our parish office.



Registration is essential to help us plan for catering and table seating.



Please Remember in Our Prayers.

For Those Recently Deceased

Linda Norquay, Man Shui Tam (Thomas), Mathew Mathai and Margaret Lee-Mathai, Lucy Wee, Amal Das, Mary Elizabeth McNamee, (Patrick) Chee Keong Foong, Maureen Hensley, Kim Yin, Jimmy Yap, Ive Petisic, Peggy Wah Hing Sy Cheung, Linda Sherrah, Margaret O'Grady, Marita Gariando, Giuseppe Menniti, Ante Tulich, Gillian Hawkins,.

For Those Who Are Sick

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

For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Jarkov Skibola, Michael Dayton, Justine Straiton Elbourn, Francis Jiew (Anniversary on 24 July), Francis Ta, Jean-Marie Ta, Antonio Yaptinchay, Elizabeth (Betty) Wright, Maurice Dayton, Micheline Guida, Edward Fernando, Anunciacion Gadiane, Abraham Gadiane, Kevin Bruce.

Birthday

Pok Nam Phang, JV Mangahas, Coral Coughlan.

Monthly Birthday Blessings:

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

Dee at
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Sacraments Celebrated

Infant, Children & Adult Baptisms

Location: Our Lady of Dolours Church 12pm

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

Our Altar Flowers This Week

Our Altar Flowers this week are gifted by Kay Straiton, in loving memory of her daughter, Justine (26.07.25)



Flower Donations

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

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

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

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

Planned Giving Envelopes July 2026- June 2027

For parishioners who give weekly via Planned Giving Envelopes, please pick up your new box of envelopes from the church foyer during the month of June.

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:



In July, they will be moved to the parish office and can be collected from Reception Monday - Friday, 9am - 5pm.

If you have any questions about your envelopes, or Planned Giving, please email

chloe.aylward@bbcatholic.org.au or call 9410 9000.

Thank you for supporting our beautiful parish – God bless!



Around and About.

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

Daily Prayer for Vocations

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

Amen

Timor Leste (ATLAS)

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

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

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

Month	Date	Name
July	1	Bishop Emeritus David Walker
	2	Bishop Emeritus Robert McGuckin
	3	Fr Colin Blayney
	4	Fr Stephen Hill
	5	Fr Timothy Raj MSFS & Fr Alex Peter MSFS
	6	Fr Gaspar Mushi Cssp & Fr Jules-Davy Malonga Cssp
	7	Fr Vincent Lourduswamy MSFS
	8	Fr Michael Belonio OSA
	9	Fr Michael Sullivan OSA
	10	Fr Jumbin Torres OSA
	11	Fr John Zhang OSA
	12	Fr John Hill
	13	Fr Robert Borg
	14	Fr Jim McKeon
	15	Fr Aldrin Valdehueza
	16	Fr Vince Casey
	17	Fr Greg Chee OCD
	18	Fr Gerard Moran OCD
	19	Fr Sunny Peackal OCD
	20	Fr Restituto Ogsimer cs
	21	Fr Jose Aliro Gutierrez cs
	22	Fr Savino Bernardi cs
	23	Deacon Roberto Corpuz
	24	Deacon Richard Houwing
	25	Deacon Adrian Gomez
	26	Deacon Paul Simmons
	27	Deacon Kevin Hale & Deacon Kevin McGregor
	28	Fr Ireneusz Czech SDS
	29	Fr Brendan Lee & Fr Anoop Devasia
	30	Deacon Peter McCulloch
	31	Fr Roger Delmonte



WALKING WITH MARY IN
Hope and Wonder

A Zoom Novena in Preparation for the
Feast Day of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop

DAILY FROM
JULY 30 - AUGUST 7 | 7:30PM - 8:00PM AEST

You're invited to join Mary MacKillop Place for a Zoom novena of prayer and reflection.

Over nine days, we will explore hope and wonder through the life Mary MacKillop as we journey towards celebrating her Feast Day on Saturday 8 August.

Zoom Link to join the Novena:
<https://zoom.us/j/92816949299>

For more information about Feast Day 2026 visit us at:
<https://www.marymackillopplace.org.au/>



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Friday 7 August, 7:30pm
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Sunday 9 August, 5:00pm
St James' King Street, Sydney

Tuesday 11 August, 7:30pm
Wesley Music Centre, Canberra

Sunday 16 August, 2:30pm
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Children

📅 Date: Wednesday, 18 August 2026
🕒 Time: 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
📍 Location: Online via Zoom

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👉 **RSVP here via this LINK to secure your spot!**

North Shore Precinct Catholic Schools invite
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empower parents and build resilience in
children.



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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

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100001606

Parish Giving (Second Collection)

BSB: 062-784 | Account No:
100001609

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