

Bulletin.

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

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



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Ordinary Time

Welcome to Chatswood Catholic Parish

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

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



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你這樣作，是為教訓你的子民，義人必須憐愛眾人；並使你的子女滿懷希望，因為人在犯罪之後，你常賜予懺悔的機會。 **智慧篇 12:19**

In this way you have taught your people that a righteous person must love his human fellows; you have also given your people cause for hope by prompting them to repent of their sin.

Wisdom 12:19

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,

Please keep our much-loved Chloe Aylward, our Parish Projects Officer, in your prayer. Chloe and Matt are expecting their fourth child in August, but due to complications with the pregnancy Chloe is in hospital for close monitoring. Thankfully she is well, as is the baby, but she requires complete rest and care. Following delivery, Chloe will be on maternity leave for twelve months, so it will be a little while before we see her again.

Applications for Chloe's replacement have now closed, and we have been very encouraged by the interest. We will be able to interview in the coming week or so and make an appointment by the end of July.

As an outcome of our Parish-in-Council during 2025, I am pleased to share that we have now appointed a Joyful Stewardship Committee, a subcommittee of the Parish Finance Committee, to develop, review and in part implement a joyful stewardship strategy to meet our community needs. The aims of the Committee are

1. To imbue in the culture of the parish, and in the spiritual lives of parishioners, an understanding of and a lived experience of giving and stewardship as an essential part of discipleship.
2. To maximise participation of parishioners in Giving, with the understanding that every parishioner is a steward for future generations.
3. To maximise income for our parish.

4. To ensure that the full range of possible Giving is available to parishioners as they see to contribute to the life of the Church and their own discipleship.
5. To ensure all Giving is conducted in an accountable and transparent fashion.

Our Joyful Stewardship Committee is comprised of Sue Woodall, Yuliana Lee, Rene Balbao, Brendan Tertini and Terence Turton. We look forward to their work in the months ahead.

Next weekend we have a very special event: The Bukas Palad Music Ministry, led by Fr Manoling Francisco SJ from the Philippines, will present a benefit concert in our church on **Saturday, 25 July at 7:00 pm**. We are delighted to welcome this special event and expect approximately 400–450 people to attend. To help ensure a safe and smooth flow of people and vehicles, we kindly ask those attending the 5:30 pm Mass to exit the church via the side doors after Mass. This will allow concert patrons to enter through the main front doors in an orderly manner.

If you are parked in the Pius car park, we also recommend exiting via Ferguson Lane. This will help you avoid the incoming traffic entering the church precinct via Kirk Street for the concert.

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and cooperation. Your support will help make the evening a safe and welcoming experience for everyone.



Fr David Ranson PP

What's happening this week at the parish.

Monday, 20 July 2026 – Sunday, 26 July 2026



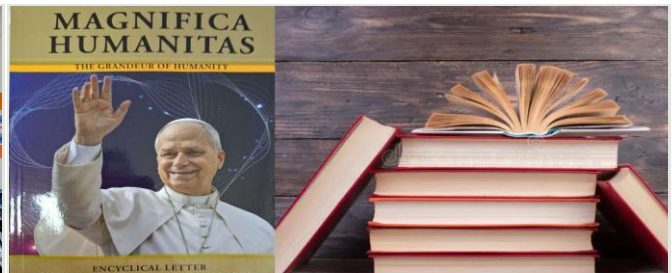
Alpha

Alpha resumes Monday 20 July. A relaxed and welcoming series that invites people to explore life, faith and meaning together.

Contact anthony@churchinthecity.com.au

Monday, 20 July 2026

7-9pm in Magnificat Room



Magnifica Humanitis

This 3 week online Reading Group with Fr Hien will start via zoom this Tuesday. The book by Pope Leo XIV can be purchased at the PEW Giftstore.

Tuesday, 21 July 2026 8-9pm via zoom

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/61Aqo5uSAqtwdHtgP_L4g

Meeting ID 880 7519 3061



Alpha in Chinese

Alpha in Cantonese/Mandarin recommence on Wednesday. Through conversation and shared meals, participants are encouraged to reflect on the Christian story.

Contact hannah.olodchatswood@gmail.com

Wednesday, 22 July 2026

12:15pm to 2:30pm in Magnificat Room

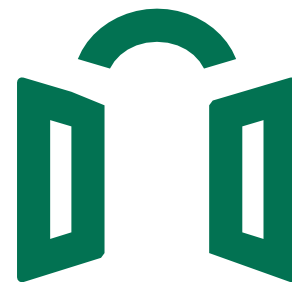


Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows

All are welcome to 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.

Saturday, 25 July 2026

9:30am in the church



Tuesday, 21 July

Bible Discussion Group

St Paul Room 10am-12pm

Tuesday, 21 July

Filipino Choir Practice

Harrington Hall 7-9pm

Tuesday, 21 July

Indonesian Legion of Mary

St Peter Room

6:30-8:30pm

Wednesday, 22 July

Practice Language and Conversation English

Magnificat Room 9:30 -11am

Wednesday, 22 July

MenAlive Meeting

Magnificat Room 7-9pm

Thursday, 23 July

Playgroup

Magnificat Room 1-3pm

Friday, 24 July

Meditation Group

St Paul Room 10-11:15am

Friday, 24 July

Choir Practice

St Peter Room 5-8pm

Saturday, 25 July

Legion of Mary

St Peter Room 10:30am –
12:30pm

Saturday, 25 July

CIC Indonesian Dance Rehearsal for Spring Fair

St Peter Room 2-5:30pm

Saturday, 25 July

Parish Choir Practice

Magnificat 10am – 3pm

Saturday, 25 July

Mandarin Mass & Choir Practice

Harrington Hall 3:30 – 5:30pm

Sunday, 26 July

Playgroup Party

Magnificat Room 1:30-:3pm

Sunday 26 July

Cornerstone & Keystone Youth Group

Magnificat Room 6:30-8:30pm



July Community BBQ

Sunday July 26th is World Grandparents and Elderly Day as declared by Pope Francis (2021). Join us for our monthly Community BBQ as our Men Alive ministry will be cooking up a sausage sizzle and our Morning Tea Team will be serving this Sunday 26th July after 10:30am mass.

We invite bakers to bring your favourite home-made slices/cakes and biscuit delights to share for this special occasion!

Contact Dee at
chatswoodoffice@bbccatholic.org.au
if you have any questions.

Church Schedule

Mass Schedule This Week

Monday, 20 July 2026
12:30pm

Monday of week 16 of Ordinary Time

Tuesday, 21 July 2026
9:00am & 12:30pm

Tuesday of week 16 of Ordinary Time

Wednesday, 22 July 2026
9:00 & 12:30pm

St Mary Magdalene

Thursday, 23 July 2026
9:00am & 12:30pm

Thursday of week 16 of Ordinary Time

Friday, 24 July 2026
9:00am & 12:30pm

Friday of week 16 of Ordinary Time

Saturday, 25 July 2026,
9:00am, 5.30pm

St James the Apostle

Sunday, 26 July 2026,
7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Note:

- **40 Yr Bukas Palad – Talks on Ignatian Discernment in the church Friday 24 from 5pm**
- **40 Yr Bukas Palad Concert in the church from 7pm**

Date	Time	Activity
20 July 2026	11:45 – 12:15	Rosary
Monday	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
21 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
22 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
23 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
24 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
	17:00 – 21:00	40 Yr Bukas Palad – Talks
25 July 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Saturday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:00am	Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows
	14:00– 16:30	Bukas Palad Set Up & Sound Check
	16:30 - 17:30	Vigil Singers Booking
	17:30- 18:30	Vigil
	19:00 – 21:00	40 Yr Bukas Palad Concert
26 July 2026	7:30 – 8:30	Mass
Sunday	9:00 – 10:00	Family Mass
	10:30 – 11:30	Traditional Mass
	17:30 – 18:30	Youth Mass

Last Week in Review

PEW GIFTSTORE First Anniversary

The PEW volunteers gathered on Saturday 4 July to reconnect with each other, share stories and experiences while serving at the PEW and listen to Fr David about the latest parish news, and enjoy some fellowship to celebrate the first year anniversary of the PEW gift shop.



CICC (Catholic Indonesian Community Chatswood) Mass



Last Saturday 11 July mass celebrated by Indonesian community followed by fellowship in Magnificat Room.



Sistine Chapel Revelation Exhibition



On Saturday 11 July, our parish group accompanied by Fr Anselm visited the *Sistine Chapel Revelation* at St Mary's Cathedral. A truly enriching experience.

Mandarin Mass

Fr Andrew Feng had kindly conducted his Homily in both Mandarin and English. Chinese parishioners who want to improve their Mandarin are very welcome to join us as the whole service is conducted in bilingual Chinese and English.



Afternoon tea after Mass was well attended. We introduced the Chinese Catholic Association to the Mass attendees. Played an icebreaker game. Then followed by a QR code survey to learn more about our Mass attendees. We would like to find out what they look for in our Chinese Mass.



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.



Couples for Christ



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 gatherings focused on faith sharing and mutual encouragement.

Date: 2 August to 20 September 2026 Time: 2-5pm

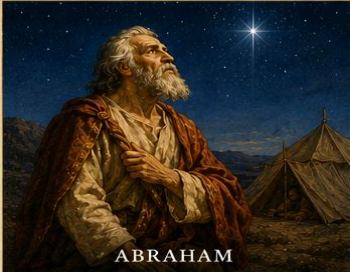
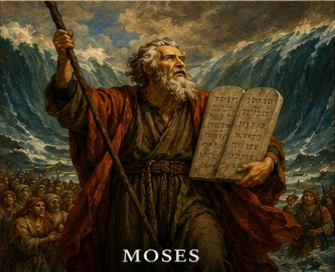
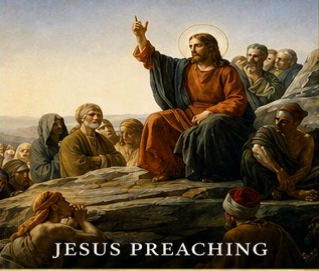
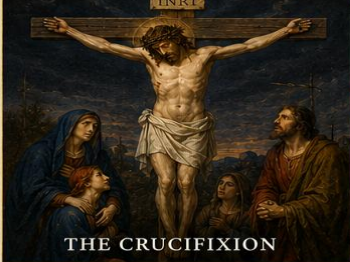
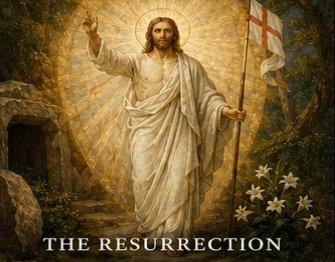
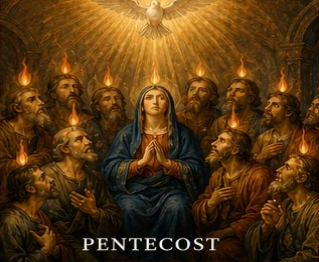
Location: Magnificat Room, Kirk St Chatswood.

Contact: Janice at jspasoquen@yahoo.com or 0420881964

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, contact our Parish Engagement Officer Dee at chatswoodoffice@bbccatholic.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? Guided by Fr Hien, we occasionally gather and share experiences.

Bible Study Group

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

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

Children's Liturgy at 9am Mass

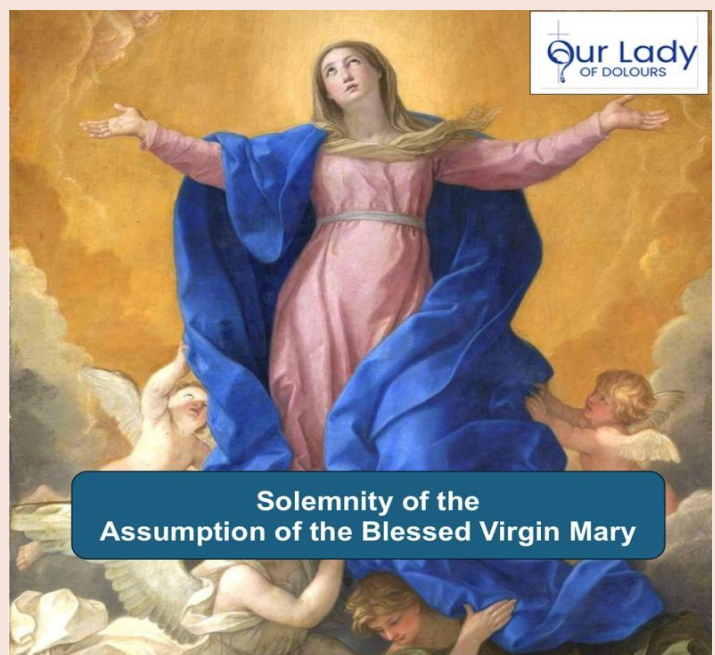
We need parents to support this important ministry by becoming a parent volunteer! Rostered on once per month during school terms.

Please contact chatswoodoffice@bbccatholic.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.atrium@gmail.com



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)

Calling Junior Altar Servers!

- Children who have already received First Holy Communion
- Children who love the Mass and would like to serve and participate more actively
- An opportunity to learn, grow, and serve the parish community
- Training will be provided

What does an Altar Server do?

- Assist in prayer through serving at Mass
- Helping Seniors servers preparing for the Mass
- Carry candles and the processional cross
- Ring the bells
- Hold the sacred items, ie. Books, holy water container
- Help the congregation to pray reverently
- Assisted by Senior servers

Reasons to consider joining:

- Grow closer to Jesus through the Mass
- Learn more about the Church in a practical and meaningful way
- Be part of the liturgy and parish celebrations
- Working in a team to improve interpersonal skills

Contact Gerard at gerardryan27@gmail.com



Seeking Expressions of Interest – Are you a carer looking for a support group to join?

Contact Dee at
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Indonesian Legion of Mary



Meeting every Tuesday 7-8pm.

Contact caroline.lim26@yahoo.com

Senior's August Seminar

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

Registration required by 4 August

6 August, 2026 10:00–11:30 AM

Magnificat Room at Our Lady of Dolours Parish, 94 Archer St, Chatswood NSW 2067

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

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

* Terms and conditions apply.

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

19 JULY 2026

WHEAT AMONG THE WEEDS. The world in which we live is a mixture of wheat and weeds. Wonderful acts of heroism and self-sacrifice occur alongside shocking acts of violence and abuse of power. In the midst of a world tainted by sin we are called to live the values of the kingdom of God. This can be difficult, but the Spirit will help us in our weakness and God, the just and merciful judge, will reward us.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 53:6, 8

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

GREETING

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

R. Amen.

P. The Lord be with you.

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 are the image of the unseen God: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You are the first born of all creation: Christ, have mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

P. You are the head of the body, the Church: 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. Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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

Wis 12:13, 16-19

A reading from the book of Wisdom

In the place of sin, you give repentance.

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything, / to whom you might have to prove that you never judged unjustly. / Your justice has its source in strength, / your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all. / You show your strength when your sovereign power is questioned / and you expose the insolence of those who know it; / but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement, / you govern us with great lenience, / for you have only to will, and your power is there. / By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people / how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men, / and you have given your sons the good hope / that after sin you will grant repentance.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM Ps 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16. R. v. 5

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

1. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, / full of love to all who call. / Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer / and attend to the sound of my voice. **R.**

2. All the nations shall come to adore you / and glorify your name, O Lord: / for you are great and do marvellous deeds, / you who alone are God. **R.**

3. But you, God of mercy and compassion, / slow to anger, O Lord, / abounding in love and truth, / turn and take pity on me. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 8:26-27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind of God.

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 13:24-43

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.

Let them grow together until the harvest.

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel come from?" "Some enemy has done this," he answered. And the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest; and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat into my barn."'

He put another parable before them, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is the biggest shrub of all and becomes a tree so that the birds of the air come and shelter in its branches.'

He told them another parable, 'The kingdom of heaven is like the yeast a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour till it was leavened all through.'

In all this Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables; indeed, he would never speak to them except in parables. This was to fulfil the prophecy:

I will speak to you in parables
and expound things hidden since the
foundation of the world.

Then, leaving the crowds, he went to the house; and his disciples came to him and said, 'Explain the parable about the darnel in the field to us.' He said in reply, 'The sower of the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world; the good seed is the subjects of the kingdom; the darnel, the subjects of the evil one; the enemy who sowed them, the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels. Well then, just as the darnel is gathered up and burnt in the fire, so it will be at the end of time. The Son of Man will send his angels and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that provoke offences and all who do evil, and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. Then the virtuous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Shorter form 13:24-30.

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. O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice brought to completion varied offerings of the law, accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts of Abel, so that what each

has offered to the honour of your majesty may benefit the salvation of all. 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: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.**

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 110:4-5

**The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. 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

GOOD AND EVIL

Why do bad things happen to good people? It is a question often expressed in different ways. Bad people seem to get away easily with their bad deeds. Today's Gospel teaching speaks into this perspective. Jesus' parable teaching from last Sunday with his focus on seed continues today. Grain was an important agricultural commodity in the ancient world. It was the source of food and the means of addressing stressing taxation demands. Like last Sunday, the parable is about the Kin-dom of God. In the parable, the farmer sows good seed but, unbeknown, a nighttime enemy sows darnel in the same field. Both seeds sprout and produce. The workers query the farmer about the reason for the presence of the darnel. It is the classic query of life: why is there evil in a world that is essentially good? Why darnel among the wheat when only wheat was sown?

The solution offered by the farmer recognises the presence of 'an enemy' and the need to allow both seeds to grow until the harvest when the wheat could be gathered into the barn and darnel destroyed. Jesus' wisdom in this parable is salient. We live in a world and faith communities where good and bad co-exist. The coexistence of 'darnel' and 'wheat' should not surprise us—but it is not forever. There is the harvest time when justice will be meted out. This awareness of a definitive act of divine justice at time's end, one for which we pray in every celebration of the Eucharist for the coming of Jesus at the end of time, allows us to live in this in-between time as we seek to do good but, at times, experience the presence of evil and the agency of the 'enemy'. Nevertheless, God's kin-dom will be ultimately fruitful.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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Earthquake in Venezuela!



On 24th June, devastating back-to-back earthquakes in Venezuela destroyed thousands of buildings with a rising death toll that has already passed 3,600. Venezuela was already a country in chaos before the earthquakes occurred due to corrupt leadership and a brutal security army whose arbitrary rule and torture of political dissenters forced many thousands of Venezuelans to flee. The refugee family that our parish has sponsored and for which we raised the funds at our last Freedom Feast is one of those who escaped through the jungle and reached safety in Trinidad before being granted asylum in Australia.

It is nearly a year since the family arrived and settled in a house provided by one of our parishioners. The two younger children have flourished at Chatswood public school where they have made many friends and become fluent English speakers. The 18 year old who came as a medical refugee has been treated on a regular basis at Royal North Shore hospital where she has undergone essential surgeries while also attending English classes at TAFE with her mother, Damelys.

Damelys left two older daughters behind when she brought her children to safety in Australia. The second eldest, Dayana, is a 6th year medical student at the Dr Jose Rangel hospital in Aragua, Venezuela. She and her fellow students have formed an Emergency Medical Brigade to operate a secure drop-off and distribution centre in the Zamora municipality for essential medical supplies, such as fluids, surgical gloves, antibiotics, and sterile bandages. We have been able to send funds

directly to Dayana to help with the purchase of these supplies. This is what Dayana writes in response:

On behalf of our entire UNERG brigade at Dr. José Rangel Hospital.

Thank you so much for your comforting message and for sharing our mission with your family and friends! It is a great relief to write to you directly to confirm once again that your timely donation of has arrived safely in our hands. Due to the critical situation and the bureaucracy within the public health system, official hospital funds do not reach the rural and isolated communities that have been completely abandoned. Therefore, to ensure maximum efficiency, my colleagues and I are managing these resources independently as a direct response brigade.

Your donation is already being used to purchase essential medical supplies, clean water, and fuel for the truck transporting supplies and our rescue vehicles moving through the disaster zones of the Guaira. Please tell your friends that they can send their donation with the assurance that every penny is avoiding administrative delays and going directly to help save lives in the sectors that need it most.

Currently, we are working under extreme conditions due to the double emergency of the earthquakes and floods. As soon as we have a brief moment to catch our breath and regroup, I will send you a formal update with photos of the supplies we are purchasing thanks to you.

Thank you for trusting my mother, Damelys, and for being by our side. We place ourselves IN GOD'S HANDS and under His care; and the entire team is taking the best possible care of each other.

*With all our love and deepest gratitude,
Dayana Alvera and the Medical Brigade.*

Jo Karaolis – Community Action

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The internationally acclaimed Bukas Palad Music Ministry arrives in Sydney as part of its 40th Anniversary celebrations!
One weekend only. Three special events. Don't miss this historic opportunity.

01

FRIDAY FEATURE TALK
"BLESS OUR DARKNESS:"

Discerning God's presence in today's world

Presented by
Fr Manoling Francisco SJ

In a world filled with uncertainty and change, how do we recognise God's presence and guidance? Join renowned Jesuit priest, retreat director, and composer Fr Manoling Francisco for an inspiring evening of reflection and spiritual insight.

 Friday, 24 July 2026

 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

 Our Lady of Dolours Church
94 Archer Street Chatswood

ADMISSION: FREE.
Donations gratefully accepted.

Suitable for adults.
Children are welcome when accompanied by an adult.



02

CHORAL WORKSHOP

*Learn from the Composer Behind
the Songs That Touched Generations*

Whether you are a choir member, music minister, conductor, or simply a lover of sacred music, this is a rare opportunity to learn directly from Fr Manoling Francisco SJ, composer of timeless favourites including: Hindi Kita Malilimutan, Tanging Yaman, Sa'yo Lamang.

Discover insights into liturgical music, choral interpretation, and the spirituality behind sacred song.

 Saturday, 25 July 2026

 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

 Harrington Hall of Our Lady of Dolours Church
(enter via Ferguson Lane)

ADMISSION:
\$15 PER PERSON

Highly recommended for choir members, music ministry leaders, cantors, accompanists, and music lovers!



03

BENEFIT CONCERT

A Prayer Concert...
Maging Bukas Palad 
(Live with Palms Wide Open)

An unforgettable evening of prayer, praise, and beautiful music featuring the full Bukas Palad Music Ministry with Fr Manoling Francisco SJ.

Experience songs that have inspired millions and celebrate 40 years of faith-filled music in a concert that promises to uplift, inspire, and move hearts.

 Saturday, 25 July 2026

 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

 Our Lady of Dolours Church
94 Archer Street Chatswood

ADMISSION:
\$40 PER PERSON

Recommended for adults and older children.
Ticket required for entry.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

- Filipino Chaplaincy, Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay
- The Parish of Our Lady of Dolours – Chatswood

For bookings, simply scan the QR code.
Book early to avoid disappointment.
Limited places available.



SCAN FOR
DETAILS & MORE INFO!

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 Bukas Palad Music Ministry

 Bukas Palad

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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.

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

St Vincent de Paul Society

Vinnies OLD Winter Appeal will be held on 25/26 July. The number of people seeking help continues to be high. Since our Summer Appeal we have received

67 requests for help and have expended over \$16K on essential help. The Summer Appeal provided \$9K; the balance has come from regular donors giving, poor box, and other Vinnies resource such as surpluses in other parishes. We have reported monthly in the notices about our activities.

Together we have helped families experiencing especially difficult circumstances such as those on visas with no welfare entitlements and others who have unexpectedly lost their source of income.

DV and mental health have featured prominently as well as helping set up previously homeless people in public housing often referred to us from other agencies.

Unfortunately, the need for resources remains high and your generous help is called for. (see page 17 to donate).

Vinnies June Report

OLD Vinnies received 12 requests for help in June 2026.

Of these 4 were from families new to us; (often an associated agency will suggest that we be approached if help is needed). 2 were from our "special group" of families, not eligible for Centrelink benefits, whose heads we are trying to keep out of water till things improve for them.

The most significant/difficult /pitiable of the new cases concerns a single mother of 3 who has been shuttled between temporary accommodations, while struggling with a difficult ex partner, who has recently moved into an inherited unit. She continues to compile inadvertent debts eg childcare penalty, rates and electricity. She has a case worker from Catholic Care.

Other new cases were straightforward, including assistance in setting up in digs with furniture and white goods.

Both families from the "special group" appear to be surfacing and hopefully will shortly be self-supporting.

The remaining requests typically involve some replacement white good, needing advice, help with bills (energy bills) and/or food. Most of those involved are not well educated and have health issues. One however concerns a breadwinner whose IT work contract expired and has not been able to get employment appropriate to his qualification. This problem has been compounded by a newly arrived 4th child, whose mother is suffering postnatally. Whilst they are working through difficulties and keeping up with rent, we are helping with bills and hopefully helpful advice. Some \$1500 was expended on essential help.

John.russell@vinnies.org.au



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. 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.

As well as being prepared by your Parish to be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, some of the key qualities we are looking for in anyone who may be considering being part of this hospital ministry are:

- A genuine prayerful faith life including reverence for and regular participation in Sunday Eucharist
- An ability to listen and a willingness to refer on when necessary
- A warm, friendly, empathetic disposition
- The ability to relate to people of different ages, personalities and backgrounds
- A respect for others and their diversity
- The ability to work as part of a team
- Enthusiasm, motivation and professionalism
- A compassionate heart

*Please note that this role is not suitable for those seeking to proselytise.

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.

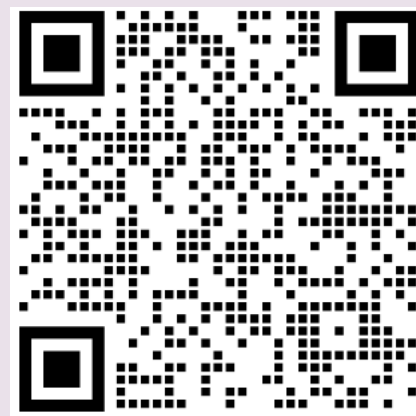
Please speak to your Parish Priest for more information about the course and how to apply, or contact Peter Brown, *Practice Manager Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care*, CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay on 0418 616 602.



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.





St Vincent de Paul Society
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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>





X

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

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

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

Coral Coughlan, Eva Lim, Karen Forbes.

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 office at chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Our Altar Flowers This Week

Our Altar Flowers this week are gifted by the Jiew family in honour of their most loving parents/grandparents:

- 1) in memory of the late Francis Jiew; and
- 2) in thanksgiving for God's blessings & continued care for our dearest Martina Theng.



Flower Donations

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

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

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

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

Parish Registrations

Are you new to the parish?
Are you interested in joining a ministry?

Are you interested in volunteering?

Would you like to receive the bulletin via email?

Register via QR Code:



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.

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



SERRA

Vocations Ministry
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble

Guest Speaker

Fr Gerard Woo Ling

A Journey in Priesthood and Service

Fr Gerard Woo Ling has recently joined the Parishes of St Thomas Lewisham and St Patrick's Summer Hill.

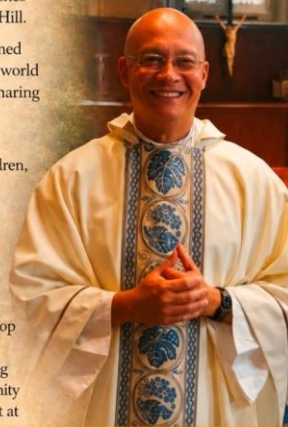
After many years working in finance, Gerard discerned a deeper calling—to move from “accounting in the world of finance” to “accounting in the world of souls,” sharing in Christ's priesthood through His role as Priest, Prophet and King.

Born in Trinidad and Tobago, and one of eight children, Fr Gerard worked in the life insurance industry for 16 years before moving to Sydney in 2005. After a further four years in the workforce, he commenced his priestly formation at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, Homebush, in 2010.

On 24 August 2017, the Feast of St Bartholomew, Fr Gerard was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. He has since served in a number of parishes including Regina Coeli, Beverly Hills, and the Catholic Community of City South. He was later appointed Assistant Priest at St Mary's Cathedral before taking up his current role in 2022.

Fr Gerard reflects that the most rewarding aspect of his priesthood is being a bridge between Christ and the faithful:

“Undoubtedly, bringing the presence of Christ through the Sacraments is the most rewarding... in the Mass, where the faithful encounter Christ in Word and in the Eucharist.”



Event Details

Venue: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble.

Date: Thursday, 23rd July 2026

Mass & dinner meeting: 6:30 p.m.

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



LETEFOHO TIMOR LESTE Movie Night

Roseville Cinema

Thursday 13 August 2026

Socialise from 7.00 pm

Movie starts 7.45 pm

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

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





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/>





MBB FORMATION DAY:

Martha & Mary

MINISTRY OF WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY FOR PARISHES

Saturday 1 August and Saturday 22 August 2026
 Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills
 Satellite Hub: Ambrose Centre, The Entrance



REGISTER HERE:



Presented by Kelly Paget, this Formation Day is grounded in the Gospel witness of Martha and Mary and our calling to be a people of welcome. This gathering is designed to support parishes in cultivating a consistent, intentional, and Christ-centred culture of radical hospitality within their local communities and across the Diocese.



OUT OF THE
Ordinary

Our Parish Information

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

94 Archer Street,
Chatswood NSW 2067

Parish Office

Office Address:

PO Box 1446,
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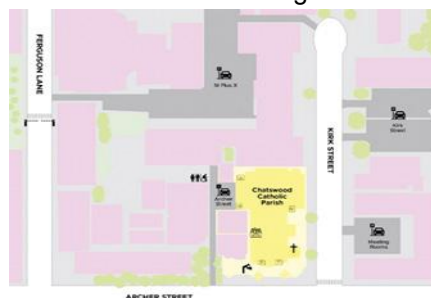
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Ph: 9410 9032

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)

BSB: 062-784 | Account No:
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