

# The Ascension of the Lord - 29 May 2022

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## Our Lady of Dolours



### Signs of Hope - People of Faith

#### PETER KEARNEY Concert-Reflection

Songs and stories about people whose faithful lives have brought hope and compassion into the world. Subjects include: "St. Joseph," "Mary - Mother of Jesus," "St. Francis of Assisi," "St. Mary MacKillop," "Sr. Irene McCormick - Australian Josephite nun killed in Peru," "L. Archie," "Fr. Mark Croker - shearer become shepherd," "Fr. Ted Kennedy of Redfern."

- Songs and Stories -

**Sunday 29th May**  
**4.00—5.10pm**  
Followed by Mass at 5.30pm

**Our Lady of Dolours Church**  
94 Archer Street  
**CHATSWOOD**  
Free admission

Peter's CDs & music will be available

"Peter has the special gift of making the stories and message of Jesus relevant to our modern daily life."  
(Fr. Val Patterson MDC)



**PETER KEARNEY**  
Aussie folk singer, sax sounder who has travelled Australia and overseas since 1988 to share his music and stories. His local Aussie songs/stories include: "The Wattlebird," "All My Home," and "When you hear Santa my Lord." Eleven CDs of Peter's songs have been published. Several of his compositions are included in the "No One Stays Forever."



Mary MacKillop & children. Artist by Dorothy Woodward from a window at St. Joseph's School, Wilton.

### A Prayer on the Feast of the Ascension

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, you emptied yourself of heaven's riches and came to share our lot. You made yourself poor so that by your poverty we might become rich. Perfect in purity, you yet submitted to baptism like any sinner in need of cleansing. Perfect in fellowship with the Father and the Spirit, you yet sought the friendship of Lazarus, Mary, Martha, and the other disciples.

Word of God incarnate, wisdom from on high, you mediated at creation, pouring your self-giving love into the world. You mediated in salvation, taking our flesh, taking our pain, taking the death we deserved. You arose in might and have gone home from battle. You mediate for us now in heaven. You have ascended on high for us and for our salvation. We thank and praise you with tender hearts. Our minds do not grasp the length and breadth, the height and depth of your love for us sinners. Our minds do not grasp

Dim in knowledge, I call to you: Christ, be my light. Cold of heart, I cry to you: Christ, be my warmth. Unsure at crossroads, I appeal to you: Christ, be my guide. Shine through the darkness. Always be my light, my warmth, my guide.

Cornelius Plantinga, Jr.

With us this weekend is Ethica the Fair Trade social enterprise of Mary MacKillop Today – A ministry of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, in the spirit of Australia's first saint.



When you buy an ethica product you join us and invest in a more just world.



Flowers donated this weekend  
on behalf of Sofjan Djafar

## Parish Masses This Week

Monday	30 May	12.30pm Mass	Monday of the 7th week of Easter
Tuesday	31 May	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	1 June	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	St Justin
Thursday	2 June	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Thursday of the 7th week of Easter
Friday	3 June	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs
Saturday	4 June	9am Mass	Saturday of the 7th week of Easter
Sunday	5 June		Pentecost Sunday

### *Please Remember in your Prayers*

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Francis Reynolds, Felipe Suarez

**ANNIVERSARY OF DECEASED:** Foong Yin Lee, Sofjan Djafar, David Curtin and the Curtin, Rolfe, Hughes and Egan families



### *Reflection on the Gospel this Sunday*

Luke writes that Jesus is carried up into heaven. As Catholics, we believe Jesus ascends and takes his rightful seat at the right hand of God. Have you ever wondered why the Nicene Creed specifically says that Jesus is seated at the right hand of the Father? Taking a look at a few scriptural references may help us understand this idea better.

In Psalm 110, the psalmist portrays God inviting the king of Israel to take his throne at God's right hand. To the one who sits upon that throne, God gives the power to judge nations. So Jesus, who knows the human condition because he has taken on human form and has been crucified for our sake, has been given the power to judge humankind.

We read in Romans 8:34 that Jesus, "who is at the right hand of God, . . . intercedes for us" with the Father. During Mass, the priest often says, "We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ," or something similar. Jesus is the great intercessor. An intercessor is one who intercedes or acts as a mediator on behalf of another. Jesus is a mediator on behalf of all humanity because he is both human and divine. Jesus understands what we experience as humans, but because Jesus is also divine, he can stand in our place before God. Jesus is the absolute mediator in a way no one else can be.

In Hebrews 1:3, we read that Jesus "sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high [God]." This enthronement at God's right hand establishes Jesus as the true Messiah and his Kingdom as a messianic Kingdom. Jesus is not only the great intercessor but also the one who will judge all humankind.

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Do not judge by external appearance

## From Fr David

Dear friends,

We are on a journey into our future which, in Christ, is given to us as gift. Our future starts from where we are. And for this reason over the last few months we have undertaken a number of exercises to develop a current picture of our parish community. We have done this, to date, primarily through our engagement of the National Church Life Survey and through the renewal of our parish census. We continue to publish some of the results of the NCLS in our bulletin this week. However, the full initial summary profile of our parish community can be found online at <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood/our-parish/reports>.

Thank you to all who have participated, too, in our parish census! Cards will always be available in the foyer of the church, so it is never too late to fill one out. We have not been able to process about two thirds of the completed cards and hopefully will be in contact in the not too distant future with those who expressed an interest in being further involved.

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## Upcoming Events

<b>Sunday 5 June</b>	Pentecost Sunday
<b>Saturday 11 June</b>	6.30pm Forecourt Concert in Honour of St Anthony of Padua
<b>Sunday 12 June</b>	Bach Akademie Concert
<b>Sunday 19 June</b>	First Holy Communion Masses at 9am and 10.30am Vinnies Winter Appeal
<b>Sunday 26 June</b>	First Holy Communion Masses at 9am and 10.30am
<b>Sunday 3 July— Saturday 9 July</b>	Fifth Plenary Council of the Church in Australia—Fr David present as a member and Secretary to the Council



## This Week in our Parish

Sunday	29 May	12.00-2.00pm	Youth Meeting (Magnificat Room)
		4.00pm-5.00pm	Peter Kearney Concert in the Church
Monday	30 May	9.45am-11.15am	Atrium for 3-6 years
		11.30am-12noon	Divine Mercy Chaplet and then 11.45 am Rosary (MMP Cenacle)
		11.30am-1.00pm	Atrium for 6-9 and 9-12 years
		4.00pm-5.30pm	Atrium for all 3 age groups
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Alpha (Magnificat Room)
Tuesday	31 May	9.45am-12.15pm	Bible Discussion Group (St Paul Room)
		4.00pm-5.30pm	Atrium for all 3 age groups
		5.30pm	Diocesan Mass and Function to launch Pastoral Mission (Waitara)
		7.00pm-8.30pm	Indonesian Legion of Mary (St Paul)
		7.00pm-8.00pm	Filipino Choir practice (Church)
Wednesday	1 June	3.45pm-6.15pm	Retreat for those preparing for Communion
		6.30pm-8.00pm	Indonesian music practice (Church)
Thursday	2 June	9.30am-12noon	Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		10.00am-11.30am	Seniors' Coffee Morning (Magnificat Room)
		9.45am-11.15am	Atrium for 3-6 years
		3.45pm-6.15pm	Retreat for those preparing for Communion
		5.30pm-7.30pm	Legion of Mary (English) (Magnificat Room)
		7pm-8pm	Holy Hour with <b>Reconciliation available</b>
Friday	3 June	10.00am-11.30am	Meditation (St Paul Room)
		6.00pm-8.00pm	Healing Mass & Prayer (Church)
Saturday	4 June	9.30am-11.00am	Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Benediction/ <b>Reconciliation available</b>
		11.30am-12.30pm	Infant Baptism Preparation (for those booked in) (Magnificat Room)

## *From Fr David cont'd*

We have also been encouraging ourselves to consider the future—to dream about what might be possible for our church, our community, our entire pastoral and educational precinct. A very warm thank you to all who have contributed to this dreaming! This weekend we bring this part of our journey to its conclusion. If you have not yet had the opportunity to share your thoughts, now is the time to do so! We will allow a little time at each of our Masses this weekend to provide people space to do this. However, it is also still possible to go online and complete our “dreams card” there. Just go to <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood/our-parish/being-church-in-the-city>. All of this is at the service of listening, considering, and shaping our pastoral priorities and strategies for the future, especially as we continue to emerge from COVID and enter the second century of our parish’s life!

Have you seen the beautiful welcome bell now hanging in our church? Thanks to Fr Marek, we will be able to ring this at the start of our Sunday Masses when appropriate.

Some may be wondering about the repair to one of the windows in the southern transept which was damaged in a storm the day after Christmas! Be assured what is currently there is temporary! The window has been fixed, but we are now awaiting a scissor lift to be able to install it safely.

Some of us may have heard of the recent death of Fr Mathew Chennath OSH in India. Fr Mathew had worked in our Diocese of Broken Bay from 2004—2009, though never at Chatswood. We will offer Mass for him at the 12.30pm Mass on Monday 30 May.



Last Monday it was a delight to be able to welcome Ethiopian Cardinal Berhaneyesus Demerew Souraphiel, Archbishop of Addis Ababa, to our parish! Cardinal Souraphiel is in Australia as guest of Catholic Mission. He came to visit Our Lady of Dolours Primary School and Mercy College. The students were quite enthralled with him even if the weather was especially inclement that day.

On Sunday last, a good number of our parish members who exercise the ministry of reading at our Masses came together to reflect on their sacred task of proclaiming the Word of God. A very special thank you to our Coordinator of Mass Readers, Ditas Naguit who led us so excellently through the afternoon.

## Happening in our Parish



# 22 & 29 MAY

## FOOD DRIVE for JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICES

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- To receive donations in St Peter Room from 9am to 11.30 am on 22 & 29 May.
- To sort and pack items on Monday 30 May.
- Drivers to take donations to JRS in Parramatta in the week beginning 30 May. (JRS are not open on weekends)

Contact Gail at  
[gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au)

JRS continues to provide support for increasing numbers of refugees and people who are seeking asylum. People on temporary protection visas are not permitted to work. They depend on agencies such as JRS to assist them with practical support. JRS does not receive government funding.

The following items can be dropped in to St Peter Room on Sundays 15, 22 & 29 May between 9am and midday, preferably in cloth supermarket bags.

BASMATI RICE  
COOKING OIL  
DRIED LENTILS  
DRIED CHICKPEAS  
SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER  
LAUNDRY POWDER  
DISHWASHING LIQUID

### First Communion 2022

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



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

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

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

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

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

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



## Happening in our Parish

# Listening with the Ear of the Heart



**A 3-week Introduction to Contemplative Listening at the Edge**

**Facilitated by Elizabeth Lee**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For further information contact

Jo Karaolis [jokaraolis1@bigpond.com](mailto:jokaraolis1@bigpond.com)

## *A plea for your musical help!*



Given a number of changes in peoples' circumstances this year, we find ourselves now short or musicians for our weekend Masses. We are looking especially for singers and musicians for our Sunday 9am Mass and Sunday 10.30am Masses

For the 10.30am Mass, both Sunny and Peter will provide all hymn lists and contents earlier in the week and the actual practice starts at 9:00 am on the day before the Mass Peter is also kind enough in teaching singing techniques during each rehearsal session. So, if any singers are interested, they can join them in the coming sessions.

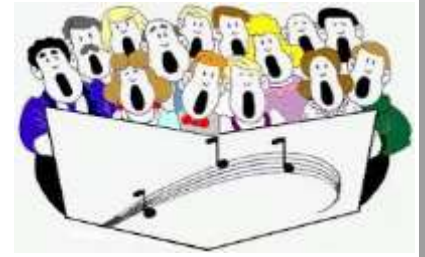
## Next Seniors Get Together



Please join us on Thursday 2nd June at 10am in the Magnificat room for morning tea and a sing a long.

Louis Moay will lead us  
in old hymns and gospel singing.  
We look forward to seeing you there.

*Jan Hunter and Linda Cowell*



*Last month's Senior's Get Together was a Trivia competition. Even Fr Marek came by to give it a go!*



# NATIONAL CHURCH LIFE SURVEY RESULTS

## The National Church Life Survey

In February our Chatswood parish participated in the National Church Life Survey (NCLS), an Australia wide research initiative run every five years. In total, 439 of our parishioners aged 15+ and 62 children aged between 8 to 14, completed the survey.

Later this year, once the full NCLS results are produced, we will be able to share with you how our Chatswood parish has evolved over the past 21 years (since we participated in our first NCLS in 2001) and how our results compare with the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Following on from last week's bulletin, part two of the summary profile survey results of our parish are below.

## Vision and innovation

### Innovation

71% agree that this parish is always ready to try something new



### New Initiatives

72% agree that they would support the development of new initiatives in the ministry and mission of this parish



### Achieving a Vision

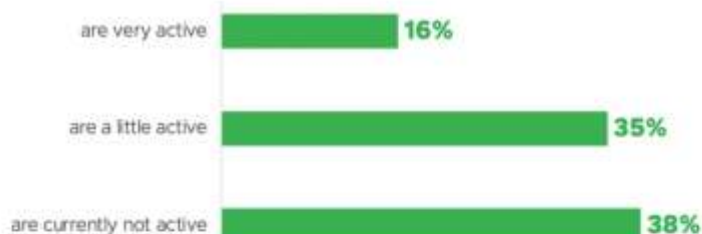
34% are fully confident that this parish can achieve the vision, goals or directions set



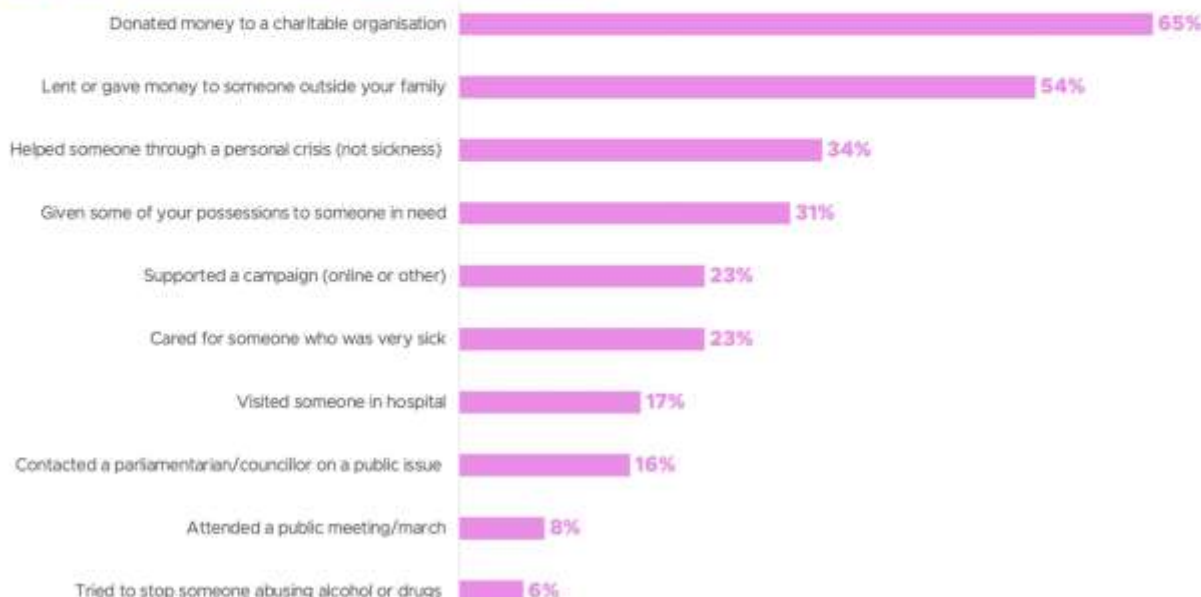
## Acting for the environment



agree that Christians have a responsibility to actively care for the environment



## Helping others in the past 12 months





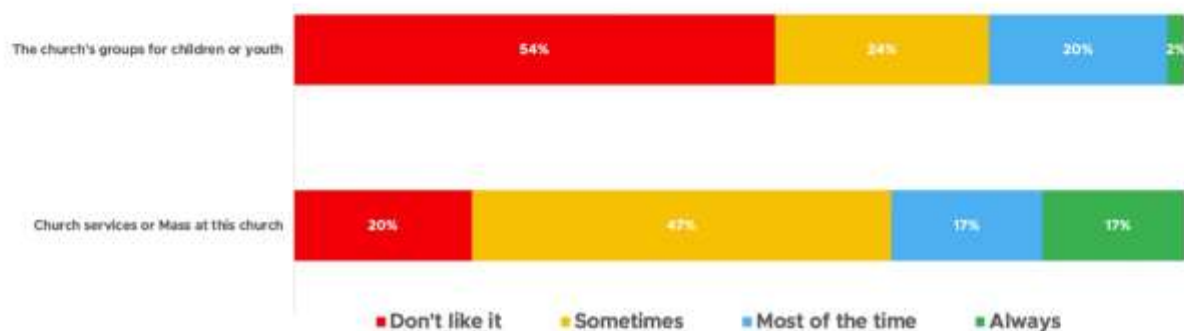
## Leadership culture

Of our parishioners...



## Our children's views about church activities

Do you like going to...



## Our children's acts of service & justice



talk to their school friends about God



help raise money for poor people



do things to help the environment

## Role models for our children



agree adults at church (including leaders) are good examples of people who follow Jesus



agree family members are good examples of people who follow Jesus


To read the full Results Summary Report visit:

[www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood/our-parish/reports](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood/our-parish/reports)

or scan here



## Spiritual and Pastoral Resources



Please Join Bishop David Walker for a Series of Reflection Talks

Sundays in June at 7.30pm  
Pentecost 5<sup>th</sup> June  
Holy Trinity 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Corpus Christi 19<sup>th</sup> June

Zoom ID: 81388324808 / Password: 682864  
Alternatively, go to Our Lady of Dolours Parish Website  
and click on Online Gatherings

### Exploring the Faith Course

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

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

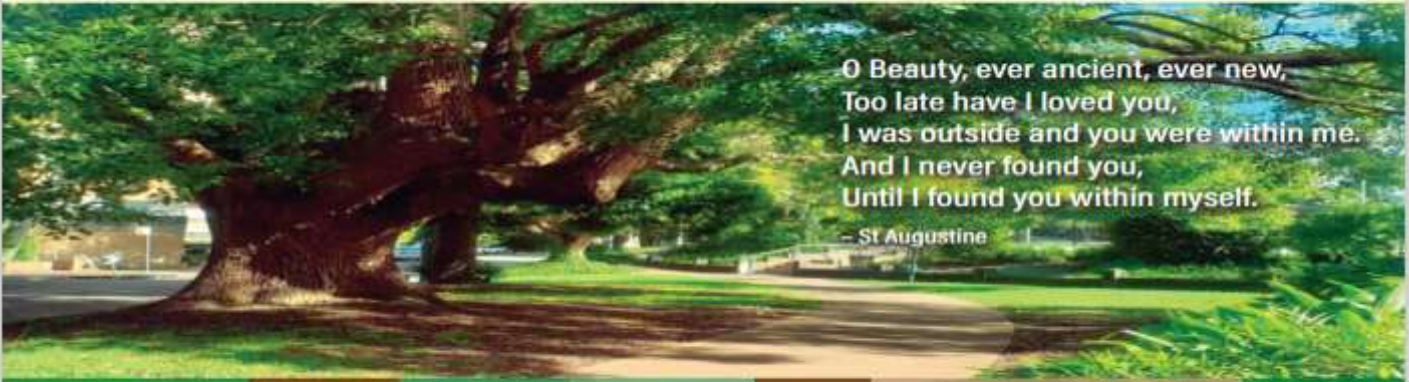
All interested are welcome to join this coming season. For more information:

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

Anthony Seeto.

Email: [exploringthefait@gmail.com](mailto:exploringthefait@gmail.com)

The World Community for Christian Meditation  
International Website: [www.wccm.org](http://www.wccm.org) | Australian Website: [www.wccmaustralia.org.au](http://www.wccmaustralia.org.au)



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

- St Augustine

**ALL WELCOME** Begin your Christian Meditation Journey with us!

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

Contact: Jon N. 0439 449 554 | [jnnurman@yahoo.com](mailto:jnnurman@yahoo.com)

## *Learning more about our St Vincent de Paul Conference*

There are several groups in the Parish doing “good works”, and providing opportunities for parishioner involvement.

-Justice Ecology and Peace Ministry ( JEPM, formerly Social Justice Group) strives to increase knowledge and application of Catholic Social Teaching; it supports Bourke and Brewarrina Parishes, Streetwork, Maubara Orphanage in Timor Leste, Jesuit Refugee Services and is an advocate for the Uluru Statement from the Heart. It raises funds through Bunnings BBQs and appeals.

-Community Action supports the work of other organisations in the Parish, and has a focus on needs of people with disabilities and those from troubled backgrounds. In conjunction with the Sydney Alliance it promotes better, more Christian decisions by authorities.

-Men Alive promotes the spiritual development of its members and assists the clergy eg with erection of the large Xmas crib..

The aims of these groups are consonant with those advocated by of the St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP) listed in last weeks notices.

What the local Chatswood SVP Conference brings to the Parish is a resource to address requests for urgent help from individuals , families, and organisations such as RNSH, Dept of Health and Lifeline. Emergency help is usually due to some legal, medical , dental or accommodation need, provision of essential furniture and whitegoods. Most requests come from pensioners and visa holders, many of whom suffer from some disadvantage including lack of life skills. Help provided is usually in the form of food, clothing , furniture , assistance with acquisition/repair of household goods, help with bills, advocacy with authorities and referral to more appropriate agency such as Catholic Care , Lifeline and the local Member.

Our main method of operation is through home visitations which is an effective way assessing genuineness.

The Conference draws its resources from the larger Society which is dependent on the Winter and Summer appeals held in parishes statewide and donations of saleable goods to its stores. Chatswood Winter Appeal is on 18/19 June . The Chatswood Conference comprises 5 members, 2F and 3M. Three are ageing and the youngest member is leaving the parish. There is a need for new members (as is also the case with the JEPM)

St Vincent De Paul Youth Conference, established 2020 has a loose relation to the Local Conference. It provides for young people/students to volunteer post high school. Its activities include ad hoc fundraising and working bees for worthy causes and it plans to assist with a Brecky Van for Sydney homeless and visiting nursing homes

From a local Conference member: “I joined SVDP simply because I wanted to contribute back to the community and to help those who are in need. I feel fulfillment and happiness when I find myself being able to help people in need, which encourages me to continue my volunteer work. Of course sometimes I also struggled when I faced difficult or aggressive clients. But this is part of the work and also the reality that we need to face in our daily lives. The good thing is that we can always learn from our experienced conference members rather than working alone.”

*Might you too consider becoming a part?*

### *Piety Store*

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

Thank you very much.



Reconciliation Week 27 May to 3 June

**BE BRAVE.  
MAKE CHANGE.**

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2022  
27 MAY - 3 JUNE #NRW2022



**27 MAY TO 3 JUNE**

The National Reconciliation Week 2022 theme, "Be Brave. Make Change." is a challenge to all Australians—individuals, families, communities, organisations and government—to Be Brave and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can Make Change for the benefit of all Australians.

Last year Reconciliation Australia encouraged all Australians to take action; not just in National Reconciliation Week but every week of the year. We saw unprecedented response to our suggested actions for everyday and for braver action.

This year we are asking everyone to make change beginning with brave actions in their daily lives  
– where they live, work, play and socialise.

National Reconciliation Week—27 May to 3 June—is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

**FOR EVENTS & INFORMATION** <https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/calendar>

**MORE ABOUT SORRY DAY & RECONCILIATION WEEK IN THIS WEEK'S SUNDAY EXTRA**

DURING RECONCILIATION WEEK TAKE SOME TIME TO READ ABOUT  
THE ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART  
<https://ulurustatement.org/>

**CHATSWOOD LIBRARY RECONCILIATION WEEK EVENT  
WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE - 6pm to 7pm**

**CONTACT: Susan Chen** [susan.chen@willoughby.nsw.gov.au](mailto:susan.chen@willoughby.nsw.gov.au) 9777 7592

Join Gai-mariagal Elder and Traditional Knowledge Holder, Professor Dennis Foley



*The talk will be held in the Creator Space. Light refreshments will be provided*

Professor Dennis Foley will discuss his most recent book, *What the Colonists Never Knew—A History of Aboriginal Sydney*. He will paint a vivid picture of what it was like for Sydney's Aboriginal peoples to coexist alongside the colonists from 1788 to the present. He will share perspectives and stories of the Gai-mariagal Country, today known as the Northern Sydney Region.

Professor Dennis Foley is a Fulbright Scholar, a dual Endeavour Fellow and a member of the Business Government and Law Faculty at the University of Canberra.

Dennis' matrilineal connection is Gai-mariagal of Northern Sydney, and his patrilineal connection is to the Wirajuri people of the Turon River region.

*Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua Celebration in our Church—11 June*

***Festa di Sant' Antonio di Padova***

***Novena ~ Giugno 04 – 12***

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

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

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***Feast of Saint Anthony of Padua***

***Novena 04 – 12 June 2022***

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

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

***Our Lady of Dolours Parish, Chatswood***

# THE WEAPONS OF RHETORIC

## GUEST PRESENTERS



Jonathan Biggins



Jonathan Horton QC



## PROGRAM

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

## DATES 2022

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

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

*Bach*  
AKADEMIE  
AUSTRALIA

*The Bach Akademie returns to our church for an afternoon of sublime sacred music!*

*Sunday 12 June*

*2pm—4pm*

*Tickets online*

*<https://www.bachakademieaustralia.com.au/>*

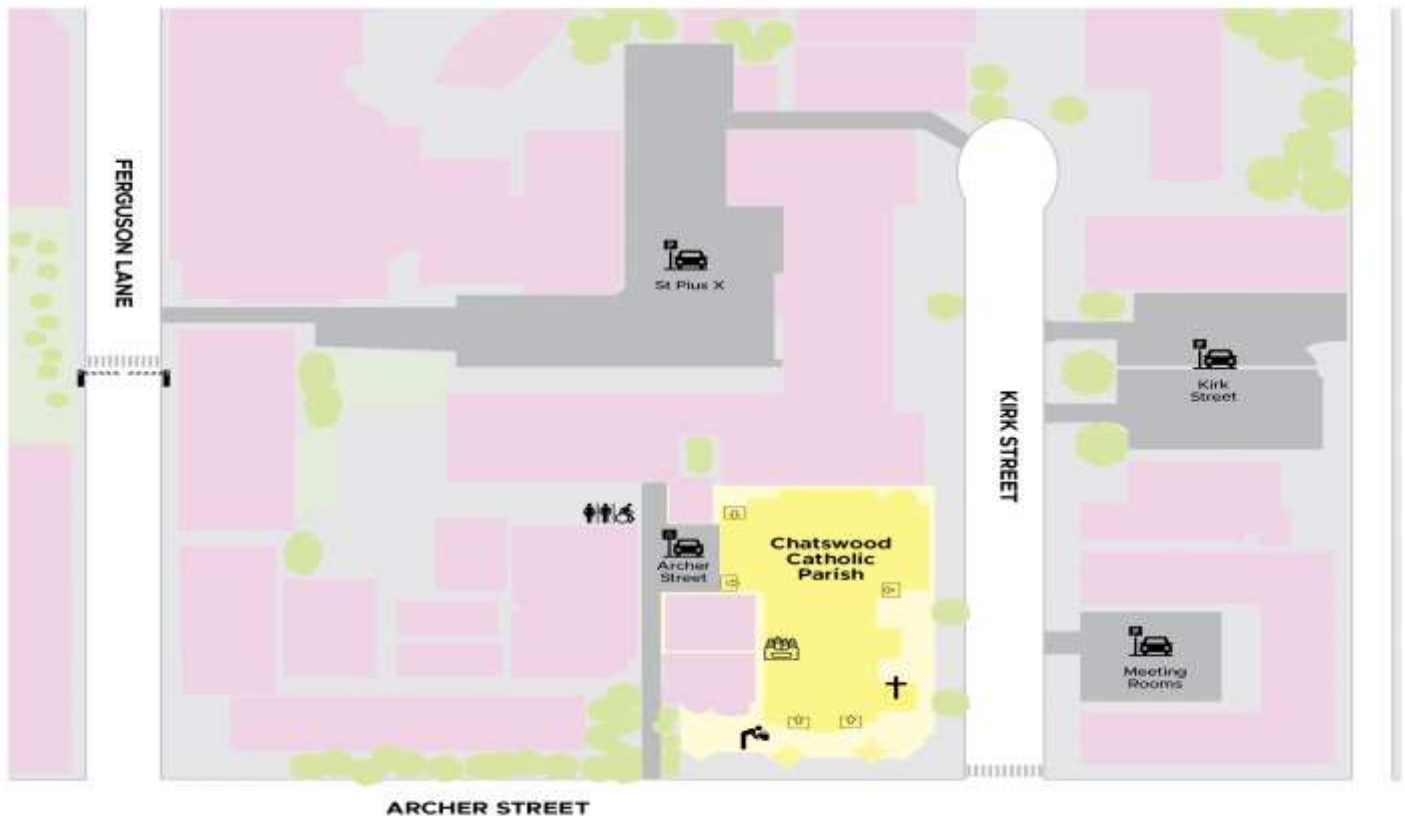
## *For our Group Leaders and People using our Meeting Rooms*

Our meeting rooms are provided for Parishioners to enjoy and have their meetings. The rooms have remained in good condition for a few years now due to everyone's cooperation.

- ◆ All windows should be locked before leaving.
- ◆ All Air Conditioners and Hot Water Heaters should be turned off before leaving.
- ◆ If window blinds have been shut, please reopen before leaving.
- ◆ As you leave please make sure you lock the door behind you.
- ◆ Keys are provided in each room for the toilets. Please ensure that if you use the toilet, please lock it up when finished and return the keys to the room.
- ◆ All rooms are set up with coffee making facilities for your use The two bigger rooms are also set up to have some form of catering with cutlery and crockery provided. Catering is certainly welcome. However we do ask that some protocols be followed:
  - a. If there is a spillage, please clean it up.
  - b. Fridges are provided in two rooms for us to keep food fresh whilst our meeting is on. At the end, please take home any excess food as it is not good to have food left in the fridges.
  - c. Please do not leave anything on the benches.
  - d. Dishwashers are provided in these two rooms. If full of clean dishes, please remove before placing the dishes we have used in the dishwasher and turn on before we leave.

If there are any issues with the rooms, please email Michael on [Michael.mercer@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Michael.mercer@bbcatholic.org.au)

## *Parking at Our Lady of Dolours*



### *Requests for Mass Intentions*

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

### *Altar Flower Signup 2022*

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

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

### *Supporting our Parish Financially*

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

# Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

## Welcome!

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

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

Inside there is much wonderful reading for our spiritual nourishment.

Would you like to receive our Parish Bulletin by email?

Please contact our Parish Secretary : [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)

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## Sunday Masses

**5.30pm** Saturday evening Vigil Mass

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

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

**10.30am**

**11.00am** at St Peter's Green Aged Care Facility, North Lane Cove (note this is for residents only)

**5.30pm**

### Filipino Culture Mass

12noon, 1st Sunday of the month

### Spanish Culture Mass

12noon, 3rd Sunday of the month

### Indonesian Culture Mass

7.00pm, 3rd Sunday of the month

## Weekday Masses and Devotions

Monday: 12.30pm

Tuesday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Wednesday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

**(Sacrament of Anointing is celebrated after Mass on the 3rd Wednesday of the month)**

Thursday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Friday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Saturday: 9.00am

**Morning Prayer:** Tuesday to Saturday: 8.45am

### Rosary

Monday: 11.45am (preceded by Divine Mercy Chaplet at 11.30am); Tuesday to Saturday 9.30am

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

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

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