

Bulletin.

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

Diocese of Broken Bay
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Third Sunday of Easter



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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當他在路上與我們談話，給我們講解聖經的時候，我們的心不是火熱的嗎？路加福音24:32

Were not our hearts burning [within us] while he spoke to us on the way and opened the scriptures to us? **Luke 24:32**

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 farewell Deacon Tan from our midst having been us for the past 6 or so months since his ordination to the Diaconate. Now we rejoice with him as he makes his final preparations for his Ordination to the Priesthood on Wednesday 29 April. Nonetheless, in thanksgiving we will welcome Fr Tan back with us on the morning of Thursday 30 April at 10,00am for this Mass of Thanksgiving at which time he will be joined by many of his family and friends both locally and from Vietnam. His godfather, now the Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Xuan Loc, Bishop Domenic, will also join us for the occasion. We wish Deacon Tan every blessing at this very significant moment in his journey of faith and of ministry.

Next Wednesday, 22 April we welcome Archbishop Ryan Jiminez, Archbishop of Guam, to celebrate our 6.30pm Mass along with our Filipino Catholic Community. All are welcome to join us!

On Saturday 25 April we celebrate ANZAC Day as a nation. Our parish will be represented at the Dawn Service at Chatswood Memorial Gardens and then we will celebrate Mass in our church at 10.00am. Please note that this will replace the 9am Mass and our usual Saturday morning Devotions. There will be Exposition and Benediction next Saturday morning. However, the Sacrament of Reconciliation will continue to be available.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Mr Han and his brother, Mr Cuong for their remarkable and generous work on the refurbishment of the Reconciliation Room (our Confessional) in our church. It has been a complete transformation and one that has been deeply appreciated. We have the option of celebrating the Sacrament anonymously behind the grill or face to face with the Confessor depending on which door we may wish to use. After many years, it has been great finally to have been able to attend to this important part of our church. Now that all our engineering reports for the larger church have been completed, we will soon be working with our project management team to put together the entire plan for the refurbishment of the main church.

Do be sure to mark Saturday 16 May in our diaries. This is the date for our next Parish-in-Council. These Council days are such important moments in the life of our parish community on which we come together in faith to discern how and where the Spirit is leading us in our shared journey of discipleship. On the weekends leading to this significant event. we will share the outcomes of our Parish Pulse Survey from the end of last year. So, a good deal ahead of us now that we truly settle into the year.

Fr David Ranson PP



We acknowledge the Cammeraygal People of the Eora Nation, custodians of the land on which our parish stands and we commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of national reconciliation.

As a Parish of Catholic Faith we are committed to ensuring always a community of safety and care for all, especially for children, and those who are vulnerable.

Very Rev Dr David Ranson PP VG
Parish Priest, Our Lady of Dolours Church

What's happening this week at the parish.

Monday, 20 April 2026 – Sunday, 26 April 2026



Alpha In English

There is a seat for everyone! No matter where you are in your faith journey, we invite you to come and explore! Bring a friend! Newcomers welcome!

Contact Gillian 0412 373 324 or gillian-hawkins@bigpond.com

Monday, 20 April 2026
7pm-9pm in Magnificat Room



Alpha In Chinese

An inviting space for Chinese speakers to gather for a meal and conversation in faith. Please register for catering purposes. All welcome!

Contact Hannah 0449839188

Sunday 19 April 2026
4:15-5:15pm in Magnificat Room



Archbishop Ryan Jimenez Visit

Join us for a Solemn Mass with visiting Archbishop Ryan Jimenez from the Philippines.

Archbishop Ryan was elevated by Pope Francis to lead the Archdiocese of Guam in 2024.

Wednesday, 22 April 2026
6:30pm in the church

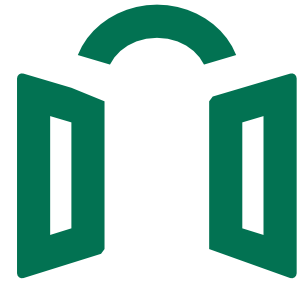


Anzac Day Mass

Commencing 10am in the church. This mass will replace Saturday 9am mass.

All welcome.

Saturday, 25 April 2026
10am in the church



April 2026

Tuesday, 21 April

Bible Discussion Group
St Paul Room 10am

Tuesday, 21 April

Catholic Care Seniors Program
Magnificat Room 10:30am

Tuesday, 21 April

Indonesian Legion of Mary Meeting
St Peter Room 7pm

Tuesday, 21 April

Filipino Choir Practice
Harrington Hall 7pm

Tuesday, 21 April

PIC – Updates for Facilitators Meeting
Magnificat Room 6:00pm

Wednesday, 22 April

Practice Language and Conversational English Classes
Magnificat Room 9:30am

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Wednesday, 22 April

Exploring the Faith
St Peter Room 7pm

Wednesday, 22 April

Men Alive
Magnificat Room 7pm

Thursday, 23 April

Playgroup
Magnificat Room 11am

Thursday, 23 April

RCIA Reunion
Magnificat Room 7pm

Friday 24 April

Choir Practice
St Paul Room 5pm

Saturday 25 April

Legion of Mary
St Peter Room 10:30am

Sunday, 26 April

Youth Group
Magnificat Room 6:30pm



First Communion Enrolments Open!

To enrol your child:

www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood

Click on 'First Communion Enrolments' where you will find the dates and program info. Click on 'Enrol Here' tab to complete form.

Closing Monday 27 April 2026

chatswood.sacraments@bbcatholic.org.au

Church Schedule

Mass Schedule This Week

Monday, 20 April 2026

12:30pm

Monday of the Third week of Easter

Tuesday, 21 April 2026

9:00am & 12:30pm

Tuesday of the Third week of Easter

Wednesday, 22 April 2026

9:00, 12:30pm, 6.30pm

Wednesday of the Third week of Easter

Thursday, 23 April 2026

9:00am & 12:30pm

Thursday of the Third week of Easter

Friday, 24 April 2026

9:00am & 12:30pm

Friday of the Third week of Easter

Saturday, 25 April 2026,

10:00am, 5.30pm

Saturday of the Third week of Easter.

Anzac Day

Sunday, 26 April 2026,

7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm

Fourth Sunday of Easter.

Note:

Office will be closed Wednesday 22 April due to Parish Personnel Day at Pennant Hills.

Anzac Day Mass: Saturday, 25 April at 10am (usual 9am Mass and Devotions suspended).

Public Holiday Monday 27 April Mass will be 12:30pm.

Fr Tan Nguyen's Mass of Thanksgiving: Thursday, 30 April at 10am (usual 9am Mass, Devotions and 12:30pm Mass suspended).

Date	Time	Activity
20 April 2026	11:30 – 12:00	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Monday	11:45 – 12:15	Rosary (Cenacle MMP)
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
21 April 2026	8:45 – 9:30	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:30	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
22 April 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:30	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	18:00 – 18:30	Mass set up
	18:30 – 19:30	Evening Mass with Archbishop Ryan Jimenze
23 April 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Thursday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:00	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	9:30 – 11:30	Adoration and Exposition
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	19:00 – 20:00	Holy Hour Adoration
24 April 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Friday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:30	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
25 April 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Saturday	10:00 – 11:00	Morning Mass
	11:00- 12:30	TG's Choir Practice
	16:30 – 17:30	Vigil Singer Bookings
	17:30- 18:30	Vigil Mass
26 April	7:30 – 8:30	Mass
Sunday	9:00 – 10:00	Family Mass
	10:30 – 11:30	Mass
	12:00- 13:00	Infant Baptism
	17:30 – 18:30	Mass

Last Week in Review

Book Club



Book Club members gathered led by Fr David in discussion about St John Henry Newman. The group reflecting on the book 'Newman: The Heart of Holiness' by Roderick Strange. The group also celebrated Fr David's birthday with immense joy!



Men Alive

Recent highlights from Men Alive gatherings. If you are interested to join, please contact Peter 0433030016 or Andy 0400355 251.



Divine Mercy Sunday

Last Sunday our parish celebrated Divine Mercy Sunday with procession, Holy Hour and Chaplet of Divine Mercy with confessions, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed by blessing of the Divine Mercy images.



Our warmest gratitude for all volunteers involved!

Seniors Morning Tea

Our seniors enjoyed reflection, prayer and spiritual preparations at the recent Monthly Morning Tea with Fr Hien.

The next gathering will be 7 May in Magnificat Room.
Newcomers Welcome!



PEW Helps to Inspire Young Hearts on Their Faith Journey

In support of our Sacramental program, the PEW is delighted to offer a beautiful collection of miniature saint statues—perfect for inspiring children as they grow closer to Jesus. These meaningful keepsakes serve as gentle reminders of faith, courage, and devotion.

Each statue is sourced from *Aid to the Church in Need*, a dedicated spiritual and pastoral charity supporting churches, clergy, and religious communities in regions where faith faces great challenges.

Visit the PEW today and discover something truly meaningful to support your child's spiritual journey.



PEW Gift Store Opening Hours

Weekdays after 12:30pm Mass

Weekends after each Mass

Enquiries: giftshopinthecity@gmail.com

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

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

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

**Contact
Anthony@churchinthecity.com.au**

Spiritual Growth Book Club (with Fr. David)

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

**Wednesday 6 May 7.30pm
Location: Magnificat Room
Contact: Bernadette Jew**

bjew@innovart.com.au

Meditation Group

The Christian Meditation Group, part of WCCM, provides a quiet and prayerful space to pause, reflect, and listen to God. Through guided meditation, participants are encouraged to deepen their interior life and grow in attentiveness to God's presence.

**Fridays, 10:00am
Location: St Paul's Room
Fridays, 5.30pm online zoom.**

**Jon Nurman
jnnurman@yahoo.com**

The World Community for Christian Meditation (NSW) presents:

'MEDITATE IN MAY' Free 4-week Course via Zoom

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

Sessions are **Mondays 7:30pm** Sydney time on the following dates: 4-May; 11-May; 18-May and 25-May.

Enquiries/Booking: email to maximoc@gmail.com or SMS 0431 996 108

Parish Life & Community Groups

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

Call for Mass Welcomers!!!

Welcoming people to weekend masses. To join our friendly team, contact Dee at chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Spotlight on Jo, Sunday 10:30am Mass Welcomer.



1. Tell us a bit about yourself.

I was raised in the Tasmanian bush and love wilderness, trees and camping.

2. How long have you been a Welcomer?

I have been a Welcomer for 2 to 3 years.

3. Why did you join this ministry?

I joined because I liked being greeted by Marty and Cheryl each Sunday and thought it would be nice to spread the same joy.

4. What do you love about the Welcoming Ministry?

I love knowing so many of the people with whom I worship and pray each Sunday and I feel privileged to be a tiny sharer in their journey as I see them grow and change over the months and years.

5. Why should other people join?

Being a Welcomer deepens our belonging to the community and is an opportunity to let Jesus' light shine through us on to our fellow journeyers.

Playgroup

A welcoming space for families with young children to connect, share support, and build friendships.

Join us for the Parent/Infant Mass at the church 12:30pm where the children receive a blessing from the Priest, followed by playtime in Magnificat Room.



Thursdays, 11:00am

Location: Magnificat Room

Contact Mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au

Infant Baptism Ministry

Fr Hien would like to invite families who have had their infant baptised in the past 6 months at Our Lady of Dolours church to a morning tea gathering.

To register your interest:
hien.vu@bbcatholic.org.au



Filipino Chaplaincy Chatswood Parish (FCCP)

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC CHURCH
94 Archer Street, Chatswood NSW 2067

Solemn Mass with Archbishop Ryan Jimenez



Wednesday, April 22 at 6:30PM

Originally from Dumaguete City, Philippines, Archbishop Ryan was elevated by Pope Francis to lead the Archdiocese of Guam in 2024.

Join the **Filipino Chaplaincy of the Diocese of Broken Bay** as we celebrate his visit to our community!

Light refreshments will be served after the Mass at the church forecourt.

SRE Catechists

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

For more information, contact Karen on 02 9410 9029 or karen.forbes@bbcatholic.org.au



Online Daily Rosary

Please join us for a daily rosary via Zoom as follows:

Monday: 8pm
Tuesday: 4pm
Wednesday: 8pm
Thursday: 8pm (Pro-Life Rosary)
Friday: 8pm
Saturday: 7:30pm (Rosary for Vocations)
Sunday: 8pm

Zoom Details:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8034195601>
or Meeting ID: 8034195601
Enquiries: 0466 961 240

Please note: You do not need to have a computer to participate. Simply use a landline or mobile phone to ring (02) 8015 2088 and when prompted to provide ID code, enter 8034195601# and you will be connected to the Zoom Rosary.



OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER / A

19 APRIL 2026

HE WALKED BY THEIR SIDE. In today's Gospel we meet a person who walks with us, and talks with us, even when we walk away from him. Jesus will never abandon us. Let us invite him to eat with us. He will bring us joy, and give us the enthusiasm we need to continue to proclaim our faith in the resurrection.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 65:1-2

**Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.**

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.

All: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (striking the breast) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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. May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 2:14, 22-33

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
It was impossible for him to be held by the power of Hades.

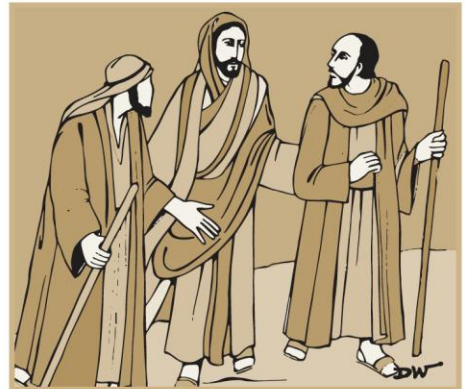
On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him:

I saw the Lord before me always, / for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. / So my heart was glad / and my tongue cried out with joy: / my body, too, will rest in the hope / that you will not abandon my soul to Hades / nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. / You have made known the way of life to me, / you will fill me with gladness through your presence.

'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.



RESP PSALM Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11. R. v. 11
R. Lord, you will show us the path of life. (or Alleluia!)

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. / I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.' / O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; / it is you yourself who are my prize. **R.**
2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, / who even at night directs my heart. / I keep the Lord ever in my sight: / since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**
3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; / even my body shall rest in safety. / For you will not leave my soul among the dead, / nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**
4. You will show me the path of life, / the fullness of joy in your presence, / at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Pet 1:17-21

A reading from the first letter of St Peter
The ransom that was paid to free you was the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ.

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION cf. Lk 24:32
Alleluia, alleluia! / Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: / make our hearts burn with love when you speak. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Lk 24:13-35

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

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

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.'

Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself.

When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. 'It is nearly evening' they said 'and the day is almost over.' So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at the table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, 'Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?'

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, 'Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.' Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

Or the Nicene Creed may be said.

I believe in God, / the Father almighty, / Creator of heaven and earth, / and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, / who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, / born of the Virgin Mary, / suffered under Pontius Pilate, / was crucified, died and was buried; / he descended into hell; / on the third day he rose again from the dead; / he ascended into heaven, / and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; / from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic Church, / the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins, / the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

After the priest raises the paten with the bread and prays, and then the chalice, we respond to each prayer:

R. Blessed be God for ever.

P. Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. Receive, O Lord, we pray, these offerings of your exultant Church, and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness, grant also that the gifts we bring may bear fruit in perpetual happiness. 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-V OF EASTER

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Lk 24:35

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord, and grant, we pray, that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries may attain in their flesh the incorruptible

glory of the resurrection. 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

A SYDNOdal JOURNEY

Last Sunday we encountered the Risen Jesus breathing his gift of peace and Spirit on to his fearful disciples. As we continue our celebration of Easter, our attention turns to Luke's story of the Risen Jesus accompanying two frightened disciples on their journey towards a small village, Emmaus, several kilometres from Jerusalem. For Luke, Jerusalem is the centre and birthplace of discipleship. The two are walking away from Jerusalem, their conviction of Jesus' rescue of them shattered by the events that have unfolded, especially his crucifixion by the political and religious leaders. Unbeknown to them, the Risen Jesus walks with them on their journey and asks them what they are talking about. They are confused by the story being circulated about the emptiness of Jesus' tomb.

This is such a rich story and space prevents its detailed examination. What is clear is that this is the Gospel for the synodal journey of the Church: The Risen One walks with us in the midst of our confusions and struggles, wanting to listen to us, as we each tell our stories. And, just as the two struggling disciples come to recognise Jesus in the 'breaking of bread' (Luke's favourite expression for the Eucharist), we, too, come to realise the presence of the Risen Jesus in our weekly celebration of our local Eucharist.

This realisation for the two at Emmaus empowers them to return to Jerusalem, take up again the mission of discipleship, and reconnect to those assembled. What happens next provides the impetus for Luke's second volume, the Acts of the Apostles and the story of the spread of the Good News throughout the Roman Empire.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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

普通话开幕弥撒
INAUGURAL CHINESE MASS

星期日

2026年5月10日

2:00下午

SUNDAY- 10 MAY 2026

2:00 PM

主礼 - 大伟朗臣神父

CELEBRANT - FATHER DAVID RANSON

欢迎参加

*All Are
Welcome*

94, Archer Street, Chatswood 2067

Phone: 0449-839-188, 02 9410 9000

www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood



This May, young people are invited to come together for a night of faith, friendship and music.

Praise & Worship 2026 is more than an event — it's a chance to experience the joy of being part of a vibrant Catholic community. Through live music, meaningful talks and moments of reflection, young people will gather around the bonfire, share a BBQ, and celebrate faith together.

If you have a teenager or young adult at home, invite them to be part of this uplifting evening!

Date: 22 May, from 6PM · Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood

🔗 Registrations: <https://www.trybooking.com/DKQMW>

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

Vinnies Chatswood members would like to share a heartfelt 'thank you' we received from a young couple who we have been helping over the last 5 months. Father and parishioners through the community BBQs, have gotten to know these kind people. It is your generous donations and loving support that enable us to serve Christ in the poor with love.

'This Easter, we want to send you our warmest wishes filled with gratitude and appreciation. To us, you have been far more than a foundation in Australia, you have been a true family, offering support, kindness and companionship throughout our journey.

Thank you for every gesture, for your genuine care and for the beautiful way you have walked alongside us. You have made a profound difference in our lives. With sincere appreciation.' – Vinnies Client.

Interested in joining Vinnies? Email john.russell@vinnies.org.au or el.herlianto@vinnies.org.au

Make a donation using the Vinnies poor boxes around the church or scan the QR code on the boxes to make an online tax deductible donation.

Community BBQ

The next Community BBQ will be held April 26 following 10:30am mass with Men Alive cooking the BBQ, St Vincent de Paul and Community BBQ volunteers helping to serve lunch. All welcome!

If you would like to join the team, contact Dee chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Community Transport Drivers

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

Contact Dee chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

DIGNITY Pro-Life Alliance

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

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



Additional Parish & Diocesan Notices



Streetworks Bunnings BBQ

Sunday 26 April 8am-4pm. All Welcome!

Location: Smith St, Chatswood NSW 2067



Deacon Tan Nguyen's Ordination on Wednesday 29 April 7:00pm

Location: Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 23 Yardley Avenue, Waitara NSW 2077

Fr Tan Nguyen Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday 30 April 10:00am

Location: Our Lady of Dolours Church, 94 Archer St, Chatswood NSW 2067

Fr Tan Nguyen will be appointed as Assistant Priest at Corpus Christi Parish, St Ives effective on 21 April 2026.



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Aid to the Church In Need (ACN)

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

To learn more or give today, please scan the QR code or visit www.rebrand.ly/EmergencyAppeal



Your Voice Can help Protect Children from Online Exploitation and Abuse

1 out of every 100 children in the Philippines was a victim of online sexual exploitation in 2022

83% of child traffickers are family members of the abused child

The median age of victims is 11 years old

The average period of abuse is 2 years

9% of victims were 3 years old or younger

Australia is the third largest consumer of child sexual abuse material from the Philippines.

This request comes from our Broken Bay Diocese.

The Australian Government is deciding on how strong to make our online safety laws. We are asked to sign a petition that calls on the Australian Parliament to legislate a Digital Duty of Care that requires tech companies to use AI-driven on-device safety technology to prevent live-streamed child sexual abuse before it starts.

The tools to stop this abuse exist. What's missing is strong legislation and a commitment from tech companies to make their smart devices safer by design.



The petition is initiated by the International Justice Mission, a faith-based organisation that uses its legal resources to remedy human rights abuses including child sexual abuse, forced labour and slavery, property grabbing and police abuse of powers. 94% of its staff are nationals of the country where they work.

The petition is prompted by Australia being one of the countries making child sexual exploitation profitable by our high rates of consuming this material. In fact we are the third largest global consumer of child sexual material from the Philippines.

Online sexual exploitation of children is when perpetrators pay traffickers to produce images or videos of the sexual abuse of minors. It is a rapidly growing crime in the Philippines due to widespread poverty, availability of internet access, and broad English language proficiency. Girls and boys are forced to perform sex acts, often by a parent or relative or by violence. 83% of known cases of child sexual exploitation in the Philippines are perpetrated by a member of the child's family. The best way to stop our country's part in this is to close the market by disrupting on-line access to child sexual exploitation material.

To sign the petition or to find out more, go to: [IJM Tech That Protects](#)



Parish-in-Council IX

Saturday 16 May 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 IX - Saturday 16 May

Everyone is warmly invited to join us in Harrington Hall on **Saturday 16 May starting at 12.05 pm** for our ninth 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/picix, 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

Eileen Mayo-Jaffray, Edward Carlos Aouad, Paul Tri, Eileen Mayo-Jaffray, Michael Purpura Glemao, Margaret Lee-Mathai, Scholastica Lakra, Barbara Woodall, Robert Cantwell; Pui Yee Yeung; Francis Moey.

For Those Who Are Sick

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; Catherine M Chan, Mirjana Marinovic; Mellita Jones; Daniel West; Ying Leong Fong; Rosetta Lo Presti; Celine Robinson; Rafael Senedrin; Gina Marotta; Deysi Villanueva; Ervita Wiroatmodjo; Almira Christina Chen; Mary Oakley; Eugenia San Gabriel; Jim Dennis; Jeremy Moon; Ley Peng Tan; Lody Herlianto; Chet Catapang; Mila Fidel; Onni Wong; Victor Chun Kau Ng; Carmel Villanueva; Delfin Mendoza; Irene Margaret; Laila Haddad; Thomas West; Lucy Rodriguez; Gillian Hawkins; Sr Marie Dayton; Judith Ryan; Maria Taylor; Ban le Llamas; Sally Hawkins; Donna Fernandez; Allison Roberts; Zac Vlastic; Helen Coutts-Trotter (sister of Terry Meagher); Teddy Malapira; Kristen O'Loan; Mitch East; Victor Villanueva Herriquez; Johnson Siu; Joseph Bonnici; Bill Piper; Gerard de Leon; Carlos de Leon; Bonnie Leung; John Triog and family; Esther Grant and family.

For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Pope Francis (1st Death Anniversary), Nora Chan, Santana D'souza, Deceased members of Dayton family, Ivan Byak, Vica Byak, Karmelo Milostic, Katarina Roncevic, Fred Stephens Jn.

Birthday

Brendan Tertini, Zec Goodman.

Sacraments Celebrated

Infant, Children & Adult Baptisms

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

Our Altar Flowers This Week

Our Altar Flowers this week are gifted to us by the Korean Community.

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.

Prayer for Vocations

During this month, the Serra Association invites parishioners to remember in prayer the bishops, priests, and deacons of our Diocese, asking God to strengthen and sustain them in their ministry and to inspire future vocations.

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 April 2026.

Prayer For Vocations

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


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


Assist all your people to know their vocations in life and help them to prepare for it.

Call many to be Priests, Deacons, and Consecrated Men and Women for your greater glory and for the service of your people.

Give those whom you call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.





St. Junipero Serra

Feast Day in USA: July 1

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



VAD IN AUSTRALIA

Our Speakers:

PROFESSOR MEGAN BEST

VAD Legislation: Future Trends



Dr Megan Best is a professor of bioethics at the Institute for Ethics and Society at the University of Notre Dame Australia. She has a clinical background in Palliative medicine and has researched extensively in psych-oncology, bioethics and spiritual care in healthcare.

DR JOANNE WRIGHT

Future Trends in Reference to the



Canadian Experience
Dr Wright is an Aged Care Psychiatrist working in both public and private practice in Northern Sydney. She has experience in the palliative care area.

DR FRANK BRENNAN

The Impact of VAD on Palliative Care Practice



Frank Brennan is a Palliative Care Physician based at St George and Calvary Hospitals, Sydney. He is also a lawyer and has an interest in the human rights dimensions of Palliative Care and pain management.

**Saturday 9th
May 2026
10.00am -
12.00pm**

**University of
Notre Dame Broadway**

140 Broadway, Chippendale
Pioneer House
Room: NDS5/209

Walking distance from

Central
Station. Parking available
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**Rsvp by: Thursday 7th
May 2026**
admin@catholicmedicine.org



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When: May 23 - 24, 2026
Time: 8:45am-10pm (Sat), 8:45-4pm (Sun)
**Location: Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre,
Baulkham Hills NSW**

Ph: 0408 162 038
Email: engaged.encounter.nsw@gmail.com

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DAYS

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**St Anthony in the Fields
Terrey Hills
God in Creation Camp
Saturday 6th - Sunday 7th June
2026**



Have you ever been interested in spending time in reflection outdoors? Or wanting to learn how to give back to the world around us? Join us for 2 days of outdoor activities and games, amazing opportunities to care for God's creation, and connecting with one another and Earth.

God in creation camp is for students between the **ages of 14 - 18.**

Saturday 6th June 2026 9:00am - 7:00pm:
Explore concepts of Laudato Si' experientially
Deep listening activities outside
Cosmic walk universe story reflection
Evening star-gazing

Sunday 7th June 2026 9:00am - 4:00pm:
Mass (9am with the parish)
Landcare and stream watch
Film screening
Closing reflection



Location: St Anthony in the Fields Church Terrey Hills
Cost: \$132 per student
To express interest in your young person's attendance [click here](#). Full registration information will be emailed to parents in the following weeks. Registration close and payment due May 1st 2026.

Meet the facilitators!

Alice Carwardine - Alice has 8 years of experience running formation programs on the topic on Integral Ecology. She is a trained teacher and has previously worked on a number of youth initiatives in Parishes. Alice is passionate about supporting young people in developing their ecological ministry and eco-spirituality.



Adrian Brannan - Adrian is an experienced retreat facilitator who has worked for the Christian Brothers Oceania Province for a number of years. He is now director of the Chevalier institute at the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart. Adrian has a deep connection with First Nations peoples and has prior experience working in youth engagement in the Church.

Our Parish Information

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

94 Archer Street,
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PO Box 1446,
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Clergy & Parish Staff

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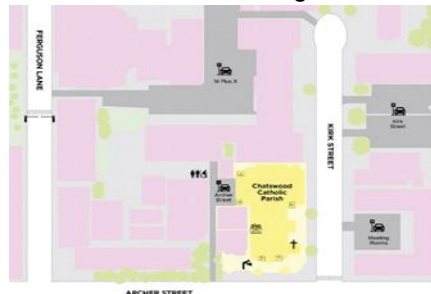
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Bookkeeper: Amelia Lee
amelia.lee@bbcatholic.org.au
Ph: 9410 9032

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

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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

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