

Third Sunday of Lent— 20 March 2022

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 Our Lady
of Dolours

Being Church in the City Our Journey Together

We find ourselves in a bustling civic centre
We have entered our second century as a community of faith
We are emerging out of the restrictions of the global pandemic
We seek to respond to Pope Francis' call to being a 'synodal' Church

*Let us dream together
Let us discern together*

*What does the future call for our church?
What does the future call for our community?
What does the future call for our spiritual and educational precinct?*

*In so doing, let us deepen our participation and our mission
as a Catholic community of Christian faith.*

We are encouraged to create a vision of the future filled with the joy of the Gospel.

Just as the Church's forthcoming 2023, so, too, our own journey is intended:
"to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make people's hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relationships, to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission."

www.churchinthecity.com.au/video



Palm Leaves for Palm Sunday

We are looking for 8-10 very large palm leaves to decorate our Church on Palm Sunday. They would need to be between 6-8 feet tall. If you have any palm trees in your yard, and could cut a few large leaves/branches for us, please deliver to the Church on the Saturday before Palm Sunday, 9 April. Thank you.

Parish Masses This Week

Monday	21 March	12.30pm Mass	Monday of the 3rd week of Lent
Tuesday	22 March	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Tuesday of the 3rd week of Lent
Wednesday	23 March	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Wednesday of the 3rd week of Lent
Thursday	24 March	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	Thursday of the 3rd week of Lent
Friday	25 March	9.00am and 12.30pm Mass	The Annunciation of the Lord
Saturday	26 March	9.00am Mass	Saturday of the 3rd week of Lent
Sunday	27 March		Fourth Sunday of Lent

Please Remember in your Prayers

SICK: Eva Silveri

RECENTLY DECEASED: Janine Wishart, Ramon Yeo Khee Gwan; Stanley Tan (brother of Eva Lim)

RECENT ANNIVERSARIES: Marian de Croos, Pheona Boothby, Magdalina A. Bolingot,; Augustinus Santosa Djohari; Tessie Darantan, Eddie Darantan; Gladys Tomsett; Mark and Vinka Lucic

Reflection on the Gospel this Sunday

Luke 13:1-9

The Gospel opens with an interesting story about the Galileans who were killed by Pilate while they were offering a sacrifice in Jerusalem. The story offers a glimpse of how Pilate used violence to keep his subjects in line. The people telling the story to Jesus see an opportunity to create a conflict for Jesus. If he condemns the action of Pilate and upholds his fellow Galileans, he will be seen as someone who defies the civil authority. On the other hand, if Jesus condones Pilate's actions, he will be seen as someone who does not honor Jewish tradition.

Jesus avoids this trap. His response challenges a different Jewish perception: that untimely death happens to those who are guilty of great sin. Jesus confronts his questioners by asking, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?" (13:2). Of the eighteen who died when a tower fell on them, Jesus asks, "Do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem?" (13:4). Jesus's answer is no: "No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did" (13:5). Jesus points out two things. First, God does not directly punish us for sins by sending calamities and catastrophes. Second, human beings commit sin and must be willing to repent or face spiritual death.

Jesus has set the stage for his parable about the fig tree. In the Old Testament, when a fig tree and a grapevine grow together, it is a sign of God's blessing (see Micah 4:4 and Joel 2:22). The process of planting and growing fruit trees is regulated by Leviticus 19:23. For the first three years, the fruit cannot be eaten. In the fourth year, the fruit is given to God, and only in the fifth year can the fruit be eaten. This background helps us determine that the tree in Jesus's parable is about eight years old and still not bearing figs. It is important to know that the Palestinian fig tree bears fruit about ten months of the year. Someone could reasonably expect to come to the tree at almost any time and find fruit to eat.

In the parable, the owner has been coming to the tree for three years and has never found any fruit. So he demands that the gardener cut down the tree because it is sucking nutrients from soil that could give life to something else. The gardener asks for just one more year for the tree. If it does not bear fruit in that time, then the gardener will cut it down. During that year, the gardener intends to fertilize the tree in hopes the tree will bear fruit. Luke portrays the gardener as a person of great patience and perseverance. The parable ends there, and we do not know whether the tree ever bears fruit.

智慧人的口，说出恩言。愚昧人的嘴，吞灭自我。

Words from a wise man's mouth are gracious, but a fool is consumed by his own lips

From Fr David

Dear friends

Today we launch a very special journey. It is a journey of encounter, of discernment, and participation as we invite us all to reflect on our identity and mission as a Catholic Community in the heart of the city of Chatswood. We have termed it, **“Being Church in the City: Our Journey Together.”**

I invite us all to join the journey—not as tourists (those who know the outcome) but truly as travelers (those who enter the adventure open to the unexpected). Together we will reflect upon our church, our community, our precinct: how can we the bearers of the Good News of Jesus Christ in this place and at this time?

I am especially grateful to our Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council, and in particular to Bernard Tertini for their extraordinary commitment, creativity, and generosity that have brought this journey to its launch this weekend. Please take the information home and consider carefully. We look forward to hearing your dreams, and to developing the journey with you, each stage of the way!

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Upcoming Events

Saturday 26 March	Feast for Freedom Dinner
Sunday 27 March	Introduction of Parish Census March for the Unborn Child
Saturday 2 April	Parish Retreat Day
Sunday 10 April	Palm Sunday
Sunday 10 April	2pm Concert of Bach Akademie
Tuesday 12 April	7.00pm Mass of the Oils, Cathedral
Thursday 14 April	Holy Thursday
Sunday 17 April	Easter Sunday
Sunday 15 May	JRS Food Collection in Parish



This Week

Sunday	20 March	12noon	Spanish Community Mass
		7pm	Indonesian Community Mass
Monday	21 March	7.00pm-9.00pm	Alpha (Magnificat Room)
Tuesday	22 March	9.45am-12.15pm	Bible Discussion Group (St Paul Room)
		7.00pm-9.00pm	Filipino Choir practice (Church)
		7.00pm-8.30pm	Indonesian Legion of Mary
Wednesday	23 March	1.50pm	Reconciliation Liturgy for Our Lady of Dolours School
		3pm-7pm	Celebration of First Reconciliation (Church)
		6.30pm-8.00pm	Indonesian Music practice (St Peter Room)
		7pm-9pm	MenAlive (Magnificat Room)
Thursday	24 March	2pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation celebrated at Our Lady of Dolours Primary
Thursday	24 March	3pm-7pm	Celebration of First Reconciliation (Church)
		5.30pm-7.30pm	Legion of Mary (English) (Magnificat Room)
		6.30pm-8.30pm	Ad Astra Youth Leaders (St Paul Room)
		7pm-8pm	Holy Hour with Reconciliation available
Friday	25 March	9.00am	Mass of the Annunciation (Special Intention for People of Ukraine)
		10.00am-11.30am	Meditation (via zoom)
		11.45am-12.15pm	Stations of the Cross (Church)
		7.30pm-8.15pm	Stations of the Cross (Church)
		8.15pm	Rosary for people of Ukraine and for Peace (Church and online)
Saturday	26 March	9.30am	Rosary and Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Benediction/ Reconciliation available
		11.00am-12.30pm	Bible Discussion Group (St Paul Room)

From Fr David cont'd

In inviting the Church into the journey of the Synod of Bishops in 2023, Pope Francis identified the following dispositions to help us. These, too, will help us as we reflect on our own future

- ◆ An innovative outlook: To develop new approaches, with creativity and a certain audacity.
- ◆ Being inclusive: A participatory and co-responsible Church, capable of appreciating its own rich variety, embraces all those we often forget or ignore.
- ◆ An open mind: Let us avoid ideological labels and make use of all methodologies that have borne fruit.
- ◆ Listening to each and every one: By learning from one another, we can better reflect the wonderful multi-faceted reality that Christ's Church is meant to be.
- ◆ An understanding of "journeying together": To walk the path that God calls the Church to undertake for the third millennium.
- ◆ Understanding the concept of a co-responsible Church: To value and involve the unique role and vocation of each member of the Body of Christ, for the renewal and building up of the whole Church.
- ◆ Reaching out through ecumenical and interreligious dialogue: To dream together and journey with one another throughout the entire human family.

May this journey be the source of tremendous blessing, not only for ourselves, but for all those whom we touch through Our Lady of Dolours, and may she guide us throughout.

We pray this week especially for the people of Ukraine. Please join us, especially on Friday 25 March, the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, at our 9am Mass and then again at 8.15 for a parish Rosary both in our church and online during which we will join in solidarity with Pope Francis who will consecrate Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Rome on that day.

On Sunday morning at our 9am Family Mass we welcome our Kindergarten children and their families for a special blessing in their first year of school. Our special prayers too for our children who have now completed their preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and who will approach the Sacrament for the first time this week.



Thank you for all your support, prayers, and comforting words at the passing of my mom, Fidela Savellano Frez. Our hope in the resurrection casts out the darkness and sadness in this time of our loss because we truly believe that our

Lord has conquered death itself! ~ Fr. Joey

We are still accepting used postage stamps.

**Pietystall**

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.

A wonderful Lenten opportunity

O.L.D. Parish Lenten Retreat



*You are invited to
join*

*at Marymount Mercy Centre
36 David Road
Castle Hill NSW*

on Saturday, 2nd April

*from 9 am to 7 pm
(Lunch provided)*

Cost: By donation

*Talks, Reflection, Scriptural Activity, Prayers,
Singing, Adoration, Confession, Personal Time
6:00 PM - Holy Mass*

*For catering purposes, please R.S.V.P. via email
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au by 27 March*

*“For I will satisfy the weary soul, and every
languishing soul I will replenish.”*

Jeremiah 31:25

Entering Lent



Confession Times:

Thursday : 7 PM
Saturday : 9:30 AM

Our Lady Of Dolours Chatswood
94 Archet St. Chatswood



Garratt Publishing is again offering a series of Lent talks with four Australian biblical scholars from Yarra Theological Union. Each week these scholars will work together to explore the readings of the week from their area of expertise.

- Professor Mary Coloe PBVM
- Dr Mary Reaburn NDS
- Dr Chris Monaghan CP
- Dr Janina Hiebel

TUESDAYS 7 - 8pm
March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 April 5, 12

<https://garratt1.wufoo.com/forms/mgvkyk41mgm7a7/?ct=t>

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL

The presentations will be recorded and made available after each session. An email will be sent to you on how to access the videos.



Third Sunday of Lent
19 & 20 March



Janice 44, is a proud Wagilak woman, a traditional dancer, who tells stories through movements handed down over generations. With your support, Janice and the Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation support the community to generate income and employment, while keeping culture alive.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations**.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.



A very special event to attend



Feast For Freedom

You are invited

Saturday 26th March 6.30 p.m.

at Chatswood Catholic Church Hall, Ferguson Lane, Chatswood

COST: \$35.00

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

<https://events.humanitix.com/feast-for-freedom>

A feast of delicious dishes from Persia, Afghanistan & South America
to support asylum seekers and refugees in Australia
through the Asylum Seekers Resource Centre

CAN'T ATTEND THE FEAST?

MAKE A DONATION BY VISITING OUR FUNDRAISING PAGE

<https://feastforfreedom.org.au/page/ChatswoodCatholicChurchFeast>

WHAT IS THE FEAST FOR FREEDOM?

Members of our Church and their friends from Afghanistan, Persia, India and elsewhere are coming together to create an amazing feast of dishes from their own country for you to enjoy.

They will also give you details on how to cook them yourselves at home. You will sit with friends old and new and hear the stories of refugees and how they are making a new life in Australia.

WHY COME?

This is a fundraiser for the Asylum Seekers Resource Centre (ASRC), an organisation that helps to feed, clothe, find accommodation for and give training in English and work skills to asylum seekers and refugees in Australia. The ASRC also provides legal representation and advocacy. It is run by paid staff and over 1000 volunteers and relies on donations. It was started in 2001 and has been publicly recognised and awarded for its work in assisting asylum seekers.

WHY NOW?

Australia has said it will offer additional places to refugees from the war in the Ukraine but only on temporary visas without access to Medicare and without the right to work. They will be without community, without the right to earn income, without legal aid, without the means to learn English and without mental health support after the trauma they will have undergone. The ASRC is the organisation that provides all these services and support through the work of their volunteers. We are helpless in the face of the tragedy that is unfolding in the Ukraine just as we were helpless in the face of the arrests, torture and killing of our Afghan allies after Australia's military withdrawal there. But this is something we CAN do.

GIVE AID TO THE VICTIMS OF WAR AND HAVE A GREAT FEAST AS WELL.

We Pray for Ukraine

This Friday 25 March 2022

Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord

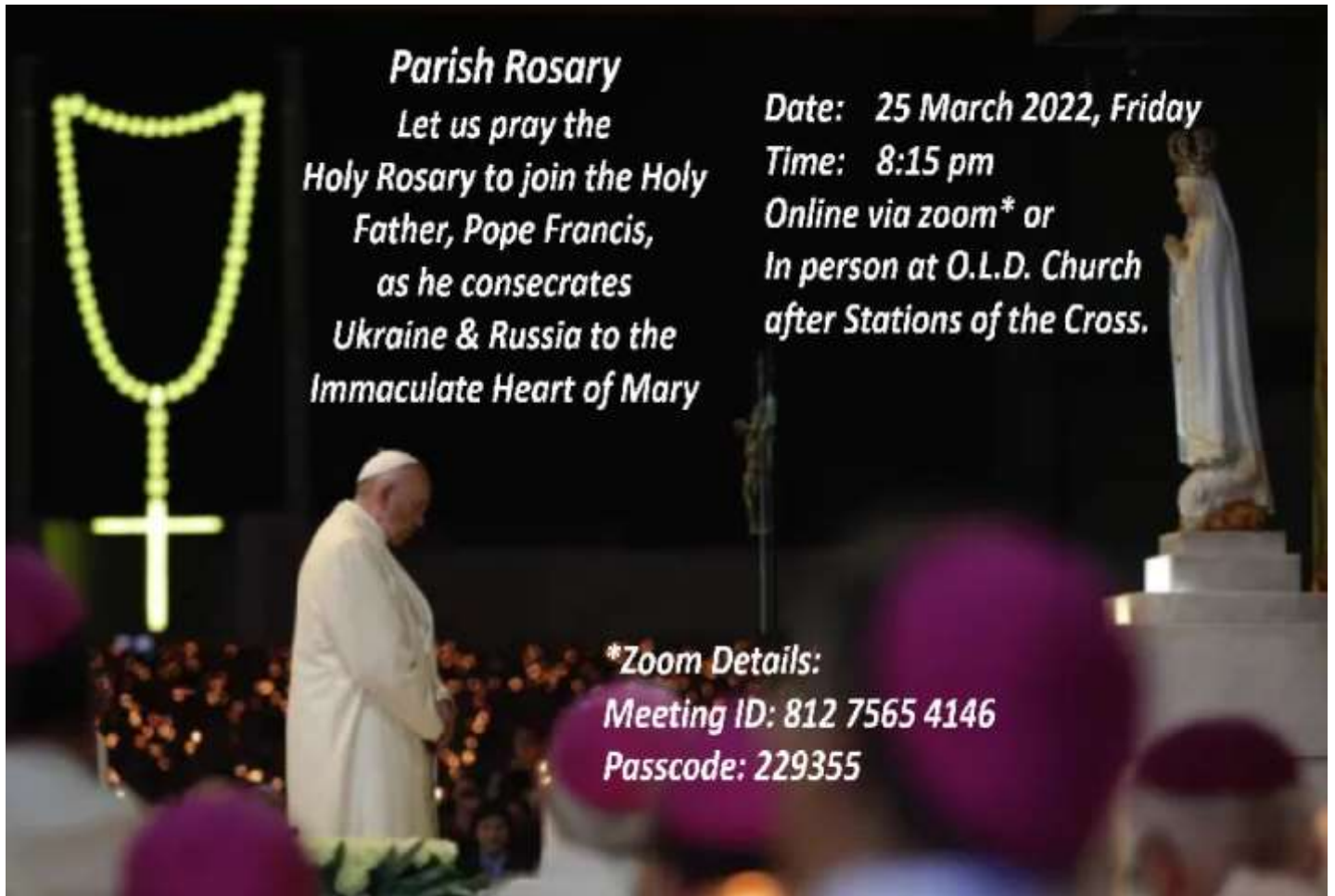
Please join in prayer for the people of Ukraine and for peace in the world

Mass at 9.00am and 12.30pm

Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm

Online Rosary at 8.15pm joining with Pope Francis'

Consecration of Ukraine and Russia to Immaculate Heart of Mary



Parish Rosary
Let us pray the Holy Rosary to join the Holy Father, Pope Francis, as he consecrates Ukraine & Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Date: 25 March 2022, Friday
Time: 8:15 pm
Online via zoom* or
In person at O.L.D. Church
after Stations of the Cross.

****Zoom Details:***
Meeting ID: 812 7565 4146
Passcode: 229355

It appears that no military or diplomatic solution is at hand for the people of Ukraine. However, as Catholics we understand the power of prayer and Pope Francis has given us a lead in this respect by his pending consecration of Russia and the Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This action aligns with the request of Our Lady of Fatima in 1917 when she asked for the consecration of the world to her Immaculate Heart and for prayers and sacrifices from the faithful.

Let us align ourselves with the Pope in making a personal Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of our Blessed Lady and offer fervent prayers and sacrifices for peace. We can unite in our response by:

Participating in a holy hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday 24 March from 10 am to 11 am or alternatively from 11 am to 12 noon.

Participating in the Rosary for peace in union with the Holy Father's consecration of Russia/Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Friday 25 March at 8.15 pm. Either in person in church after Stations of the Cross or via Zoom, ID 812 7565 4146, Passcode 229355.

A Prayer by Pope Francis for Ukraine

Forgive us for war, O Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us sinners!
Lord Jesus, born in the shadows of bombs falling on Kyiv,
have mercy on us!

Lord Jesus, who died in a mother's arms in a bunker in
Kharkiv, have mercy on us!

Lord Jesus, a 20-year-old sent to the frontlines, have mercy
on us!

Lord Jesus, who still behold armed hands in the shadow of
your Cross, have mercy on us!

Forgive us, O Lord.

Forgive us, if we are not satisfied with the nails with which
we crucified Your hands, as we continue to slake our thirst
with the blood of those mauled by weapons.

Forgive us, if these hands which You created to tend have
been transformed into instruments of death.

Forgive us, O Lord, if we continue to kill our brother;

Forgive us, if we continue like Cain to pick up the stones of
our fields to kill Abel.

Forgive us, if we continue to justify our cruelty with our
labors, if we legitimize the brutality of our actions with our
pain.

Forgive us for war, O Lord. Forgive us for war, O Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, we implore You! Hold fast the
hand of Cain!

Illumine our consciences; may our will not be done;

Abandon us not to our own actions! Stop us, O Lord, stop us!

And when you have held back the hand of Cain, care also for
him. He is our brother.

O Lord, put a halt to the violence! Stop us, O Lord!

Amen.



Helping the People of Ukraine



Caritas Australia Ukraine Appeal

The escalating violence in Ukraine is rapidly becoming a dire humanitarian crisis. In a matter of days, over half a million people have been forced from their homes and at least 400 civilians have lost their lives.

Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis.

Your urgent support today will help provide critical assistance including emergency shelter, food, clean water, transportation services, and psychological support to people affected by this crisis.

Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413 toll free.

Spiritual Opportunities in our Parish

Fr. Joey is looking for directees

for his Spiritual Direction Class.

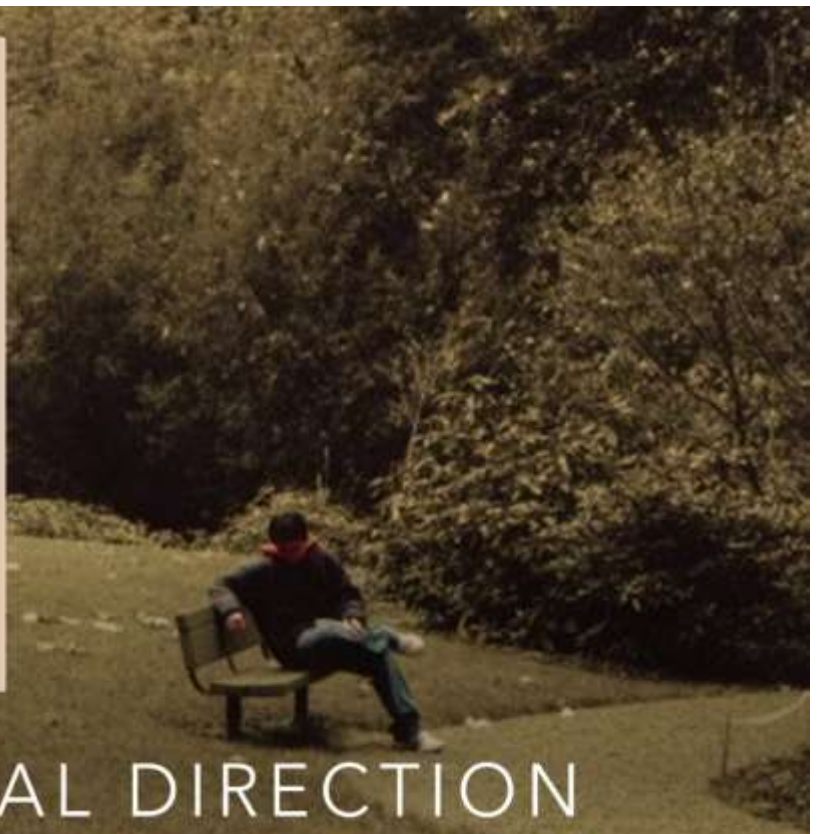
The directees will meet with him once a month and will discuss the movement of the Holy Spirit in their life.

Fr. Joey will serve as a guide and companion in the person's journey in his/her spiritual life towards God.

If you are interested to be a directee,

please email Fr. Joey at:

joey.frez@bbcatholic.org.au



SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

From our Marian Catholic Action Group

A remarkable story of conversion and renewal

Please join us on [Zoom](#) for this most interesting and informative conversion story of Betty Brennan, a leading figure in the renewal movement in the USA today. In this [audio talk](#) Betty reveals the events that led her into the occult before finding her way back to the Church. Date/Time: - Sunday 20 March at 4 pm at <https://zoom.us/j/8034195601>. For those who do not use zoom, you can phone in on 02 8015 2088, passcode 8034195601 (enquiries 0466 961 240).

Our Mass in Spanish returns—3rd Sunday of the month

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Cada 3er Domingo del mes 12PM

Harmony Week at Our Lady of Dolours Primary School

This week Our Lady of Dolours Primary School will be celebrating Harmony Week. Harmony Week is all about celebrating Australia's vibrant multiculturalism, ranging from, the oldest continuous culture of our first Australians, to the cultures of our newest arrivals from around the world.

It is a wonderful opportunity to recognise and celebrate our rich cultural diversity at Our Lady of Dolours. As part of Harmony Week, we will gather to celebrate at **9:00 am on Tuesday, the 22nd of March** and you are warmly invited to join us in the school hall.

The colour of Harmony Week is **orange**, as the colour signifies social communication and mutual respect. We invite the students to wear their traditional cultural clothing, or a touch of **orange** on **Tuesday, the 22nd of March**.

We are looking forward to a week of *Igniting, Innovating and Including in Mercy*, as we come together to appreciate the diversity of cultures that is integrated within our school community.

Our Youth Ministry has begun!

Foundation Youth Ministry

WELCOME TO THE YOUTH MINISTRY SECTION OF THE PARISH BULLETIN! EACH WEEK, YOU CAN FIND RELEVANT UPDATES HERE.

Upcoming Events

General Information

YOUTH GROUP

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST YOUTH GROUP OF 2022

DATE & TIME

13TH MARCH, 10AM

LOCATION

PARISH MEETING ROOMS

YOUTH LEADERS

CAILIN, JOSEPH, RIYA AND SEAN

FOUNDATION YOUTH MINISTRY IS MADE UP OF:



CORNERSTONE
FOR YEAR 6 TO 9



KEYSTONE
FOR YEAR 10 TO 12

WE MEET FORTNIGHTLY AFTER THE 9AM FAMILY MASS

Updates

On Saturday 5th of March, we hosted a launch night! It was a great success where attendees were able to enjoy a BBQ, some fun activities and some time of prayer. Thank you to everyone who assisted to make the event possible!

Our FaceBook Page

FOLLOW US TO STAY UPDATED



PLEASE CONTACT US VIA EMAIL

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Coming to our Parish on Palm Sunday—10 April

BACH'S EASTER ORATORIO



**MADELEINE
EASTON**
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

PROGRAM

J.S. Bach Cantata 'Am abend aber desselbigen Sabbats' BWV 42
J.S. Bach Cantata 'Bleib bei uns, denn es will Abend werden' BWV 6
J.S. Bach Easter Oratorio BWV 249

DATES 2022

Friday 8th April 7:30pm
St Francis of Assisi Church, Paddington
Saturday 9th April 7:30pm
Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre, Penrith
Sunday 10th April 2pm
Our Lady of Dolours Church, Chatswood

BOOKINGS www.bachakademieaustralia.com.au 1300 785 377

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Day of the Unborn Child

... I will not forget you. I have carved you on the palm of my hands - *Isaiah 49*

Sydney, Sunday
27 Mar 2022

The Feast of the Annunciation is internationally recognised as the **Day of the Unborn Child**. It marks the day Our Lord Jesus Christ became a tiny unborn child in His mother's womb. It is a day of celebration and remembrance of the dignity of the unborn. It is also a day to remember the millions of unborn children whose lives have been ended by the violence of abortion.

For more latest information check
www.lifeandfamily.com.au

10:30am Mass

St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney

12 noon Angelus

Followed by a prayerful street procession led by **Archbishop Fisher**. Including an address at **Parliament House** by a guest speaker to be announced.



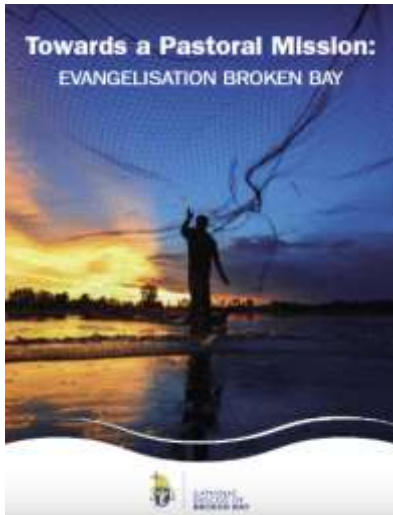
1:30pm Benediction

At St Mary's Cathedral

An initiative of
Life and Family Institute
Ph: 02 9002 0354
info@lifeandfamily.com.au



A round and A bout



Evangelisation Broken Bay is developing a 2022-2025 Pastoral Mission titled 'One in Christ' to support the vision and mission of evangelisation in the Diocese, and Bishop Anthony's six key priorities.

A document, *Towards a Pastoral Mission*, has just been released as a precursor to the Pastoral Mission which outlines the outcomes we would like to work towards:

- Empower Communities for Evangelisation
- Form Disciples for Mission
- Build Community
- Promote our Vocational Call
- Advance the Common Good
- Embrace the Poor and Vulnerable

This document can be accessed here: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/our-faith/evangelisation/towards-a-pastoral-mission>

We seek your input to ensure that the goals and priorities are aligned to the needs of the communities and individuals served by Evangelisation Broken Bay. You are invited to consider six questions and provide us your feedback.

CatholicCare's Counselling Services now available

CatholicCare, our dedicated social services agency in the Diocese offers Government funded, fee for service and NDIS approved therapy options for yourself, your children and as a family unit. **We offer a welcoming, inclusive environment and a safe space for all ages.**

At the heart of your journey with us, you and your best interests are the focus. We walk alongside you, providing a genuine and non-judgmental space. You can be assured our counsellors will meet you where you are at, go at your pace and we will not jump to conclusions. You can expect to receive kindness, empathy and compassion.

Accessing our counselling services is very simple. Simply call 1800 324 924 or visit www.catholiccaredbb.org.au. We have Family Centres in Artarmon, Brookvale, Tuggerah and Waitara, and offer sessions in-person and online.



Day of the Unborn - Sunday 27 March 2022

As Catholics we up for the unborn who are aborted in huge numbers. Viewed from a Catholic perspective this is an intolerable situation and every effort must be made to bring it to an end. On Sunday 27th March parishioners will have the opportunity to join with others to mark the Day of the Unborn with a peaceful and prayerful procession through the streets of Sydney starting from St Mary's Cathedral at approximately 12.00 noon. Join us to witness to LIFE.

Supporting our Parish Financially

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

Parish Contact Information and Mass Times

Welcome!

A very warm welcome to anyone visiting our parish. It is good to have you with us. If you have any questions or would like to know more about our community at Our Lady of Dolours please visit our parish website at

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood>

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

Inside there is much wonderful reading for our spiritual nourishment.

Would you like to receive our Parish Bulletin by email?

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Sunday Masses

5.30pm Saturday evening Vigil Mass

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

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

10.30am

11.00am at St Peter's Green Aged Care Facility, North Lane Cove

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