

# Bulletin.

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

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Image by: Gerbrand van den Eeckhout 'Elisha and the Shunammite woman'

# 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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誰獲得自己的性命，必要喪失性命；誰為我的緣故，喪失了自己的性命，必獲得性命。 **瑪竇福音 10:39**

Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. **Matthew 10:39**

## 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](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)



# A message from Fr David.

Dear Friends,

During the month of May, our parish participated in the National Mass Attendance Count that was conducted in every church in Australia. Though it is certainly not the only indicator of the vitality of a parish, it is a good snapshot of where we may be in terms of our pattern of growth or decline. I am very pleased to share that our own weekly Mass Attendance average is now 1,542 people, nearly 100 more since last November when we undertook the exercise last. We have not seen this number since 2001. Our largest number is typically on the first week of the month when in May we had 1,678 people with us. You may recall on Week 3 of the month we counted male and female. Of the 1,563 people with us that weekend, 1,056 were female and 507 were male! So, the number of women is double the number of men! On Week 4 we counted age groups. Of the 1,332 people with us that weekend, 213 were aged under 17 (15.9%), 106 between 18-29 (7.7%), 370 between 30-49 (27.7%), 345 between 50-69 (25.9%) and 299 were aged over 70 (22.4%). So half of us is under 50 years of age, and half over 50 - which is rather encouraging I would think. All these figures will now go into the national tally, and it will be interesting in time to discover how our own parish figures track against both diocesan and national trends.

Archbishop Randazzo left Australia last Wednesday 24 June to take up his new ministry in Rome, and his mandate as Apostolic Administrator concluded on Thursday 25 June. The body known as the College of Consultors ( a group of 6 priests) elects a priest to take the role of Diocesan Administrator until such time as the Holy Father appoints us a new Bishop. The Diocesan Administrator stands in the

place of the Bishop and exercises the full governance of a Bishop for our Diocese during this time, though he is to refrain from any innovation that might prejudice the freedom of a new Bishop. We now enter into a period of anticipation and prayer for our new Shepherd.

Our much-loved Angela Hague, our parish Children's Ministry Coordinator retires from her role this coming Friday. We enjoyed a farewell morning tea for her last Sunday and during the week the children in our primary school put together this beautiful tribute: <https://vimeo.com/1204392731/ba7fd74164?share=cop&fl=sv&fe=ci>. We offer enormous gratitude to Angela for some 16 years of service with us, reassured by her continuing presence in our Atrium of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. We are confident that we will be able to appoint Angela's successor in the coming weeks.

This Tuesday 30 June, our parish staff will enjoy a day of retreat together. Our parish office will be closed on that day, and there will be no 12.30pm Mass on that day. Please keep us all in your prayer.

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, 29 June 2026 – Sunday, 5 July 2026



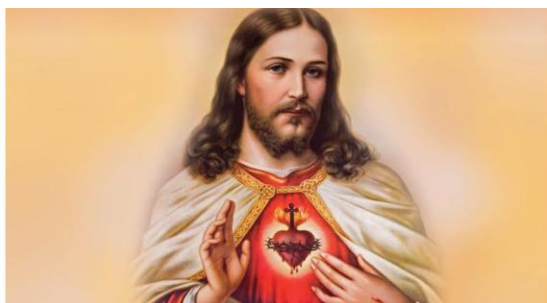
## Book Club

Led by Fr David, participants are invited to listen, reflect, and grow together in spiritual understanding. Our current focus is on John Henry Newman, and in our July meeting we will begin working through his autobiographical work "A Defence of One's Own Life (Apologia pro Vita Sua)".

Contact Bernadette at [bjew@innovart.com.au](mailto:bjew@innovart.com.au)

**Wednesday, 1 July 2026**

**7:30pm Magnificat Room**



## First Friday Healing Mass

This service is ministered by the Vincentian Priests from the Divine Retreat Centre at Somersby on the Central Coast who travel down to Chatswood each First Friday with some of their lay community. See page 18 of bulletin for insights of the mass.

**Friday, 3 July 2026**

**6:30pm in Our Lady of Dolours church**



## Senior's Morning Tea

Faith and fellowship for seniors and grandparents with various activities and speakers.

Contact [mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au)

**Thursday, 2 July 2026**

**10am Magnificat Room**



## First Saturday Public Rosary

Our monthly Public Rosary features:

3pm – Reconciliation and afternoon tea

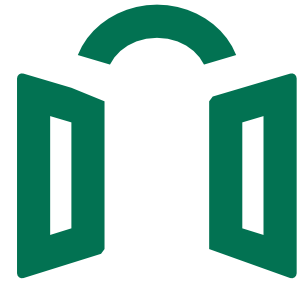
3:45pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

4pm - Rosary

Contact Elaine at [gotomothermary@gmail.com](mailto:gotomothermary@gmail.com)

**Saturday, 4 July 2026**

**3pm church forecourt**



**Monday, 29 June**

**Alpha in English**

Magnificat Room 7–9pm

**Tuesday, 30 June**

**Bible Discussion Group**

St Paul Room 10am-12pm

**Tuesday, 30 June**

**Filipino Choir Practice**

Harrington Hall 7-9pm

**Tuesday, 30 June**

**Indonesian Legion of Mary**

St Peter Room 6:30-8:30pm

**Wednesday, 1 July**

**Practice Language and  
Conversational English Classes**

Magnificat Room 9:30-11am

**Wednesday, 1 July**

**Alpha in Chinese**

Magnificat Room

12:15 – 2:30pm

**Wednesday 1 July**

**CIC Indo Instrument Practice**

Harrington Hall 7-9pm

**Thursday, 2 July**

**Playgroup**

Magnificat Room 1-3pm

**Friday, 3 July**

**Meditation Group followed by  
Morning Tea**

St Paul Room 10-11:15am

**Friday, 3 July**

**Choir Practice**

St Paul Room 5-8pm

**Saturday, 4 July**

**Legion of Mary**

St Peter Room 10:30am –  
12:30pm

**Saturday, 4 July**

**Infant Baptism Preparation  
Class**

Magnificat Room 11:30am

**Saturday, 4 July**

**Bible Study Group**

St Paul 1:30-3:30pm

**Sunday, 5 July**

**Capstone Young Adults**

Harrington Hall



**Children's Liturgy at  
9am Mass**

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

Please contact  
[angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au)

**The Children's Atrium**

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a particular way of journeying with children toward God for children aged between 3 and 12 years. It is grounded in scripture and the liturgy of the church, then framed by Montessori principles of education. Classes held throughout the week.

Contact Angela or Rose at  
[old.childrens.atrrium@gmail.com](mailto:old.childrens.atrrium@gmail.com)

# Church Schedule

## Mass Schedule

### This Week

**Monday, 29 June 2026**  
12:30pm

Sts Peter and Paul

**Tuesday, 30 June 2026**  
9:00am & 12:30pm

Tuesday of week 13 of Ordinary Time

**Wednesday, 1 July 2026**  
9:00 & 12:30pm

Wednesday of week 13 of Ordinary Time

**Thursday, 2 July 2026**  
9:00am & 12:30pm

Thursday of week 13 of Ordinary Time

**Friday, 3 July 2026**  
9:00am & 12:30pm

St Thomas

**Saturday, 4 July 2026,**  
9:00am, 5.30pm

Saturday of week 13 of Ordinary Time

**Sunday, 5 July 2026,**  
7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Note:

There will be no 12.30pm Mass on Tuesday, 30 June 2026 due to Parish Staff Retreat Day.

- Upcoming Infant Baptism on Sunday 28 June at 12pm: Jason Vittorio De Bortoli, Huxley Jesse McCormick & Arlo Finley McCormick
- Upcoming Funeral for Mary Elizabeth McNamee on Monday, 6 July 2026 at 10am
- Upcoming First Saturday Public Rosary 4 July 2026 at 4pm
- First Sunday Filipino Mass on 5 July at 12pm

Date	Time	Activity
29 June 2026	11:45 – 12:15	Rosary
Monday	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
30 June 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:15	Rosary Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
1 July 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 - 10:15	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
	18:30 – 19:30	Evening Mass of Hope/Serra Vocations
2 July 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Thursday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 - 12:00	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy/Adoration
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
	19:00 – 20:00	Holy Hour Adoration
3 July 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Friday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:15	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
	18:00- 20:30	First Friday Mass & Devotions
4 July 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Saturday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:00 – 10:00am	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
	16:30 – 17:30	Vigil Singers Booking
	17:30- 18:30	Vigil
5 July 2026	7:30 – 8:30	Mass
Sunday	9:00 – 10.00	Family Mass
	10:30 – 11:30	Traditional Mass
	12:00- 13:00	Filipino Mass
	17:30 – 18:30	Youth Mass

# Last Week in Review

## Street Works



Last Saturday morning, a group from our parish gathered for Street Work's annual thank you breakfast. Street Work does amazing work helping vulnerable young people exhibiting at risk behaviours to turn their lives around. The morning provided an opportunity for volunteers to hear success stories and to learn about the partnerships Street Work has formed that complements the Kick start mentoring program. Gillian Hawkins who has led and coordinated our fundraising efforts was remembered with much affection and gratitude. Street Work acknowledged with thanks the donation of \$12 615 raised through our recent barbecues at Bunnings.



## Alpha Retreat



Last Saturday 20 June, Alpha Holy Spirit Retreat Day was held at Manly Freshwater parish. The group watched videos, had small groups discussions, shared experiences, worship songs and mass. We thank Fr Anselm and Fr Marek for joining in.



## Papal Award

Virginia and Kaini received Papal Blessing from Pope Leo XIV. We congratulate their efforts in service of our parish community!



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June): Katherine and Mavin Reflection



### 1. How did you hear about the weekend, and what made you decide to attend?

We saw the invitation of Father Hien in the parish bulletin. We decided to attend as we have previously attended a marriage encounter seminar from which we learned a lot. We thought we were due to attend another as a refresher as it has been more than 5 years since we attended one.

### 2. How did you experience the weekend, and what did you learn from it?

We experienced the weekend as a deeply enriching and renewing time for our marriage. All the conversations were entirely private so it created a safe, intimate space where we could focus 100% on each other without distractions. Through the presentations and reflection time, we learned (and were beautifully reminded of) the critical importance of dialogue and the true spiritual weight of marriage as a sacrament.

### 3. What were your key takeaways from the weekend?

We have learnt more practical ways to communicate that allows us to explore our relationship more deeply and intimately.

Marriage is a sacrament that we live every single day and investing time into it, such as spending a weekend to attend this marriage encounter helped us to discover what God wants us to do for our marriage.

This marriage encounter helped us to elevate our marriage to another level, and the renewal of marriage vows rekindled our love and intimacy with each other.

### 4. Would you recommend the weekend to others, and why?

This is absolutely an experience that every married couple should attend, regardless of if you are a newlywed couple or if you have been married for 40 years. Being married for 22 years we still learned so much from this marriage encounter. After this event, we felt that our love has grown much stronger and much deeper. The environment allows you to look deeply into your relationship with your spouse and with God, leaving you refreshed and equipped with tools to continue your journey together long after the weekend is over."

## Angela's Farewell Mass



Last Sunday 21 June at 9am Family Mass, our parish community farewelled and thanked Angela for her 16 years of service as the Children's Ministry & Sacramental Programs Coordinator.

'Angela's vocation is one of genuine care, seeing each child as an individual and nurturing God's light with a sense of purpose and reward.'

Angela will continue her role in the children's Atrium. Contact Angela or Rose at [old.childrens.atrium@gmail.com](mailto:old.childrens.atrium@gmail.com) for more details.

# 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.

## Visitation of Mother Mary to Your Home

We invite families and individuals to welcome the statue of Mary into your home for a week of prayer and veneration. This is a beautiful way to deepen your devotion to Mary, pray the Rosary together as a family, and ask Our Lady's intercession for your intentions.

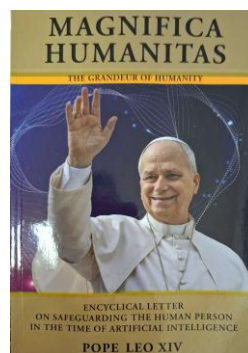
Would you like to take home Mary's statue for a week? You may have your own statue of Mary, and that is wonderful, but consider this as a blessed visit with spiritual blessing for your family. A statue of Our Lady of Fatima encased in a wooden box is available to be picked up from O.L.D Church during Mass or outside of Mass to stay in your home for a week. If you are not familiar with Marian prayers, a booklet of prayers will be provided to help you venerate the Blessed Virgin Mary during her visit.

If interested, please sign up on the black folder on the table in the church foyer or email:

**Contact**  
**chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au** or **Cecilia** at **0466 961240**



## Magnifica Humanitas Reading Group (with Fr Hien)



Three week Reading Group with Fr Hien via zoom. The book can be purchased via the PEW Giftshop.

**Tuesdays 8 – 9pm starting 21 July.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register>

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Meeting ID 880 7519 3061

**Contact**  
**hien.vu@bbcatholic.org.au**

## Hope Gospel Reflection Group – All Welcome!

We gather fortnightly on a Saturday at 1:30pm in St Paul Room to read the Gospel for the coming week, reflect upon it and share personal insights, reflections from the heart and life experiences that tie in with the Gospel. Next meeting July 4th.

**Contact Hannah** on **0449839188** or **hannah.olodchatswood@gmail.com**

## Parish Life & Community Groups

Alongside our faith formation, our parish is home to groups that foster friendship, cultural connection, and community. For more information, contact our Parish Engagement Officer Dee at [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)



### Welcomers Wanted!

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

### Mass Readers Wanted!

Readers proclaim the Word of God at mass. They prepare and meditate on the readings at home. Readers are rostered on a regular basis for weekday and weekend masses.

### Calling Local Painters/Artists!

We are looking for local religious artworks to be featured on our bulletin cover. If you are an artist or if you know anyone, please contact our parish office!

### Visits to the Elderly

With guidance and assistance of Fr Anselm, volunteers can help set up mass, do readings and organise music at Nursing Home visits. Home visits, the volunteers can pray the rosary with the residents.



### Playgroup

Families meet weekly in Magnificat Room 1pm – 2:30pm.

Contact [mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au)

### Meditation Group

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

Contact Jon at [jnnurman@yahoo.com](mailto:jnnurman@yahoo.com)

### Calling New Singers for the Children's and Family Choirs!

Make new friends, improve confidence, learn to sing hymns, join in being part of making our mass sound harmonious and beautiful whilst praising our Lord!

Contact [titus.grenyer@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:titus.grenyer@bbcatholic.org.au)



## Calling Junior Altar Servers!

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

## What does an Altar Server do?

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

## Reasons to consider joining:

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

Contact Gerard at [gerardryan27@gmail.com](mailto:gerardryan27@gmail.com)



## Men Alive

## Youth Ministry

The Ignite Conference is coming up from July 9-12<sup>th</sup> and our parish will be taking a group of young people with us for this unifying and transformative event.

If you/your child is interested in finding out please contact [sienna.klarica@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sienna.klarica@bbcatholic.org.au)

# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

28 JUNE 2026

**HARD SAYINGS.** Today's Gospel includes a number of so-called 'hard sayings' of Jesus. They identify the basic paradox of our Christian faith: it is only by emptying ourselves in imitation of Jesus (Phil 2: 7) that we can receive the fullness of life which is his gift (Jn 10: 10). There can be no real growth in the Spirit if self-interest prevails.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 46: 2

**All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

### GREETING

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

**R. Amen.**

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

### PENITENTIAL ACT

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

**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. O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. 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.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16

**A reading from the second book of the Kings.  
That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.**

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### RESP PSALM

Ps 88: 2-3, 16-19. R. v. 2

**R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; / through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. / Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, / that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**

2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king, / who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, / who find their joy every day in your name, / who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**

3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength; / it is by your favour that our might is exalted: / for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord; / our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**



### SECOND READING

Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.**

*Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.*

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Pet 2: 9

**Alleluia, alleluia! / You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. / Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. / Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL

Mt 10: 37-42

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

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

**R. Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is

not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

**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. O God, who graciously accomplish the effects of your mysteries, grant, we pray, that the deeds by which we serve you may be worthy of these sacred gifts. Through Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen.**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. Lift up your hearts.

**R. We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

**R. It is right and just.**

## PREFACE I-VIII OF THE SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

*After the Preface, we sing or say:*

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

## THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

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

## COMMUNION RITE

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

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

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

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

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said...

**R. Amen.**

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

**R. And with your spirit.**

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

*All exchange a sign of peace.*

## LAMB OF GOD

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

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

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

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

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

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON cf. Ps 102: 1

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May this divine sacrifice we have offered and received

fill us with life, O Lord, we pray, so that, bound to you in lasting charity, we may bear fruit that lasts for ever. 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

### HOW SHOULD I LIVE AND ACT?

If Jesus were to meet you (and he does constantly!) and you were to ask him, 'How should I act and live my life?', the answer would come into today's Gospel. It continues Jesus' teaching concerned with disciples (us!) on mission. As our church deepens its practice of synodality, the instructions Jesus offers are meant for all: our focus is to be on Jesus. Our relationship with him guides every other relationship and commitment. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the Twelve, the symbolic leadership group of disciples who spearhead the Jesus missionary movement, 'Anyone who prefers ...[fill in the blanks] ... is not worthy of me.' His words are not a rejection of one's relationships or family ties but the preference in all relationships is to be guided by our abiding commitment and friendship with Jesus.

The second collection of sayings in today's Gospel concerns hospitality. Those who welcome others, members of the Jesus household, and act in holiness or speak prophetically are also welcoming the presence of Jesus. This spirit of openness and receptivity continues into the last part of today's Gospel. Offering a welcoming drink to 'one of these little ones'—those regarded as social nobodies without prestige or status—and discerned, surprisingly, as disciples, as members of Jesus' community of believers, will be eternally rewarded: '...they will most certainly not lose their reward.'

Today's Gospel is not about earning rewards, though. It is about how to live, with a firm commitment to Jesus and welcoming all, especially the 'little ones' and identifying as disciples the most unlikely.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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## Marriage Encounter Weekend



Fr Hien recently returned from a Marriage Encounter weekend in Varroville. There were 11 couples and 2 priests, including Fr Hien, who came from different places. One couple travelled 11 hours from Armidale, and another came from Goulburn, while others were from around Sydney including a couple from our parish. The participants included couples who had been married for over 40 years, as well as those in their 30s, 20s, 10s and even newlyweds. It was a truly humbling experience for all.

Fr Hien shares his reflections:

### 1. How did you hear about the weekend, and what made you decide to attend?

A couple whom I knew when I was on my one-year placement introduced it to me. We kept in touch, and after hearing about it a few times, this year I made the decision to join the weekend, thinking that it could be beneficial and helpful for me in preparing for marriage preparation and young families ministry in the parish.



### 2. How did you find the weekend? And what did you learn from it?

I came with an open-minded attitude. It was a weekend away, quite like a retreat, to “come and see.” The presenters were several couples (not just one!) and a priest. I found their sharing of lived experiences as married couples to be raw, human, authentic, and heartfelt.

The couples (husband and wife) were invited into dialogue with each other in their own space, with practical guidance provided throughout the sessions, while priests and religious also had the opportunity to share with one of the presenting couples or the presenting priest. It was a very well-thought-through approach and deeply human, while also respecting confidentiality.

### 3. What were your key takeaways from the weekend?

The importance of communication within marriage and the intentionality of entering into dialogue with one another in a spirit of trust.

### 4. Would you recommend the weekend to others, and why?

Married couples, and priests deserve a weekend away to recharge themselves, to nurture one another, and to encourage each other. I was deeply struck by, and reinforced in, the correlation between the two sacraments of Holy Orders and Matrimony, the two sacraments of relationship. They are visible signs of God’s love for us.

In this age and time, while many are flooded with the artificial intelligence monster, a WME weekend away, with its deeply human, authentic sharing, dialogue, conversation, and companionship, offers pearls of great price. We cannot find such a treasure anywhere else. Desire it, pray for it, and we will find it.

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The next weekend retreat will be 9-11 October 2026 at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville.

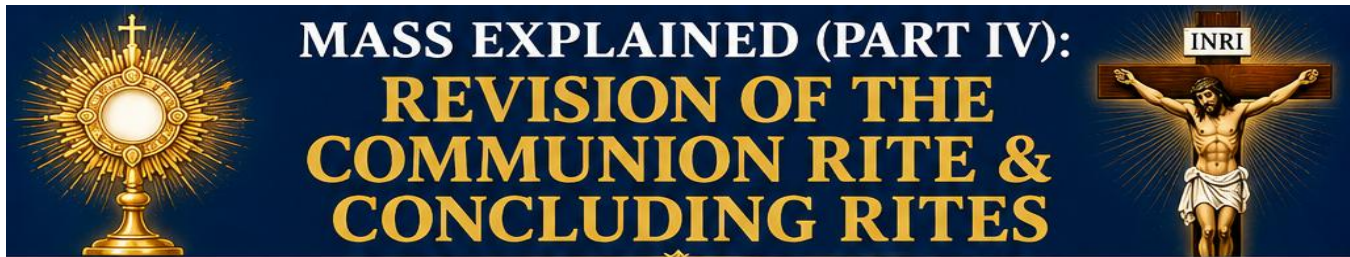
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# Mass Explained Series by Fr Hien

Week 4 summary notes of the Mass Explained Series on Tuesday 23rd June presented by Fr Hien.



“Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.” (Rev 19:9)

### REQUIRED DISPOSITIONS FOR RECEIVING COMMUNION

- 1 Be reconciled with God** – Those conscious of grave sin are called to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving Holy Communion (CCC 1385; 1 Cor 11:27–29).
- 2 Observe the Eucharistic fast** – A one-hour fast from food and drink (except water and medicine) helps prepare the heart for this sacred encounter; the elderly, the sick, and those with medical needs are exempt (CCC 1387; CIC can. 919 §3).
- 3 Approach with reverence** – Prayerful attention, respectful demeanour, and appropriate attire express love for Christ in the Eucharist (CCC 1387).
- 4 Profess faith in Christ’s presence** – Holy Communion is received in the faith that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Eucharist (CCC 1374; 1386).
- 5 Come with an open heart** – Humility, gratitude, and a desire for deeper communion with Christ and his Church prepare the soul to receive this gift (CCC 1386; 1391–1392).

### GUIDELINES FOR RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

- FOR CATHOLICS:** Receive Holy Communion when properly disposed (CCC 1385–1387; CIC can. 916, 919).
- FOR FELLOW CHRISTIANS:** Christians not yet in full communion with the Catholic Church do not ordinarily receive Holy Communion, except in circumstances provided for by Church law (CCC 1398–1401; CIC can. 844 §§3–4).
- FOR THOSE NOT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:** Remain united in prayer and make an act of spiritual communion (CCC 1380; 1418).
- FOR NON-CHRISTIANS:** All are warmly invited to join in prayer for peace, unity, and the good of the human family (CCC 1396; 1400).

### AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You were already there, I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Let me not be ever separated from You. Amen. (attributed to St Alphonsus Liguori)

### HOW TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

**Minister:** “The Body of Christ.” -- **Response:** “Amen.”  
**Amen means:**  
 1 - I believe Jesus is truly present.  
 2 - I believe what the Church teaches.  
 3 - I commit myself to living as a member of Christ’s Body, the Church.

### IN COMMUNION

“We can say not only that each of us receives Christ, but also that Christ receives each of us. He enters into friendship with us: “You are my friends” (Jn 15:14). Indeed, it is because of him that we have life: “He who eats me will live because of me” (Jn 6:57). Eucharistic communion brings about in a sublime way the mutual “abiding” of Christ and each of his followers: “Abide in me, and I in you” (Jn 15:4).” (Ecclesia de Eucharistia)

### RECEIVE COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KIND

“Since Christ is sacramentally present under each of the species, communion under the species of bread alone makes it possible to receive all the fruit of Eucharistic grace. For pastoral reasons this manner of receiving communion has been legitimately established as the most common form in the Latin rite. But “the sign of communion is more complete when given under both kinds, since in that form the sign of the Eucharistic meal appears more clearly.” (CCC 1390)

### THANKSGIVING

Spend time giving thanks to God. We are to join in the singing, if there is any, to show our unity as a Church. We also spend time contemplating this great gift that we have received.

### FRUITS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- Deepens union with Christ (CCC 1391)
- Nourishes the life of grace (CCC 1392)
- Forgives venial sins (CCC 1394)
- Strengthens against future sin (CCC 1395)
- Builds up the unity of the Church (CCC 1396)
- Calls us to love the poor (CCC 1397)
- Strengthens the bonds of Christian unity (CCC 1398–1401)

### PURIFICATION OF VESSELS

As we believe in the real presence in the smallest particle of the Host or in even a drop of the precious Blood, this period of purification ensures the proper reverence to the Blessed Sacrament. (A Study of the Mass, p. 20).

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

“To bring to completion the prayer of the People of God, and also to conclude the whole Communion Rite, the Priest prays for the fruits of the mystery just celebrated. The people make the prayer their own by means of the acclamation “Amen” (GIRM, 89).

## THE CONCLUDING RITES: Announcements, Final Blessing, Dismissal, Kissing and Reverencing the Altar, and Recessional.

### ANNOUNCEMENT(S)

important parish news or reminders may be shared.

### FINAL BLESSING

Just as we began the Mass with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in the Sign of the Cross, so we end the Mass by referring to the Trinity in the final blessing.

### DISMISSAL

At the end of Mass, we are sent on mission. “Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.” (Mt 28:19–20). The word Mass (Missa) means “sending forth” (CCC 1332). “As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.” (Jn 20:21).

### KISSING OF THE ALTAR

The Mass “ends” where it began—at the altar, for on the altar the sacrifice of Christ was made present.

### THE RECESSIONAL

The recessional may be accompanied by a hymn of praise or even just instrumental music. “The music at this point is typically majestic, as we have concluded the celebration of a most majestic event.” (A Study of the Mass, p. 21).

## TAKEAWAY: RECEIVE CHRIST. BECOME CHRIST. GO AND SHARE CHRIST WITH THE WORLD.

# 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.

## First Saturday Rosary Volunteers Wanted!

Volunteers interested will need to have:

1. A willingness to assist in the 1st Saturday of each month for 3 hrs of their time from 2.00pm to 5.00pm.
2. the willingness to assist in running the prayer group on the Day ie first Saturday of the month only.
3. Ideally we need a Musician, like people with Skills and experience in music who can play the electric Keyboard and piano.
4. assist in setting up and packing up table and chairs, and music instruments.
5. assist in setting and packing up hot water urn ready for afternoon cuppa tea and coffee with milk, sugar and biscuits.
6. assist in getting the Statue of Mary ready from the Sacristy.

Contact Elaine via email:  
[gotomothermary@gmail.com](mailto:gotomothermary@gmail.com)

## St Vincent de Paul

Our winter appeal for essential resources to continue helping the less fortunate will be held on 26/27 July. We hope you will continue your generosity

To find out more, contact John at [John.Russell@vinnies.org.au](mailto:John.Russell@vinnies.org.au)



## Community Transport Drivers

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

Contact Dee  
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## 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](mailto:aikimtan10@gmail.com)

## Additional Parish & Diocesan Notices

### Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows

For the first time in our parish, let us come together to honour the sorrowful heart of Mary by praying the Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows. Mary stands with us in our trials and leads us closer to her son, Jesus.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**All are welcome to join us every last Saturday after 9am mass starting 27 June 2026.**



### New Arrivals in the PEW Giftshop!



### Peter's Pence Appeal 2026

On Sunday 5th July we join parishes across the world in taking up the Vatican's annual Peter's Pence Collection. The Peter's Pence Collection provides for the charitable works of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV, including emergency assistance to those in need due to natural disaster, war, oppression and disease.

Your generosity allows the Holy Father to respond to those suffering with love and compassion.

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## First Friday Healing Mass

This week, we chat to a parishioner about this special mass:

### 1. Can you give us a run-down about what the Healing Prayer Service is?

The service is ministered by the Vincentian Priests from the Divine Retreat Centre at Somersby on the Central Coast who travel down to Chatswood each First Friday with some of their lay community.

It starts with a rosary (or in Lent the station of the Cross) at 6:30-7pm. There is confession available at this time followed by First Friday Mass from 7-7:45pm

Then there is Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the main Altar.

During Adoration there are periods of silence and also periods of thanksgiving and prayers. A range of intercessory prayers, particularly for healing intermixed with Praise and Worship Music and prayer.

There is then anointing of the sick with the Holy oils.

The service concludes with Benediction at 8.30pm.

Parishioners are welcome to only come for Mass, there is no obligation to stay for the whole evening.

### 2. Why do you attend?

The Evening First Friday Mass time at 6.30pm is perfect for us due to the convenience. There is an opportunity for confession (which also meets our First Saturday confession obligation). There are specific prayers for healing during Adoration and Anointing of the sick for healing. And just a beautiful time for Praise and worship of the Lord our God.

### 3. What do you love most about this mass?

Everything, but particularly the intercession for healing and Anointing of the Sick.

The homilies are quite profound.

Often when praying for the sick - through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Priest can identify particular illnesses that people are praying for and can direct his prayers specifically to them.

The Praise and worship music adds to the beauty of the liturgy.

### 4. Would you recommend this service and why others should attend?

It is a beautiful way to spend first Fridays in an extended period of prayer and a focus on healing.

However, some Points to note:


The Vincentians come from India - so there is a strong attendance from the Indian community, we are all one body of the Church, so it would be nice to see more of the regular Parishioners attend.

There is a collection at the Mass (Only one collection).

Praise and Worship music may not be for everyone.

It is not for those who want a quick first Friday Service - it is a long evening but well worth the time spent with the Lord. You come away refreshed in both mind and body.


*"BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART,  
FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD"*  
*Matthew 5:8*



**1ST FRIDAY, 6:30PM-8:30PM**  
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📅 Friday, 24 July 2026

🕒 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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🕒 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

📍 Our Lady of Dolours Church  
94 Archer Street Chatswood

**ADMISSION: \$40 PER PERSON**

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



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

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# Please Remember in Our Prayers.

## For Those Recently Deceased

Mary Elizabeth McNamee, Maureen Hensley, Kim Yin, Jimmy Yap, Ive Petisic, Peggy Wah Hing Sy Cheung, Linda Sherrah, Margaret O'Grady, Marita Gariando, Giuseppe Menniti, Ante Tulich, Gillian Hawkins, Ping Centenera, Salvacion Maniebo, Chris Metzner, Niksa (Peter) Kuzumilovic, Fr Robert Crawford, Armin Oswald, To Yuen Lan, Bernard Ferre, Trinidad Caragdag, Hector Fernando Jr., Margaret Enright, Terry Roberts, Hennie Jill Gomez, Peter Wang, 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

Annie Thomas, Sarvojith Prabhu, Mladen Milostic, Windeluna Thrane, Norma Maisog, Grace Eleanor Lumanug, Mark Nicholo Jamiana, Lorena Stephanie Jamiana, Mirjana Mirosevic; Antony D'Silva; Olga Keller; Mr Gurung; Ian Charlton; Julie McCourt; Tamara Manoukian; Marilyn Legeay; Frieda Madaida; Rosa Solomon; Alexander Papandrea; Leo Papa: Evelyn Azar; Bruce Meppem; Ely Herft; Augustine D'silva; Mirjana Marinovic; Mellita Jones; Daniel West; Ying Leong Fong; Rosetta Lo Presti; Celine Robinson; Gina Marotta; Deysi Villanueva; Ervita Wiroatmodjo; Almira Christina Chen; Mary Oakley; Eugenia San Gabriel; Jim Dennis; Jeremy Moon; Ley Peng Tan; Lody Herlianto; Chet Catapang; Mila Fidel; Onni Wong; Victor Chun Kau Ng; Carmel Villanueva; Delfin Mendoza; Irene Margaret; Laila Haddad; Thomas West; Lucy Rodriguez; Sr Marie Dayton; Judith Ryan; Maria Taylor; Ban le Llamas; Sally Hawkins; Donna Fernandez; Allison Roberts; Zac 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

Elizabeth (Betty) Wright, Maurice Dayton, Micheline Guida, Edward Fernando, Anunciacion Gadiane, Abraham Gadiane, Kevin Bruce, Eduardo Gadiane, Rosalinda Rendon, Leoncio Rendon, Eugenie Tran, Marina Paino, Philip Dayton, Victoria Balcanao, Ivan Byak, Nevenka Cetinic Pensa, Norman Wu, Anne Avery, John Shen, Teresa Wang, Trevor Chard, Tina Prabhu, Antonio Santelli, Rita Cooper, Anthony Mustaca OAM, Hedy Salvatera, Rose Mikes, David Curtain, Bernado Le, Deceased members of the Curtin, Rolfe, Hughes and Egan families, Michael Lee, Maria Vu, Foong Yin Lee, Michael Widjaja Tjong (husband of Theresa & father of Josef, Johana, Maria and Martina), Anne Avery, Angelita Calonzo, Imelda Calonzo, Jessie James Tangaro, Mark Warnakula, Shakee Barsamian, Paul Truc Le, Margarita Tu, Frederick Abenales, Tom Rowan, Bernado Le, Maria La Greca, Maria Fernandez, Teresa Infante, Judge William Dignam, Pope Francis (1<sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary), Carlo Suplina, Nora Chan, Santana D'souza, Deceased members of Dayton family, Ivan Byak, Vica Byak, Karmelo Milostic, Katarina Roncevic, Fred Stephens Jn.

## Birthday

Marte Tagle , Caroline Lim

## Sacraments Celebrated

### Infant, Children & Adult Baptisms

Jason Vittorio De Bortoli, Huxley  
Jesse McCormick & Arlo Finley McCormick

**Location: Our Lady of Dolours Church 12pm**

**Sunday 28 June 2026**

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

## Our Altar Flowers This Week

Our Altar Flowers this week are gifted to us by Lourdes Davies, in celebration of her birthday.



## 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](mailto:chloe.aylward@bbcatholic.org.au), at least 1 month prior with your preferred date/colours.

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

## Parish Registrations

Are you new to the parish?

Are you interested in joining a ministry?

Are you interested in volunteering?

Would you like to receive the bulletin via email?

Register via QR Code:



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

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

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

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Thank you for supporting our beautiful parish – God bless!

**MY WEEKLY OFFERING** \$ :

**THANK YOU**

*Our Parish Vision Statement calls us to  
Passionately live out our relationship with God,  
with each other and with the world.*

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PARISH CHATSWOOD, DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY



# Around and About.

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

## ATLAS – Australian Timor Leste Advancement Society

### CREATING A PATHWAY OUT OF POVERTY THROUGH EDUCATION OUR LADY OF DOLOURS TIMOR-LESTE TERTIARY SCHOLARS PROJECT

Our mission is to create opportunities for young people in Timor-Leste to pursue tertiary education, build a better future, and contribute to the wellbeing of their families and communities.

The average annual support needed is **\$830** per student. Could you be one of many parishioners to give a small amount to **Bring Hope. Share Love. Build Futures.** Every contribution, no matter the size, can make a real difference

#### To Donate:

A/Name: Chatswood Parish  
Working Account  
BSB: 062-784 A/No: 10001609  
Reference: Timor Leste TS

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your name, amount transferred for  
a receipt.

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Month	Date	Name
June	1	Fr Paul Finucane & Fr Paul Durkin
	2	Fr Bogdan Skupien & Fr Eliseus Shin
	3	Fr Chima Ofor & Fr Marek Woldan
	4	Sister Agnes Dinh
	5	Fr Philip Thottam MSFS
	6	Fr Pawel (Paul) Szczur SDS
	7	Fr Bronislaw (Bronek) Pietreusiewicz SDS
	8	Fr Ryszard (Richard) Sadowski SDS
	9	Fr Zygmunt Smigowski SDS
	10	Fr Bill Stevens
	11	Fr Harry Kennedy
	12	Fr Stephen Hamilton
	13	Fr Rex Curry
	14	Fr Jack Robson & Seminarian Nicholas Gomez
	15	Fr Stan Skibicki & Seminarian Joseph Nicholls
	16	Fr Robert Brogan & Seminarian Bryce Gonlin
	17	Fr Geoff Bugden
	18	Sr Maria Ross rsj & Sr Ann Duncan rsj
	19	Sr Josefa Mabini OSA
	20	Sr Jennifer Canillas OSA
	21	Fr Shane D'Cunha & Seminarian Alfred Solimon
	22	Fr Tan Nguyen & Seminarian Matthew French
	23	Fr Huy Tran & Seminarian Victor Atuhura
	24	Fr Robert Crawford & Fr Michael De Stoop
	25	Fr Carmelo Sciberas & Fr Daniele Russo
	26	Fr Jim Tierney & Fr Dominic Nguyen
	27	Fr Clem Hill & Sr Susanna Edmunds
	28	Fr Terry Johns & Fr Daniele Sollazzo
	29	Sr Damian Lai
	30	Bishop Anthony Randazzo

WILLOUGHBY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

# MUSICAL

60 WILLOUGHBY SYMPHONY

PICTURES <sup>Dr</sup> Nicholas Milton AM Chief Conductor and Artistic Director

**Saturday 4 July 2pm**

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All tickets \$35

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TCHAIKOVSKY  
Souvenir de Florence

The Holway Collective performs Tchaikovsky's much loved Souvenir de Florence, and Mozart's Second Violin Concerto with visiting violinist Misato Mizuno.



**FRIDAY 10TH JULY, 7PM**

Lower Town Hall, 483 George St, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia (Entry via Druitt Street)



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**Optimistic or Overwhelmed?  
Engaging Tech in an Age of Optimisation**



A.Prof. Victoria Lorrimar  
Director, Centre of Technology and Human Futures  
University of Notre Dame Australia (Fremantle)

Thursday 23 July 2026 Sir Peter Cosgrove Centre  
5pm: Canapes & Drinks Australian Catholic University  
6-7:30pm: Oration including Q&A North Sydney

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# LITURGICAL FORMATION SERIES II

**TOPIC:** ACCOMPANYING IN HOPE: CARE OF THE SICK, FUNERALS AND MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

**PRESENTERS:** Fr Alex Peter Selvaraj MSFS, Chris Ohlsen and Libby McManus



Saturday 27 June 2026  
9:30am – 3pm

**HELD IN:** Caroline Chisholm Centre, 423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills

Clergy, Parish Teams, Parish Bereavement teams, Ministers of the Sick, and all interested parishioners are invited to attend this Formation Day. Accompanying in Hope offers a liturgical and pastoral exploration of the Church's ministry of accompaniment in times of illness, death, and grief. Participants will deepen their understanding of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, the Church's Funeral Rites, and the ministry of compassionate accompaniment of the bereaved.

More information: [mission@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:mission@bbcatholic.org.au)

**REGISTER NOW >>>**

# Our Parish Information

## The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

94 Archer Street,  
Chatswood NSW 2067

## Parish Office

### Office Address:

PO Box 1446,  
Chatswood NSW 2057

### Office Hours:

Monday to Friday: 9.00am – 5.00pm

### Contact

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Emergency Calls: 0473 643 317

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## Clergy & Parish Staff

### Parish Priest

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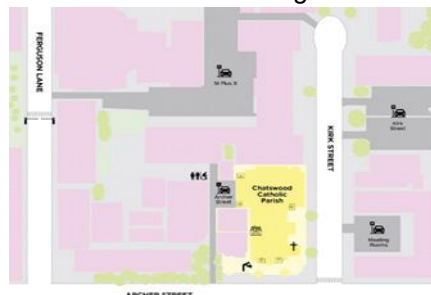
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## Parking at Our Parish

Parking is available around the church precinct. Parishioners are asked to observe local parking regulations and be considerate of our neighbours.



## PEW Gift Store Opening Hours

Weekdays after 12:30pm Mass

Weekends after each Mass

Enquiries:

giftshopinthecity@gmail.com

## Supporting Our Parish

### Clergy Giving (First Collection)

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100001606

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## Mass Times & Devotions

### Weekend Masses

*Saturday Vigil:* 5.30pm  
*Sunday:* 7.30am - Mass  
9.00am – Family Mass  
10.30am - Mass  
5.30pm –Mass

### Weekday Masses

*Monday:* 12.30pm  
*Tuesday, Thursday and Friday:* 9.00am & 12.30pm  
*Wednesday:* 9.00am, 12.30pm & 6.30pm  
*Saturday:* 9.00am

### St Peter's Green Aged Care Facility

*Sunday:* 11.00am  
(for residents only)

### Cultural Masses

*Filipino Mass:* 12.00pm,  
first Sunday of the month  
*Indonesian Mass:* 7.00pm,  
second Saturday of the month  
*Mandarin Mass:* 2pm, second  
Sunday of the month

### Devotions & Sacraments Morning Prayer:

Tuesday–Saturday: 8.45am

### Rosary:

Monday: 11.45am  
Tuesday - Saturday: 9.30am;  
Monday - Friday: 1.00pm

### Adoration:

Thursday: after 9.00am Mass  
(Benediction at midday)

### Holy Hour & Reconciliation:

Thursday: 7.00pm

### Reconciliation:

Saturday: from 9.30am

### Anointing of the Sick:

Wednesday:  
After evening Mass  
3rd Wednesday:  
12.30pm Mass