

# Bulletin.

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

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# 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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就是你們的頭髮，也都一一數過了。所以，你們不要害怕；你們比許多麻雀還貴重呢！**瑪竇福音 10:30-31**

Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. **Matthew 10:30-31**

## 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.

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Dear Friends,

It is a sad weekend for us as a parish family as we farewell our dear Gillian Hawkins. Our parish has lost such beautiful person, and the loss is felt very deeply. We continue commend Gillian into the embrace of the God whom she loved passionately and keep her family and many friends in our prayer. Eternal rest grant unto Gillian O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.

This Sunday following our 9.00am Mass we say a special thank you to Angela Hague after so many years of extraordinary service to our parish as our Children's Ministries Co-ordinator. Angela is retiring on 3 July, though she will continue to coordinate the work of the Atrium of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd voluntarily and therefore is not lost to us entirely. Angela has been such an important part of the formation in faith of countless children in our parish. We will miss her care and her energy which has always had the children and their growing faith at the centre of her attention. Please do join us in the primary school playground following our Year 2 Family Mass this Sunday for our special morning tea to thank Angela.

This Saturday, at its annual Breakfast, we have been able to share with Streetwork the figure of \$12,615.66 which has been raised over the last year from our Bunnings BBQs. This has been a special legacy of Gillian Hawkins, and the amazing team of people she has brought together. Streetwork is a local organisation to help struggling teenagers and our parish has enjoyed a long association with the organisation.

Our parish's generosity really is remarkable. I am very pleased also to share that we have met our obligation to the Diocesan Pastoral Works Fund of just over \$94,000. This is simply a tremendous outcome, and I express my humble, and sincere, gratitude to everyone who has made this possible.

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, 22 June 2026 – Sunday, 28 June 2026



## Mass Explained by Fr Hien

Join us for the final week of Fr Hien's 4 week presentation on Mass Explained.

- 6:30pm: Adoration in the Church
- 7pm: Session - part 4 (Church)
- 7.30pm: Mass (Church)
- After Mass: Refreshments in Magnificat

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

**Tuesday, 23 June 2026**



## Men Alive

Faith and fellowship for men in our parish. The group meets fortnightly on Wednesday evenings. Newcomers welcome!

Contact Peter at [pwoo2010@gmail.com](mailto:pwoo2010@gmail.com)

**Wednesday, 24 June 2026**  
**7pm Magnificat Room**



## Vinnies Info & Training Day

For current members who are active in the Chatswood ward. The meeting will be held 11:30am – 4:30pm in the parish meeting room.

**Friday, 26 June 2026**  
**11:30am in Magnificat Room**

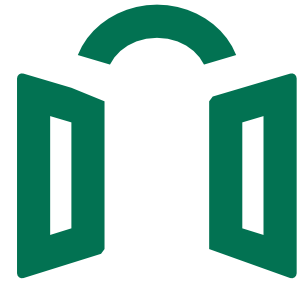
Chinese Catholic Association (CCA) Team



## Community BBQ!

Our parish will be having our monthly Community Lunch after 10:30am Sunday mass. This time, generously supported by CCA (Chinese Catholic Association of Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood), we encourage all to reach out to those who may need some company and a meal to join us for this joyous parish occasion! All welcome!

**Sunday, 28 June 2026**  
**11:30am church forecourt**



### **Monday, 22 June**

#### **Hub of Hope**

Magnificat 3:30-4:30pm

### **Monday, 22 June**

#### **Alpha in English**

Magnificat Room 7-9pm

### **Tuesday, 23 June**

#### **Bible Discussion Group**

St Paul Room 10am-12pm

### **Tuesday, 23 June**

#### **Filipino Choir Practice**

Harrington Hall 7-9pm

### **Tuesday, 23 June**

#### **Indonesian Legion of Mary**

St Peter Room 6:30-8:30pm

### **Wednesday, 24 June**

#### **Practice Language and Conversational English Classes**

Magnificat Room 9:30-11am

### **Wednesday, 24 June**

#### **Alpha in Chinese**

Magnificat Room

12:15 – 2:30pm

### **Wednesday 24 June**

#### **CIC Indo Instrument Practice**

Harrington Hall 7-9pm

### **Thursday, 25 June**

#### **Playgroup**

Magnificat Room 1-3pm

### **Friday, 26 June**

#### **Meditation Group**

St Paul Room 10-11:15am

### **Friday, 26 June**

#### **Choir Practice**

St Paul Room 5-8pm

### **Saturday, 27 June**

#### **Legion of Mary**

St Peter Room 10:30am – 12:30pm

### **Saturday, 27 June**

#### **Chinese Mass & Choir Practice**

St Paul 3:30-5:30pm

### **Sunday, 28 June**

#### **Cornerstone & Keystone Youth Group (Y5 – Y12)**

Magnificat Room 6:30-8:30pm



### **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, 22 June 2026**  
**12:30pm**

Sts John Fisher and Thomas More

**Tuesday, 23 June 2026**  
**9:00am & 12:30pm**

Tuesday of week 12 of Ordinary Time

**Wednesday, 24 June 2026**  
**9:00 & 12:30pm**

Nativity of St John the Baptist

**Thursday, 25 June 2026**  
**9:00am & 12:30pm**

Thursday of week 12 of Ordinary Time

**Friday, 26 June 2026**  
**9:00am & 12:30pm**

Friday of week 12 of Ordinary Time

**Saturday, 27 June 2026,**  
**9:00am, 5.30pm**

Saturday of week 12 of Ordinary Time

**Sunday, 28 June 2026,**  
**7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm**

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Date	Time	Activity
15 June 2026	11:45 – 12:15	Rosary
Monday	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
16 June 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:15	Rosary Chaplet of Divine Mercy
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
17 June 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
	18:30 – 19:30	Evening Mass of Hope/Serra Vocations
18 June 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 – 14:00	Rosary
	19:00 – 20:00	Holy Hour Adoration
19 June 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
20 June 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
21 June 2026	7:30 – 8:30	Mass
Sunday	9:00 – 10:00	Family Mass
	10:30 – 11:30	Traditional Mass
	12:00- 13:00	Infant Baptism
	17:30 – 18:30	Youth Mass

# Last Week in Review

## First Holy Communion



Our parish community continues to congratulate all the children receiving their First Communion. We thank Angela, Mona and all the parent facilitators for sharing and guiding the children's journey. A joyous occasion for all!



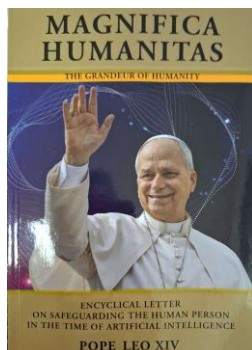
## Parish In Council (PIC) Debrief Meeting



Fr David, AOF (Animating Our Future) team, facilitators and scribes met on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June to debrief PIC IX and plan for PIC X. PIC IX was our biggest to date, with fifteen tables and over 150 people participating!

The richness and depth of conversation was truly amazing with participants listening attentively, sharing openly and discerning together how our parish can help people come to know Jesus more deeply. We look forward to welcoming you on **Saturday 15 August** for our tenth PIC!

## PEW Gift Shop



We are pleased to announce the arrival of Pope Leo XIV's first Encyclical the *Magnifica Humanitas: The Encyclical Letter on Safeguarding the Human Person in the Time of Artificial Intelligence*. This important publication addresses one of the principal challenges of the contemporary age: artificial intelligence.

"Divided into five chapters, *Magnifica Humanitas* has an underlying premise: technology is not 'a force antagonistic to humanity', nor is it 'inherently evil'. However, 'technology is never neutral, because it takes on the characteristics of those who devise, finance, regulate, and use it.' Therefore, Pope Leo XIV appeals for people to build 'for the common good' and to 'remain human,' following a courageous mentality of shared responsibility and communion, so that the world 'will come to recognise the human heart as the place where God desires to dwell' ." (St Paul's Publications)

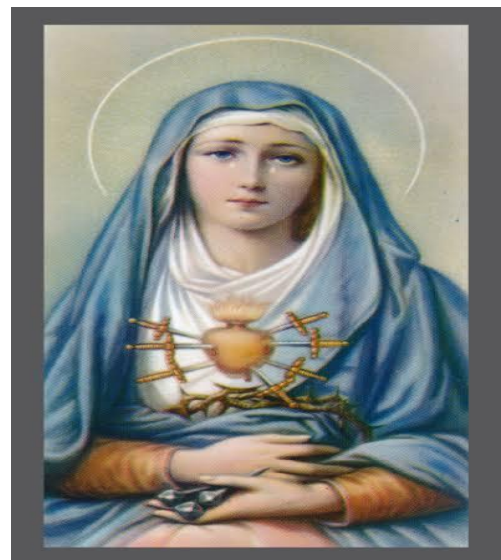
Copies are now available for purchase in the PEW Gift Shop in the church foyer, right side from the entrance.

## Our Lady of Sorrows Devotion

All are welcome to gather after 9am mass on the last Saturday of each month, the group will pray the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows to honour Our Lady to help foster a deeper spiritual life within the parish and also contribute to a more meaningful celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Booklet provided and Rosary of the Seven Sorrows available for purchase at PEW Giftshop.

**First gathering will be 27 June 2026. All welcome!**



# 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.**

## 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.

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)".

**Wednesday 1 July 7.30pm**  
**Location: Magnificat Room**  
**Contact: Bernadette Jew**

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



A Defense of One's Own Life  
Apologia Pro Vita Sua



## 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. Course re-starts in August.

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

**Contact**  
[Anthony@churchinthecity.com.au](mailto:Anthony@churchinthecity.com.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 June 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Contact Hannah on 0449839188 or**  
[hannah.olodchatswood@gmail.com](mailto:hannah.olodchatswood@gmail.com)

## Bible Discussion Group

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

## 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)



Our Indonesian Community (CICC) held their monthly second Saturday mass at 7pm in the church and celebrated the 11th Anniversary of Indonesian Legion of Mary in Chatswood Catholic Parish.

### 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!



### 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.

### Seniors and Grandparents Morning Tea

Fellowship, activities and information sessions for our seniors. Meets monthly on the first Thursday. Our next gathering will be 2<sup>nd</sup> July in Magnificat Room.

## 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)



## 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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

21 JUNE 2026

DO NOT BE AFRAID. In the face of many attacks Jesus courageously proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom. His courage stemmed from his firm belief in the Father's love for him. Likewise, the prophet Jeremiah was not destroyed by intense opposition because he knew that his cause was with God. May we also be courageous witnesses to the values of the Gospel knowing that God's love for us far outweighs any opposition we may encounter.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** cf. Ps 27: 8-9

**The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.**

## GREETING

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

**R. Amen.**

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

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

P. Lord Jesus, you have revealed yourself as the way to the Father: Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. You have poured out on your people the Spirit of truth: Christ, have mercy.

**R. Christ, have mercy.**

P. You are the Good Shepherd, leading us to eternal life: Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**R. Amen.**

## GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father. / Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, / you take away the sins of the world, / have mercy on us; / you take away the sins of the world, / receive our prayer; / you are seated at the right hand of the Father, / have mercy on us. / For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.**

## COLLECT

P. Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love. 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** 20: 10-13

**A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.**  
*He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.*

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,  
‘Terror from every side!’

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!

All those who used to be my friends

watched for my downfall,

‘Perhaps he will be seduced into error.

Then we will master him

and take our revenge!’

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;  
my opponents will stumble, mastered,  
confounded by their failure;  
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.

But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe  
with justice,

who scrutinise the loins and heart,

let me see the vengeance you will take on them,

for I have committed my cause to you.

Sing to the Lord,

praise the Lord,

for he has delivered the soul of the needy

from the hands of evil men.

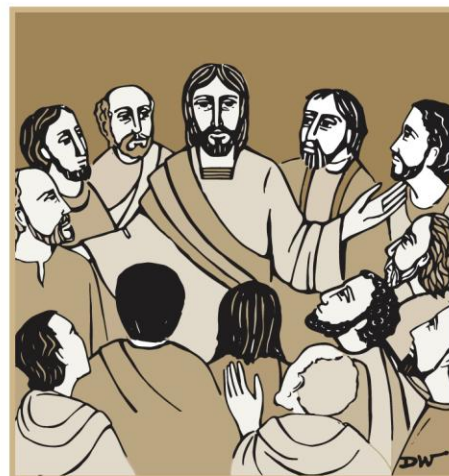
**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

**RESP PS** Ps 68: 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35. R. v. 14

**R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts, / that shame covers my face, / that I have become a stranger to my brothers, / an alien to my own mother's sons. / I burn with zeal for your house / and taunts against you fall on me. **R.**



2. This is my prayer to you, / my prayer for your favour. / In your great love, answer me, O God, / with your help that never fails: / Lord, answer, for your love is kind; / in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

3. The poor when they see it will be glad / and God-seeking hearts will revive; / for the Lord listens to the needy; / and does not spurn his servants in their chains. / Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, / the sea and all its living creatures. **R.**

**SECOND READING** Rom 5: 12-15

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

*God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.*

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Jn 15: 26-27

**Alleluia, alleluia! / The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, / and you also will be my witnesses. / Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

Mt 10: 26-33

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.**

*Do not fear those who can kill the body.*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

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, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise and grant that, cleansed by its action, we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you. Through Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen.**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

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

*After the Preface, we sing or say:*

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

## THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

P. The mystery of faith.

**All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

## COMMUNION RITE

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

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

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

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

P. Lord Jesus Christ, who said...

**R. Amen.**

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

**R. And with your spirit.**

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

*All exchange a sign of peace.*

## LAMB OF GOD

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

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

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

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

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

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 144: 15

**The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed and nourished

by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son,

we ask of your mercy, O Lord,

that what we celebrate with constant devotion may be our sure pledge of redemption.

Through Christ our Lord.

## 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,  $\text{✠}$  and the Holy Spirit.

**R. Amen.**

P. Go forth, the Mass is ended.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

## BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

### DIVINE PRESENCE

The instruction to the Twelve that concluded last Sunday's Gospel continues today. Again, the Gospel offers us a missionary mandate and insight. The mission is essentially optimistic because 'everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear.' No way of life for the disciples, of their missionary commitment and engagement will be lost. It may appear to be covered and hidden but, ultimately and eventually, God's goodness and the work of the 'kin-dom' will be revealed. No longer will the message of the Gospel be spoken in the dark or whispered. It will be proclaimed from the housetops!

The affirmation of the fruitfulness of the missionary task spills over into the way God will care for those on mission—and this is what is addressed also to us: We are looked after by God, in every detail of our lives. As Matthew puts it in the final verses of today's Gospel, Jesus will affirm us before God.

There is one translation point worth noting in today's Gospel. What is translated about God's care of even the sparrows, which is translated as 'yet not one falls to the ground without your Father *knowing*', is better and more accurately translated, 'and not one of them falls to the earth *without your Father*'. It is not about God's knowledge of the falling sparrow, it is the very *presence* of God accompanying the falling or dying sparrow that is affirmed. That same God accompanies us. There is nothing in our life that happens without God's presence intimately caring for us. God is joined to us in intimate care and accompaniment. This God we celebrate today in our liturgy!

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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## Spotlight on: Play Group!



**Blessing at the end of 12:30pm Thursday mass**



Thursday Playgroup families!

As Catholics, mass is our greatest act of worship and most sacred celebration of community, of what it means to be the Body of Christ. As the faith community of Chatswood Parish, we want to empower parents in their role of bringing their children into relationship with God, by providing opportunities to help the children feel connected to this central act of worship in a meaningful way.

Our parish offers a child-friendly 12:30pm mass every Thursday where playgroup families are invited to join in the mass and receive a special blessing by the priest towards the end.

Playgroup offers babies, toddlers and preschoolers a wide variety of early learning experiences. Playgroup is a great way for your child/ren to learn about the world, make friends and develop social skills.

Parents, grandparents and caregivers also share ideas and experiences. Meets every Thursday from 1-2:30pm in Magnificat Room. We had chat this week with the group:

**1. How long have you been coming to playgroup?**

Most of us have been coming for 2 to 3 years.

**2. What do you love best about playgroup?**

Mona & Elizabeth! They have created a playgroup with a welcoming, friendly and happy environment which we all love! It is very casual. No bookings required which works well for a lot of families. We celebrate birthdays as a group! We share stories and snacks and watch our children grow together!

**3. If someone with young toddlers and preschoolers is reading this, what would you tell them?**

We love that this is a gathering of families with the same values and we are all on the same page. It is flexible and fun. We highly recommend it!

If you would like more information, please contact [mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au)

# Mass Explained Series by Fr Hien

Week 3 summary notes of the Mass Explained Series on Tuesday 16th June presented by Fr Hien. It is not too late to join in. We will meet again on Tuesday 23rd June in the church at 6:30pm followed by fellowship in Magnificat Room.



# MASS EXPLAINED

## – PART III: THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST –

The Liturgy of the Eucharist is the centre and summit of the Mass.  
Here, Christ makes present his one sacrifice on Calvary and  
nourishes us with his Body and Blood.

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The Liturgy of the Eucharist has three parts:  
**1. Presentation of the Gifts, 2. Eucharistic Prayer, 3. Communion Rite.**

### 1 PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

	<p><b>Bread and wine</b> are brought to the altar as signs of our offering of ourselves to God.</p> <p><b>Why bread and wine?</b> They are gifts of creation, the fruit of human labour. It also expresses unity: many grains become one loaf (1 Cor 10:17).</p>
	<p><b>Why do we call the bread we use at Mass “hosts”?</b> Originally, “host” comes from the Latin <i>hostia</i>, meaning “sacrificial victim”. It refers to Christ, who offered himself for our salvation (<i>Understanding the Mass</i>, p. 112).</p>
	<p><b>The Mixing of Water and Wine:</b> The priest prays: “By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.” This recalls the blood and water flowing from Christ’s side (Jn 19:34).</p>
	<p><b>Invitation to Prayer:</b> Notice that the priest says “my sacrifice and yours”. The Eucharist is not something the priest does alone. The whole assembly participates by offering their lives together with Christ.</p>

### 2 THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

“The centre and high point of the entire celebration” (GIRM 78).  
The priest prays on behalf of the whole Church.

SIX ELEMENTS OF THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

- 1 The Preface:** A prayer of thanksgiving.  
Dialogue: The Lord be with you... Lift up your hearts...  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
“This dialogue is first reported in the Eucharistic Prayer of St Hippolytus (c. AD 215). Now, eighteen centuries later, we continue to say the same words, uniting us with the Christians of the early Church.” (*A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, p. 95)  
We then sing the Sanctus, which is deeply biblical:  
  - “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts!” (Isa 6:3)
  - “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and who is, and who is to come.” (Rev 4:8)
  - “Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.” (Mt 21:9)

**Why do we kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer?** – “It is the Lord.” (Jn 21:7)  
“At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.” (Phil 2:10)



- 2 The Epiclesis:** “Epiclesis” is Greek for “invocation” or “calling down”. The priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts. Just as the Holy Spirit overshadowed Mary at the Annunciation, the Holy Spirit now overshadows these gifts so that Christ may become truly present. (Lk 1:35; Heb 9:14)


- 3 The Institution Narrative:** Jesus’ words at the Last Supper are proclaimed: “Take this, all of you, and eat of it...”  
At this moment, transubstantiation occurs: bread and wine truly become the Body and Blood of Christ.  
“What mankind has been waiting for through the centuries is now going to take place among us.” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 138). This is not a repetition of Calvary, but the one sacrifice of Christ made sacramentally present to us.


- 4 The Anamnesis (Memorial) – “The Mystery of Faith”**  
We remember Christ’s Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension. (Lk 22:19)  
In the Bible, remembrance is not merely recalling the past; it is entering into God’s saving action here and now. (1 Cor 11:24-25)


- 5 The Intercessions**  
We pray for and with: the living, the dead, and the Communion of Saints. The three states of the Church: the Church Militant (Pilgrim), the Church Suffering (Purgatory), and the Church Triumphant (Heaven).


- 6 The Final Doxology:** The priest proclaims:  
“Through him, and with him, and in him...” (Rom 11:36; Eph 4:6; 1 Cor 8:6)  
**Through Him:** Through Jesus’ mediation, we have access to God.  
**With Him:** We are children of God through the adoption that Christ won for us.  
**In Him:** There is one and the same life in him and in us.  
**In the unity of the Holy Spirit:** The Church is united and brought together by the Holy Spirit.



We respond with the **Great Amen**. “Amen” is a Hebrew word meaning “truly”, “it is so”, or “let it be done”, signifying our agreement with everything that has been prayed. The Great Amen is sometimes called the most important “Amen” of the entire Mass because it is our assent to the whole Eucharistic Prayer.

AMEN





NEXT WEEK: PART IV – THE CONCLUDING RITES



 <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">WE GATHER IN THE CHURCH FROM 6.30 PM FOR ADORATION</p>	 <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">7.00 PM: SESSION</p>	 <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">7.30 PM: MASS</p>	 <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW AT MAGNIFICAT.</p>
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# Serving Our Community.

Our faith is lived not only in prayer, but in service. These opportunities invite us to support those in need, contribute to parish life, and put our faith into action through generosity, compassion, and care.

## 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

Interested in joining Vinnies? Email [john.russell@vinnies.org.au](mailto:john.russell@vinnies.org.au) or [el.herlianto@vinnies.org.au](mailto:el.herlianto@vinnies.org.au)

You can make a donation using the Vinnies poor boxes around the church.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:aikimtan10@gmail.com)**

# Additional Parish & Diocesan Notices

## JOIN OUR PARISH TEAM!

### Pastoral Support Worker – Children's Ministries & Sacramental Programs

#### Chatswood Catholic Parish (Our Lady of Dolours) Part-Time (25 Hours Per Week) Applications Close: Friday 26 June 2026

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood is seeking a faith-filled, enthusiastic and relationally focused Pastoral Support Worker to lead and coordinate our Children's Ministries and Sacramental Programs. This is a unique opportunity to play a key role in the evangelisation and faith formation of children and families within one of the Diocese of Broken Bay's vibrant parish communities.

Working closely with the Parish Priest and Parish Team, you will help create meaningful opportunities for children and families to encounter Christ through parish life, sacramental preparation and active participation in the life of the church.

#### Key Responsibilities

- Coordinate Children's Ministries within the parish community.
- Prepare and facilitate sacramental programs for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- Support and engage parents and families throughout sacramental preparation journeys.
- Coordinate Family Mass initiatives and encourage participation by children and families.
- Recruit, support and resource parish volunteers involved in children's ministries.
- Develop communications and promotional material relating to children's ministries and sacramental programs.
- Foster strong relationships with parishioners, local schools and diocesan stakeholders.

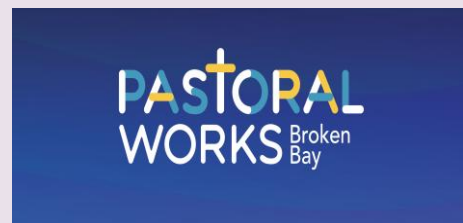
**To Apply or Enquire:** Please submit your resume and a brief cover letter addressing the role requirements to **Fr David Ranson** at [david.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:david.ranson@bbcatholic.org.au)

If you have any questions or would like to request further details about the position before applying, please contact Fr David at this email address.

For further information about our community, visit the Catholic Parish of Chatswood website

*The Diocese of Broken Bay is committed to creating a safe environment for all, with zero tolerance for abuse. Successful applicants will be required to complete a Working With Children Check.*

*Only candidates with the right to work in Australia may apply. No agency enquiries.*



The May Appeal supports vital ministries in our Diocese—religious education for 12,000 students, hospital chaplaincy for 3,000 patients, and care for people with disabilities. Our 2025/2026 target is \$94,428. We have exceeded our target!

To donate go to link or QR code:  
[www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/pastoralworks)



### Chatswood Catholic Parish Visit to The Sistine Chapel Exhibition!

With the current presentation of the Sistine Chapel Exhibition in Sydney, it is a great opportunity for our parish to deepen our appreciation of the faith, sacred art, and the beauty of the Church.

Fr Hien is organising a series of 3 small group visits on Saturday afternoons. Each group would have 10 participants and be accompanied by one of the clergy. Cost is \$30 per person.

**Time:** 1:40 pm on Saturday afternoons

**Venue:** St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt, College Street, Sydney

- Fr Hien – Saturday, 4 July
- Fr Anselam – Saturday, 11 July
- Fr David – Saturday, 18 July

To sign up, please go to link or scan QR code:

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1604866?embed>





*Dignity Pro-Life Alliance*

Psalm 139:13-14

## How Would You Feel?

Innocent lives are being lost as a result of accident, misadventure, natural disaster, war and disease. Virtually everyone in society will agree that these are unfortunate and regrettable occurrences. Yet in a horribly contradictory and inconsistent manner many people actively promote the killing of the innocent unborn child by abortion and our government sanctions this situation by legislation.

What can you do as Catholics? As Catholics we recognize the dignity with which God has endowed every human person from the moment of conception regardless of its gender, ethnicity and capability. We are obliged as followers of Christ to care for the poor, the sick and the marginalised and we do this in our personal lives and through prayers, ministries and organisations that derive their inspiration from their Catholic faith. Regrettably the unborn are often in a position of being "out of sight and out of mind". This has resulted in thousands of unborn babies being aborted each year in Australia, estimated to be in the region of 80,000.

The Dignity Pro-Life Alliance invites you to join them in the defence of the unborn and efforts to end abortion. Three simple steps that every adult can take are:

- 1 Say a daily prayer for the protection of the unborn or join our Rosary for Life every Thursday via Zoom at 8 pm, Meeting ID 803 419 5601 or <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8034195601>.
- 2 Make a submission to the Premier, Leader of the Opposition and other politicians to amend the laws that allow the sanction of abortion.
- 3 Donate to organisations that provide assistance to women faced with the demands of an unplanned pregnancy and the raising of a child, e.g. Diamond Women [Diamond Women | Unplanned Pregnancy Support & Counselling](#) or Teresa Centre [Teresa's Centre – Compassionate Guidance for Pregnancy Choices](#). Donations to these organisations are TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

To become a member of the Dignity Pro-Life Alliance and be informed of the pro-life issues and activities visit our website <https://prolife.gotomary.com> or contact us on 0466 961 240.

## St Vincent De Paul Report

Chatswood OLD Vinnies received 12 requests for help in May. Three of these were from people we had not previously helped. One concerned a well-qualified chap who had to leave his employment in USA because of his lack of citizenship and revocation of visa. His subsequent contract in Oz ran out and he needed help in finding affordable accommodation. To another we provided advice. The third was a disabled young man who also needed assistance in establishing digs locally.

Two were from the little group of families we are supporting longer term till they can get back on their feet. One concerned a couple on visas, the husband developed a serious debilitating illness some seven months ago and could not work whilst receiving treatment. Thankfully the illness is in remission now and they appear able to support themselves again and move ahead. The other family is now on a protective visa. The mother and children had to relocate due to DV, but the children were unable to enrol in NSW schools due to complications that took persistence, time and generous donations to overcome. The children after some time of non-schooling are back learning.

The other cases are a mixed bag, involving struggles with inadequate housing, difficulties in coping, mental instability, unexpected changed circumstances and medical problems.

Some \$1700 of conference funds were used as well as \$3000 donations.

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)





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01

### FRIDAY FEATURE TALK "BLESS OUR DARKNESS:"

Discerning God's presence in today's world

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

📅 Friday, 24 July 2026

🕒 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

📍 Our Lady of Dolours Church  
94 Archer Street Chatswood

**ADMISSION: FREE.**  
Donations gratefully accepted.

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



02

### CHORAL WORKSHOP

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

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

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

📅 Saturday, 25 July 2026

🕒 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

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

**ADMISSION: \$15 PER PERSON**

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



03

### BENEFIT CONCERT

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

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

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

📅 Saturday, 25 July 2026

🕒 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

📍 Our Lady of Dolours Church  
94 Archer Street Chatswood

**ADMISSION: \$40 PER PERSON**

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



#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

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

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



SCAN FOR  
DETAILS & MORE INFO!

🌐 [bukaspalad.com](http://bukaspalad.com)

📱 Bukas Palad Music Ministry

📺 Bukas Palad

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FOR CONCERT INQUIRIES: [himigsandiwa@gmail.com](mailto:himigsandiwa@gmail.com)

# Please Remember in Our Prayers.

## For Those Recently Deceased

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

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; 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

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 Jr.

## Birthday

Ray Moran

## Sacraments Celebrated

### Infant, Children & Adult Baptisms

**Location: Our Lady of Dolours Church 12pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month.**

**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 by Nick Guan & Sophia Huo, in blessing for the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



## 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:



## Planned Giving Envelopes July 2026- June 2027

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

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

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

[chloe.aylward@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chloe.aylward@bbcatholic.org.au) or call 9410 9000.

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: 100001609  
Reference: Timor Leste TS

Email:  
amelia.lee@bbcatholic.org.au with  
your name, amount transferred for  
a receipt.

For more info, please contact  
carlagageler@outlook.com

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  
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PICTURES by Dr Nicholas Milton AM Chief Conductor and Artistic Director  
**Saturday 4 July 2pm**

**Family Concert**  
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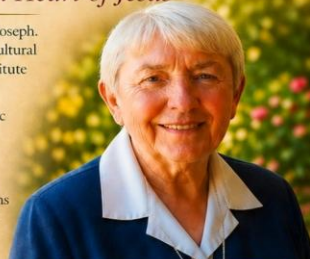
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**Serra Vocations Ministry MEETING**  
 Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble

**Guest Speaker**  
**Sister Virginia Bourke RSJ**  
*Reflection on the Sacred Heart of Jesus*



Sister Virginia Bourke RSJ is a Sister of Saint Joseph. Early in her religious life she experienced inter-cultural theological study at the East Asian Pastoral Institute with the Jesuits in the Philippines.

After years of teaching and leading in Catholic schools, she studied theology formally with the Catholic Institute of Sydney.


Since 1995 she has been engaged in adult faith enrichment, in various teacher education programs in NSW and in Josephite rural women's support projects in NSW and SA.

Virginia is a Sacramental theologian with a commitment to exploring God's Self-Revealing in human experience.

She studied more recently in the Ignatian ecological spirituality program with the Jesuits in Guelph, Canada.

She currently lives and ministers in North Sydney.

**MASS CELEBRANT**  
**Fr Irereusz Czech SDS**  
 Fr Irereusz is a Salvatorian (SDS) priest serving in the Diocese of Broken Bay. He is committed to vocations, preaching, and pastoral ministry.



**Event Details**  
**Venue:** Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble  
**Date:** Thursday, 25th June 2026  
**Mass Time:** 6.30 p.m. followed by meal & talk  
**RSVP:** Terry Scanlan 0438 887 295 or email [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com)

*"Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest."*  
 – Sacred Heart of Jesus

**All Welcome**  
 Join us for an evening of faith, reflection, and fellowship.

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Thursday 23 July 2026  
 5pm: Canapes & Drinks  
 6-7:30pm: Oration including Q&A




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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY

**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)

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# Our Parish Information

## The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

94 Archer Street,  
Chatswood NSW 2067

## Parish Office

### Office Address:

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### Office Hours:

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## Clergy & Parish Staff

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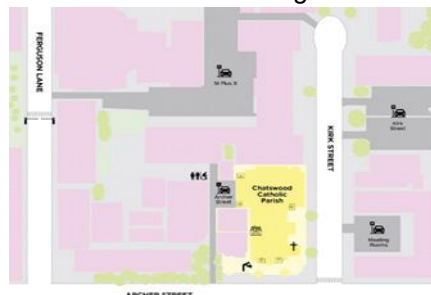
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## Parking at Our Parish

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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## 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