

Bulletin.

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

**Diocese of Broken Bay
Chatswood Parish Newsletter**
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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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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Bible Quote for the week:

耶穌回答她說：「啊！婦人，你的信德真大，就如你所願望的，給你成就罷！」 **瑪竇福音15:28**

Then Jesus said, "Woman, how great is your faith! Let it be as you wish." **Matthew 15:28**

New to our parish?

If you are visiting or new to our community, we are glad you are here.

Please feel welcome to speak with one of our priests after Mass or contact the parish office for more information about parish life on 02 9410 9000 or chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au



A message from Fr David.

Dear Friends,

This weekend we come together as Parish-in-Council, and for the tenth time! These occasions are important moments when our experience of being a community of faith is nourished and grows. On this occasion we are returning to the theme of the renovation of our church. The work on our church is immanent, and this is an excellent opportunity to reflect particularly on the guiding principles of the project ahead of us, particularly on how we might develop the beauty of our church. A very special thank you, as always, to all who work as hard in the preparation and conduct of our time together. It really does represent exceptional generosity.

During last week we farewelled Lady Mary Collette Chow, Ian's mother. A very large gathering paid tribute to Collette's life and legacy. We extend our deepest sympathy to Ian and all his family. This coming Wednesday 19 August at 2.00pm we will celebrate a Memorial Mass for (Irene) Gemma Hills whom we buried through the course of last week. All are welcome to come to pray for Gemma and to express our gratitude for her life of wonderful service to our parish community.

With great pleasure, I share that Chloe Aylward, our wonderful Parish Administration Assistant has given birth to Jerome Benjamin on 11 August! It entailed complex surgery for Chloe but both mother and son are doing well. We continue to hold Chloe, her newborn son, and all their family in our prayer. To replace Chloe whilst she is on

maternity leave, I am delighted to share that we have appointed Daniella Montanella to be with us for the next twelve months as our Administration Assistant, Daniella will be in our parish office Monday to Friday, 2pm-5pm, effective 17 August.

I have been invited by the Royal Commission on Anti-Semitism and Social Cohesion to share the story of our friendship with our Jewish friends at North Shore Temple Emmanuel in Chatswood. It will be a privilege for me to do so, and to demonstrate how our own community contributes to social cohesion through the simple art of friendship. This appearance at the Commission will take place next Wednesday 19 August.

Our annual diocesan clergy retreat will take place in the week of 24-28 August. Please note that there will be a special schedule of Masses during that week given the absence of all three priests of the parish. We will be able to share the schedule in our next bulletin.

On this weekend on which we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady, may Mary, the mother of the Lord, continue to hold us in maternal embrace.



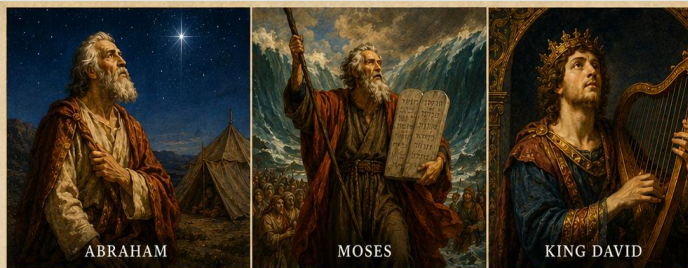
We acknowledge the Cammeraygal People of the Eora Nation, custodians of the land on which our parish stands and we commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of national reconciliation.

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, 17 August 2026 – Sunday, 23 August 2026



Exploring The Faith

The course continues this Wednesday exploring the Catholic Faith in a comprehensive and systematic manner. All Welcome.

Contact anthony@churchinthecity.com.au

Wednesday, 19 August 2026
7-9pm in St Peters Room



Play Group

Fellowship for parents and their pre-schoolers and toddlers. Newcomers welcome!

Contact mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au

Thursday, 20 August 2026
1-2:30pm in Magnificat Room



Youth Group

Fellowship for Cornerstone (Years 5-8) and Keystone (Year 9-12) groups. Pizza dinner, games and fun!

Contact sienna.klarica@bbcatholic.org.au

Sunday, 23 August 2026
6:30- 8:30pm Magnificat Room

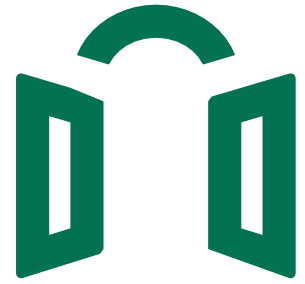


Couples for Christ

The program continues this Sunday, run by Mark, Janice and the team from Couples for Christ Australia (CFCA). Childminding provided.

Contact Janice at jspasoquen@yahoo.com

Sunday, 23 August 2026
2-5pm in Magnificat Room



Monday, 17 August

CCD-BB Level 1 Workshop Day

St Paul Room 9:30am-3:30pm

Tuesday, 18 August

Bible Disussion Group

St Paul 10am-12pm

Tuesday, 18 August

Filipino Choir Practice

Harrington Hall 7-9pm

Tuesday, 18 August

Indonesian Legion of Mary

St Paul Room
6:30-8:30pm

Wednesday, 19 August

Practice Language and Conversation English

Magnificat Room 9:30 -11am

Thursday, 20 August

Indonesian Choir Practice

St Paul Room 7-9pm

Friday, 21 August

Meditation Group

St Paul Room 10-11:15am

Friday, 21 August

Choir Practice

St Peter Room 5-8pm

Friday, 21 August

Indonesian Choir Practice

Magnificat Room 5-7pm

Saturday, 22 August

Legion of Mary

St Peter 10:30 – 12:30pm

Saturday, 22 August

CIC Dance Rehearsal for Spring Fair

3:30-5pm

Sunday, 23 August

Filipino Choir Practice

St Paul 8-9am

Sunday, 23 August

CCA LNY Planning

St Peter 12pm –1:30pm

Sunday, 23 August

Christian Meditation

St Peter 1:30 –3pm

Confirmation Enrolments



Enrolments for preparation and reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation is now open via Our Lady of Dolours parish website at www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood

In our parish, children are eligible to enrol for Confirmation once they have been baptised and have reached 8 years of age or older.

Please see the 'Children's Sacraments' page on our parish website for further details or scan QR code:

Scan to Enrol



Contact Rebecca or Mona at
chatswood.sacraments@bbcatholic.org.au

Church Schedule

Mass Schedule This Week

Monday, 17 August 2026
12:30pm

Monday of week 20 in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, 18 August 2026
9:00am & 12:30pm

Tuesday of week 20 in Ordinary Time

Wednesday, 19 August 2026
9:00am, 12:30pm & 6:30pm

Wednesday of week 20 in Ordinary Time

Thursday, 20 August 2026
9:00am & 12:30pm

St Bernard

Friday, 21 August 2026
9:00am, 12:30pm &

7pm Indonesian Taize Mass

St Pius X

Saturday, 22 August 2026,
9:00am, 5.30pm

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday, 23 August 2026,
7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Note:

- Upcoming Funeral Mass for Maria Luisa Byrne on Wednesday 19 August at 10:30am
- Upcoming Memorial Mass for Gemma Hills on Wednesday 19 August at 2pm
- Upcoming Wedding for Jeremy Pereira & Klara Dvorakova on Friday 21 August at 2:30pm
- **Arrangement for Weekday Masses (24-28 August) during Clergy Retreat:**
 - Monday at 12:30pm
 - Tuesday at 12:30pm
 - Wednesday – No Mass
 - Thursday at 9am (no morning or evening Adoration)
 - Friday at 9am

Date	Time	Activity
17 August 2026	11:45 – 12:15	Cenacle
Monday	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
	18:00 - 19:00	Wedding Rehearsal with Fr David
18 August 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
19 August 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 Mass
20 August 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
21 August 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
	18:30 – 19:00	Vespers
	19:00 – 19:30	Indonesian Taize Mass
22 August 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Saturday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:00am	Devotion to Our Lady Perpetual Help
	16:30 – 17:30	Vigil Singer Bookings
	17:30- 18:30	Vigil
23 August 2026	7:30 – 8:30	Mass
Sunday	9:00 – 10.00	Family Mass
	10:30 – 11:30	Mass
	17:30 – 18:30	Mass

Last Week in Review

Indonesian Mass



Chatswood Indonesian Community celebrated monthly mass gathering on 8 August followed by fellowship.

Congratulations Fr Andrew on his 29th Anniversary of Ordination



Mandarin Mass



We had a better-than-expected turnout, likely due to the opportunity to see and hear Father David celebrate the Mass in both Mandarin and English last Sunday 9 August.

Chinese Catholic Association AGM

During the AGM, we presented a PowerPoint overview of the activities organised by the CCA throughout the year. We also included information about the PIC and Chinese RCIA programs, which generated considerable interest.



Sunday Morning Tea



Morning Teas are currently available after Sunday 7:30am mass on First Sunday of the month, after every 9am Sunday mass and every second Sunday after 10:30am mass. All Welcome!

Couples For Christ Australia – Christian Life Program (CLP)

Our Christian Life Program (CLP) kicked off on 2nd of August in Magnificat Rm bringing together couple participants, and members of the CFCA community.

The CLP is an integrated course designed to lead participants toward a renewed understanding of and response to God's call to us as Christians. It consists of inspiring talks and personal sharing delivered mainly by CFCA leaders, along with meaningful discussions among participants in small groups. The program consists of 8 sessions, usually held every Sunday.



One of our speakers, Fr. David Ranson, shared a powerful message about God's Love. He said:

"If we want to fully understand love, it is a decision to listen. God speaks to us in many ways. When we listen to God, loving becomes easy."

His words inspired our participants and left many with renewed hope in their hearts as they reflected on God's love and presence in their lives.



While the adults participate in the talks and small-group discussions, the children have their own dedicated sessions facilitated by Kids For Christ Australia (KFCA). Through fun activities, arts, games, and lessons, the kids are given the opportunity to learn more about Jesus Christ in a joyful and engaging environment.



After each session, everyone comes together to share snacks, drinks, and fellowship, making the CLP not only a time for learning and reflection but also an opportunity to build friendships and strengthen our community.

Next week, we will continue our journey with the topic "Repentance and Faith." It will be another opportunity for us to reflect on our relationship with God, open our hearts to His grace, and discover how faith and repentance can transform our lives.

We invite everyone to join us for the remaining 6 sessions as we continue this beautiful journey of faith—discovering more about God's love, deepening our relationship with Christ, and learning how to build a stronger Christian family centered on Christ.

Come and join us. There is always room for you in this journey!

Contact Janice at jspasoquen@yahoo.com

Growing Together in Faith

Our parish offers many opportunities to deepen faith, prayer, and understanding of

God's presence in our lives. Whether through pilgrimage, learning, shared reflection, or quiet prayer, these gatherings invite us to continue growing as disciples of Christ together.



Chatswood Catholic Parish
Bringing the Light of Christ to the City

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

A journey in faith, a place to belong

If you are...

- 🌱 **Discovering** the Catholic faith for the first time
- 🔍 **Searching** for a deeper understanding of what Catholics believe
- 🙏 **Thinking** about becoming Catholic

🌟 RCIA is the perfect place to begin!

Program begins mid-September (exact date TBA)

📍 Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood

📞 Contact Fr David, Fr Hien, or the Parish Office:
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au
(02) 9410 9027

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Are you interested to become Catholic?

English RCIA – 02 9410 9000 or
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Chinese RCIA – Grace at grace_tai@hotmail.com

Korean RCIA – Elizabeth on 0422 755 926

This program helps you to learn about our beliefs and practices, and in deepening your personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Our main study text will be *Evangelium*. Each week, we will focus on one or two topics from the book, following the order presented in its index. Before each session, participants read the relevant pages and come ready to share thoughts or ask any questions.



誠摯邀請您參加

RCIA

基督徒入門聖事課程

認識天主 · 遇見信仰 · 改變生命

您是否想更認識天主，認識耶穌基督與天主教信仰？
您是否在尋找信仰的意義與人生的方向？
無論您是慕道者、想了解天主教，或希望完成入門聖事，我們都誠摯歡迎您加入 RCIA 課程！

開始日期
5 September 2026 (星期六)

時間
9:00am – 10:00am

地點
94 Archer street

課程內容包括：

- 聖經與信仰的基礎認識
- 天主教教理與傳統
- 祈禱與靈修生活
- 入門聖事的準備 (洗禮、堅振、聖體)
- 分享與陪伴，在團體中一起成長

我們以真誠、尊重及愛心
陪伴您踏上信仰之旅，
在基督內找到平安與喜樂。

聯絡人

Grace Tai (粵語) 0403 345 809 | Rose Huang (國語) 0490 536 978

「你們尋找我，不是因為看見了神蹟，
而是因為吃過餅，得了飽。」
(若望福音 6:26)

Parish Life & Community Groups

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

For more information on the following ministries, contact our Parish Engagement Officer Dee at chatswoodoffice@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

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 rebecca.molinaro@bbcatholic.org.au

Morning Tea Teams



Our morning tea teams provide the opportunity for parishioners to mingle and get to know each other after mass. If you would like to join, contact Dee at chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Special Invitation to
Year 3
Children and Families

Our Lady OF DOLOURS



The Catholic community of Chatswood invites all Year 3 children and their families to our 9am Family Mass Sunday 16 August

Mass will be followed by morning tea in the school playground. Please bring a plate of food to share.

All are Welcome!

For queries contact Mona at: mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au

Children's Baptism



For children from 6 to 12 years of age

Our next Kids' Baptism Program will begin on
Sunday 6th September 2026
(Baptism to be celebrated on Sunday 20th September 2026)

To find out more or to enrol your child contact Rebecca at:
rebecca.molinaro@bbcatholic.org.au



Chatswood Streetfair Parade

Date:
Saturday 5 September 2026

This year's Chatswood Street Fair parade will **start at 2pm** around the streets of Chatswood main shopping area.

We warmly invite you to join us as we fill the parade with colourful traditional cultural costumes, love, and pride as Chatswood Catholic Parish community!

Volunteers needed to help set up and pack the stalls at the Street Fair.

If you would like to be in the parade or help with the stalls, please contact Dee at
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au | 02 9410 9035

ALL-NIGHT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

AUGUST 14-15
ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS
94 ARCHER ST CHATSWOOD

Fri 14	6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM - 8:30 AM	VESPERS VIGIL MASS NOCTURNAL ADORATION
Sat 15	8:30 AM 8:45 AM 9:00 AM	BENEDICTION MORNING PRAYER MASS

ZOOM ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS : AUGUST 15 8 PM
MEETING ID: 89128242753 NO PASSWORD REQUIRED

You're Invited!

MORNING TEA & TECHNOLOGY TALK

PRACTICAL. USEFUL. EMPOWERING.

Come along for a relaxed and friendly session designed to help you feel more confident in today's digital world.

Guest Speaker
Declan Schillert
Senior Security Consultant

Join Declan for an informative and engaging session covering the topics that matter most to you.

TOPICS WE WILL COVER

- Using Technology Basics**
Build your confidence with everyday devices and apps.
- Using Technology to Stay Connected with Family & Friends**
Learn simple ways to stay in touch and share special moments.
- Scam and Fraud Awareness**
Protect yourself and your loved ones from common scams and online threats.
- Using Technology to Find Government & Social Programs**
Discover helpful resources and support available to you.

Stay Safe. Stay Connected. Stay Empowered.

MORNING TEA PROVIDED

THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 2026
10:30AM
MAGNIFICATE ROOM
OUR LADY OF DOLOURS
CHATSWOOD

REGISTRATION CLOSING
25 AUGUST

For enquiries, please contact
mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au

Technology made easy.
Life made better!

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Join us to pray the Rosary together online via Zoom

Saturday 15 August 2026 at 8 pm
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89128242753>

Meeting ID 89128242753
(no password required)

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

16 AUGUST 2026

WOMAN, YOU HAVE GREAT FAITH! The Canaanite woman in today's Gospel enjoyed no status in the eyes of the Jewish people of her time. She was someone to be scorned and ignored. Yet, in her deep love for her daughter and her great faith, she is a model of the true disciple of Jesus. She reminds us that what identifies us as Christians most fundamentally is our faith, our hope and our love.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 83:10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

GREETING

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

R. Amen.

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and
the love of God, and the communion of the
Holy Spirit be with you all.

R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

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

P. You were sent to heal the contrite of
heart: Lord, have mercy.

R. Lord, have mercy.

P. You came to call sinners: Christ, have
mercy.

R. Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the
Father to intercede for us: 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. O God, who have prepared for those who
love you good things which no eye can see,
fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of
your love, so that, loving you in all things
and above all things, we may attain your
promises, which surpass every human desire.
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 Isa 56:1, 6-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
I will lead the foreigners to my holy mountain.

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice,
act with integrity, for soon my salvation will
come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves
to the Lord to serve him and to love his
name and be his servants – all who observe
the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to
my covenant – these I will bring to my holy
mountain. I will make them joyful in my
house of prayer. Their holocausts and their
sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my
house will be called a house of prayer for all
the peoples.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

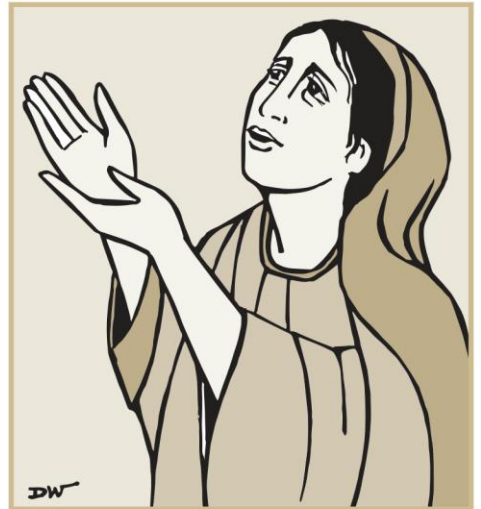
RESP PSALM Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8. R. v. 8

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

1. O God, be gracious and bless us / and
let your face shed its light upon us. / So will
your ways be known upon earth / and all
nations learn your saving help. R.

2. Let the nations be glad and exult / for
you rule the world with justice. / With
fairness you rule the peoples, / you guide the
nations on earth. R.

3. Let the peoples praise you, O God; / let
all the peoples praise you. / May God still
give us his blessing / till the ends of the earth
revere him. R.



SECOND READING Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the
Romans

The gifts and call of God are irrevocable.

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been
sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am
proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is
to make my own people envious of you, and
in this way save some of them. Since their
rejection meant the reconciliation of the
world, do you know what their admission will
mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from
the dead! God never takes back his gifts or
revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient
to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their
disobedience, so those who are disobedient
now – and only because of the mercy shown
to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually.
God has imprisoned all men in their own
disobedience only to show mercy to all
mankind.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mt 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia! / Jesus preached the
Good News of the kingdom / and healed
all who were sick. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 15:21-28

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.

Woman, you have great faith.

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the
region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came
a Canaanite woman from that district and
started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take

pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply. 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

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 our oblation, O Lord, by which is brought about a glorious exchange, that, by offering what you have given, we may merit to receive your very self. 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 129:7

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Made partakers of Christ through these

Sacraments, we humbly implore your mercy, Lord, that, conformed to his image on earth, we may merit also to be his coheirs in heaven. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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 in peace.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

BEYOND THE EXPECTED

In today's Gospel Jesus travels beyond his usual and familiar abode. He is in today's southern Lebanon, areas around Tyre and Sidon. This is foreign or pagan territory, unfamiliar to Jews. Here Jesus encounters a woman from the region who pleads for him to exorcise her demonically possessed daughter. Jesus' disciples want him to deal with her quickly so that they won't be bothered by her. Then comes the clear missionary statement of Jesus for Matthew's Jewish audience, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel', and, later, 'It is not fair to take children's food and throw it to house-dogs'. The focus of his ministry and healing is clearly on the Israelite people, the 'children', rather than on gentiles ('house-dogs'!). Jesus' derogatory comment to the woman is met by her witty repartee, 'Yes, sir, but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from the master's table'.

Her clever verbal joust meets his respectful acknowledgement. He affirms the woman's great faith in engaging him in a manner that respects the priority of his mission to the Jewish people (and Matthew's Gospel audience) while acknowledging that non-Jews can also be recipients of his ministry. This results in the Canaanite woman's request being granted. Her daughter is healed.

From this episode, it seems as though even Jesus had to learn and to extend his healing reach beyond the expected. That same insight is an invitation to us and our faith communities as we too are invited to offer hospitality and a welcome to the foreign and unexpected that we come across.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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- **Note: further details will be provided in the coming week. Please save the dates!**

St Carlo Acutis

MAJOR RELIC PILGRIMAGE

CHATSWOOD > GOSFORD > TUGGERAH
SEPTEMBER 3 - SEPTEMBER 8 2026

3 SEP

OLOD, Chatswood

- 6pm • Vespers & Welcome
- 7pm • Mass Bishop David Walker's 30th Episcopal Anniversary with Hospitality
- 24 Hours Eucharistic Adoration begins

4 SEP

OLOD, Chatswood

- 24 Hours Eucharistic Adoration Continues
- 9am -11am • St Leo's Catholic College, Wahroonga
- 3pm-5pm • St Augustine's College, Brookvale
- Young Adult Event

5 SEP

OLOD, Chatswood

- 9am • Mass
- 9:30am • Rosary & Adoration
Public veneration of the Relic Harrington Hall exhibition
- Music event - evening

6 SEP

OLOD, Chatswood

- 7:30am, 9:00am and 10:30am • Morning Masses (OLOD, Chatswood)
- 12pm • Filipino Mass (OLOD, Chatswood)
- Transport to Gosford

6 SEP

St Patrick's, East Gosford

- 6pm • Mass at St Patrick's, East Gosford
- Prayer vigil with youth
St Patrick's, East Gosford
- Exhibition in the Jordan Room

7 SEP

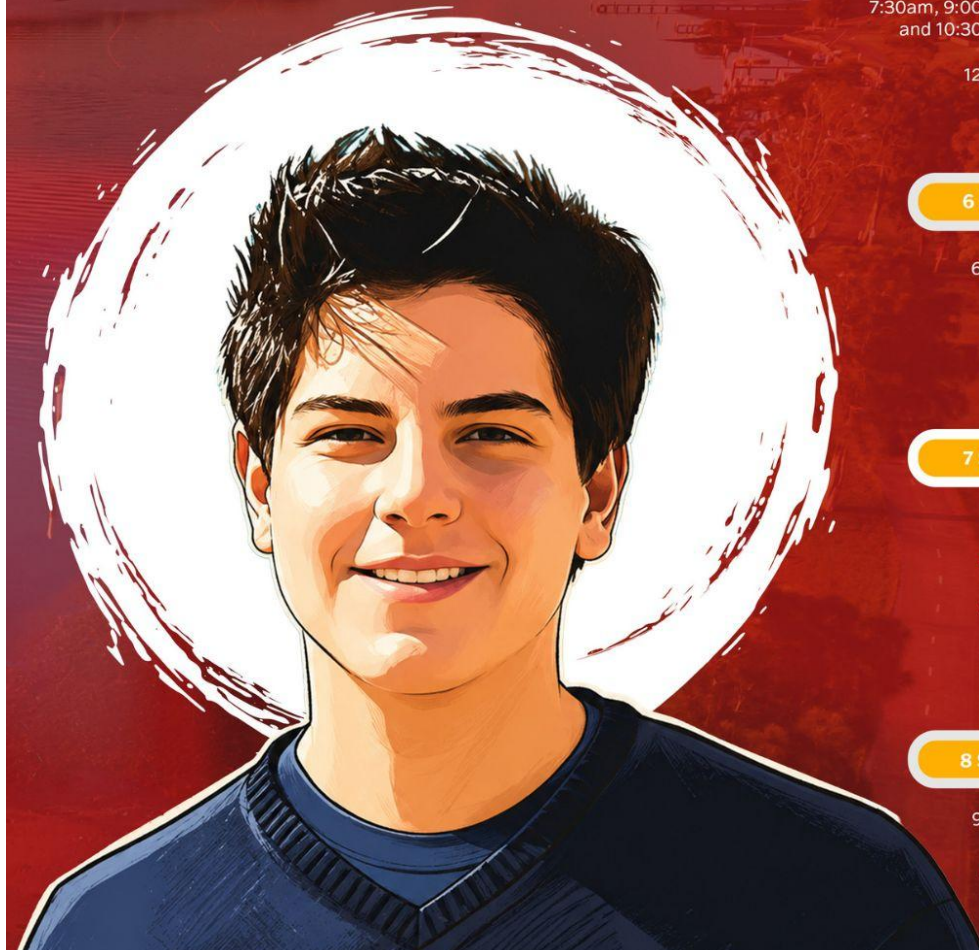
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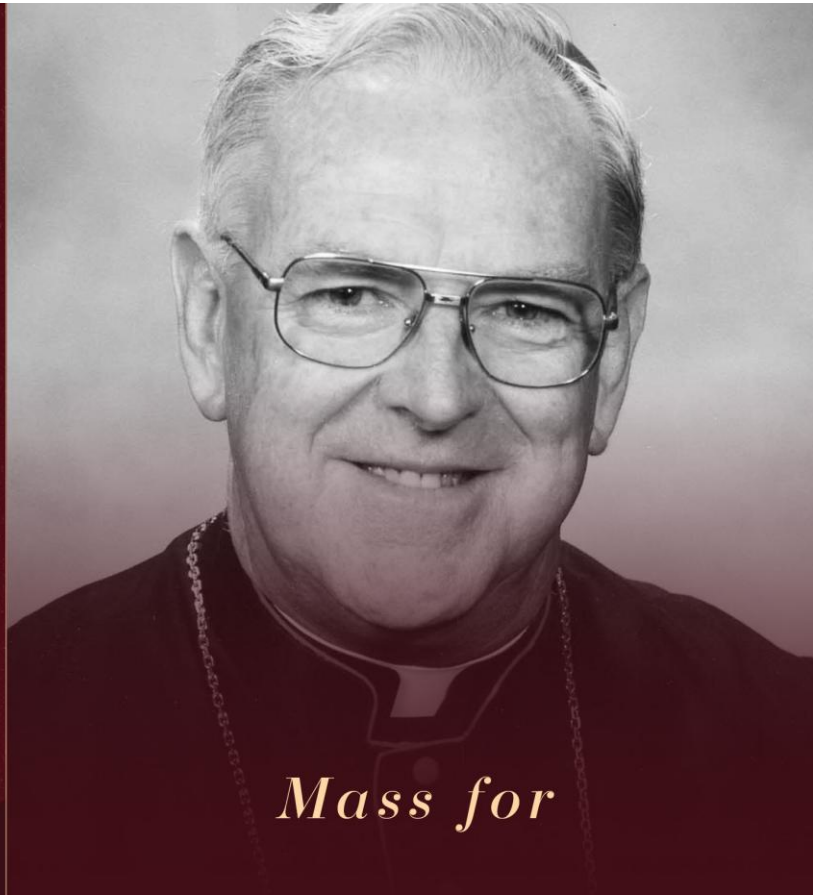
- Transport to Tuggerah
- AM • School Visit, St Peter's Tuggerah
- PM • School Visit, Mackillop Catholic College, Warnervale
- Evening prayer and veneration of Relic Mary MacKillop, Warnervale

8 SEP

St Patrick's, East Gosford

- 9am • Mass Mary MacKillop, Warnervale
- AM • St Brigid's, Lake Munmorah





Mass for

BISHOP DAVID WALKER'S

30th Episcopal Anniversary

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS,
CHATSWOOD

THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2026
7.00PM

Hospitality following Mass. All Welcome.



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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.

St Vincent de Paul Society

Thank you for your generosity this Winter. We do need more active members and if you are interested in this Ministry please contact El.Herlianto@vinnies.org.au or John.Russell@vinnies.org.au

Community Transport Drivers

Drivers who have a great commitment to help other parishioners get to mass! We need you! Our ministry match parishioners who live near each other to offer a lift if needed. A great way to meet others and build friendship.

Contact Dee
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Exciting Opportunity to address social isolation in our community

Our Vinnies Conference and our parish are together spearheading a new initiative at our local social housing site in Artarmon.

Each Thursday from 10.30 to 12.00 we will host a get-together with social housing residents to help build a sense of community and belonging. We will provide coffee and cake as well as conversation with whoever turns up.

If you can spare one Thursday morning a month, we'd love to hear from you. This is the work that Jesus asks us to do - to care for our neighbors as we do for our selves and our families. If you'd like to know more or if you can offer one Thursday morning a month, please ring Dee at the parish office on or email jokaraolis1@bigpond.com. We start on **Thursday 3rd September** and you can sign up for any Thursday after that. All that is required is a Working With Children Check and a NSW Police Check and we can help you to get these. We would love to hear from you.

Additional Parish & Diocesan Notices

Saint Pedro Calungsod +

Filipino Chaplaincy

Saint Lorenzo Ruiz +

Cultural Showcase

**40th Anniversary of the Diocese of Broken Bay
Celebrating 7 Years of Filipino Chaplaincy**

Date: Saturday, 26 September 2026
Time: 11:00 AM – 3:30 PM

+ Holy Mass
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara

+ Lunch & Cultural Presentations
12:15 PM – 3:30 PM
Light of Christ Centre, Yardley Ave, Waitara

+ Cultural Performance
+ Live Music
+ Raffle Draw
+ Grand Finale Dance

Entry: Free • Lunch: Free

Contact: Deacon Roberto Corpuz
roberto.corpuz@bbcatholic.org.au

Fundraising Purposes: Support local and overseas charitable groups.

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Filipino Chaplaincy Cultural Showcase 2026

Celebrate faith, culture and community with us!

You are warmly invited to join the Filipino Chaplaincy of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay as we celebrate the **40th Anniversary of the Diocese of Broken Bay**, the **7th Anniversary of the Filipino Chaplaincy**, and the Feast of **St Lorenzo Ruiz** and **St Pedro Calungsod**.

The celebration begins with the **11:00 am Anniversary Mass** at **Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara**, followed by a **free Filipino lunch** and the **Filipino Cultural Showcase** at the **Light of Christ Centre**. Enjoy vibrant performances by our five Filipino communities, live music, fellowship, and a grand raffle draw with fantastic prizes.

Everyone is welcome—parishioners, families, friends and members of the wider community.

Admission is free; however, all attendees are required to register through Humanitix to receive a free entry ticket. Your ticket helps us manage venue capacity and prepare enough food for everyone. Register early to secure your free ticket.

We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with you. Come dressed in your **Filipiniana or Barong** and bring your family and friends!

Support Our Chaplaincy Raffle

Help support the charitable works of the Filipino Chaplaincy by purchasing raffle tickets. **Tickets are \$2 each or \$20 per booklet of 10**, with fantastic prizes to be won, including a **return airfare to Manila**.

Raffle tickets are available through your local Filipino Chaplaincy community or parish representatives.



Vinnies July Report

In July OLD Vinnies received 12 calls for help, 5 were from families new to us. Of these two were from single parents. One wrestling with problems involving children and the law. The other of a refugee background was trying to cope with illness related problems exacerbated by difficult neighbours. An elderly pensioner couple who have occupied their unit for 27 years ran into cash flow difficulties resulting from a business downturn. In order to maintain a roof over their heads we helped cover rent arrears as they expect an upturn in circumstances shortly.

Of the "old" cases, one involved a fridge replacement for a stroke affected First Nations grandmother. RNSH sought help for a substance affected outpatient needing clothing and a replacement washing machine. Community Housing sought food for a pitiable woman suffering mental problems including effects of DV and substance abuse, in danger of losing her public housing.

We have been supporting a small number of families through some difficult times pending improvements in their circumstances. We are pleased that two of these have now progressed to self-management and no longer need our regular help. We have now included in the group a family who have been struggling under effects of post-natal depression on the mother after the birth of their 4th child, coupled with the end of an IT contract for the bread winner. He has been seeking new work unsuccessfully to date and his health no longer permits supplementing income from Uber driving. We are presently helping with food, bills and repairs to the much-needed car for transporting the mother. Some \$5000 of resources were used.

Please continue to bring back the Winter appeal donations envelopes or visit:

<https://my.fundraise.vinniesnsw.org.au/fundraise-your-way-conference/chatswood-conference-winter-appeal-2026>



For regular giving options or to express interest in the ministry contact El.Herlianto@vinnies.org.au or John.Russell@vinnies.org.au

Jesuit Refugee Food Bank

Each year about this time of year we conduct our annual food appeal to support the Jesuit Refugee Foodbank (JRS). JRS provides emergency and essential items to refugees, people seeking asylum, and vulnerable migrants in the Sydney region. Food insecurity is a significant challenge for hundreds of families and individuals. Long waits for resolution of asylum applications means that many of these people spend extended periods of time without work rights, access to Government support or other ways of supporting themselves. This appeal will be conducted over the weekends of 22-23 August and 29-30 August. Please place your items in a recyclable bag and leave in the containers provided at the entrance of the church. With your assistance, we can ensure that these families no longer face the difficult choice between paying rent and putting food on the table.

Volunteers are required to deliver the goods to Parramatta and to transfer items to the St Peter room after each of the Masses. If you can help with either of these requests please email **Trish Wilson** at patriciaawilson23@gmail.com or call **0431 696 504**



Please choose items from the list below

FOOD ITEMS: Cooking oil (750ml/1L) Long life full cream milk (1L) Dried lentils (1kg) Canned plain tuna in oil, (95g/190g/425g) Canned tomatoes (400g) Canned kidney beans Canned condensed milk Canned coconut milk (400ml) Canned veggies or fruit Sweet biscuits & savory snacks Pasta & Pasta Sauce Instant Noodles Salt (500g, 1kg) Sugar (500g, 1kg) Instant coffee & black tea bags Dried chickpeas (1kg) **ESSENTIALS:** Laundry detergent liquid Dishwashing liquid Shampoo & Conditioner Soap Deodorant Toothbrushes & Toothpaste Razors & shaving cream Nappies (size 4, 5, 6) Sanitary pads.



Our Lady of Dolours: A Mother Who Knows Our Sorrows

On **15 September**, we celebrate not simply another Marian feast, but our feast — the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, the patroness of our parish.

For more than a century, generations have gathered here in Chatswood under her name: **Our Lady of Dolours**. *Dolours* is an old English word meaning *sorrows*.

Our Lady of Dolours is Our Lady of Sorrows.

Her title invites us to contemplate the **Seven Sorrows of Mary**: the Prophecy of Simeon; the Flight into Egypt; the Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple; meeting Jesus on the way to Calvary; standing at the foot of the Cross; receiving his body; and his burial.

Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows invites us to walk with Mary as she accompanies Jesus through his life, suffering and death, and to learn from her steadfastness and courage.

A Devotion for Our Parish

Since June, our parish has gathered on the last Saturday of each month, immediately after the 9am Mass, to pray the Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows together.

This centuries-old devotion, renewed in our time through Our Lady of Kibeho in Rwanda, complements the traditional Rosary. As we ponder Mary's Seven Sorrows, we enter more deeply into the love between Mother and Son.

As St Bernard of Clairvaux beautifully expressed it, *"The Mother of Christ entered into the Passion of her Son through her compassion."*

For a parish bearing the name **Our Lady of Dolours**, it is a particularly fitting devotion. Mary stands with us in our trials and leads us closer to her Son.

In the weeks leading up to our parish feast on 15 September, we will journey through each of Mary's Seven Sorrows through an article in our parish bulletin.

The First Sorrow: The Prophecy of Simeon

The first sorrow comes surprisingly early.

Jesus is only forty days old.

Mary and Joseph bring him to the Temple, where Simeon takes the Child into his arms and recognises the promised Messiah.

Then Simeon turns to Mary:

"And a sword will pierce your own soul too."

Luke 2:35

In what should be a moment of joy, imagine hearing those words about your newborn child.

Mary is given no explanation of what will happen, or when. She knows only that loving this Child and sharing in his mission will cost her dearly.

And Mary stays.

She does not withdraw her yes to God or demand to know the whole road ahead. She carries Simeon's words in her heart and continues to walk faithfully with her Son.

Saint John Paul II described Simeon's words as almost a **"second Annunciation."** At the Annunciation, Mary said yes to becoming the Mother of Jesus. Now she begins to discover what that yes will require.

Perhaps here the First Sorrow speaks most powerfully to us.

We too know what it is to carry something in our hearts whose outcome we cannot see. We bear concerns for someone we love, or suffer illness, grief, uncertainty about the future, or are disillusioned by a prayer that seems unanswered.

Mary shows us that faith does not mean knowing how everything will turn out. It means continuing to walk with Christ even when we cannot see the road ahead.

This is the Mother whose name we carry. Perhaps her way of accompanying Jesus can teach us how to carry our own sorrows, without losing hope and knowing that we do not carry them alone.

Mary knows what it is to hurt. She knows what it is not to understand. She knows what it is to keep going when the way ahead is unclear.

And she remains with us still.

Our Lady of Dolours, pray for us. Teach us, like you, to remain close to Jesus in joy, in uncertainty and in sorrow.

Yvonne Corpuz

Please Remember in Our Prayers.

For Those Recently Deceased

Liem Zoe Liang, Maria Luisa Byrne, Warren D'Souza, Irene G Hills, Mary Colette Chow, Vera Lim, Manolito Macedonio, Timothy Wedlock, Marie Milne, Amaladas Sundaran, Linda Norquay.

For Those Who Are Sick

Melissa-Jane Valenzisi, Tai Chuan Chan, Clifford Gentle, Margaret and Desolie Lawler, Benji Price, Chloe Aylward and Unborn Baby, Vincent Wee (Ah Hia), Martina Theng, 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 Vlasic; 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

Irene Ward, Mary Elaine Manlangit, Terri O'Loan, Bartolo Paino, Mr Hilary Coutinho, Isabel Coutinho, Wah Chew Chan, Norma Vicoy, Yolanda Yu, Jose Ben Abarca, Frances Hung, Peter, Maria & Marin Sardelic, Bernardo Le, Vlaho Vlatko Rulo, Zele Cetinic Pensa, Orlando Dalumpines, Jarkov Skibola, Michael Dayton, Justine Straiton Elbourn, Francis Jiew (Anniversary on 24 July),

Birthday

Jessie James Tangaro, Maree Kennedy,

Monthly Birthday Blessings:

At Chatswood Catholic Parish, we offer Birthday Blessings at last Sunday 10:30am mass followed by Community Lunch on the church forecourt. Our next Community Lunch falls on Sunday 30 August. If you are interested to be part of this celebration, please contact

Dee at
chatswoodoffice@bbccatholic.org.au

Sacraments Celebrated

Infant, Children & Adult Baptisms

Location: Our Lady of Dolours Church 12pm

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 chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

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:



Our Altar Flowers This Week

Our Altar flowers this week are in thanksgiving and honour of Our Lady, on the Solemnity of her Assumption.



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 chatswoodoffice@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.

SAVE THE DATE!!

**Family Film Night
in Harrington Hall
Saturday 19th September
2026**

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 August 2026.

16	Fr Joshi Naduppura
17	Fr Biju Jose OSH
18	Fr Joy Thomas OSH
19	Fr Satheesh Anthony OSH
20	Fr Biju Mathew
21	Fr Joseph Methanath OSH
22	Fr Raphael Kimaro AJ

Daily Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, we praise You for Your goodness and thank You for Your gifts. Help us respond to and live out our mission in the Church. Assist all Your people to know their vocation in life and help them to prepare for it. Call many to be priests, deacons and consecrated men and women for Your greater glory, and for the service of Your people. Give those whom You call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen



Around and About.



Experience the most celebrated Holy Week traditions while visiting Europe's greatest Christian pilgrimage sites with our Spiritual Director, Fr Joey Frez

Land cost + 2 domestic flights - EURO 6000 (Single supp + EURO 1575)

Target: 26 PAX (**16** already confirmed; **10** still available)

International flight SYD return - not included

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| • Day 1 – 21 March | Arrival in Seville |
| • Day 2 – 22 March | Seville |
| • Day 3 – 23 March | Córdoba & Flamenco Show |
| • Day 4 – 24 March | Seville – Antequera or Ronda – Málaga |
| • Day 5 – 25 March | Málaga |
| • Day 6 – 26 March | Málaga – Good Friday |
| • Day 7 – 27 March | Málaga – Granada – Barcelona (domestic flight) |
| • Day 8 – 28 March | Barcelona – Easter Sunday |
| • Day 9 – 29 March | Barcelona – Montserrat |
| • Day 10 – 30 March | Barcelona – Lourdes |
| • Day 11 – 31 March | Lourdes |
| • Day 12 – 1 April | Lourdes – Paris (domestic flight) |
| • Day 13 – 2 April | Paris |
| • Day 14 – 3 April | Paris – Departure |

for more details please email Ditas at bhnaguit@gmail.com
not later than **22 Aug 2026**



Serra International Vocations Ministry

— Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble —

GUEST SPEAKER

Bishop David Walker

Pope Leo's Encyclical "Magnifica Humanitas"

Bishop David will present an overview of Pope Leo XIV's new encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas* which calls the Church and the world to rediscover the dignity of the human person, the beauty of truth, and the path of integral development rooted in love, solidarity and authentic human flourishing.

ABOUT THE ENCYCLICAL
The *Magnifica Humanitas* (Magnificent Humanity) is the first encyclical letter of Pope Leo. It examines artificial intelligence, human dignity, and the future of civilization. It urges society to ensure that technology serves humanity, rather than reducing people to items to be optimized.

ABOUT BISHOP DAVID WALKER

- 1938 Born 13 November in Sydney; one of six children.
- 1960 Graduated magna cum laude with Baccalaureate of Theology from St Columba's Seminary, Springwood.
- 1962 Ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Gilroy (21 July).
- 1966 Doctorate of Divinity (magna cum laude) from the Catholic Theological Faculty, Mainz.
- 1967-1978 Lecturer in Theology; Director of Mater Dei Institute; founded Catholic Correspondence Centre (1969); founded Centre for Christian Spirituality, Randwick (1978).
- 1996 Appointed Second Bishop of Broken Bay (9 July); ordained Bishop (3 September).
- 1996-2013 Consolidated the Diocese, established Diocesan; promoted ecumenism; founded Broken Bay Institute (2003); established Caroline Chisholm Centre (2006); strong advocate for formation, spirituality and lectio divina.
- 2013 Retired as Bishop of Broken Bay (13 November). Resides in Chatswood and remains active in the Church.

“ Let us build a future where every person is seen, valued and called to live in truth, goodness and love – together as one human family. ”

DETAILS

Venue: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble.

Date: Thursday, 27 August 2026

Mass & meeting: 7:00pm

RSVP: Terry Scanlan | M. 0438 887 295 | E. terry_scanlan@bigpond.com

THE CATHOLIC GP MINI EXPO

Courageous Catholic Medicine in a Secular World

So many people ask us: "Where can I find a Catholic GP?" And so many Catholic GPs simply want to work in a practice that supports ethical medicine.

It's time to have a conversation about the highs and lows of the ethical medicine journey.

Please join our panel as we discuss what it means to be a Catholic working as a General Practitioner.



Bishop Bede Heather Centre
1-5 Marion Street
Blacktown NSW 2148

Saturday, 12 Sept 2026
2:00 - 4:30 PM

CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
NEW SOUTH WALES

RSVP via our email admin@catholicmedicine.org by Friday, 11 September 2026

If you have any questions for our panelists please send your questions through with your RSVP. Thanks!



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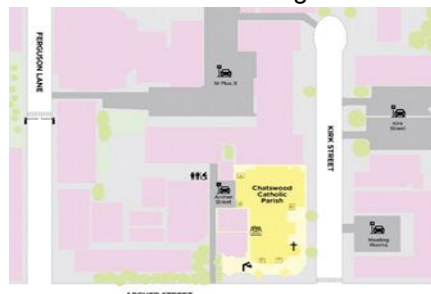
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Parking at Our Parish

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

Parish Giving (Second Collection)

BSB: 062-784 | Account No:
100001609

Mass Times & Devotions

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Sunday: 7.30am - Mass

9.00am – Family Mass

10.30am - Mass

5.30pm – Mass

Weekday Masses

Monday: 12.30pm

Tuesday, Thursday and

Friday: 9.00am & 12.30pm

Wednesday: 9.00am, 12.30pm
& 6.30pm

Saturday: 9.00am

St Peter's Green

Aged Care Facility

Sunday: 11.00am

(for residents only)

Cultural Masses

Filipino Mass: 12.00pm,

first Sunday of the month

Indonesian Mass: 7.00pm,

second Saturday of the month

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