

Bulletin.

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

Diocese of Broken Bay
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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Ordinary Time

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:

你是默西亞，永生天主之子。瑪竇福音16:16

Thou art Christ, the Son of the living God. **Matthew 16:16**

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,

Yet again, we have the sad news of the death of one of our much-loved, and longstanding parishioners. Jim Dennis passed away last Tuesday 18 August having been with us only last weekend. We extend our deepest sympathy to Jim's daughters at this sad time. Eternal rest grant unto Jim O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. Jim will be farewelled on Friday 28 August from Macquarie Park at 11.15am.

Again a very special thank you to all those who made our Parish in Council gathering last Saturday 15 August as special. It reflected such a good spirit and I know it was appreciated deeply by the 150 people that were able to join us, including observers from a number of other parishes – Lindfield, Lower North Shore, Woy Woy, French's Forest. My own keynote presentation on the important of beauty in our church can be found on my blogsite: davidranson.com.au at Renewing the Beauty of Our Church: The Way of Beauty and the Future of Our Parish – Keynote Presentation – Chatswood Parish in Council, 15 August 2026 – David Ranson

We will now follow up with a further forum with our Project Manager Stuart Cunningham early afternoon on Sunday 20 September in Harrington Hall. We will have further details about this over the coming weeks.

Pauline Larkins expresses her gratitude to us all for the recent fundraiser for Timor Leste at the Parish of Lower North Shore. Over \$8700 was raised which was deeply appreciated.

This week our clergy will be with the other priests of our Diocese on our annual retreat. Given that we will all be away we have an amended schedule of weekday Masses in the coming week. A special thank you to the priests of the Prelature of the Holy Cross for assisting us on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and always to Bishop Walker our Monday 12.30pm Mass. Please keep us in your prayer through the week!



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, 24 August 2026 – Sunday, 30 August 2026



Confirmation Parent Meetings

Enrolments will close 24 August. Parent meetings will start 26 August 2026.

Contact Rebecca.molinaro@bbcatholic.org.au

Wednesday, 26 August 2026

1:30-2:30pm and 6:30-7:30pm in Magnificat Room



Men Alive

Meeting fortnightly to share their faith journey. Fellowship for men in our parish. Newcomers welcome!

Contact Andy on 0400 355 251

Wednesday, 26 August 2026

1-2:30pm in Magnificat Room



Community BBQ

August Birthday Blessing at 10:30am mass followed by Community BBQ in collaboration with our Catholic Indonesian Community alongside our Men Alive and Community BBQ team. Home-made Indonesian cuisine and sausage sizzle on offer! To help reduce waste, we encourage you to bring your own travel mug if you have them! All welcome!

Sunday, 30 August 2026

11:30am on the church forecourt



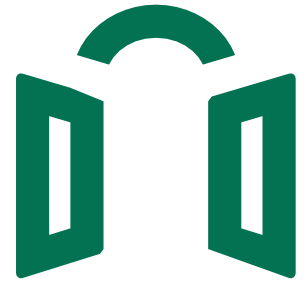
Couples for Christ

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, 30 August 2026

2-5pm in Magnificat Room



Monday, 24 August

Hub of Hope

Magnificat Room 4-5:30pm

Tuesday, 25 August

Bible Disussion Group

St Paul 10am-12pm

Tuesday, 25 August

Filipino Choir Practice

Harrington Hall 7-9pm

Tuesday, 25 August

Indonesian Legion of Mary

St Paul Room

6:30-8:30pm

Wednesday, 26 August

Practice Language and Conversation English

Magnificat Room 9:30 -11am

Wednesday, 26 August

Exploring the Faith

St Peter Room 7-9pm

Thursday, 27 August

Playgroup

Magnificat Room 1-3pm

Friday, 28 August

Meditation Group

St Paul Room 10-11:15am

Friday, 28 August

Choir Practice

St Peter Room 5-8pm

Saturday, 29 August

Legion of Mary

St Peter 10:30 – 12:30pm

Saturday, 29 August

CIC Dance Rehearsal for Spring Fair

3:30-5pm

Saturday, 29 August

Bible Study CCA and General Group

St Paul Room 1:30-3:30pm

Saturday, 29 August

Chinese Mass & Choir – First

Practice St Paul 3:30-5:30pm

Sunday, 30 August

Confirmation Parent Meeting

Magnificat Room 10:15-
11:15am

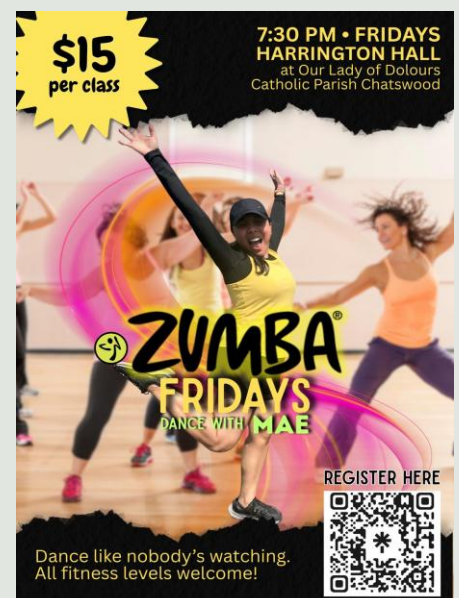
Senior's Technology Talk



Guest Speaker: Declan Schillert
(Senior Security Consultant)

Contact
mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au

Fitness for All



Church Schedule

Mass Schedule This Week

Monday, 24 August 2026
12:30pm

St Bartholomew

Tuesday, 25 August 2026
9:00am & 12:30pm

Tuesday of week 21 in Ordinary Time

Wednesday, 26 August 2026
9:00am, 12:30pm & 6:30pm

Wednesday of week 21 in Ordinary Time

Thursday, 27 August 2026
9:00am & 12:30pm

St Monica

Friday, 28 August 2026
9:00am, 12:30pm

St Augustine

Saturday, 29 August 2026,
9:00am, 5.30pm

The Passion of St John the Baptist

Sunday, 30 August 2026,
7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Note:

- **Upcoming infant baptism on Sunday, 23 August at 12pm: Sophie Wise**
- **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
24 August 2026	11:45 – 12:15	Cenacle
Monday	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
25 August 2026	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
Tuesday	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
26 August 2026		No mass
Wednesday		No rosary
27 August 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Thursday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
		No morning adoration
28 August 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Friday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:15	Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
29 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
30 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

Parish Personnel Workshop

Last Wednesday 12 August, Fr Hien and a number of our staff attended a workshop at Lindfield-Killara Parish facilitated by O'Kelly from the chancery to learn more about Canva features.



Parent Church Tour

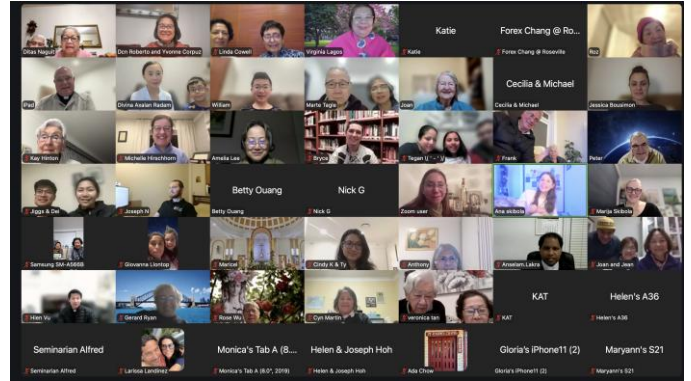
As part of the Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Lady, last Friday 14 August, Fr Hien conducted a reflection and worship session along with a short tour for visiting parents and grandparents of students from Our Lady of Dolours Primary school.



Zoom Rosary

There were more than 60 participants joining in the Zoom Rosary for Vocations last Saturday 15 August.

A special thank you to Fr Joey for facilitating this Rosary, to Ditas for hosting it and to Cecilia for organising the prayer leaders and responders. And, as always, thanks to Fr David and our parish clergy.



Catechist Seminar at Chatswood High School

On Wednesday 19 August, our catechist team organized a seminar on Saint Teresa at Chatswood High School. This seminar is held twice a term throughout the year covering different topics of our faith. Tony's passionate presentation and Roberto's practical tips assisted students to learn more about our great saint and how to apply her virtues in their daily lives.

If you would like to learn more about how to become a catechist, contact Karen at karen.forbes@bbcatholic.org.au



Parish In Council X: Our Lady's Church, Renewed In Beauty

On Saturday, 15 August, 173 people gathered for our tenth Parish-in-Council (PiC X), including parishioners, Kids-in-Council participants, helpers and organisers, and visitors from other parishes.



Our theme, *Our Lady's Church, Renewed in Beauty*, grew from one of the six guiding principles discerned eighteen months ago at PiC VI: **Enhance Beauty**. As our parish prepares for a significant refresh of the church interior, we were invited to look at this sacred space with fresh eyes and discern how we might make it even more beautiful for future generations.

Fr David opened our reflection with a beautiful keynote on the place of beauty in the life of faith. He reminded us that a church is more than a functional building. Its light, architecture, sacred art and atmosphere of prayer can lift our hearts and draw us into an encounter with God. As he memorably put it, **"Our church preaches before any priest begins a homily."**

A video featuring parishioners sharing what they find most beautiful about the physical features inside Our Lady of Dolours brought this reflection closer to home.

Then, through **Conversation in the Spirit**, we listened attentively to one another: What is already beautiful in our church? What might make its interior even more beautiful? And what is emerging for how we might

enhance it? Each table discerned two or three possibilities to take forward for further consideration.



The afternoon was not about becoming architects or designers, or compiling a wish list of personal preferences. It was about discerning together what we value about this sacred place, why it matters, and what might help its beauty lead people more deeply into worship and encounter with Christ.

And the conversation continues. On Sunday, 20 September, from 1:30–3:30pm in Harrington Hall, Fr David will host a Q&A where we can hear more, ask questions and learn what comes next in the renewal of our church interior.

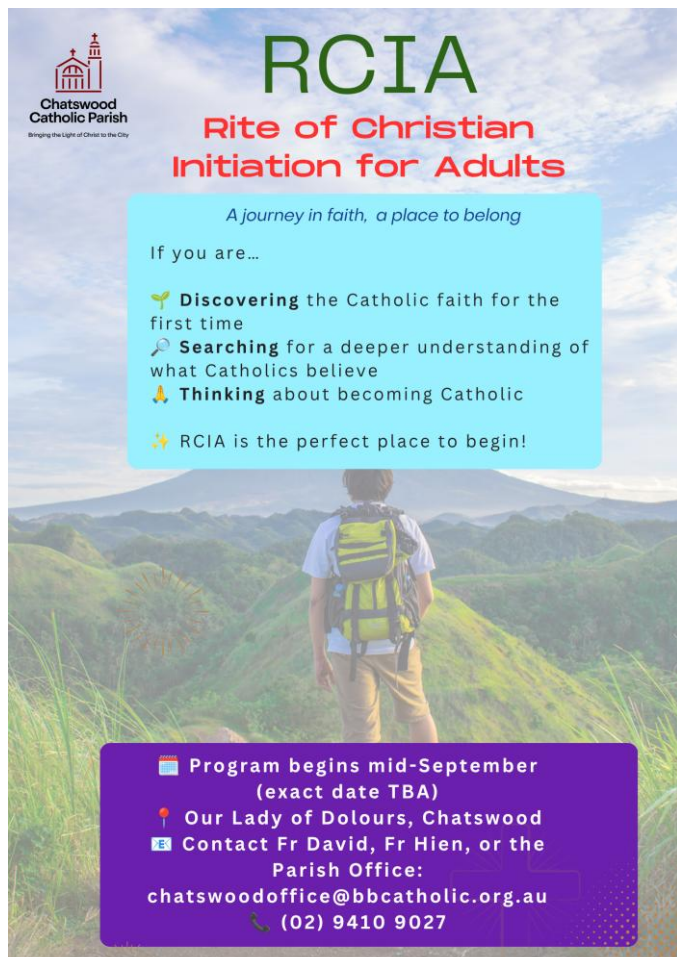
Those who dreamed of and built our church over a century ago did not build only for themselves. They built for us. Now it is our turn to cherish what they entrusted to us, renew it with care, and one day hand it on.

May Our Lady of Dolours guide us as we seek to enhance the beauty of her church, so that it may continue to lift hearts to God for generations to come.

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.



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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.

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

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

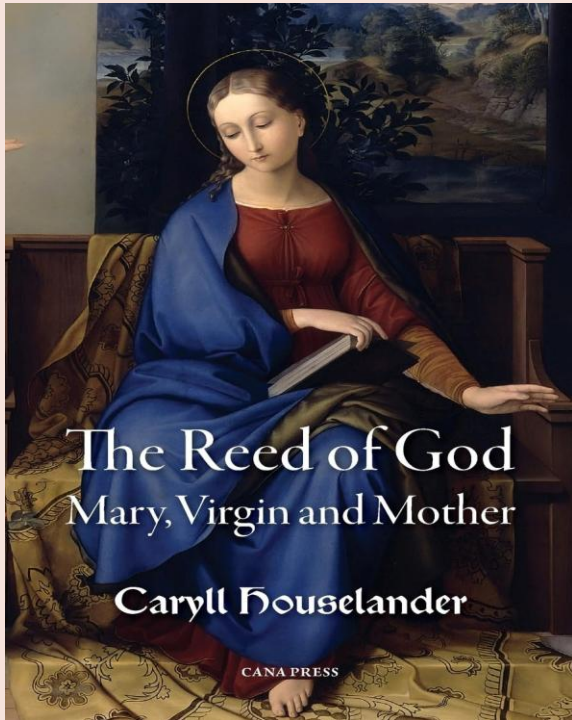
 This year's Chatswood Street Fair parade will **start at 2pm** around the streets of Chatswood main shopping area.

 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](tel:0294109035)





Parish Book Club

Come along and journey with us, nourished by readings which deepen our faith and spirituality. In September we begin *The Reed of God* by Caryll Houselander, a spiritual classic that invites readers to encounter Mary as fully human and intimately relatable. Caryll Houselander portrays her not as a distant figure but as a reed—a musical instrument hollow and open, through which God's song could be played. With this powerful image, Houselander reveals how Mary gave her whole being to God's plan and shows how we, too, can become instruments of divine love. This book was HALLOW'S PRAY25 ADVENT BOOK CHALLENGE PICK!

This book was very highly recommended by Father Robert Rieger from Medjugorje, when he visited our parish in February of this year.

Contact Bernadette at bjew@innovart.com.au

Wednesday, 2nd September

7.30pm in Magnificat Room



ZOOM ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2026

PLEASE JOIN US IN HONOURING OUR BLESSED MOTHER BY PRAYING THE ROSARY TOGETHER VIA ZOOM



**NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER AT 8 PM**

ZOOM DETAILS:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84141288709>

Meeting ID: 841 4128 8709
No Passcode required



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS (PATRONAL FEAST DAY)
TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER AT 8 PM**

ZOOM DETAILS:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89128242753>

Meeting ID: 891 2824 2753
NO Passcode required



MOVIE NIGHT



A GIANT MUSICAL EVENT

DAVID

DATE: SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ARRIVAL & LIGHT SUPPER: 6:30PM
MOVIE SCREENING: 7PM

LOCATION: HARRINGTON HALL, 94 ARCHER ST
CHATSWOOD NSW 2067

<https://trybooking.com/dpbha> OR SCAN QR CODE



Interested to volunteer?

We would love your support with set up/service/pack up!

Contact Dee at chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au
or
Ph: 02 9410 9000

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

23 AUGUST 2026

WHO DO YOU SAY I AM? Jesus asks his disciples this question in today's Gospel. He asks us the same question. He is not seeking a textbook response or for us to repeat what others have said about him. He wants to hear our personal response. May we answer his question as truthfully as possible, and then listen as he speaks to us.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Ps 85:1-3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God.

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

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. O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found. 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 22:19-23

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I place the key of the House of David upon his shoulder.

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace:

I dismiss you from your office,
I remove you from your post,
and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiyah.
I invest him with your robe,
gird him with your sash,
entrust him with your authority;
and he shall be a father
to the inhabitants of Jerusalem
and to the House of Judah.

I place the key of the House of David
on his shoulder;
should he open, no one shall close,
should he close, no one shall open.
I drive him like a peg
into a firm place;
he will become a throne of glory
for his father's house.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM

Ps 137:1-3, 6, 8. R. v. 8

**R. Lord, your love is eternal;
do not forsake the work of your hands.**

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, / you have heard the words of my mouth. / Before the angels I will bless you. / I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love / which excel all we ever knew of you. / On the day I called, you answered; / you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**



3. The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly / and the haughty he knows from afar. / Your love, O Lord, is eternal, / discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 11:33-36

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

From him, through him, and in him are all things.

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 16:18

Alleluia, alleluia! / You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church / the gates of hell will not hold out against it. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 16:13-20

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.

You are Peter, to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said, 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

Or the Nicene Creed may be said.

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

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

R. Blessed be God for ever.

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

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption through the one sacrifice offered once for all, bestow graciously on us, we pray, the gifts of unity and peace in your Church. 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: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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 cf. Ps 103:13-15

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Complete within us, O Lord, we pray, the healing work of your mercy and graciously perfect and sustain us, so that in all things we may please you. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

P. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

P. Go in peace.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

Who is Jesus? What would I want to say to him? Today's Gospel brings us to one of the most important questions posed by the evangelist to the Gospel's audience – and to us: Who is Jesus for us?

Jesus first asks the disciples about the gossip circulating concerning him and who they believe him to be. Their response reflects how the disciples understand Jesus and how they will follow him as they draw closer to Jerusalem, the city where Jesus' ministry will conclude in his death and resurrection. The disciples respond to Jesus' question as to what others say about him: He is John the Baptist, or Elijah who will return at the end of time, or one of the prophets. Then Jesus asks them, 'Who do you say I am?' Simon Peter, speaking for the group, acknowledges Jesus as 'the Christ', the Greek for the Hebrew word 'Messiah', literally 'the anointed one'. Jesus is God's emissary anointed with the Spirit. Jesus affirms Peter's response as divinely inspired and declares that Peter – *Petros*, 'rock' – will be the foundation or 'rock-base' for the growth of the Jesus movement.

For Matthew's audience, this is an affirmation of the movement's authority through time and history. It is within this graced community that we gather today. As contemporary followers of Jesus, we are invited to give our response personally and communally as to Jesus' identity: Who do you, who do we say Jesus is? Our response will shape how we act, with whom we engage and the kind of community of Jesus' followers we will be.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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CATHOLIC
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St Carlo Acutis

MAJOR RELIC PILGRIMAGE

CHATSWOOD > GOSFORD > WARNERVALE
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3 - TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8 2026

THURSDAY 3 SEP

OLOD, Chatswood

- 6pm ● Vespers & Welcome
- 7pm ● Mass. Bishop David Walker's 30th Episcopal Anniversary with Hospitality

FRIDAY 4 SEP

OLOD, Chatswood

- School Visit - St Leo's Catholic College, Wahroonga
- School Visit - St Augustine's College, Sydney
- 6:30pm ● Young Adult Event - Parish
- 24 Hours Eucharistic Adoration - Parish

SATURDAY 5 SEP

OLOD, Chatswood

- 9am ● Mass
- 9:30am ● Rosary & Adoration
Public Veneration of the Relic
Harrington Hall exhibition
- 7pm ● Holy Hour of Sacred Music

SUNDAY 6 SEP

OLOD, Chatswood

- 7:30am, 9:00am and 10:30am ● Morning Masses
- 12pm ● Filipino Mass

SUNDAY 6 SEP

St Patrick's, East Gosford

- 6pm ● Mass
- 7pm-8.45pm ● Prayer Vigil with Youth - Parish
- 6pm-9pm ● Exhibition in the Jordan Room - Parish

MONDAY 7 SEP

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Warnervale

- Schools Visit - St Peter's Catholic College, Tuggerah
- School Visit - MacKillop Catholic College, Warnervale
- 7pm ● Evening Prayer and Veneration of Relic - Parish

TUESDAY 8 SEP

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Warnervale

- 9am ● Mass
- School Visit - St Brigid's, Lake Munmorah





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MAJOR RELIC PILGRIMAGE

YOUNG ADULTS EVENT AT CHATSWOOD

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2026 6:30PM-9:00PM

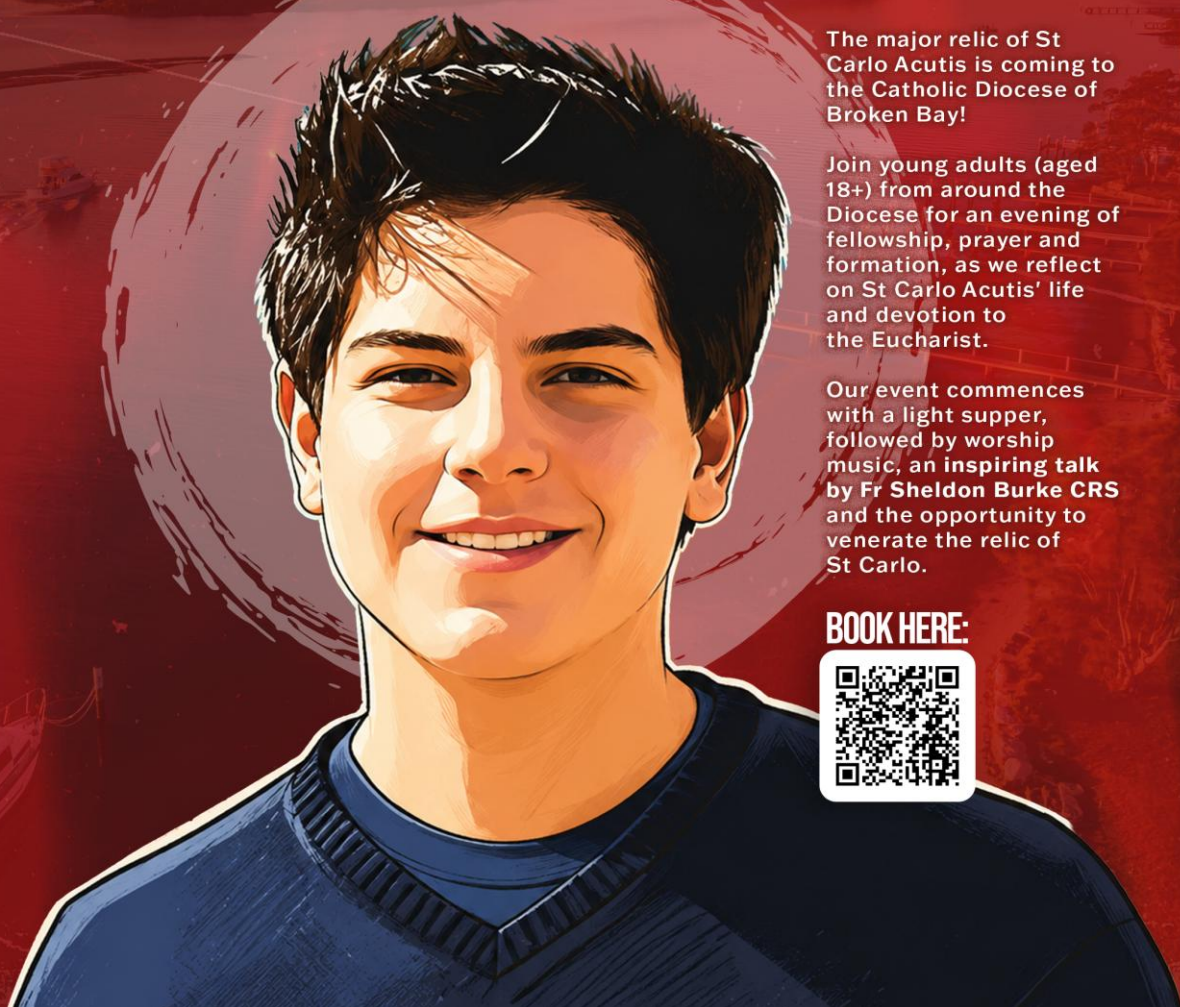
OUR LADY OF DOLOURS, CHATSWOOD

The major relic of St Carlo Acutis is coming to the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay!

Join young adults (aged 18+) from around the Diocese for an evening of fellowship, prayer and formation, as we reflect on St Carlo Acutis' life and devotion to the Eucharist.

Our event commences with a light supper, followed by worship music, an inspiring talk by Fr Sheldon Burke CRS and the opportunity to venerate the relic of St Carlo.

BOOK HERE:



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.

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.

Abortion – The Elephant in the Room

Abortion is a word with neutral connotation. And for those who advocate abortion, euphemism such as “a termination” or “reproductive health” etc are often employed to disguise the true nature of what takes place in abortion. It has even been described by one advocate of abortion as “a necessary kindness” which asks us to believe that killing the unborn baby can be considered to be an act of kindness! With such reasoning as this, the task of ending abortion is made the more difficult. Yet the proponents of abortion are uniform in their failure to describe what actually takes place when a baby is aborted.

In surgical abortion the doctor inserts an instrument into the womb of the mother and dismembers the body of the baby killing it in the process. The abortionist then evacuates the dismembered parts by suction after which he/she will reassemble the parts of the baby to ensure that nothing is left in the uterus. In later pregnancies, the baby's heart is injected with a poison that kills it and it is then delivered dead and disposed of. Any baby that survives this process and is still alive is simply left unattended until it is taken by death. Far from being an act of kindness, this is a horrific attack on the innocent and defenceless unborn baby. Yet this situation prevails within our society, is legalised by government and utilises the skills of doctors whose real calling is to help the sick.

As Christians we know that every person, born or unborn, is endowed

with an inviolable dignity by God and is destined for eternal union with Him in heaven. That is to say the unborn baby has no less dignity than you and yet it is those who have the gift of life who pass judgement on the unborn and condemn them to death simply because they are unwanted or an inconvenient burden. It is noticeable that those who frame the laws governing abortion have themselves been exempted from abortion but still use their capacity and authority to condemn to death those little ones who are starting life in the same manner as those who purport to justify abortion.

Today the unborn are destroyed by abortion in their many thousands and while civil authorities have passed laws for the protection of citizens including the children, the tide of abortion is allowed to persist. This is a situation based not on moral standards or concern for the innocent and defenceless, but a grotesque distortion of the rights of the human person dictated by the convenience and power of those who seek abortion as a means of protecting their own interests against the obligations and goodness of bringing new life into the world.

It is commonly said that silence is taken as consent and this certainly appears to be the outlook of our government which has framed our laws without regard to the Christian appreciation of the dignity of the unborn baby.

Please join us in the Dignity Pro-life Alliance by adding your name and emailing us at prolife@gotomary.com or visit us at <https://prolife.gotomary.com>.

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.



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:** Sanitary pads, Laundry detergent liquid Dishwashing liquid Shampoo & Conditioner Soap Deodorant Toothbrushes & Toothpaste Razors & shaving cream Nappies (size 4, 5, 6)

NEW Arrivals at the PEW GIFT SHOP!

As we prepare to celebrate the **Feast of Our Lady of Dolours** and the major relic pilgrimage of **St Carlo Acutis**, why not visit the **PEW Gift Shop** and discover our latest collection of devotional, inspirational and unique religious items?

Special items directly sourced from Italy are now available, offering beautiful and meaningful gifts for yourself, your family or someone special. Discover devotional items that invite us to reflect on Mary's sorrows and her loving accompaniment of Jesus. Explore our collection of items celebrating St Carlo Acutis and his deep love for Jesus and the Eucharist. Some of these include tapestry, rosary beads, icon boxes, pendants, medals, keychains, and many more.



Every purchase from the PEW Gift Shop is more than a purchase—it is a contribution to the life of our parish. Your support helps sustain the ministry of the Gift Shop while contributing to the ongoing mission and works of Our Lady of Dolours Parish. Thank you for supporting your parish through the PEW.

PEW Gift Shop (Pray - Evangelise - Worship)





Our Lady of Dolours: A Four-part Series

Walking with Mary Through Her Seven Sorrows: The Second and Third Sorrows

Last week, we reflected on Mary's First Sorrow, the **Prophecy of Simeon**. Simeon told Mary that a sword would pierce her soul. She did not know what lay ahead, but she remained faithful to her yes. **And Mary stayed.**

This week, we walk with Mary through the Second and Third Sorrows: into the uncertainty of an unfamiliar road, and the anguish of searching.

The Second Sorrow: The Flight into Egypt

Not long after Jesus' birth, Joseph is warned in a dream:

"Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt."

Matthew 2:13

Suddenly, the Holy Family must leave home.

Imagine Mary gathering what little they could carry, holding her young Child, and setting out with Joseph for a foreign land. There is little time to prepare. How long would they be away? What awaited them? Would they ever return home?

And Mary goes.

She cannot see where the road will lead. She can only entrust herself and those she loves to God, and take the next step.

Our lives take unexpected turns too. Illness, loss or sudden change can bring us to places we never thought we would be. But so can choices we freely make: moving somewhere new, taking on a bigger responsibility, starting over. Even a road we choose can lead us into uncertainty.

The familiar falls away, and we find ourselves walking into the unknown.

Mary reminds us that even when we do not know where the road will lead, we can trust that God walks it with us.

The Third Sorrow: The Loss of Jesus in the Temple

Years later, Mary faces a different kind of anguish.

After Passover in Jerusalem, Mary and Joseph realise that their twelve-year-old son, Jesus, is missing. They search for him and return anxiously to Jerusalem.

For three days, they cannot find him.

Any parent who has lost sight of a child, even for a moment, knows the fear that rises in the heart. Imagine feeling that fear for three days.

When Mary finally finds Jesus in the Temple, she does not hide her distress:

"Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety."

Luke 2:48

Mary does not fully understand Jesus' answer, but Scripture tells us that she "treasured all these things in her heart".

She carries the unanswered question and continues to love.

And Mary keeps walking with him.

We know something of this searching too. We look for answers, direction, healing, reconciliation, sometimes even for a sense of God's presence. There are seasons when we do not know when or where we will find what we seek.

The Mother whose name we carry knows these moments too. She has stepped into the unknown. She has searched and waited.

She reminds us that we do not need to understand everything before taking the next step.

Sometimes faith is simply moving forward, trusting that even when we cannot see the way, God still sees us.

Our Lady of Dolours, be with us when the road ahead is uncertain and when we are still searching. Help us to trust enough to take the next step, even when we do not know where it will lead. Always bring us closer to your Son.

Next week, we continue with the Fourth and Fifth Sorrows, as Mary meets Jesus on the way to Calvary and remains with him through his Crucifixion and Death.

Yvonne Corpuz

Please Remember in Our Prayers.

For Those Recently Deceased

David Paul Murphy, Jim Dennis, 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

Victor Yiapp, John Paino, Joe Fernandes, Melissa-Jane Valenzisi, Tai Chuan Chan, Clifford Gentle, Margaret and Desolie Lawler, Benji Price, 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 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

John Stanley Hedley, 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 Vlattko 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@bbcatholic.org.au

Sacraments Celebrated

Infant, Children & Adult Baptisms

Sophie Wise

Location: Our Lady of Dolours Church 12pm

Sunday 23 August 2026

NOTE: If you would like a Mass Intention and notice to be mentioned in the bulletin for a wedding anniversary, birthday, special intention, or death anniversary, please contact our 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?

Do you need to update your details?

Register via QR Code:



Our Altar Flowers This Week

Our Altar flowers this week are gifted to us by Judith Ryan, in loving memory of her mother, Irene Ward



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.

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.

24	Fr Stephen Wayoyi AJ
25	Fr Rosan Mathew
26	Brother John Verhoeven
27	Fr Tomy Kuruvelil Ouseph
28	Fr Baby Thomas CFIC
29	Fr Raule Balute SOLT
30	Fr Teody Medina SOLT

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



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— 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 Deaneries; 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 Chateau and remains active in the Church.

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

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!



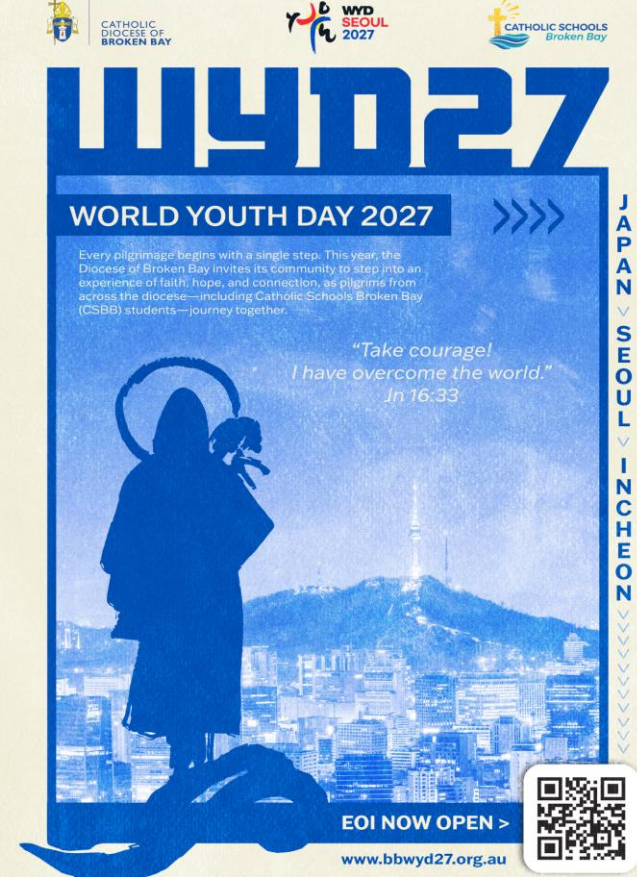
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Parking at Our Parish

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



PEW Gift Store Opening Hours

Weekdays after 12:30pm Mass

Weekends after each Mass

Enquiries:

giftshopinthecity@gmail.com

Supporting Our Parish

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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