

Bulletin.

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

Diocese of Broken Bay
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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

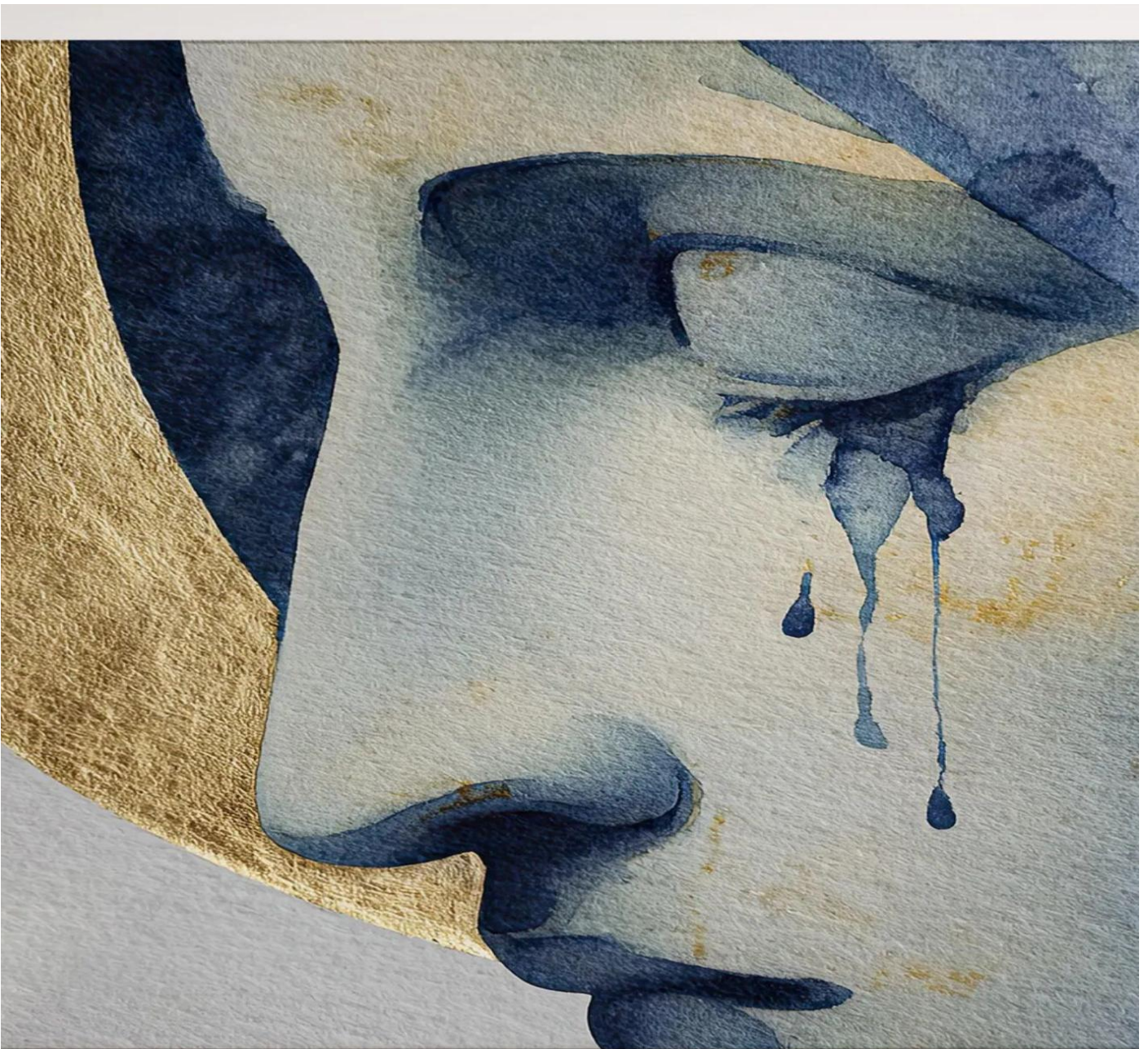


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Ordinary Time

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:

你要寬恕你近人的過錯；這樣，當你祈求時，你的罪惡也會得到赦免。 德訓篇28:2

Forgive thy neighbour if he hath hurl thee: and then shall thy sins be forgiven to thee when thou prayest. **Sirach 28:2**

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 week we celebrate our Parish's Feastday: 15 September, Our Lady of Sorrows. Do join us in praying the Rosary online at 8.00pm on Tuesday night. And then we will celebrate our feastday next Sunday 20 September in different ways as outlined on page 18 of our bulletin

As we will see on page 15 of our bulletin, we are ready now to take forward the outcomes of our Parish-in-Council X. **Next Sunday 20 September at 1.30pm there will be the opportunity to hear of those outcomes, and also to meet with our project director, Stuart Cunningham from Project Strategies Australia in order to learn about the practicalities of the project.** The project will extend from now until the end of November 2027. It will be a disruptive time as scaffolding and the like move from section to section of the church whilst repairs, installations and painting are all undertaken. For this reason, we will not be able to receive bookings for events such as weddings through the coming year 2027. Thankfully, we will be able to avail of St Leonard's church in Narrabeen for such occasions, as we might from time to time for funerals as well, depending on the progress of the project. Notwithstanding we are hopeful that even with the restoration occurring we will be able to keep our church mainly open.

However, there is one particular exception to this and it will occur at the end of September. The first thing that we need to do as part of the restoration is to remove any hazardous material on the site. Studies have revealed that such exists under the carpet, in the sacristy linoleum, and extensively under the church floor. This must all be

removed before any other works can commence. To this end, **we must close both our church and our office from Monday 28 September to Thursday 8 October.** This period has been chosen given it coincides with school holidays. There will be no access to the church or to the office during this time. Our meeting rooms, however, will still be available, and we will set up a temporary parish office in St Peter's Meeting room during this period. On the weekend of 3/4 October (the long weekend), we will celebrate Sunday Masses in Harrington Hall.

There are two important events this month which provide us with an opportunity to demonstrate our support for the unborn. On Tuesday 15 September there will be a rally outside of Parliament House at Macquarie Street beginning at 6 pm in support of a bill to end abortion up to birth. On Saturday 19 September there will be a rally at Hyde Park (opposite St Mary's Cathedral) from 2 – 4 pm "Walk For Life" to help bring an end to abortion with help, hope and healing,

Our annual parish Bush Walk and Liturgy is next Saturday 19 September, leaving the church at 11.00am. Do join us for this great activity as part of the Season of Creation. And then on the evening of next Saturday 19 September do join us in Harrington Hall from 6.30pm for our Family Movie Night!



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, 14 September 2026 – Sunday, 20 September 2026



Bushwalk & Liturgy

All are welcome to join in our annual Bushwalk and Liturgy on Saturday 19th September during this Season of Creation 2026!

Contact Jo at jokaraolis1@bigpond.com

Saturday, 19 September 2026
11am-1pm meet at church forecourt



Family Movie Night

All are invited to Harrington Hall on Saturday 19 September for a movie night featuring the animation 'David.' Please register for catering purposes. QR code on page 10 of the bulletin.

Contact chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Saturday, 19 September 2026
6:30 –9:30pm in Harrington Hall



Our Lady of Dolours Feast Day Celebrations Morning Tea

Growing together in faith and as a community, all are welcome to morning tea after Sunday 10:30am mass as we celebrate the our parish Feast Day!

Sunday, 20 September 2026
11:30am on church forecourt

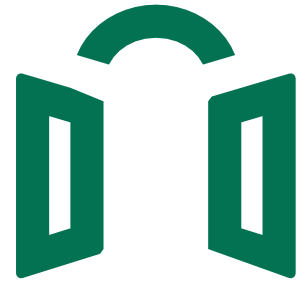


Capstone Young Adults

Fellowship for young adults over 18 years old. Newcomers welcome!

Contact sienna.klarica@bbcatholic.org.au

Sunday, 20 September 2026
6:30-8:30pm in Harrington Hall



Tuesday, 15 September

Bible Disussion Group

St Paul 10am-12pm

Tuesday, 15 September

Filipino Choir Practice

Harrington Hall 7-9pm

Tuesday, 15 September

Indonesian Legion of Mary

St Paul Room

6:30-8:30pm

Wednesday, 16 September

**Practice Language and
Conversation English**

Magnificat Room 9:30 -11am

Wednesday, 16 September

Exploring The Faith

Magnificat Room 7-9pm

Thursday, 17 September

Playgroup

Magnificat Room 1-3pm

Friday, 18 September

Meditation Group and Morning Tea

St Paul Room 10-11:15am

Friday, 18 September

**Indonesian Religious Night
Gathering**

Magnificat Room 6:30-9pm

Friday, 18 September

Choir Practice

St Peter Room 5-8pm

Saturday, 19 September

Legion of Mary

St Peter Room 10:30-12:30pm

Saturday, 19 September

Korean Bible Study

St Peter Room 6-7pm

Sunday, 20 September

**Hope Reflection Group –
Young Adults**

St Paul Room 1:30-3:30

Sunday, 20 September

Mandarin Bible Study

St Paul 3-4:30pm

Sunday, 20 September

Capstone Young Adults

Harrington Hall 6:30-8:30pm

Couples for Christ



Sunday, 20 September

Final meeting in Magnificat Room
2-5pm

Contact Janice at
jspasoquen@yahoo.com

Confirmation Classes



Wednesday, 16 September
4- 5:30pm

Saturday, 19 September
4-5:30pm

Sunday, 20 September
10-11am

Meetings in Kirk St rooms.

Contact
Rebecca.Molinaro@bbcatholic.org.au

Church Schedule

Mass Schedule This Week

Monday, 14 September 2026
12:30pm

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday, 15 September 2026
9:00am & 12:30pm

Our Lady of Sorrows

Wednesday, 16 September 2026
9:00am, 12:30pm & 6:30pm

Sts Cornelius and Cyprian

Thursday, 17 September 2026
9.00am & 12:30pm,

Thursday of week 24 in Ordinary Time

Friday, 18 September 2026
9:00am, 12:30pm

Friday of week 24 in Ordinary Time

Saturday,19 September 2026,
9:00am, 5.30pm,

Saturday of week 24 in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 20 September 2026,
7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am,

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Note:

- **Upcoming Infant Baptism on Sunday 13 September 2026 at 12pm: Noah Making**

Date	Time	Activity
14 September 2026	11:45 – 12:15	Cenacle
Monday	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
	18:00 - 19:00	Wedding Rehearsal Christine &James
	19:00 – 20:00	Memorial Mass for Catherine Mustaca
15 September 2026	8:45 - 9:00	Morning prayer
Tuesday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30- 10:00	Rosary
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 13:30	Rosary
16 September 2026	8:45 - 9:00	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:00	Rosary & Chaplet
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
	18:30 – 19:30	Evening Mass of Hope/Serra Vocations
17 September 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Thursday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:30	Adoration and Exposition
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
	19:00 – 20:00	Holy Hour Adoration
18 September 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
19 September 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Saturday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:00	Devotion to Our Lady Perpetual Help
	13:30 – 15:00	Wedding Christine & James
	16:30 – 17:30	Vigil Singer Bookings
	17:30- 18:30	Vigil
20 September 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

Bishop David Walker's 30th Episcopal Mass

Bishop David Walker, Bishop Emeritus of Broken Bay, celebrated the 30th anniversary of his episcopal ordination at our church on Thursday 3 September. It was here three decades ago, he was consecrated as the second Bishop of Broken Bay by Cardinal Edward Clancy. He served as Bishop of Broken Bay for 17 years, retiring in 2013.

Thursday night's Mass followed the arrival of a major relic of St Carlo Acutis, his pericardium, at our parish. The relic had been on a nationwide tour.



Our audience delighted in the music of our Music Director, Titus Grenyer, Celeste Haworth-Dias, a parishioner who sings with Opera Australia and Isabella Flores, who is our parish cantor, choral scholar and Mercy College student.



Young Adult Event

Young Adults event on Friday 4 September during St Carlo's relic visit! A special night of music, talk by Kate Hobbs on St Carlo, Fr Sheldon Burke's talk, veneration and overnight adoration.

Thank you Fr Hien and to everyone involved for making the night a memorable one for our parish!



St Carlo Exhibition & Public Veneration

Harrington Hall was home to St Carlo's 'Eucharistic Miracles of the World' Exhibition during its stay from Thursday to Saturday.



Last weekend masses were highlighted by Kate Hobbs St Carlo's talks then finally leaving after Filipino mass on Sunday as we celebrated Father's Day. Many parishioners took the opportunity to venerate St. Carlo's relic before the conclusion of its visit to leave for Gosford.



Chatswood Street Fair

A mighty effort by all our PEW Giftshop ladies, RCIA teams, ALPHA, Legion of Mary members, FCCP, CICC and many volunteers who helped and participated in this year's Chatswood Street Fair in the parade and stalls!

More highlights can be viewed on our parish Facebook and Instagram @ourladyofdolourschatswood



First Saturday Rosary



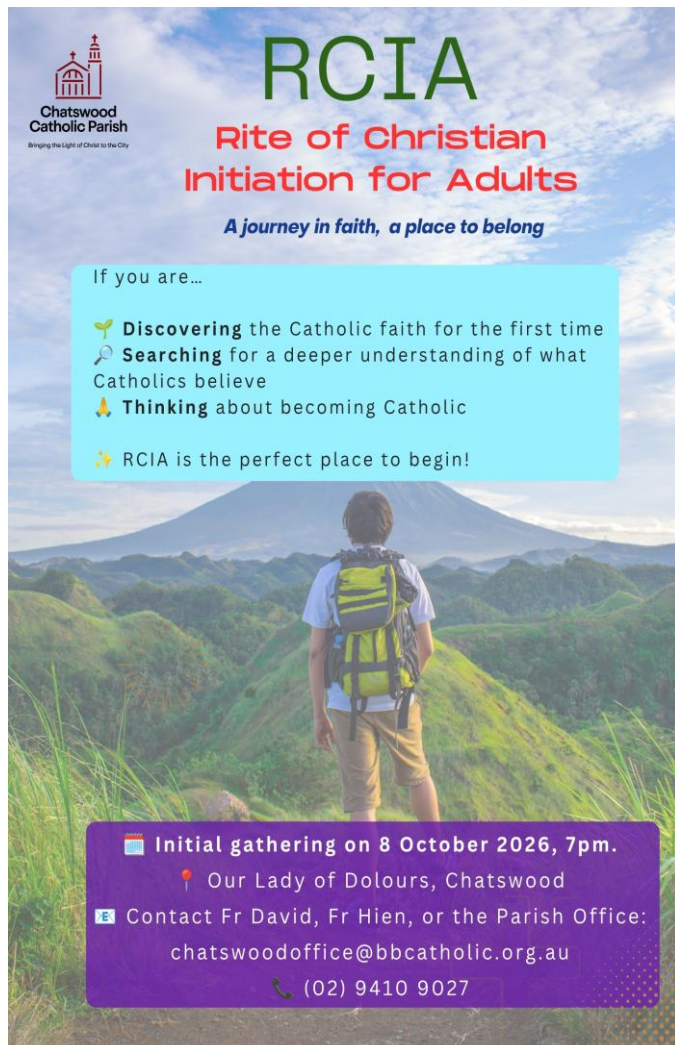
Our First Saturday Public Rosary group gathered on Saturday 5 September 3pm in the afternoon for reconciliation, afternoon tea followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet and rosary on the forecourt.

The next gathering will be on **Saturday 3rd October 3pm** in Magnificat Room due to church renovations.

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.



The poster features a background image of a person with a backpack standing on a grassy hill, looking out over a valley with a large mountain in the distance. The text is overlaid on this image.

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!

📅 **Initial gathering on 8 October 2026, 7pm.**

📍 Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood

✉ **Contact Fr David, Fr Hien, or the Parish Office:**
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

☎ (02) 9410 9027

My RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) experience in 2025.

'Attending Chinese Alpha and RCIA has been a wonderful and meaningful experience. Learning about God alongside people who share a similar cultural background and language made the journey feel warm, comfortable and welcoming—almost like being part of a family.

Before joining, learning more about the Catholic faith felt a little daunting. However, the classes made it easy to ask questions, explore my beliefs and develop a deeper understanding of God, Jesus, prayer and the teachings of the Church. Grace, Anthony, Rose and the other teachers created such a welcoming and supportive environment. They explained everything with patience and encouraged us to learn and grow at our own pace.

Through this journey, my faith has grown stronger and become more personal to me. I now feel that I am truly part of God's family, just like the rest of my family. I am very grateful for the friendships, guidance and sense of belonging that Chinese Alpha and RCIA have given me.'

Jenny



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

Pray & Play!



Pray & Play

One Million Children
Praying the Rosary for
Peace



Date: 7 October 2026 **Time:** 2pm
Location: Magnificat Room
94 Archer St Chatswood NSW 2067



Youth group dates

EVERY 2ND AND 4TH SUNDAY

Term 3

13th September
27th September

Term 4

25th October
8th November
22nd November

No youth group during school holidays



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

Questions or interested in volunteering?
Contact chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au or 02 9410 9000.
We would love your support!



September Mandarin Mass



車士活天主堂區
CHATSWOOD CATHOLIC PARISH
普通话 | 英文翻译 | 弥撒
9月13日 | 星期日 | 下午2:00
SUNDAY | 13 SEPTEMBER 2026 | 2:00 pm

主礼 - 玄武神父
CELEBRANT | FATHER HIEN VU

欢迎参加 *All Are Welcome*

本堂每月第二个主日举行

MANDARIN | ENGLISH TRANSLATION
MASS HERE

MONTHLY | SECOND SUNDAY | 2:00 PM

七苦圣母堂 Our Lady of Dolours
94, Archer Street, Chatswood 2067
Phone: 0449-839-188, 02 9410 9000
www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood



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

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)



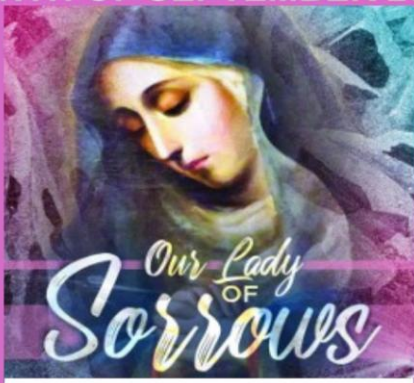
課程內容包括：

- 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。



ZOOM ROSARY DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2026



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

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

Free Prepaid funeral information session & morning tea.

Plan Today,
Peace of Mind for Tomorrow.

Learn how planning ahead can:

- Ensure your wishes are known & carried out
- Protect yourself against rising funeral costs
- Relieve your family of difficult decisions
- Peace of mind for you & your family

TIME | 10am

VENUE | Magnificat Room at Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood

DATE | Thursday 24 September

SESSION INFORMATION SPEAKER | Jodie from Gregory & Carr

All are welcome!

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



MORNING
TEA
PROVIDED



GREGORY & CARR
FUNERAL DIRECTORS



Caring for families
for generations

OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / A

13 SEPTEMBER 2026

HOW OFTEN MUST I FORGIVE? There is much truth in the proverb, 'to err is human, to forgive divine'. We all make mistakes. We all do or say things we later regret. And yet, when others wrong us, we can find it beyond our human strength to forgive. As we celebrate the mystery of Christ's love today, let us ask Jesus to heal our divisions and fill our hearts with his spirit of forgiveness.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON cf. Sir 36: 18

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

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. Look upon us, O God, Creator and ruler of all things, and, that we may feel the working of your mercy, grant that we may serve you with all our heart. 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

Sir 27:30–28:7

A reading from the Book of Sirach.

Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner.

He who exacts vengeance will experience

the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin.

Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord?

Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins?

Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments.

Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM

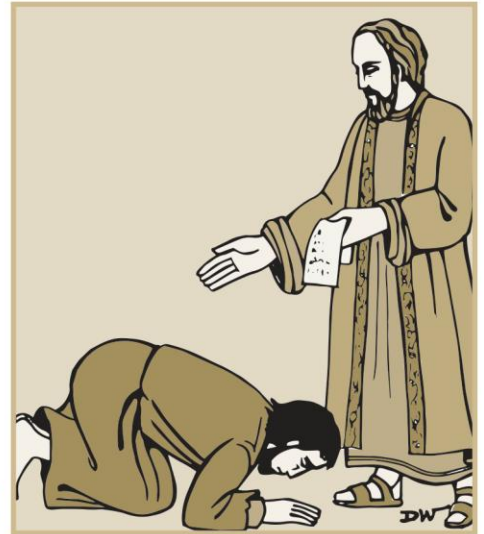
Ps 102: 1-4, 9-12. R. v. 8

R. The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, / all my being, bless his holy name. / My soul, give thanks to the Lord / and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, / who heals every one of your ills, / who redeems your life from the grave, / who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

3. His wrath will come to an end; / he will not be angry for ever. / He does not treat us according to our sins / nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**



4. For as the heavens are high above the earth / so strong is his love for those who fear him. / As far as the east is from the west / so far does he remove our sins. **R.**

SECOND READING

Rom 14: 7-9

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

Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 13: 34

Alleluia, alleluia! / I give you a new commandment: / love one another as I have loved you. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mt 18: 21-35

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.

I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.'

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders

that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said, "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me," he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said, "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

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. Look with favour on our supplications, O Lord, and in your kindness accept these,

your servants' offerings, that what each has offered to the honour of your name may serve the salvation of all. 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 cf. Ps 35: 8

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. May the working of this heavenly gift, O Lord, we pray, take possession of our minds and bodies, so that its effects, and not our own desires, may always prevail in us. 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

FORGIVE FROM THE HEART

Have you ever been hurt by another? How do you act? Can you forgive? Hurts, misunderstanding and at times serious ruptures can occur amongst Jesus' members. The question which Peter asks Jesus is relevant: 'How often should one forgive another? Seven times?' Jesus replies, 'Seventy times seven,' meaning forgiveness is beyond calculation. Jesus then offers a parable to highlight the essential truth about forgiving others 'from the heart'. The story involves two servants. One owes his king 1000 talents. In Matthew's day a talent was worth a year's wage. The servant owes the king 1000 years' wages! An impossible debt to honour, even though the servant promises to pay it in time. The king, out of compassion, cancels the debt. Whew! Leaving the judgement hall, that same servant comes across a fellow servant who owes 100 denarii. A denarius is a day's wage, so the debt is a hundred days' wages, a paltry sum by comparison. But in this second scenario, compassion and debt cancellation are absent. The king gets to hear of this and imprisons the first servant for his lack of forgiveness. Meanness of spirit and forgiveness of heart will have their divine repercussions, the point of the final words of today's Gospel. Matthew's Jesus invites us to reflect upon our own forgiving and compassionate spirit towards those who have hurt or wronged us. As we pray in the Lord's Prayer, '...forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.' The measure of our forgiveness is ultimately not God but our own hearts.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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OBSERVING THE SEASON OF CREATION - WEEK 2

The Season of Creation

is celebrated by the Catholic Church in Australia during the first month of Spring as a time to give thanks to God for His Creation and to consider our own responsibility to the circle of creation, as children of God.



Our annual Liturgy in the Bush to celebrate the Season of Creation takes place next **Saturday, 19th September. Bring the family & a bottle of water!**

We leave the church forecourt at 11am and walk through Blue Gum Reserve to the Scout site where we will join in a special liturgy for the Season of Creation. After sharing refreshments together we will head back to the church arriving approximately 12.30 p.m.

If you want a shorter walk, drive to the Bush Gum Reserve entrance on Dulwich Rd, opposite Peckham Ave and wait for our walkers.

Bush Walk & Liturgy

Next Saturday 19 September 11.00 a.m.

Leaving from our church forecourt

If you prefer not to walk, you can drive in to the liturgy location from Kooba Rd, Chatswood. We would love your help setting up from 10.45 a.m.

During this month we give thanks to God for the splendour of His Creation, where all is interconnected and interdependent, the trees, the weather, the animal life and we humans. All is held in balance. We also ponder our own role as a responsible participant in what God has created. As Gospel people we know that things are out of balance, that in service to Mammon, man has upset the balance that God created. The disastrous avalanche of water and mud from a melting glacier in Nepal so recently speaks to the growing effect of climate change. But what can we, in our small Chatswood parish at the bottom of the world, do? In the Season of Creation we will publish in the Bulletin information to help us all contribute to a more sustainable Earth. This week we begin by looking at consumerism, the movement that began last century, that threatens the survival of life as we know it on our planet.

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday 27th September 3.00pm in Magnificat Room

Hearing the Cry of the Poor Workshop

How to bring the light of Christ to the homeless we meet on the streets of Chatswood

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI): Senior Research & Writing Consultant: Minor Basilica Application Project

Catholic Parish of Chatswood: Diocese of Broken Bay

The Opportunity

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood invites Expressions of Interest from suitably qualified independent contractors, consultants or specialist writers to lead the research, writing and coordination of the Minor Basilica application.

This is a project-based engagement requiring an experienced professional who can combine historical research, exceptional writing ability and strong project management skills to produce a submission of the highest quality.

The successful contractor will work collaboratively with the Parish Priest and a parish project team while maintaining responsibility for the day-to-day planning and delivery of the project.

Selection Process

Expressions of Interest will be assessed on demonstrated capability, relevant experience, writing quality, project methodology, value for money and overall suitability for this unique project.

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to participate in an interview and as part of the selection process submit a proposed methodology and fee structure that demonstrates how they would deliver project outcomes.

EOI Closing Date: 9 October 2026

Enquiries and Submission: David.ranson@bbccatholic.org.au

Renewing our Church Building

Q&A Session | Sunday 20 September

Since its opening in August 1921, our church building has experienced two renewals – a significant expansion in 1961, and repainting and carpeting in 1978. Now, 48 years later we are those who have discovered ourselves with the opportunity for its further renewal.

Does our church need renewing? It could be said, it's beautiful as it is, why change it? However, renewal doesn't mean changing things radically. It means seeking to make our church as beautiful as it can be, not just for now but for the next 50 years when a new generation will be faced with the same question again.

The renewal of our church building is both significant and necessary; indeed there is much to turn our attention to over the coming 15 months, including...

- After 48 years, the walls need repainting.
- The electrical wiring through the building is chaotic and dangerous.
- Both our lighting and sound need great improvement.
- The fans (cooling and heating) don't work well.
- The window frames need much cleaning and repair.
- The green carpet and some flooring has come to the end of its life.
- The projectors and screens in the church can be greatly improved.
- The physical accessibility of our church's interior needs to be improved.
- And beyond these much needed functional building improvements, we will be considering how we might make our church's interior even more beautiful.

Q&A Session: Sunday 20 September | 1.30 pm in Harrington Hall

Before we commence this generational project, everyone is warmly invited to a Q&A session with Fr David Ranson and Stuart Cunningham from Project Strategies Australia at 1.30 pm on Sunday 20 September in Harrington Hall.

Fr David and Stuart will share how the renewal project will unfold — including the scope of works, timeline, budget, and the opportunities our parish community will have to contribute to and help shape the project — as well as answer any questions we may have.



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.

Community Transport Drivers

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

Contact Dee
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

St Vincent de Paul Society

There is an option for regular giving – if interested please email El or John details below.

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

10:30am 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 Winnie at chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au



DIGNITY Pro-Life Alliance

The DIGNITY Pro-Life Alliance invites parishioners to reflect on and uphold the dignity of every human life, from conception to natural death. Through prayer, learning, and respectful advocacy, the Alliance encourages Catholics to engage thoughtfully with issues affecting the most vulnerable in our society. Resources are available for those who wish to learn more and become involved.

Learn more and get involved via the DIGNITY Pro-Life Alliance website or Contact Michael or Cecilia at aikimtan10@gmail.com



Calling bakers! If you would like to bake some home-made delights such as cupcakes, slices or brownies – sweet or savoury - we would love to hear from you!

Our monthly Community BBQ is for everyone, parishioners, visitors and those who can do with a meal and company.

Contact Dee at chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Additional Parish & Diocesan Notices

St Joseph's Appeal – Giving Back to Those Who Have Given So Much!

We are invited to reflect with gratitude on the meaningful impact made by our priests, on our lives, our faith, and our families. Many of us have been blessed by priests who accompany with compassion, serve with faithfulness, and share with us the joys of life's milestones.

Next weekend, we have the opportunity to give thanks for their ministry by giving back to those who have given so much. Across the Diocese of Broken Bay, we are launching the St Joseph's Appeal, supporting our retired priests who have spent their lives in faithful service to Christ and His Church.

Your valued gift will help to provide for their accommodation, meals, transport and medical care, enabling them to live with dignity and comfort in retirement.

Envelopes will be available for you to simply scan the QR code or complete the details and return to the collection the following week. All donations are tax deductible.

Please pray for our retired priests and give generously in appreciation for their lifelong! commitment to faithful service.



St Joseph's Appeal

Following the example
of St Joseph

Let us respond with **faithful care.**

Help care for our retired priests.

RETURNING THE CARE WE RECEIVED

DONATE TODAY

CATHEDRAL PRECINCT PROJECT

CATHEDRAL PRECINCT CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC:
TEEING OFF
FOR THE FUTURE

FRIDAY
16 OCTOBER

7.45 ARRIVAL
AND REGISTRATION

NEWGREENS
CHATSWOOD
GOLF CLUB

Cathedral Precinct Golf Day!

You're invited to The Cathedral Precinct Charity Classic at the Newgreens Chatswood Golf Club on Friday, 16 October 2026.

Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just looking for a fantastic day out with friends, colleagues, or your parish community, we want you there!

Enjoy a relaxed, social day on the green while supporting the Cathedral Precinct Project and its vision for future generations.

What's included in your day:

- The Game: 12 holes of golf in a fun, team-friendly 4-person Ambrose format.
- The Food: A delicious BBQ lunch and post-game social.
- The Extras: Great prizes, a silent auction, and a special guest appearance!

Don't play golf? You can still join the fun! Grab a ticket just for the social BBQ lunch.

Pricing: \$130 per golfer (includes golf & BBQ) | \$70 BBQ lunch only

Places are limited, so don't miss out. Book here: <https://bit.ly/4i2HiXh>

CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF *Dolours*

TUESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2026

Let us come together as a parish family to honour Our Lady of Dolours, stand with her at the foot of the Cross, and place our prayers and intentions into her loving care.



JOIN US FOR THESE SPECIAL EVENTS

1



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Starting Sunday, 6 September at 8pm via Zoom
and continuing every evening at 8pm
until Monday 14 September

Everyone is invited to join us in praying the Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows. Let us prepare our hearts together in faith and trust.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/jvg8rGJ4R7ePdvx2OLN68g>
Meeting ID 881 8203 5400 Passcode 667359

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO JOIN VIA ZOOM



2



MORNING TEA

Sunday, 20 September
after the 10:30am Mass

Stay for a cup of tea, a bite to eat and fellowship with our parish family.



*All are
welcome!*

3



HOLY HOUR

Sunday, 20 September
4:00pm – 5:00pm

A time of Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, reflection and intercession before the Lord. Come and spend an hour with Him.

*Be still before
the Lord and
place your
intentions
at His feet.*

Let us honour Our Lady of Dolours, the Mother who understands our sorrows and leads us closer to Jesus.



Before the church closes ... Visit the PEW Gift Shop!

The church will be temporarily closed for renovations from 28 September to 8 October. Before the doors close, why not drop by the PEW Gift Shop and look at what's available?

There may be a few occasions coming up that call for a thoughtful gift - or two? Perhaps a baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, birthday, wedding, anniversary, or simply a gift for someone who could use a little encouragement and prayer. The PEW Gift Shop has a range of religious and devotional items suitable for many occasions.

And here's another good reason to shop before 28 September....

Every item you take home means one less item for us to pack away! So, by shopping early, you're not only preparing for those upcoming gift-giving occasions, you might just help the PEW volunteers reduce the size of the "What are we going to do with this stuff?" packing pile!

Our Lady of Sorrows Rosaries Available!

As we pray the Novena and Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows leading up to the Feast of Our Lady of Dolours Parish on 15 September, you may wish to obtain an Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary (Servite Rosary) from the PEW Gift Shop. It is a beautiful way to accompany your prayers and deepen your devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows.



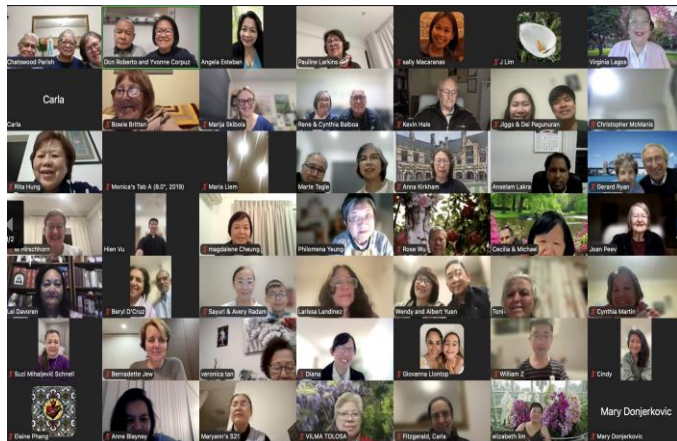
Shop with purpose.

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.

Novena

Thank you to all devoted participants joining in our parish 9-day Novena to Our Lady of Sorrows. On the first night, Sunday 6th September, there were 40 screens. The following Monday 7th September, about 40 screens again. Day 3 on Tuesday we had 64 screens for the Nativity of Our Blessed Virgin Mary. Day 4 on Wednesday, we around 40 screens, some with multiple family members joining in.

The Novena will continue until Monday 14 September.



JRS Thank You to St Pius Students!



Thank you to the Pius boys who under Ryan Balboa's supervision were a tower of strength loading the truck with the food donated to JRS. Many thanks from Trish and the team!

Mercy Week 31 August to 4 September:

Our parish office would like to thank the many Mercy College students who helped with various duties around the parish during Mercy Week! Their assistance greatly helped us prepare for the Chatswood Street Fair and Father's Day Mass!

Please Remember in Our Prayers.

For Those Recently Deceased

Anthony Tyler, Siriporn Upatham, Veljko Basic, Olga Keller, Maree Kennedy, Sandy Ross, 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

Ruth Connelly, Melissa Movafaghi, Michael O'Connell, Rosetta Lo Presti, Warrick Hanna, Jim Avery, 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; Marylin 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; 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

Mark Esteban, Maria Agnes Nguyen, Warren Farr, Robert Playdon, 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

Elena Brivio, Ditas Naguit, Duyen (Dee) Au

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 27 September. If you are interested to be part of this celebration, please contact

Dee at
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Sacraments Celebrated

Infant, Children & Adult Baptisms

Noah Making

13th September 2026

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?

Do you need to update your details?

Register via QR Code:

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM



Our Altar Flowers This Week

Our Altar flowers this week are gifted to us by Margaret Fah in "Thanksgiving for my grandson, Caden Tang's 3rd Birthday.



Flower Donations

Honour a special occasion or remember a loved one with Altar Flower arrangements.

Suggested donations: \$130 for a standard arrangement with your choice of flower colours. \$200+ for fuller or specific flowers like roses.

Email 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 September 2026.

14	Fr Jack Robson & Seminarian Nicholas Gome
15	Fr Stan Skibicki & Seminarian Joseph Nichols
16	Fr Robert Brogan & Seminarian Bryce Gonlin
17	Fr Geoff Bugden
18	Sr Maria Ross rsj
19	Sr Josefa Mabini OSA
20	Sr Jennifer Canillas OSA

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.



Saint Pedro Calungsod +

Saint Lorenzo Ruiz +

Filipino Chaplaincy

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.



 **CATHOLIC BAY OF BROKEN BAY**  **CATHEDRAL PRECINCT PROJECT** 

Women of Broken Bay *Lunch*

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2026
11:30AM FOR A 12:00PM START – 2:00PM
NORTHBRIDGE GOLF CLUB





KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Mrs Kelly Paget,
Called to Lead: A Journey of Faith,
Family and Community.

Be part of the inaugural Women of Broken Bay Lunch, an afternoon of connection, conversation and inspiration, supporting the Cathedral Precinct Project.

Gather with women from across the Diocese for a delicious two-course lunch, great conversation and an inspiring keynote address from Mrs Kelly Paget.

Come with friends or colleagues, connect with others and help shape the future.

BOOK HERE:



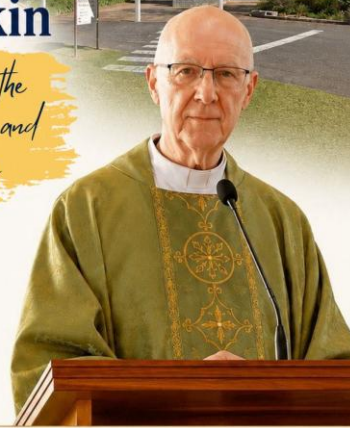
For further information, please contact:
Yvette Nettré - Head of Cathedral Fundraising
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 **Serra International Vocations Ministry**
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Pymble

Guest Speaker
Fr Paul Durkin

My role as Vice Rector of the Good Shepherd Seminary and return to parish ministry



Following a career in Catholic education, Fr Durkin was ordained to the priesthood in 2011. His ministry includes service across various Broken Bay parishes, leadership as Director of Vocations, and appointment as Vice Rector and Director of Pastoral Formation at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd. He currently serves at the Corpus Christi Parish in St Ives.

“ *You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit.* ”
John 15:16

EVENT DETAILS

 **Venue:** Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble

 **Date:** Thursday, 24 September 2026

 **Mass & dinner meeting:** 6:30pm

RSVP:

 **Terry Scanlan**
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All Welcome
Join us for an evening of faith, vocation, and fellowship

LOVE SYDNEY - WALK FOR LIFE

Walk for Life
to help bring an end to abortion with
help, hope and healing.

Human from Conception

Saturday 19th of September 2026
2pm - 4pm
Hyde Park

Opposite St Mary's Cathedral

PLEASE WEAR A WHITE SHIRT

Join us for a peaceful family friendly event with speakers, prayer and a 1km walk around the park.

Free Entry Tickets

trybooking.com/DBZSU_lovesydney.org.au



Please follow the event guidelines.

NO megaphones or personal signs,
Love Sydney will provide official signs.
Please follow the direction of the marshals
& police and walk peacefully with love.





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MOSMAN SYMPHONY CHORUS
WITH
EAST SYDNEY CHAMBER CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

OMID MOHEL ZADEH
AND
SUSAN BRIEDIS
MUSICAL DIRECTORS

PRESENT

JOSEPH HAYDN'S

MISSA IN TEMPORE BELLI
(Mass in the Time of War)

FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER AT 7:30PM
MOSMAN ART GALLERY

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER AT 2:00PM
MARY IMMACULATE CHURCH, WAVERLEY

TICKETS:
Adults: \$30.00
Pensioners/Students: \$20.00
Under 16 years: \$5.00
Exact cash at door or online via QR code



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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

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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