Chatswood Catholic Parish

Bulletin.

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

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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.

Our Lady of Dolours Church

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Bible Quote for the week:

我是上主，再沒有另一位；除我以外，沒有別的神。 **依撒意亞 45:5**

I am the Lord, and there is none else: there is no God, besides me. **Isaiah 45:5**

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 farewell our much-loved Fr Anselam. The presence of a priest becomes woven into the life of a parish. It is not always through great achievements or extraordinary moments. More often, it is through the quiet, faithful, everyday ways in which a priest makes himself available to his people, accompanies them in their joys and sorrows, and becomes a reassuring presence in the midst of their lives. One of the great gifts a priest can offer is simply to be there: to be present when someone needs a word of encouragement, when a family is facing a difficult moment, when a person seeks the grace of the sacraments, or when someone simply needs to know that the Church has not forgotten them. So much of this ministry happens quietly and without recognition. Yet it is precisely in these encounters that the tenderness of Christ becomes tangible. I know we have experienced this especially beautifully in Fr Anselam. We express our gratitude for his constancy, his generosity, his gentleness, and his pastoral availability. These have been unmistakable gifts to us over the last three years. On behalf of all our parishioners, our parish staff, and our many ministries, I want to thank Fr Anselam most sincerely. We will miss him. But we also rejoice that the gifts he has shared with us will now enrich another parish community. Our loss will be The Lakes' gain. May Fr Anselam find in his new parish a warm welcome, good friendships, and a renewed sense of purpose. And may he always know that he leaves Chatswood not simply with our thanks, but with our affection, our prayers, and our blessing.

Fr Hien and I returned from Vietnam safely on Friday morning after attending the dedication of the magnificent shrine of Our Lady of Nui Cui. Thank you to all for their assistance whilst we were away especially to Fr Andrew Feng for his daily Mass for us.

Due to the remarkable giftedness and generosity of Brendan Tertini, our Parish Annual Report is now available! It can found at https://docsend.com/v/dbnpb/annual-report-25-26 This is a tremendous showcase of our parish vibrancy. Hard copies will be available in the coming week.

It is hard to believe how quickly the year is now passing by, but we do have some very special events on the horizon, indeed even before the end of October. In particular next weekend, we will be joined by Catholic Missions, and then on the weekend of 31 October/1 November we will participate in the five yearly National Church Life Survey. This is an important means to gauge the state of faith in Australia: what people believe and how they find meaning in their lives. Our parish has participated in this survey of a number of years now and it gives us wonderful information by which we can continue to plan pastorally in the time ahead.



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
Parish Priest, Our Lady of Dolours Church

What's happening this week at the parish.

Monday, 19 October 2026 – Sunday, 25 October 2026



Playgroup

Fellowship for parents, preschoolers and toddlers! We attend mass at 12:30pm in the church and receive blessings before going to Magnificat Room for play time! Newcomers welcome!

Contact mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au

Thursday, 22 October 2026
1pm in Magnificat Room



Confirmation Classes

Classes continue for our Year 3 students as they deepen their faith journey facilitated by parent volunteers.

Contact rebecca.molinaro@bbcatholic.org.au

Wednesday & Saturday afternoon, Sunday mornings.



Infant Baptism

Run by Fr Hien. Preparation classes are required before the baptism ceremony. If you would like to have your infant 0-5yr old baptised at our church, please contact:

chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au



October Community BBQ

Calling bakers and home-cooks! If you would like to make some home-made delights, sweet or savoury, we would love to hear from you! Our Community BBQ is for everyone – visitors, parishioners and those who can do with a meal and company! Contact Dee at chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Sunday, 25 October 2026
11:30am on church forecourt

Tuesday, 20 October

Bible Discussion Group

St Paul's Room 10am-12pm

Tuesday, 20 October

Filipino Choir Practice

Harrington Hall 7-9pm

Tuesday, 20 October

Indonesian Legion of Mary

St Paul Room 6:30-8:30pm

Wednesday, 21 October

Practice Language And Conversation in English Classes

Magnificat Room 9:30- 11am

Wednesday, 21 October

CIC Instrument Practice

Harrington Hall 6:30 – 8pm

Wednesday, 21 October

Exploring the Faith

St Peter's Room 7-9pm

Thursday, 22 October

Playgroup

Magnificat Room 1-2:30pm

Thursday, 22 October

RCIA 2026-2027 Meeting

St Peter Room 7-9pm

Friday, 23 October

Meditation Group

St Paul Room 10-11:15am

Friday, 23 October

Choir Practice

St Paul 's Room 5-8pm

Saturday, 24 October

Legion of Mary

St Peter Room 10:30–12:30pm

Saturday, 24 October

Chinese RCIA

Magnificat Room 9:00 – 10:15am

Saturday, 25 October

Bible Study CCA & General

St Paul 1:30 – 3pm

Saturday, 24 October

Chinese Mass & Choir Practice

St Paul 3:30 – 5:30pm

Saturday, 24 October

CIC Christmas Choir Practice

St Paul's Room 6:30-8:30pm

Sunday, 25 October

Christian Meditation

St Peter Room 1:30-3pm

Children's Atrium

Based on Montesorri style learning, a quiet space for children to spend time with God.

For details contact Angela or Rose at old.childrens.atrium@gmail.com

Youth Group



Contact sienna.klarica@bbcatholic.org.au

Church Renovations Talk with Stuart Cunningham

Saturday 18 October 3pm in Harrington Hall

Sunday, 25 October

PEW Giftshop Meeting

St Paul 12:30 – 4pm

Mass & Devotions

Mass Schedule This Week

Monday, 19 October 2026
12:30pm

Monday of week 29 in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, 20 October 2026
9am, 12:30pm

Tuesday of week 29 in Ordinary Time

Wednesday, 21 October 2026
9am, 12:30pm, 6:30pm

Wednesday of week 29 in Ordinary Time

Thursday, 22 October 2026
9am, 12:30pm

Thursday of week 29 in Ordinary Time

Friday, 23 October 2026
9am, 12:30pm

Friday of week 29 in Ordinary Time

Saturday, 24 October 2026,
9:00am, 5.30pm

Saturday of week 29 in Ordinary Time

Sunday, 25 October 2026,
7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 5:30pm

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Note:

- Upcoming Wedding for Joshua Stewart & Samantha Schumacher on Friday, 23 October 2026 at 2pm.

Date	Time	Activity
19 October 2026	9:00 – 10:00	Mercy School Assembly
Monday	11:30 – 12:00	Divine Mercy Chaplet MMP
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
20 October 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
	18:00 – 21:00	Praise Fest Rehearsal
21 October 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:00	Rosary
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Sacrament of Anointing the Sick
	17:00 – 18:00	Wedding rehearsal of Joshua & Samantha
	18:30 – 19:30	Evening Mass of Hope/Serra Vocations
22 October 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Thursday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 – 10:00	Adoration/Exposition/Rosary
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	13:00 – 13:30	Rosary
	19:00 – 20:00	Holy Hour Adoration
23 October 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Friday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 - 10:00	Rosary
	12:30 – 13:00	Afternoon Mass
	14:00 – 16:00	Wedding of Joshua and Samnatha
24 October 2026	8:45 – 9:00	Morning Prayer
Saturday	9:00 – 9:30	Morning Mass
	9:30 -10:00	Devotion to Our Lady Perpetual Help
	17:30 – 18:30	Vigil (Vocation Mass)
25 October 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

Street Work

Last Sunday 11 October, the fabulous volunteers from the Parish Streetwork BBQ Team manned the fort at Bunnings Chatswood.



Our founding member, the late beloved Gillian Hawkins, laid the foundation for this parish initiative to financially support Streetwork who in turn 'Support Vulnerable Young People In The Community To Turn Their Lives Around' in often very difficult circumstances.

(www. streetwork.org.au)



Many hands make light work and we had some 20 committed people shopping, delivering & setting up, onion prepping, BBQing and serving the sausage sandwiches (4 crews), cleaning & packing up. We made just under $2000 for Streetwork which is a testament and practical application of our parish vision of Bringing the Light of Christ to the City - We Love We Grow We Serve.



If anyone wishes to join this incredible team, please contact Dee at the office for more details at chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au - you would be most welcome!

Our next Chatswood Bunnings BBQ is scheduled for **Saturday 26 December, Boxing Day.**

Chinese Mass and Inaugural CCA-Fellowship - Mandarin Bible Study

We are grateful that Father David was able to celebrate our sixth Chinese Mass with us today, 11 October 2026.



Our newly baptised Mandarin speakers took pride in reading Father David's homily in Mandarin. Reading it in their native language gave them a deeper understanding of the Gospel.

It is pleasing to know that our Mandarin Mass is helping our newly baptised Mandarin speakers grow spiritually.



Our inaugural Bible study today also provided an opportunity for our newly baptised to ask questions that long-term Catholics take for granted. Praise the Lord for all these beautiful blessings.



Carer's Morning Tea



Thank you to those who attended Your Side Australia aged care provider Carer's morning tea last Tuesday 13 October. If you would missed the event but would like to know more, please contact mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au

Baby Jerome visit our parish team!

Our Parish Projects Officer, Chloe is currently on maternity leave. We were delighted to have a special visit from Chloe and baby Jerome this past week on Wednesday 14 October!



Senior's Upcoming Morning Tea



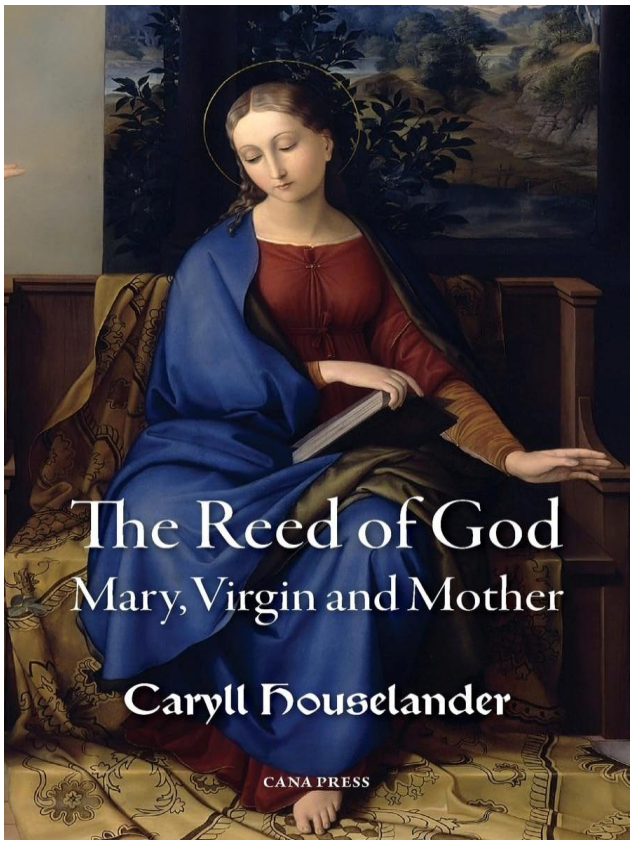
****Articles for our weekly Bulletin!**

If you have any stories, faith or parish related, you would like to share with our parish community please contact Dee at chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au .

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.



Parish Book Club

Our Book Club is currently studying 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.

Next meeting: Wednesday 4 November 2026 7:30pm in Magnificat Room.

Contact Bernadette at bjew@innovart.com.au

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Our candidates had their initial gathering with Fr Hien this past week on Thursday 8 October in Magnificat Room. The program will start 22 October.

If you are interested to become Catholic and join the program or have any enquiries, please contact Fr Hien at hien.vu@bbcatholic.org.au

Meditation Group

For all Fridays, except 1st Friday of every month :
Meditation Group & Sharing
St Paul Room 10 - 11: 15am

Contact Jon at jnnurman@yahoo.com

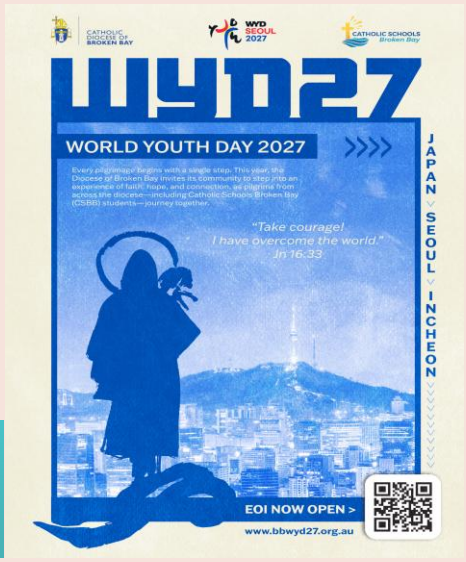
Devotion to Our Lady of Sorrows

Gathering after 9am mass on the last Saturday of the month, the group pray the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows to honour Our Lady to help foster a deeper spiritual life within the parish. **Next gathering will be 31 October 2026.**

Parish Life & Community Groups

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

World Youth Day If you're 16-35 years old and interested in attending World Youth Day with Our Lady of Dolours parish, August 2027 in South Korea, express interest by filling out this form at the QR code as well as the QR code in the WYD27 flyer:



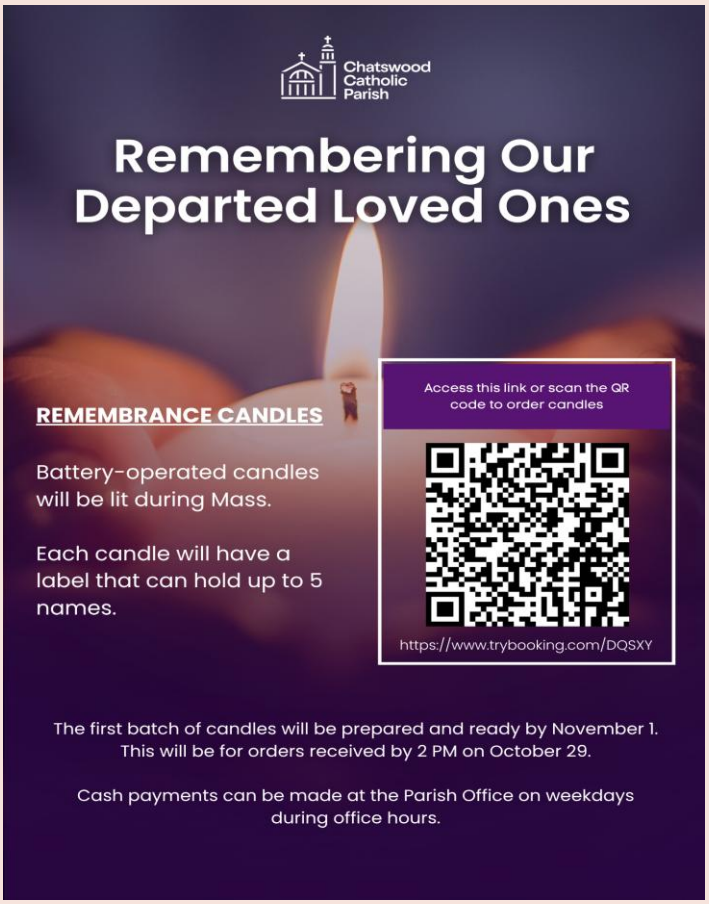


Fr Anselam farewell Mass



Blessing of the Animals




Chatswood Catholic Parish
Remembering Our Departed Loved Ones
REMEMBRANCE CANDLES
Battery-operated candles will be lit during Mass.
Each candle will have a label that can hold up to 5 names.
Access this link or scan the QR code to order candles
https://www.trybooking.com/DQSXY
The first batch of candles will be prepared and ready by November 1. This will be for orders received by 2 PM on October 29.
Cash payments can be made at the Parish Office on weekdays during office hours.


Chatswood Catholic Parish
CCA - Mandarin Fellowship
FAITH Journey
Fourth Sunday Monthly - an Afternoon of Sharing, Praying, Reflection, and Spiritual Growth. Optional Coffee Follows
October's Theme | How to Recognise God's Voice
希10:25「决不离弃我们的集会。」
Do not stay away from the meetings of the community."
(Heb. 10:25)
OCTOBER 25, 2026
SUNDAY 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
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CCA.OLODCHATSWOOD@GMAIL.COM
Our Lady of Dolours - Magnificat Parish Room
Cnr of Archer and Kirk Street, Chatswood 2067


ZUMBA
Dance with Mae
SCHEDULE UPDATE!
Same Class. New Schedule!
HARRINGTON HALL
630 PM
2 FRIDAYS ON
2 FRIDAYS OFF
THEN REPEAT
$15
NEXT SESSIONS:
OCT 16th & OCT 23rd
BOOK AHEAD OR JUST SHOW UP!
More info
SCAN HERE


车士活天主教区
CCA 普通话信仰共融
信仰同行
每月第四个主日举行。一起分享、祈祷，
在信仰中成长。结束后可一同茶叙。
本月主题：「怎样认出天主的声音」
希10:25「决不离弃我们的集会。」
Do not stay away from the meetings of the community."
(Heb. 10:25)
2026年10月25日
主日 下午2:00 - 4:00
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七苦圣母堂 - Magnificat 堂区活动室
Cnr of Archer and Kirk Street, Chatswood 2067

Our Sunday Celebration

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time / A — **18 October 2026**

SERVING GOD THROUGH CIVIL SOCIETY. The kingdom of God is already present in our world. It is here that we practise the kingdom values of justice, honesty, love and compassion. It is here that we show our faith in action, work for love and persevere in hope. When we contribute to the well-being of civil society we are promoting the kingdom of God.



INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
cf. Ps 16:6, 8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

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 are the image of the unseen God: Lord, have mercy.
R. Lord, have mercy.
P. You are the firstborn of all creation: Christ, have mercy.
R. Christ, have mercy.
P. You are the head of the body, the Church: 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. Almighty ever-living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of 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
Isa 45:1, 4-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun
that, apart from me, all is nothing.

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

RESP PSALM
Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10. R. v. 7

R. Give the Lord glory and honour.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, / sing to the Lord all the earth. / Tell among the nations his glory / and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**

2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise, / to be feared above all gods; / the gods of the heathens are naught. / It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R.**

3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, / give the Lord glory and power, / give the Lord the glory of his name. / Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R.**

4. Worship the Lord in his temple. / O earth, tremble before him. / Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' / He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

SECOND READING
1 Thess 1:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

The word of the Lord.
R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION
Phil 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia! / Shine on the world like bright stars; / you are offering it the word of life. / Alleluia!

GOSPEL
Mt 22:15-21

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.

Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

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. Grant us, Lord, we pray,
a sincere respect for your gifts,
that, through the purifying action of your grace,
we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve.
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 32:18-19

**Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. Grant, O Lord, we pray, that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things, we may be helped by what you give in this present age and prepared for the gifts that are eternal. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen

THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

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

R. Amen.

P. Go forth, the Mass is ended.

R. Thanks be to God.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

WHO IS OUR GOD?

Homilists today may be tempted to use this Gospel as an encouragement to honour taxation: every citizen contributes to the common good, and perhaps parishioners might even be urged to contribute a little more to the parish coffers. After all, Jesus does say, 'Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar!' While we certainly have a responsibility to support those social structures that advance the common good, and to assist those who struggle, something more troubling is at work in this Gospel.

The setting is the Temple Mount, where Matthew presents Jesus undergoing a theological trial before religious leaders and guardians of orthodoxy. It is a scene repeated in every generation of Jesus' followers: the attempt by theological rigorists to indict those whom they regard as out of step with orthodox teaching. Jesus refuses the premise of their question. Instead, he asks them to produce the coin used to pay the tax and to identify the figure and inscription upon it. 'Caesar's,' they reply.

Here lies the real issue. These religious leaders publicly champion the Torah's fundamental confession that there is only one God. Yet, in Israel's most sacred place, the Temple, they carry an image of the god-king Caesar. Their actions contradict the faith they claim to defend. Thus, today's Gospel is not primarily about the lawfulness of taxation. It is about fidelity to the Divine One. Beneath the question of what belongs to Caesar lies the more searching question: Who is our God, the One to whom our ultimate love, allegiance and obedience belong?

Fr Michael Trainor

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A Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - A Journey of Peace and Grace

My pilgrimage to Medjugorje was a journey that renewed my faith and left me with a deep sense of peace. While I did not witness any extraordinary miracles, I returned home with a renewed devotion to Our Lady and a stronger desire to draw closer to Jesus.



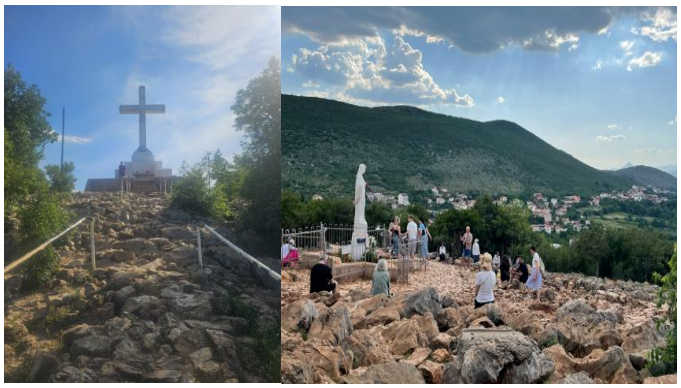
One of the most memorable moments was praying before the Risen Christ statue. Many pilgrims believe that liquid miraculously seeps from the knee of the statue. At the foot of the Cross, Our Lady could only embrace Jesus' knees as she wept. Whether one sees this as miracle or simply as a powerful reminder, it invited me to reflect more deeply on Mary's love for her Son.

Climbing Cross Mountain while praying the Stations of the Cross and walking up Apparition Hill were deeply moving experiences. Along the way, I saw pilgrims making sacrifices, including some walking barefoot in penance, and a priest lying prostrate in prayer. I was also inspired by the countless people patiently waiting to receive the

Sacrament of Reconciliation in many different languages, and by the many pilgrims still quietly praying before the Risen Christ statue late into the evening.



One of the highlights of the pilgrimage was listening to a Dominican monk speaking about messages associated with Medjugorje: prayer, fasting, conversion and peace. His words reminded me that God's love is unconditional. Many people feel they are unworthy because of their sins. The truth is that none of us deserves God's love - we are all sinners. Yet God does not love us because we deserve it; He loves us because that is His very nature. Our task is simply to accept His love, trust in His mercy, and allow Him to transform our hearts.



Another lesson that stayed with me was about the often-forgotten sin of **detraction**. We may think that revealing another person's faults is acceptable because what we say is true. But if we unnecessarily disclose someone's faults to people who have no need to know, we damage that person's good name and reputation. As Christians, we are called not only to speak the truth, but also to protect the dignity of others and to speak with charity.

The greatest gift I brought home from Medjugorje was not an extraordinary miracle, but an ordinary grace: a peaceful heart and a renewed desire to grow closer to Christ. Since returning home, I have begun praying the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary each day. I have also embraced the spirit of fasting on Wednesdays and Fridays by eating more simply, abstaining from meat, and giving up foods that I enjoy. These simple practices remind me to rely more on God and less on myself.

Through Mary's gentle guidance, I continue to be drawn ever closer to her Son. **Through Mary to Jesus.**

Article by Gabrielle K.

Praise And Worship



If you've never been to a Praise & Worship night, here's the honest version: it's not a concert, and it's not a classroom. It starts with food and people (the part where you find your friends, meet a few new ones, and stop feeling like the new kid).

Then the band plays, and something in the room shifts. You don't have to know the songs. You don't have to sing loudly, or at all. You can stand at the back with your arms crossed for the first three songs, and plenty of people do.

Somewhere in the middle there's a talk, and time for Reconciliation if you want it. Then comes Adoration, and the room goes quiet in a way that's hard to find anywhere else these days. Afterwards the band comes back with everything they've got, and by then the arms are uncrossed.



On Friday, 13 November at 6pm in Chatswood, that talk will come from **Tomasz Juszczak**, a Polish-Australian evangelist and founder ofhttps://www.donumministries.com/ Donum Ministries, and he'll be speaking on holiness and the saints. We're still close to All Saints' Day, and it felt like the right moment to look at the people the Church holds up as heroes and notice how ordinary most of them started out.

Sainthood isn't reserved for statues and stained glass, it's the actual invitation on the table for every young person in this room, and it's nothing to be afraid of. So come. Come exactly as you are, with whatever kind of week you've had, and bring someone who'd never walk in on their own.

Register through the link below, we'd love to know you're coming. 👉 **Register via QR Code.**



VOLUNTEERS Call Out!

*Looking for volunteers for youth Praise and Worship Night on **Friday, 13th of November**. If you are over the age of 18, with a **working with children's check**, and open to helping make this a wonderful night for the young people in our community and beyond, reach out to Sienna at Sienna.Klarica@bbcatholic.org.au*

Serving Our Community.

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

St Vincent de Paul Society September Report

In September OLD Vinnies received calls from two families where the parents have given up careers to look after a seriously ill child full time. One, under a lot of stress, we have helped previously. we helped again with their problems paying for necessary pharmaceuticals. The other was new to us. We provided food relief and information on locally available resources. Such cases are thankfully rare but particularly poignant.

An unemployed couple with child needed help with stabilising themselves after cash flow problems.

Another two requests were for help with energy bills whilst another needed help with removal expenses.
A single parent refugee family, struggling with health problems we assisted with medical/pharmaceutical expenses.

We received 8 calls and expended/committed nearly $2000.

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

Community Transport Drivers

Calling drivers who have a great commitment to help other parishioners get to mass!

Contact Dee 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

10:30am Mass 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 serve in this ministry, contact Dee at chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Additional Parish Notices & News

Diamond Women

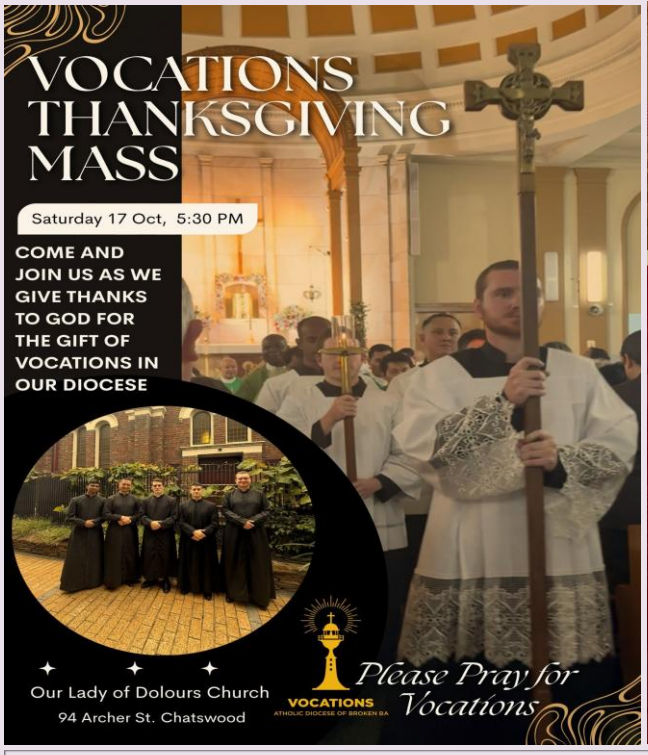
Last Sunday parishioners who attended the 10.30 am Mass were treated to an uplifting introduction to the wonderful work carried out by “Diamond Women” who provide assistance to women with an unplanned pregnancy or who feel challenged by the demands of carrying a baby to term and raising it. They also provide care for women who experience trauma after having had an abortion.

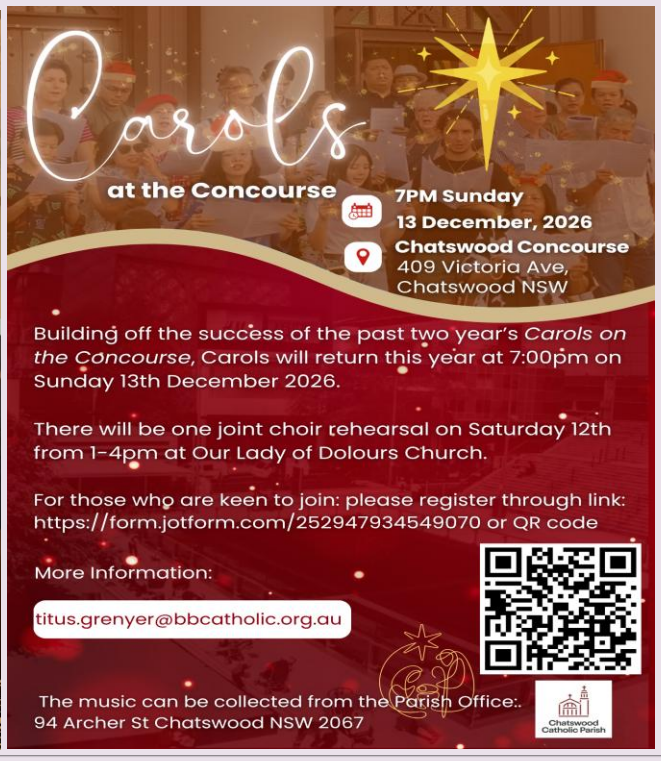
In a society in which abortion is widely regarded as the solution to an unwanted pregnancy, “Diamond Women” provide a refreshing, loving response to demands resulting from pregnancy in stark contrast to abortion which destroys the unborn baby. Many women resort to abortion because they feel they have no alternative whereas “Diamond Women” show them that there is a loving alternative to abortion that upholds the dignity of a woman and avoids the tragedy of ending the life of the unborn baby. “Diamond Women” rely entirely on donations as they receive no government assistance.

Parishioners can find more information about “Diamond Women” at https://www.diamondwomen.com.au (or phone 1300 851 592 or info@diamondwomen.com.au) and they are encouraged to support this wonderful ministry by making a donation where possible which is tax deductible or by leaving your donation at the parish office where it will be forwarded to them. In this way you can help to save the life of an unborn child. *(Dignity Pro-Life Alliance)*

We were told by Jen Curry (the speaker and founder of Diamond Women) that ours is the first Catholic parish to invite “Diamond Women” to help spread their message of hope but it should not be the last.

Vocations Mass







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For Yamikani*, getting to school means walking long distances in pain, often without enough food or strength to make the journey. For many families in vulnerable and remote areas like rural Malawi, education has become an impossible choice.

But there is hope. Led by Fr Matthew Semba, a new primary school is being built, offering children a safe place to learn, grow, and look ahead with renewed possibility.

This World Mission Month, you are invited to share in this mission, standing with families as they rebuild their lives and create a brighter future for their children.

**Name changed for privacy*

Faith, Culture, and Belonging

For Filipino migrants starting life in a foreign land, finding a community to settle in is generally determined by its similarities with the one back home. Religiosity being our distinguishing characteristic, the search usually starts in a church, where, anywhere in the world, Filipinos congregate on Sundays. Here in Australia, that story is no different. From this sense of belonging sprang the Filipino chaplaincy.



While the Diocesan Chaplaincy marks seven years under its formal charter, the roots here in Chatswood run much deeper. The seed was planted two decades ago in October 2006, when Scalabrinian priest Fr. Christmar Daguno, whose order is dedicated to supporting migrant communities, collaborated with Fr. Vince Casey, then parish priest of Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood. Both saw a pastoral need in creating a space where Filipino migrants could gather to deepen their faith and sharing their rich cultural heritage whilst wholeheartedly embracing Australian life.

Fr. Christmar approached one of our beloved community leaders, Ditas Naguit, to rally local families. By January 2007, a foundational team convened to establish a Filipino ministry within the parish. On Palm Sunday (1 April 2007), the inaugural Filipino Mass at Our Lady of Dolours drew over 420 faithful from all across Sydney, far eclipsing the 60 to 80 people initially expected. With that momentous gathering, the Filipino Chaplaincy Chatswood Parish (FCCP) was born, establishing a monthly Mass tradition that will celebrate its 20th anniversary in April 2027. FCCP is one of five Filipino communities across the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Over the years, FCCP's has been led by a dedicated core of clergy and lay volunteers. Pastoral leadership evolved under chaplains Fr. Christmar Daguno, Fr. Hamilton "Casey" Ureta, Fr. Roger Manalo, Fr. Norberto Ochoa, and currently under chaplaincy coordinator Deacon Roberto Corpuz, who has been with FCCP from the very beginning providing steady spiritual care and pastoral guidance. On the lay side, Ditas Naguit led the FCCP leadership team, supported by co-leaders and founding members like Marte Tagle and Cynthia Martin.

Recently, our community gathered in spirited thanksgiving to honour two special milestones: the 40th anniversary of the Diocese of Broken Bay and the 7th anniversary of its Diocesan Filipino Chaplaincy.

On September 26, parishioners gathered at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral and the Light of Christ Centre in Waitara for a special Thanksgiving Mass and Cultural Showcase. Bringing together Filipino-Australians from across Northern Sydney and the Central Coast, the day was also a chance to celebrate the Philippines' two patron saints, San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod, while looking back on the community's journey and its vital place within the Diocese.

Around the time the chaplaincy charter was taking shape, our pioneer leaders started looking to what lay ahead and asked an important question: who is going to carry FCCP forward? They put together a succession plan so the next generation could step up into leadership roles. For our titos and titas, it was really important that emerging leaders didn't feel sidelined or just along for the ride. Instead of simply handing down a template to copy, the next generation of leaders were encouraged to have the freedom to actually shape what the future of FCCP would look like. Fast forward to today, and that next generation is at the helm, though always with the comfort of knowing their titos and titas, are right behind them, ready with advice, a helping hand, and plenty of encouragement.

On April 30, 2019, then-Diocesan Administrator Very Rev. Dr. David Ranson formally signed the Charter for the Filipino Chaplaincy in the Diocese of Broken Bay. This established an official framework linking five Filipino

communities across the Diocese: Northern Beaches, North Shore, Hornsby, Brisbane Waters, Tuggerah Lakes. Today, Fr. David continues his deep connection with the community, serving as Parish Priest of Our Lady of Dolours in Chatswood as well as Diocesan Administrator.

From the start, the chaplaincy was committed to integration rather than becoming an isolated group within the church. The goal was always to be an active part of the wider parish family. As Deacon Roberto Corpuz explains:

“It has been our philosophy and mission to integrate with the parishes where we are located. We have always seen the Filipino Chaplaincy as a spoke in the Diocesan spiritual wheel of church life.”

This philosophy became especially vital post-COVID. Rather than creating duplicate programs, the chaplaincy actively encouraged members to support existing parish and diocesan initiatives. Today, Filipino parishioners serve across the Diocese as choristers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, and collection wardens.

For the Filipino-Australian, the chaplaincy offers a warm cultural bridge where traditional devotions remain at the centre of spiritual life. Throughout the year, parishioners gather for cherished traditions like Visita Iglesia, the Living Rosary, the floral offerings of Flores de Mayo, and the much-loved nine-day novena dawn Masses (Simbang Gabi), which were introduced at Our Lady of Dolours in 2016.



Monthly chaplaincy Masses have also become a welcoming home for new arrivals, especially young families. Celebrating infant and child baptisms during these gatherings ensures parents and their little ones are welcomed into a supportive faith community. And to make sure everyone feels included, the monthly Masses are said in English, though the Filipino touch is impossible to miss, especially when Tagalog hymns fill the church and everyone stays for fellowship over food afterwards.

The Cultural Showcase on September 26 brought all of that Filipino warmth, joy, and generosity straight to the stage. Dressed in bright Filipiniana and classic barong tagalogs, performers from each community filled the venue with traditional folk dances and some nostalgic OPM songs, showing just how much our heritage enriches our local parishes.



As the Diocese of Broken Bay celebrates 40 years and FCCP approaches its two-decade milestone, the heart of the Filipino Chaplaincy remains unchanged: to be a place where being proudly Filipino and deeply Catholic go hand in hand.

Through the intercession of San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod, both martyrs who witnessed to their Catholic faith in foreign lands, our communities in Chatswood and the wider Broken Bay Diocese continue to live out that mission, serving the Church with humble hands, generous hearts, and joyful song.

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Please Remember in Our Prayers.

For Those Recently Deceased

Micheline Guida, Francesco Di'lorio, Joseph Pham, Dolour Meagher, Fr Robert Brogan, Beryl Johnson, Fr Harry Kennedy, Gertrude Wu, Anthony Tyler, Siriporn Upatham, Veljko Bacic, Olga Keller, Maree Kennedy.

Wedding Anniversary

Chloe & Matthew Aylward
Deacon Kevin & Lois Hale

For Those Who Are Sick

Cindy Walker, Ruth Connelly, Melissa Movafaghi, Michael OÇonnell, Rosetta Lo Presti, Warwick 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 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; Jeremy Moon; Lody Herlianto; Chet Catapang; Mila Fidel; Onni Wong; Victor Chun Kau Ng; Carmel Villanueva; Delfin Mendoza; Irene Margaret; Laila Haddad; Thomas West; Lucy Rodriguez; Sr Marie Dayton; Judith Ryan; Maria Taylor; Ban le Llamas; Sally Hawkins; Donna Fernandez; Allison Roberts; Zac Vlasic; Helen Coutts-Trotter (sister of Terry Meagher); Teddy Malapira; Kristen O'Loan; Mitch East; Victor Villanueva Herriquez; Johnson Siu; Joseph Bonnici; Bill Piper; Gerard de Leon; Carlos de Leon; Bonnie Leung; John Triog and family; Esther Grant and family.

For Those Whose Anniversaries Occur at This Time

Pietro & Nunzia Culietta, Luigi & Nunzia Di Mauro, Pietro & Carmela Patane, Antonietta & Felice Aloisio, Slava Julia Suplina, Poi Suen Hui, Maria Raffaele, Angustia Rodrigueza, Zulmira Melo, Minnie Walshe, Theresia Tjung, Marica Cetinic, Francis Ta, Terry Meagher, Kevin Bruce.

Birthday

Lei Davoren, Deacon Richard Houwig, Santiago Saludo

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 25 October. If you are interested to be part of this celebration, please contact

Dee at
chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au

Sacraments Celebrated

Infant & Children Baptisms

Location: Our Lady of Dolours Church

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?

Do you need to update your details?

Register via QR Code:

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Bulletin via Email

We will soon be moving to a new system by which our parish bulletin is emailed each week.
For most current subscribers your current email address will be transferred to the new system
However, if you subscribed since 2022 we will need you to re-subscribe via link or QR code.

https://catholicparish.app/chatswood/subscribe?req=subscribe

Our Altar Flowers This Week

Due to closure this previous week for the church, there are no flowers this weekend.



Flower Donations

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

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

Email daniella.montallana@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 October 2026.

19	Fr Sunny Peackal OCD
20	Fr Restituto Ogsimer cs
21	Fr Jose Aliro Gutierrez cs
22	Fr Savino Bernardi cs
23	Deacon Roberto Corpuz
24	Deacon Richard Houwing
25	Deacon Adrian Gomez

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.

THE SERRA ANNUAL "CELEBRATION OF YOUR VOCATION" CHRISTMAS DINNER

On **Friday 13th November** we will be holding our annual "Celebration of Your Vocation" Christmas dinner at ***Magpies Club 11 – 37 Alexandria Parade Waitara*** commencing at **7.00pm for 7.30pm** in the adjoining Magpie and Black & White Rooms.

Those invited include our Diocesan Apostolic Administrator, Father David Ranson, retired bishops, Bishop David Walker and Bishop Robert McGuckin, all priests, retired priests, deacons, retired deacons, brothers, sisters, seminarians, members of the Good Shepherd Seminary Formation Team and those who are discerning their vocation.

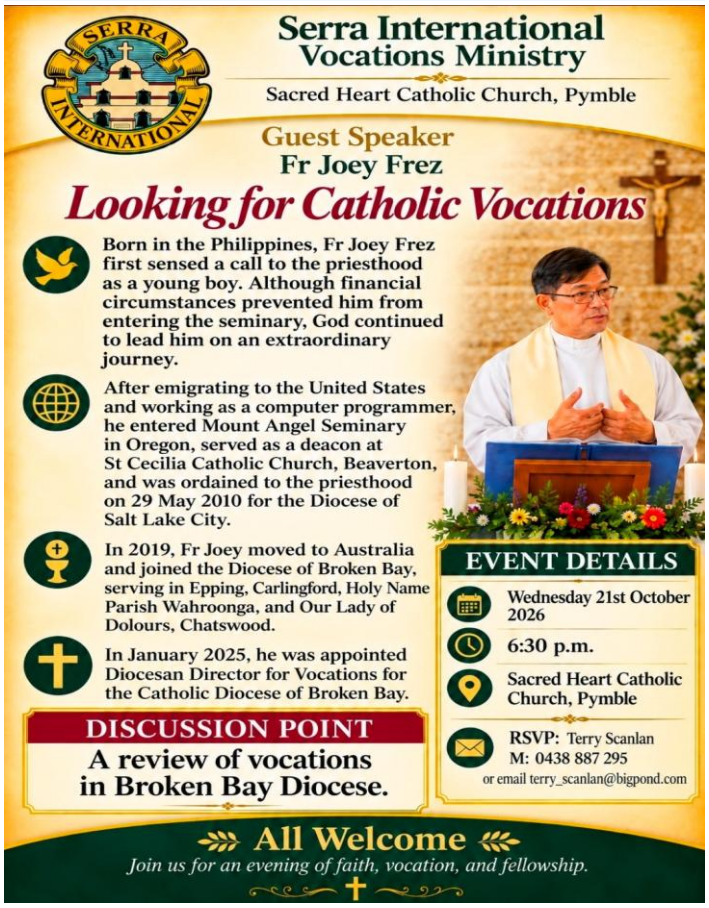
We have secured a larger venue this year enabling an extra 30 people from across the Diocese to participate in this wonderful celebration. You are invited to join us in saying thank you to many of those from across the Diocese who are faithfully serving the Church, in formation or discerning their vocation.

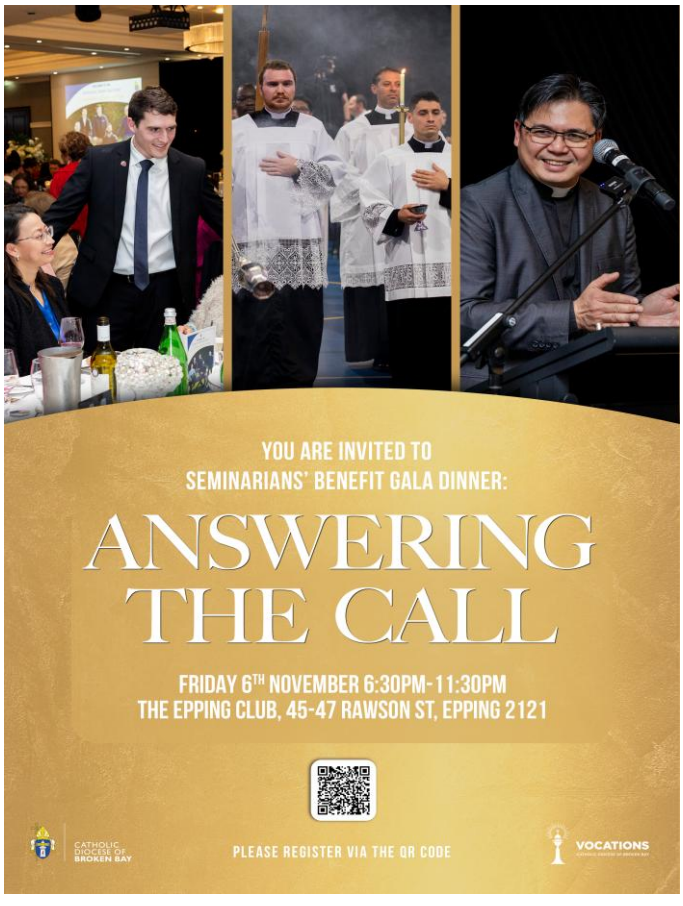
The cost of the Magpies Buffet Dinner is **$85 per person**.

If you wish to attend the dinner, please use the following link to https://www.trybooking.com/1653047 to make your booking or if you would like to support us by way of a donation, we would be grateful if you could **email Terry Scanlan at terry_scanlan@bigpond.com by 16th October 2026.**

Kindly note that attendance numbers are limited to 30 and places will be allocated on first come first served basis.







All Hallows' Eve Celebration

Join us for a **Free, Fun-Filled event** for primary school children

Saturday, October 31 | **2:00–3:30pm** | **Pymble Parish Hall**

We will be celebrating the true meaning behind Halloween: eternal life with Jesus and all the saints in heaven. Now, that's something worth celebrating.

Games – Prizes – Lolly Bags – Best Dressed

Come dressed as your favourite inspirational faith figure. Choose a saint or bible hero.



Run by the Pymble parish youth group leaders, Luke and Lianna Hackett.

We kindly request that parents stay and supervise their children for the duration of the event. Tea and coffee will be available for parents.

Register here:

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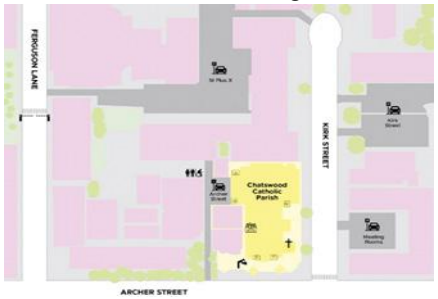
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Parking at Our Parish
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Mass Times & Devotions

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