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## THE BULLETIN

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

# GLAD YOU'RE HERE

## Welcome

A very warm welcome to you, especially to anyone new and visiting our parish. It is good to have you with us! If you have any questions or would like to know more about our community at Our Lady of Dolours please contact us at 02 9410 9000 or email us at [chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au) - we would love to hear from you!

*This week, we reflect on the beautiful celebration of the installation of Blessed Carlo Acutis' relic in our new chapel.*

*Fr Biju's second session on St. Paul takes place this Saturday at 3 pm in the Magnificat Room—everyone is welcome!*

*With November, the month of remembering all souls, just around the corner, please take note of our Mass times for All Saints and All Souls Day. Once again, we are offering the opportunity to purchase candles to light in remembrance of your loved ones throughout November.*

*There's still time this week to gather your best trivia team and register for our HolyWins Trivia Night next week—don't miss out!*

*Thank you to Jo Karaolis for generously sponsoring this week's beautiful flowers for our church!*

For any inclusions to next week's bulletin, please email your content to Olivia at [Olivia.Lee@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Olivia.Lee@bbcatholic.org.au) by the close of business on Wednesday.



*On the sacred lands of God, under the faithful custodianship of the Cammeraygal people.*



As I Have - by McKayla Lee

**The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.**  
This Sunday's Gospel - Mark 10:35-45

Dear friends,



**Fr David Ranson**  
PP VG  
Parish Priest

Again, the deepest gratitude to all who made our celebration of the **Reception of our relic of Carlo Acutis** so beautiful last weekend. It truly was a memorable occasion and one which, I believe, will define our church in new ways as we journey forward. For those who were not able to be with us, we have our liturgy recorded on YouTube at <https://tinyurl.com/dtn86srw>.

To help us underscore our new Eucharistic Chapel we have a special opportunity to gather online this Wednesday 23 October at 8pm. What does Adoration mean for our lives? How can it help us? As we celebrate our new Adoration altar, **Father Robert Rieger will kindly join us from Medjugorje to share some thoughts on Adoration.** Father Robert is a Kiwi priest who first visited Medjugorje some 36 years ago – and it changed his life forever. Father Robert now welcomes thousands of pilgrims to Medjugorje every year from all around the world – including our own pilgrims from Chatswood and Manly, who met with Father Robert in Medjugorje just a few weeks ago. Father Robert leads the Oasis of Peace community in Medjugorje, and their chapel offers Adoration around the

clock, 24 hours a day. But as Father Robert will tell us, Adoration is not about the hours. It's about opening our hearts to the Lord and letting Him do something within us and for us – rather than just assuming that it's all about us doing something for him. It's His work within us that will truly change our lives. Do see the bulletin for the details.

Our **new seating for the northern transept** has arrived! The chairs interlink to form rows, but they can also be used individually. This will give us great flexibility in the use of this area, and we hope that, in particular, it will become a family friendly place where children will have the carpet on which to play during Mass. We have also tidied up the corners of both the southern and northern transepts. We have placed some of our statues in these corners in temporary fashion but in time will create more permanent shrine

Last Wednesday a heavily changed version of Alex Greenwich's **"Equality" Bill** was passed by the NSE Legislative Assembly (the "lower house"). The Bill was supported by Labor and the Greens, and opposed by the Liberals and Nationals. What is in the final Bill? As Mike Southon from Freedom for Faith writes, the good news is that the vast majority of the Bill has been removed. This includes:

- \* All changes to the anti-discrimination act that would have stopped faith organisations and schools from requiring staff to live according to their faith in matters of sexuality and gender.
- \* Provisions allowing children to bypass their parents to get medical treatment – including puberty blockers.
- \* Changes to definitions of sex and sexuality throughout the law
- \* Elevating prostitution to a "protected category" in discrimination law
- \* Most of the changes to prostitution laws

Some controversial issues remain in the Bill. The most significant is the "sex self-ID" section, which allows a person to change their sex on their birth certificate. However, even this part of the Bill has been improved from its initial version:

- \* The age to be able to make a change easily has been raised from 16 to 18
- \* The process for under 18s has been made more rigorous – it is harder to bypass parents, requires support from a qualified counsellor, and requires the District Court to make the final ruling.

Most significantly, the Bill now states: "Nothing in this part changes access to toilets, change rooms, sport, allocation in correctional facilities, women's refuges or any other place." Time will tell how effective these protections are. Religious institutions and faith-based schools will still be able to treat people according to their biological sex, because the exemptions to the Anti-Discrimination Act still remain.

We are grateful to those who have engaged the proposed legislation to amend the initial drafts.

This week's church flowers are generously donated by  
**Jo Karaolis** in loving memory of the **Lutz Family:**

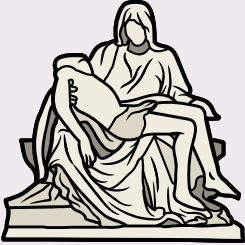


A word of thanks to those who could gather last Monday night to consider the discernment into which Bishop Anthony has invited us to consider the pastoral opportunities and challenges facing the North Shore region of our Diocese. Individual submissions are still welcome.

This Sunday we welcome **Catholic Mission** with us for their annual appeal to assist the developing Church.

Our community would love to pray for you. If you have an intention you would like to be included in this bulletin e-mail

Olivia.Lee@bbcatholic.org.au by Wednesday.



Sorrowful Mother,  
pray for us.

Mournful Mother,  
pray for us.

Sighing Mother,  
pray for us.

Afflicted Mother,  
pray for us.

Forsaken Mother,  
pray for us.

Desolate Mother,  
pray for us.

Mother most sad,  
pray for us.

## IN OUR PRAYERS WE REMEMBER:

### Our loved ones who have **recently passed away**:

Astrid Gonzalez; Tess Turton (mother of Terence).

### Our loved ones who are **sick**:

Linda Yip, Lonnie Chu, Minnie Walshe; Maria Taylor; Bernardus Sunjaya (father of David Sunjaya); Rose Wu; May Ho; Ban Le Llamas; Sally Luxton; Sr Marie Dayton; Giselle Clark; Judith Ryan; Sally Luxton; Jim & Ann Avery; Thomas West; Lucy Rodriguez; Gillian Hawkins; Leo Barry; Donna Fernandez; Allison Roberts; Zac Vlasic; The mother of Fr Greg Skulski; Helen Coutts-Trotter (sister of Terry Meagher); Teddy Malapira; Kristen O'Loan; Mitch East; Margaret; Victor Villanueva Herriquez; Johnson Siu; Joseph Bonnici; Bill Piper; Frank Hallissy; John O'Brien; Gerard De Leon; Carlos De Leon; Mary Kin-Soon Ng; Bonnie Leung; John Tiorg and family; Esther Grant and family.

### Our loved ones, **at rest with God, whose anniversaries fall at this time**:

Bernadette Cheng Tak Yee (sister of Teresa Ng); Slava Julia Suplina; Pepito Agudelo.

### Our loved ones who are celebrating their **birthdays**:

Deacon Richard (22nd October); Amelia Lee (16 October); Leiola Davoren (14 October), Caroline Davoren (11 October).

### Our loved ones celebrating their **marriage anniversaries**:

Matt and Chloe Aylward (21 October).

- We remember all the precious children we have lovingly entrusted back to Jesus, lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death.
- We remember Faith Aylward and Gabriel Aylward, may their souls rest in the peace of God's love. - *Aylward Family*
- For my son Leslie as he seeks guidance and support in his search for a fulfilling job that aligns with his passions and skills. May God grant him clarity and open doors to opportunities that lead to happiness and resolve his financial challenges. - *C. Sum*

## WHY ADORATION?



**Wednesday 23 October**  
**8:00PM AEDT**

**Zoom Link:**  
<https://tinyurl.com/2kwdbjst>

**Zoom Meeting ID:**  
**854 6023 8831**

**Or scan QR code to join!**



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We all love to receive invitations:  
"Can you come to my birthday party?"  
"I have two tickets to the cricket; can you make it?"  
"We're going on a boat trip next week. Do you want to join us?"  
But then we have to decide which one, if any, we will accept.

However, there is one invitation that we should find very hard to refuse: "Can you come to the throne of grace?" Every day, God invites us to come and receive gifts from him. Today's reading from Hebrews mentions specifically the gifts of mercy and help in time of need, but God's invitation includes a much wider array of gifts than the ones we seek at crisis points. Every day, he wants to give us gifts like peace, encouragement, hope, joy, grace to forgive, and insights into his path for our lives. There is no end to the gifts God wants to give us!

In 2012, during the Year of Grace and Year of Faith, the Australian Catholic Bishops and Pope Benedict invited all of us to pass through the "door of faith" each and every day

and come to the throne of grace. The key question we faced then and now is this: With all that I have to do each day, why should I carve out time to do this? Will I find anything special on the other side of this door? The reading offers us an answer: "We have a great high priest" whom we can "confidently approach" to receive all the grace we need to live in this world. There should be no greater encouragement to us as Christians than that of the mercy and grace God promises to us, mercy and grace that are based on Christ having loved us enough to identify with us to the point of suffering and death.

It doesn't matter how complicated, how desperate, perhaps even hopeless our life has become. No matter how overwhelmed we may feel by our problems, if our trust is in Jesus Christ, we can be sure that he is praying for us now and through that prayer he will provide for us the resources to bring us relief or enable us to carry on. We won't be disappointed if we come to him.

But if God is so generous, and if his invitation is so warm and open, why do we hesitate? Could it be fear? In the ancient Near East, it was often considered dangerous to approach the throne of a king. And certainly, God is more awe-inspiring and fearsome than an earthly emperor! The Book of Esther reflects a Persian tradition that daring even to come into the king's presence could lead to death. It's instructive that the warning didn't stop Esther: She took the risk in order to intercede for her people. And the king heard her, granted her request, and even raised her above all other people.

This is how it will be for us when we accept God's invitation and place ourselves in his presence. We don't have to risk our lives to come to him. Because when we do, He will put his arms around us, draw us to himself, and ask us what we need. Then, with a knowing smile on his face, he will open his box of treasures and give us exactly the right gifts—even gifts we didn't think we needed.

He is not one to dole out harsh punishments or make impossible demands. Rather, he offers love and mercy at every turn. He is moved by our weaknesses, and he will never abandon us! So, what are you waiting for? On this day of blessing, don't be afraid to approach Almighty God. After all, He is our Father!



Deacon  
Kevin Hale

## VINNIES CHATSWOOD SEPTEMBER REPORT

Chatswood received 15 requests for help in September, 4 of which we could not contact and 6 were new to us. Of those assisted 3 had suffered DV and were sorting out new accommodation and adjusting to new circumstances. Furniture and whitegoods were the concern of most of those assisted including removal expenses in one case. One person sought assistance with organising convalescing after an operation, another with power bills and two with health-related issues. Some \$3500 of material assistance was provided as well as advice.

For the last six months or so the number seeking help has doubled and our little group is stretched. If some others would be interested in undertaking this work please contact [El.herlianto@vinnies.org.au](mailto:El.herlianto@vinnies.org.au) or John on 0439 783 956

## OLD BENCHES AND PEWS FREE



On the Kirk St side of the church, you'll notice that the old pews and benches have been removed. These are available for free, provided you can arrange for their removal yourself.

Unfortunately we are unable to cover these from rain and natural elements.

We have reached out to local businesses and churches, and some have already taken what they needed. Any remaining items will be professionally removed during the last week of October.

# Parish-in-Council V



Join us on **Sunday 10 November**, and help to discern and shape the future of our parish at our fifth Parish-in-Council meeting.

The afternoon will feature lunch, thought-provoking conversation, the opportunity to meet new people, and for each and every one of our voices to be heard.

**Date:** Sunday 10 November

**Location:** Harrington Hall

**Time:** Arrive between 11.30 am to 12.10 pm

**Kids:** Children are warmly invited to our special Kids-in-Council!

**Register Now:** visit <https://parish-in-council-v.rsvpify.com>, scan the QR code or contact the Parish Office.

# November Remembrance



## Solemnity of All Saints

Mass at  
9:00am, 12:30pm



## Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Mass at 9:00am



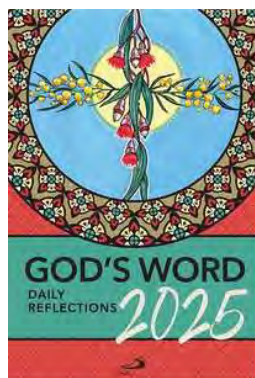
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#### FAMOUS CHINESE BIBLE QUOTE

誰若願意在你們中間為首，就當作眾人的奴僕。馬爾谷福音 10:44

Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. **Mark 10:44**

submitted by the Chatwood Chinese Catholic Association

### REMEMBRANCE CANDLES



In November, we pay special tribute to all souls. This year once again, parishioners can purchase a simple white candle for \$5. These candles can be lit whenever you attend Mass throughout the month as a symbol of prayer and memory.

Each candle will come with a label where you can write up to 5 names of your loved ones, which the parish staff will prepare and place in the church within 2 business days of your purchase. Candles purchased before 3pm October 30th will be ready for the 1st of November.

#### How to Purchase:

Online through TryBooking using the link:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CWJVB>  
or the QR code below.

Cash payments can be made at the Parish Office on weekdays during office hours.

#### Details:

- One ticket equals one candle.
- The booking form closes on November 22nd, as the candles will be removed during the final week of November.
- Labels are prepared between 9 am – 3 pm, Monday to Friday.
- Orders placed after 5 pm will be considered as order of the next business day, with candles placed in the church within 2 business days of payment.

If you wish to participate but are unable to due to financial reasons, please email Olivia at [Olivia.Lee@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Olivia.Lee@bbcatholic.org.au), or speak with Diana at reception, and we will provide and prepare candles for you free of charge.

Thank you for joining us in this special time of remembrance and prayer.



*May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*



# CELEBRATING Blessed Carlo



# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time / B

20 October 2024

A SERVANT LEADERSHIP. Some people use their authority to oppress others and win glory for themselves. They make their authority felt. Good leaders exercise their authority lightly, using it to help people live and work together. In today's Gospel Jesus describes his authority in terms of service and self-sacrifice: he 'came not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.' How do we exercise authority within our family, workplace, society and Church?

## 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 first born 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 53:10-11

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**  
*If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.*

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content.

By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

**RESP PSALM** Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22. R. v. 22

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

1. The word of the Lord. is faithful / and all his works to be trusted. / The Lord loves justice and right / and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

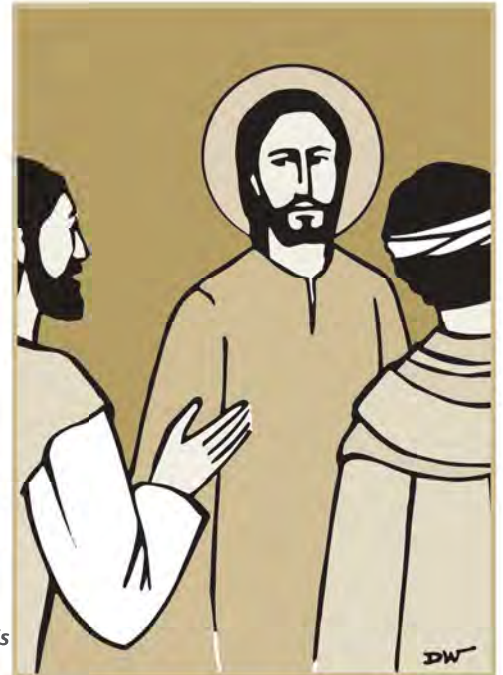
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, / on those who hope in his love, / to rescue their souls from death, / to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. / The Lord is our help and our shield. / May your love be upon us, O Lord, / as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

**SECOND READING** Heb 4:14-16

**A reading from the letter to the Hebrews**  
*Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.*

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of



the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Mk 10:45

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.**  
**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL** Mk 10:35-45

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

**P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.**

**R. Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink,



and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

### The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Shorter form: 10:42-45*

## 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

### BEING SERVANT AND SLAVE

Our first reading is from the fourth 'servant song' or poem of Isaiah. The imagery of the suffering servant is juxtaposed with 'the Son of Man [who] came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as ransom for many.' Just prior to today's Gospel reading, there was the third passion prediction. Jesus and the disciples are on the way to Jerusalem toward his passion and death. James and John, sons of Zebedee, open the scene. They were among the first called by Jesus and they are among the closest of his companions. What might we think would be on their minds? How taken aback will we be when they come to Jesus and say: 'we want you to do for us whatever we ask.' They are looking for their reward in places of esteem and honour. The brothers failure to understand angers the other ten.

Jesus makes clear that their orientation and that of anyone who wishes to be great is to be servant. This is their lesson and ours. Still today this is countercultural. In our Church we are invited to walk the way in synodality: praying together, listening deeply to one another, listening to the Spirit, walking together in the Spirit, asking what we are called to do, not only what Jesus will do for us. How will we be servant to one another, walking together in humility, this week?

Dr Rosemary Canavan

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Some of our Capstone young adults prayed the rosary together this week.



Thank you to our OLOD Primary teachers for inviting us to their teachers retreat this week just before the new school term starts.

# MADE FOR LOVE:

## Intro to the Theology of the Body

Guest speaker

**TOMASZ JUSZCZAK**



JOIN US CAPSTONE YOUNG ADULTS AS WE TAKE A DIVE INTO THE DEEPEST LONGING OF OUR HEARTS AND DISCOVER THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTIONS OF WHAT WE ARE CREATED FOR!

**Date:** Sunday November 3rd

**Time:** 5:30 pm Youth Mass

6:30pm Dinner + Talk

**Harrington Hall, Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood**



RSVP FOR CATERING



For any teachers wishing to bring a group of year 12s or for any other queries, contact:

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Our Lady OF DOLOURS

# PRAISE AND WORSHIP

FRIDAY • NOVEMBER 15  
OUR LADY OF DOLOURS, CHATSWOOD

4PM • AFTERNOON TEA AND TALKS  
6PM • DINNER  
7PM • PRAISE AND WORSHIP  
9PM • COMPLINE AND SUPPER

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:  
HAMISH 0408 702 418  
[HAMISH@HJLAVERY.COM.AU](mailto:HAMISH@HJLAVERY.COM.AU) OR

SUPPORTED BY

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



This week Daven hosted our statue of Our Lady and prayed for us all.



This week at playgroup, we welcomed back Abigail and Felicity from their overseas trip! Abigail gave an excellent performance, and Isabelle completed an entire page of pattern, shape, and colour exercises.

- Mona



## SENIORS & GRANDPARENTS MELBOURNE CUP DRESS UP MORNING TEA

**7 November 10am**  
**Parish Magnificat room**

Dress to impress play games and win a prize!



**Gregory & Carr**  
FUNERALS  
Serving the Chatswood community since 1954...



Left: Happy birthday to our wonderful bookkeeper, Amelia! Right: Fr Jose's 3 part series on St Paul was excellent - join us this Saturday for part 2!

Below: Thank you to everyone who joined our Little Footprints Mass, it was a beautiful way to remember our children gone too soon from our lives.



### SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO OPTIONAL MEMORIAL 23 OCT



- John of Capistrano is often known as the "Soldier Saint" because of his role in leading Christian troops during the Siege of Belgrade in 1456. Despite being a Franciscan friar, he inspired and led soldiers into battle, helping to defend Europe from the Ottoman Empire.
- The city of San Juan Capistrano in California is named after him. It's famous for its historic mission and the annual return of swallows that attract visitors from around the world.
- Before joining the Franciscan order, St. John was a successful lawyer and governor in Italy. He had a promising career in politics, but after being imprisoned during a political conflict, he had a vision of St. Francis of Assisi and decided to become a Franciscan friar.
- Due to his involvement in military campaigns and his leadership, he is considered the patron saint of military chaplains and soldiers. His legacy continues to inspire those who serve both spiritually and in defense of their country.



**FOUNDATION YOUTH MINISTRY  
PRESENTS**

# PARISH HOLYWINS TRIVIA

**Saturday 26th October**

**Come dressed as any Saint, or in white or red clothing  
for the Saints, angels and martyrs**

**Bring your friends and family of all ages for a fun night  
with the parish to fundraise for our youth ministry!**

**Time:** 6:30pm - 9:15pm  
**Location:** Harrington Hall  
**Price:** \$20 per person  
Discounted tickets available  
for group registrations of 10!



**REGISTRATIONS  
ESSENTIAL**

<https://tinyurl.com/mpm3xsbk>



This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

**The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.**

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at [catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia), or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

**GO AND INVITE EVERYONE**  
to the banquet



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia)



Our Lady OF SORROWS

# THE CONFESSIONS OF SAINT AUGUSTINE



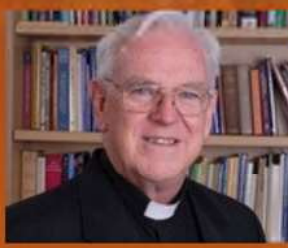
3:30PM SAT.  
**NOVEMBER 16**



3:30PM SAT.  
**NOVEMBER 23**



3:30PM SAT.  
**NOVEMBER 30**



All are warmly invited to join this series of talks, where we delve into the life and writings of *The Confessions* of Saint Augustine. Led by Bishop David Walker, we will explore the journey of one of the Church's most influential saints and reflect on its relevance for us today.

## SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING



THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER AT SACRED HEART CHURCH - 2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 6.30 PM

OUR MASS CELEBRANT AND AFTER DINNER SPEAKER WILL BE FATHER JOHN ZHANG OSA ASSISTANT PRIEST AT NORTH HARBOUR CATHOLIC PARISH HIS TOPIC: "MY VOCATION JOURNEY"

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, SO PLEASE COME AND SEE.

Please remember to pray every day for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, the consecrated life, ecclesial women, all seminarians, novices, and for the residence of Joseph House Discernment Centre. Please also pray for the perseverance of existing vocations.

For catering purposes kindly telephone Henry or Anna Leung on 0478 083 116 or email [annaytleung@yahoo.com.au](mailto:annaytleung@yahoo.com.au) or telephone Terry Scanlan on 0438 887 295 or email [terry\\_scanlan@bigpond.com](mailto:terry_scanlan@bigpond.com) if you are planning to attend.



**Magnificat Room**  
96 Archer St, Chatswood - Entry from Kirk St  
[chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au)

## NEXT WEEK: CHURCH EVENTS, PRAYER, AND LITURGY

- Monday  
21 October
- 11:30am Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary (Cenacle, MMP).
  - **12:30pm Mass.**
  - 1:00pm Rosary.
  - 1:30pm Organ practice SC.
  - 3:00pm Organ Lesson SC.

- Tuesday  
22 October
- 8:45am Morning Prayer.
  - **9:00am Mass.**
  - 9:30am Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy.
  - 10:30am Organ practice SC.
  - **12:30pm Mass.**
  - 1:00pm Rosary.
  - 2:00pm Organ practice OC.
  - 4:00pm Organ practice AH.
  - 7:00pm Filipino Choir.

- Wednesday  
23 October
- 8:45am Morning Prayer.
  - **9:00am Mass.**
  - 9:30am Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy.
  - 10:00am Mercy School Assembly.
  - **12:30pm Mass.**
  - 3:30pm Organ practice BJ.
  - **6:30pm Mass of Hope.**

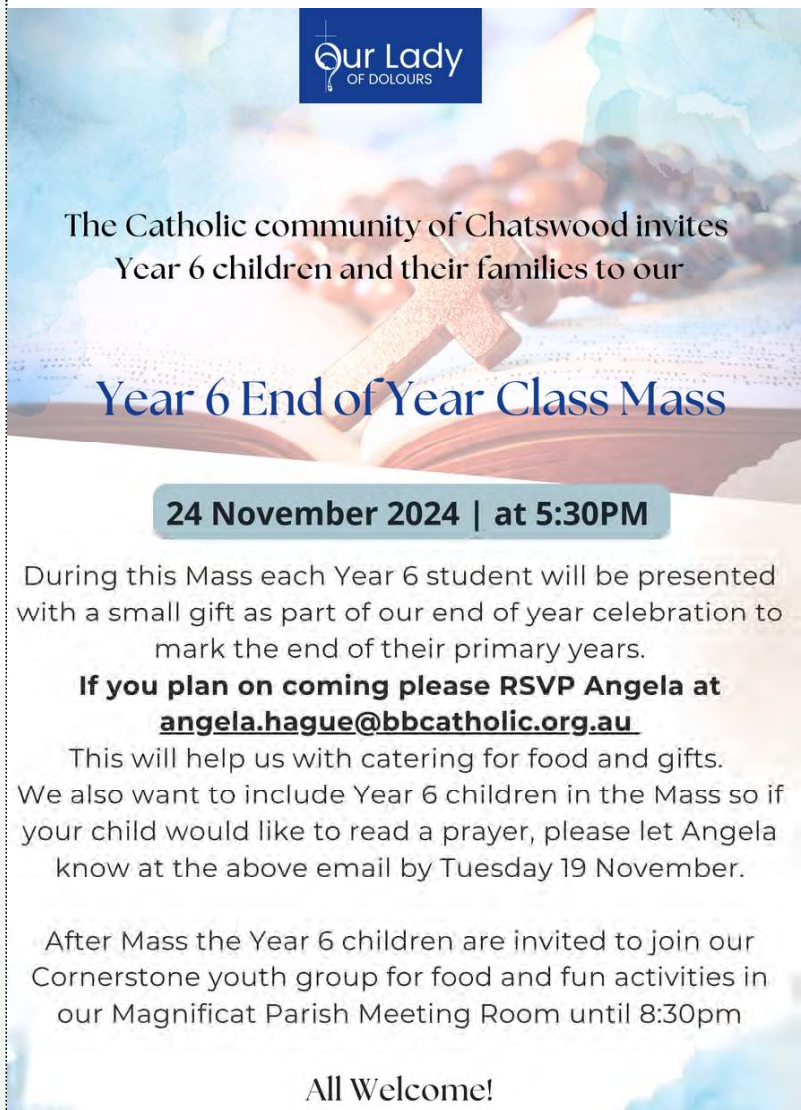
- Thursday  
24 October
- 8:45am Morning Prayer.
  - **9:00am Mass.**
  - **9:30am Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration**, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy.
  - **12:30pm Mass.**
  - 1:00pm Rosary.
  - 2:00pm Organ practice OC.
  - 3:30pm Organ lesson TL.
  - **7:00pm Holy Hour Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration** with Reconciliation also available.

- Friday  
25 October
- 8:45am Morning Prayer.
  - **9:00am Mass.**
  - 9:30am Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy.
  - 10:30am Organ practice SC.
  - **12:30pm Mass.**
  - 1:00pm Rosary.
  - 3:00pm Organ Lesson BJ.
  - 4:00pm Organ practice/lesson AH.

- Saturday  
26 October
- 8:45am Morning Prayer.
  - **9:00am Mass**
  - **9:30am Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration**, Reconciliation, Rosary.
  - 11:00am Choir practice.
  - 12:30pm Organ practice SC.
  - 5:00pm Vigil Singer Bookings.
  - **5:30pm Vigil Mass.**

- Sunday Mass  
27 October
- **7:30am Mass.**
  - **9:00am Mass.**
  - **10:30am Mass.**
  - 12:00pm Baptism.
  - 1:30pm Organ practice SC.
  - 2:30pm Organ practice AH.
  - **5:30pm Mass.**

### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Our Lady OF DOLOURS**

The Catholic community of Chatswood invites Year 6 children and their families to our

## Year 6 End of Year Class Mass

**24 November 2024 | at 5:30PM**

During this Mass each Year 6 student will be presented with a small gift as part of our end of year celebration to mark the end of their primary years.

**If you plan on coming please RSVP Angela at [angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au)**

This will help us with catering for food and gifts. We also want to include Year 6 children in the Mass so if your child would like to read a prayer, please let Angela know at the above email by Tuesday 19 November.

After Mass the Year 6 children are invited to join our Cornerstone youth group for food and fun activities in our Magnificat Parish Meeting Room until 8:30pm

All Welcome!

### A SAINT IN NIKES COMES TO CHATSWOOD

This week's Catholic Weekly features a special center spread on the installation Mass of Carlo Acutis's relic, which took place in our parish on Friday, 12 October. We have only 25 copies available each week, so be sure to get yours for just \$2!

In recent weeks, our sales of the Catholic Weekly have been lower, with 8 to 10 copies remaining unsold on average. At only \$2—less than half the price of a cup of coffee—why not support the Catholic Weekly by purchasing a copy each week? Read it, enjoy it, and share it with a friend!

*Cecilia O*

## NEXT WEEK IN THE MEETING ROOMS

Monday  
21 October

- 9:00am Catechist Meeting (Magnificat).
- 9:00am Mercy College Exams (St Peter).
- 1:30pm Friends & Fellowship (St Paul).

Tuesday  
22 October

- 10:00am Bible Study (St Paul).
- 3:45pm Atrium for 3-6, 6-9 & 9-12 year olds (Atrium).
- 7:00pm Indonesian Legion of Mary (St Peter).
- 7:00pm Journey into Truth (Magnificat, St Paul) set up 5:30pm.

Wednesday  
23 October

- 9:30am English Lifestyle Conversations (Magnificat).
- 6:30pm Indonesian instruments practice (Harrington Hall).
- 7:00am MenAlive Faith Discussion (Magnificat).
- 7:00pm Exploring the Faith (St Peter).

Thursday  
24 October

- 10:00am Atrium for 3-6 year olds (Atrium).
- 1:00pm Playgroup (Magnificat) set up 12:00pm.
- 6:00pm Altos choir practice (St Paul).

Friday  
25 October

- 10:00am Meditation and Sharing (St Paul) set up 9:30am.
- 10:00am Hannah Discussion (Magnificat).
- 11:00am Vinnies Training (Magnificat).
- 6:00pm HolyWins Bump in (Harrington Hall).
- 6:30pm Life 1 (Magnificat).
- 7:00pm Online Zoom Meditation and Sharing.

Saturday  
26 October

- 10:00am Music Lessons (St Paul).
- 10:30am Legion of Mary Praesidium (St Peter) set up 10:00am.
- 3:00pm **Third Session on St Paul by Fr Biju Jose (Magnificat) set up 2:00pm.**
- 6:30pm **HolyWins Trivia Night (Harrington Hall).**

Sunday Mass  
27 October

- 7:45am Filipino Choir (St Paul).
- 9:30am Choir Practice (St Paul).
- 11:00am RCIA (St Peter).
- 6:30pm Cornerstone & Keystone Youth (Magnificat, St Peter, St Paul) set up 4:00pm.

# Children's Baptism

## For children from 6 to 12 years of age

Twice a year, we run a preparation program for children between the ages of 6 and 12 who would like to be baptised.

This program includes the parents and child attending preparation sessions together in a small group with other children and families.

Our next Kids' Baptism Program will begin on  
**Sunday 3 November 2024**

To find out more or to enrol use the QR Code to access the parish website page or email Angela at:  
[angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au)



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HELP US TAKE BREAD TO THOSE IN NEED

As the Christmas season approaches, are you looking to make a meaningful impact in our community?

We are seeking volunteers to help deliver fresh bread from Bakers Delight in Chatswood Chase to the Matthew Talbot Men's Hostel every Monday evening.

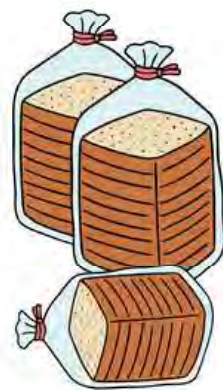
If you're available to lend a hand and share some warmth, please consider joining us.

With a team of volunteers, we aim to rotate the collection and drop-off duties, making it manageable for everyone involved.

For more information or to sign up, please contact:

- El H: 0403 095 053
- John R: 0439 783 956
- Irene M: 0426 262 567

Join us in spreading kindness and nourishing those in need!



**Vinnies**  
good works

The 10 Year Anniversary Concert

# MARLISA

**LIVE!**  
At The Concourse



*Special Guests*  
Mary Ann Van Der Horst (X Factor 2014)  
Ripley Alexander (Australian Idol 2024)

**The Lounge, Thursday, 12 Dec 2024**  
THE CONCOURSE, 109 Victoria Ave,  
Chatswood NSW 2067  
Doors Open 6:30 pm



Tickets

THE BAY AND BEYOND



## CAMPION COLLEGE FESTIVAL

Market stalls • Raffles • Campus tours • Sausage sizzle  
Liberal arts talks • Musical performances • Face painting  
Second-hand book sale • Children's rides • and more!

Fundraising for the Campion College Scholarship Fund





10AM-4PM • SAT 26 OCT  
FREE ENTRY • ALL WELCOME



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You are  
**Invited**  
All Souls Mass

In collaboration with the Holy Spirit Catholic Church,  
you are invited to join us for an All Souls' Mass to  
remember and honour our loved ones.

**11:00 am**  
**Saturday, 2 November 2024**

**Christ the Redeemer Mausoleum,  
Macquarie Park Cemetery and Crematorium**

All are welcome to attend.

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[metropolitanmemorialparks.com.au](http://metropolitanmemorialparks.com.au)  
[marketing@mmplm.com.au](mailto:marketing@mmplm.com.au)  
Cnr Delhi and Plassey Roads,  
Macquarie Park NSW 2113



**Metropolitan  
Memorial Parks**



**ARTES CHRISTI**  
*Seeking the face of Christ through the arts.*

Artes Christi Australia, in collaboration with Coro Austral, proudly announces a special All Souls' Day concert, "In Memoriam," featuring Faure's Requiem to be held at St. Thomas Lewisham. This extraordinary evening of sacred music will be conducted by Michael Murphy, Chorusmaster for Artes Christi, with proceeds benefiting Aid to the Church in Need. Tickets will sell out quickly so please book early to ensure you don't miss out.

Event Details:

- Date: Saturday, November 2nd, 2024 (All Souls' Day)
- Time: 7:30 PM
- Venue: St. Thomas Lewisham, [Address]
- Tickets:
  - General Admission: \$30
  - Concession: \$20
  - Available for purchase at <https://www.trybooking.com/CVMOV>

The program features a rich selection of sacred and secular works, including:

1. Schubert's String Quartet No. 14 "Death and the Maiden" (Movement II)
2. Victoria's "Popule Meus"

We are honored to present this program on All Souls' Day, a time for remembrance and prayer.

## Parish Support Team:

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Rebecca Molinaro**

Rebecca.Molinaro@dbb.catholic.edu.au  
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**Parent Engagement Co-Ordinator  
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Annette Leahy  
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Want to receive the bulletin via e-mail?  
Contact Olivia at Olivia.Lee@bbcatholic.org.au

## Regular Mass Times:

Monday	Mass 12:30pm.
Tuesday	Mass 9:00am & 12:30pm.
Wednesday	Mass 9:00am, 12:30pm & 6:30pm.
Thursday	Mass 9:00am & 12:30pm. Reconciliation: 7:00pm.
Friday	Mass 9:00am & 12:30pm.
Saturday	Mass: 9:00am Reconciliation: 9:30am. Vigil Mass: 5:30pm
Sunday	Mass <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 7:30am</li><li>• 9:00am</li><li>• 10:30am</li><li>• 5:30pm</li></ul>



## TWO TRUTHS AND A LAUGH

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."

*C.S. Lewis*

"Faith is the radical trust that our lives are safe in the hands of a loving God."

*Henri Nouwen*

*Who's the smartest man in the Bible?  
Abraham because he knew a Lot.*

**Our Lady of Dolours Parish is committed to fostering communities of safety and care for all people, especially for children and vulnerable adults.**

**If you have any concerns about safety contact the parish office on 02 9410 9000 or contact the Office of Safeguarding on 02 8379 1605. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all who enter our church.**