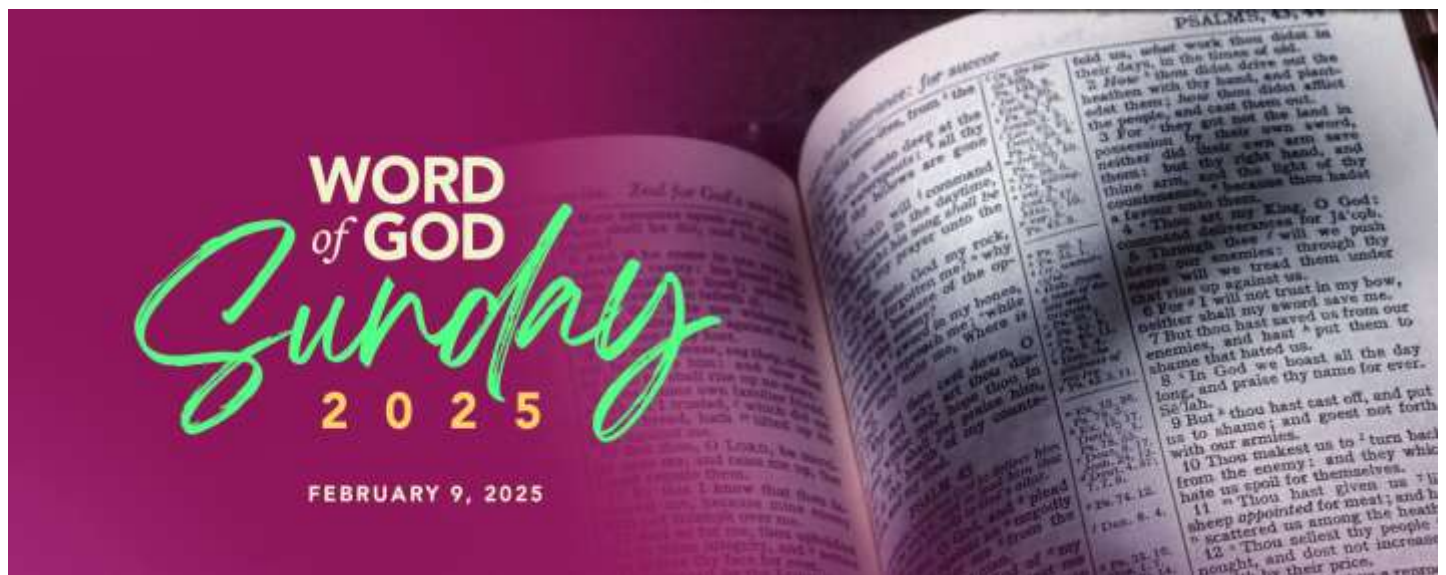




Sunday 9 February 2025 — 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Our Lady of Dolours

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood  
94 Archer Street  
Chatswood  
NSW 2067



*The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God*

Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God. Visit [www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodsunday](http://www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodsunday) to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

## Welcome!

A very warm welcome to anyone visiting our parish. It is good to have you with us.

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.

不要害怕！從今以後，你要做捕人的漁夫！。路加福音 5:10  
Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men. Luke 5:10



Everyone is warmly invited to join together for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee on the forecourt after 10:30 Mass this Sunday.  
This will happen on the second Sunday of every month this year.  
Do stay and get to know your fellow-parishioners.  
We would love to meet you.

## Masses This Week

Monday	10 February	12.30pm	St Scholastica
Tuesday	4 February	9.00am and 12.30pm	Weekday of Ordinary Time 5
Wednesday	5 February	9.00am, 12.30pm, 6.30pm	Weekday of Ordinary Time 5
Thursday	6 February	9.00am and 12.30pm	Feast Weekday of Ordinary Time 5
Friday	7 February	9.00am and 12.30pm	Sts Cyril and Methodius
Saturday	8 February	9.00am and 5.30pm	Weekday of Ordinary Time 5
Sunday	9 February	Usual times	6th Sunday of Ordinary Time—Year C

## Please Remember in our Prayer

### For those recently died:

Mrs Joan Hammond (mother of Julian, Paul & Alison) passed peacefully at the age of 98; Husband of Purita Hao; Miss Isabel Banico (sudden death – aneurysm on 28/1/25); Patricia Mutkins; Terry Livermore; Kevin Calanzo; Tuan Sheng Hao (husband of Purita); Earle Deitz (husband of Elaine); Patrick Caplice; Nancy Benzie; Jose Lino Aguilar; Linda Sgarwwal; Dylan Lam; John Keenan.

### For those who are sick:

Su de Souza; Giselle Clark; Chet Catapang; Isabelle Patron; Anne Avery; Mila Fidel; Onni Wong; Victor Chun Kau Ng; Eileen Swinsburg, Xu He Ooi; Carmel Villanueva; Marianne (Binnie) Tan; Mr Gurung; Colleen Baker (sister of Margaret Day), Delfin Mendoza; Irene Margaret; Ying Leong Fong; Laila Haddad; Thomas West; Lucy Rodriguez; Gillian Hawkins; Sr Marie Dayton; Judith Ryan; Linda Yip; Lonnie Chu; Minnie Walshe; Maria Taylor; Ban le Llamas; Sally Hawkins; Donna Fernandez; Allison Roberts; Zac Vlastic; Helen Coutts-Trotter (sister of Terry Meagher); Teddy Malapria; Kristen O'Loan; Mitch East; 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 Triog and family; Esther Grant and family.

### For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Jean- Marie Ta; Franko Bacic; Denise Suplina; Francis Ward (father of Judith Ryan); Angela Ryan (granddaughter of Judith); Watson Lee; Lisa McKee.

## Upcoming Events

Monday	10 February	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium classes commence for Term 1
Wednesday	12 February	Opening Mass for Pius X College, 10am Oxford Falls
	12 February	North Shore Deanery Meeting
Saturday	15 February	Departure of Parish Pilgrims to the Philippines until 27 February
Monday	17 February	Opening Mass Mercy College, Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood. 9.00am
Wednesday	19 February	Parent Sessions for Preparation Program for First Reconciliation commences
Saturday	22 February	Evening Prayer (Vespers) commencing on last Saturday of month 4.45pm– 5.15pm
Sunday	23 February	Pius/Mercy students contributing to our Sunday 5.30pm Mass
Friday	28 February	Day of Prayer for the Jubilee Year (last Friday of each month)
Saturday	1 March	First Saturday Public Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary, 3.45pm Forecourt
Sunday	2 March	Catechist Sunday—Presentation of Service Awards 9am Mass
Monday	3 March	Alpha Series commences
Sunday	16 March	9am Children's Mass with Blessing for Kindergarten children



## From Fr David

Dear friends,

What a magnificent celebration we enjoyed last weekend with Lunar New Year—from our parish stall at the Chatswood Lunar New Year Festival, to the Lantern Parade in Chatswood in which our Indonesian community participated with such energy, through to our beautiful multi-lingual Mass on Sunday Morning celebrating the Presentation of the Lord, and our joyful festivities on the church forecourt afterwards. Again, our profound gratitude to our parish Chinese Catholic Association under the leadership of Hannah Fong, along with the whole team of volunteers, for the extraordinary amount of work that went into the occasion. A special thank you to the Indonesian choir for singing with the Parish Choir for our 10.30am Mass. In our bulletin this week we showcase the energy of the day. Such celebrations are very important. They highlight the importance of culture in our life of faith. Our Catholic understanding of Revelation highlights that God comes to greet us in and through our culture, not apart from it. We might recall how Pope St John Paul II gave this very particular demonstration by the way in which, upon alighting from the plane, he would immediately kiss the ground of the country that he was visiting. It was a powerful gesture of the sacredness of the land and the culture he was visiting. We, too, honour the rich cultural diversity of our parish family and the many ways by which people encounter God.

Our Lunar New Year celebration has also become a very significant means to raise funds for Pastoral Works Broken Bay which supports in particular the ministry of our parish catechists. As we will see below we have been able to contribute over \$7,000 to our annual Appeal. This is truly outstanding. Thank you to all who were able to support the fundraising so generously.

We have welcomed Fr Hien Vu, our new Assistant Priest, this week. We look forward to his ministry and service with us.

This week, 19 of our parishioners are making a pilgrimage to the Philippines. Some are leaving through the week, and we will all be in Manila by Saturday 15 February. It will be my privilege to be a chaplain to the group. We commission some of the pilgrims at our 10.30am Mass this Sunday, 9 February. We will be away until 27 February. Do keep us all in prayer, as we will everyone at home.

In respect to pilgrimages, Pam Noronha (0400 801 831) asks if any of our parishioners who'd be interested to go for Blessed Carlo Acutis' Canonization in Rome with her. The canonisation takes place on Sunday 27 April. Do let Pam know if you are interested.

A special invitation to all to join an online seminar on Tuesday 11 February OR Wednesday 12 February at 8.00pm in which I will open up the theme of the Jubilee Year now unfolding. The details are further in the bulletin.

<u>LNY 2025 Sales Break down:</u>		
Raffle	7,250.00	
Donation	1,653.00	
Food	5,496.00	
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>14,399.00</b>	<b>Increase of 30% from last year</b>
<b>Net Profit after expenses</b>	<b>7,100.00</b>	<b>Increase of 40% from last year</b>
<b>BBPW donation</b>	<b>7,100.00</b>	





## Nurturing Relationships—Our Celebration of Lunar New Year





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## Nurturing Relationships

**PLAY GROUP**

**Our Lady of Dolours**  
Chatswood Catholic Parish  
94 Archer St Chatswood 2067

All babies, toddlers, infants, parents & carers are welcome to join our Playgroup in the Magnificat Meeting Room every Thursday from 1pm - 2:30pm.

An opportunity for the children to socialise and play, while the parents can come together in fellowship. To register, please email [mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au) or call Mona on 9410 9000

**WELCOME**

**PARENT & INFANT MASS**

Child friendly weekday Mass every Thursday 12:30pm

Attending Mass can often be stressful for a parent, particularly while juggling the needs of your child. This Mass is an opportunity to gather with other parents, without judgement, with the support of the Priest and parishioners.



Our Seniors Group met last Thursday 6 February to celebrate Lunar New Year. Do join our group—we meet every Thursday morning at 10.00am. Please contact Mona Saouma for further information

[mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:mona.saouma@bbcatholic.org.au)  
9410 9024





## Nurturing Relationships



Our Filipino community farewelled Fr Joey Frez last Sunday with a special celebration in Harrington Hall.

On Thursday, our Seniors Group welcomed our new Assistant Priest, Fr Hien Vu!



## Igniting Young Hearts

### First Reconciliation 2025

Enrolments for preparation and reception of First Reconciliation are now **open** via our parish website.

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

#### To enrol your child

From our Parish website Home page (link below):

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood>

Click on the "Reconciliation Enrolments" Tile

From here, you will find all the dates and other details of the program.

Scroll to the bottom of this page and click "Enrol Here" and fill out the enrolment details as required.



For queries about sacraments for your child, please contact Angela or Mona at:

[chatswood.sacraments@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:chatswood.sacraments@bbcatholic.org.au)

Enrolments close Monday 17 February



# OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / C

9 FEBRUARY 2025

**I AM A SINNER.** In today's Scripture readings the prophet Isaiah, the apostle Paul, and the apostle Peter each acknowledges that he is a sinner: 'I am a man of unclean lips,' cries Isaiah; 'I persecuted the Church of God,' confesses Paul; 'I am a sinful man,' says Peter. They know their need of forgiveness but they are also aware of the power of God at work in them. We too are sinners, but if we have faith in the grace of God working within us, we can be great missionaries as well.

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Ps 94:6-7

**O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.**

### GREETING

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

**R. Amen.**

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

**R. And with your spirit.**

### PENITENTIAL ACT

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

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

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

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

**R. Christ, have mercy.**

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy.

**R. Lord, have mercy.**

P. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**R. Amen.**

### GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father. / Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, / you take away the sins of the world, / have mercy on us; / you take away the sins of the world, / receive our prayer; / you are seated at the right hand of the Father, / have mercy on us. / For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you alone are the Most High, / Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. / Amen.

## COLLECT

P. Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unflinching care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. 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 6:1-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah  
*Here am I! Send me.*

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings.

And they cried out one to another in this way,  
'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.  
His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:

'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?'

I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### RESP PSALM

Ps 137:1-5, 7-8. R. v. 1

**R. In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.**

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



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

3. All earth's kings shall thank you / when they hear the words of your mouth. / They shall sing of the Lord's ways: / 'How great is the glory of the Lord!' **R.**

4. You stretch out your hand and save me, / your hand will do all things for me. / Your love, O Lord, is eternal, / discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

### SECOND READING

1 Cor 15:3-8, 11

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

*I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.*

In the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

But what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

**The word of the Lord.**

**R. Thanks be to God.**

*Longer form, 1 Cor 15:1-11.*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:19

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!**



## GOSPEL

Lk 5:1-11

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

P. A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

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

*They left everything and followed him.*

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boats to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## HOMILY

### PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED

*Or the Nicene Creed may be said.*

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

### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

#### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

**R. Blessed be God for ever.**

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

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

## PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

P. O Lord, our God, who once established these created things to sustain us in our frailty, grant, we pray, that they may become for us now the Sacrament of eternal life. 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 106:8-9

**Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P. O God, who have willed that we be partakers in the one Bread and the one Chalice, grant us, we pray, so to live that, made one in Christ, we may joyfully bear

fruit for the salvation of the world. Through Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

P. The Lord be with you.

**R. And with your spirit.**

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

**R. Amen.**

P. Go in peace.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

## BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

### INTO THE DEEP

Today's Gospel powerfully illustrates the nature of discipleship and the role which Peter will play in Luke's writings, first in the Gospel and then in the early chapters of the Acts of the Apostles. Luke reworks the account in Mark's Gospel of the call of the first four disciples (Simon, Andrew, James and John (Mark 4:18-22) to focus on one—Peter. It is set within the context of Jesus' preaching from a boat to an enthusiastic crowd of listeners on the Galilean shore.

He invites Peter to move out into deep water to let out his nets for a catch. We learn that Peter and his companions have already tried to fish earlier, but without success. It is because of Jesus' word (literally, though the translation has "but if you say so") that Peter responds. Then, overwhelmed by the great catch of fish which almost sinks his boat, Peter recognises his utter unworthiness and sinfulness, in the presence of one so holy. Finally Peter, along with his colleagues, leaves everything to become Jesus' disciple.

There are several features of this unique story worthy of deeper reflection about discipleship and church life today: Peter's call comes from within his regular life; it is in response to Jesus' word and initiative; it is about the "catch", a metaphor for the missionary focus on the lives of human beings; it requires humility; it entails letting go of those things which separate the disciple from Jesus, including past failures; the call is not private or solitary but occurs with others.

FR MICHAEL TRAINOR

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## Leading Reflective Lives



Each First Saturday of the month, we gather to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary on the forecourt of our church. Some photos of those who gathered last Saturday 1 February!



## Caring for our World



Our Community Garden continues to develop, along with the great assistance of students from St Pius X College.

The soil is in and the planting is ready to begin!



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AUSTRALIA

The Catholic agency  
for international aid  
and development

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We urgently need your support.

The ceasefire means more aid can assist people in Gaza, but the need is immense and the recovery long. Gaza's people cannot recover alone. They need the support of the global community to survive and rebuild. **Please donate to Caritas Australia's Gaza Crisis Appeal.**

You can donate online [www.caritas.org.au/gaza](http://www.caritas.org.au/gaza) or phone 1800 024 413



## Growing in Faith

**JUBILEE YEAR  
OF HOPE 2025**



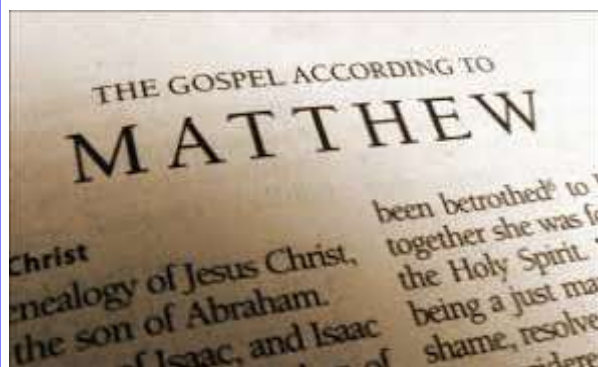
Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the  
whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.



**Bishop David Walker, Bishop Emeritus of Broken Bay offers our parish a series of talks during Lent on the Gospel of Matthew.**

**They will take place in the Magnificat Meeting Room from 3.30pm - 4.30pm.**

**Saturday 15 March**

**Saturday 22 March**

**Saturday 29 March**

## Honouring the Word of God in Liturgy

One of the primary ways in which the faithful honour God's Word in the liturgy is by faithfully listening to the proclamation of the readings and the homily, and by discerning the various ways in which God's Word applies to their lives. Within the liturgical celebration itself, the Church's General Instruction of the Roman Missal (2012) offers concrete guidelines for honouring God's Word at Mass. One most visible sign is proclaiming the Word from a dignified Lectionary or a specially decorated Book of the Gospels at the ambo (cf. GIRM 349). Holding the Book of the Gospels aloft during the entrance procession and carrying the Book from the Mass altar to the ambo during the singing of the Gospel Acclamation is a way of highlighting the Lord's Word to be proclaimed. Incensing the open Book of the Gospels and arranging servers to hold lighted candles on either side of the ambo are ways of reverencing the sacredness and light of Christ's presence during the proclaiming of the Gospel. As a sign of love for Christ and his message, the Book containing the Gospel reading is also kissed by the priest or deacon after the reading, like the altar which is venerated by the presiding celebrant at the beginning and end of Mass (cf. GIRM 123, 134, 169). Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter *Aperuit Illis* (30 September 2019) suggests that on Sunday of the Word of God, the book containing God's Word might be "enthroned" or given due honour in the church. It is a point also made in Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation *Verbum Domini* (2010) n. 68, so the faithful can reflect upon God's Word. An important point to remember here is the Second Vatican Council's insight that Christ's presence is recognised in the actual "proclaiming" of the Word, when the Church believes that Christ is present and speaking to those assembled through the words of the Church's minister [*Sacrosanctum concilium* (1963) art. 7], rather than in the physical book itself.

Our Lady  
OF DOLOURS  
**JUBILEE**  
**2025**  
A YEAR OF HOPE

**A SEMINAR BY FR DAVID RANSON ON  
THE NATURE OF A YEAR OF JUBILEE AND THE  
WAY BY WHICH OUR CHATSWOOD PARISH WILL  
CELEBRATE THE YEAR AS ONE THREE DESIGNATED  
SHRINES OF HOPE IN OUR DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY**



**TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY  
2025 AT 8.00PM  
MEETING ID: 853 9591 8726  
PASSCODE: 203199**

**WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY  
2025 AT 8.00PM  
MEETING ID: 867 3518 0377  
PASSCODE: 462342**

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11  
DAYS

# Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi

*Every 25 years, the Church proclaims a Holy Year, a special gift of grace and mercy for all God's people. Not only is Italy a land of unforgettable charm and beauty, but it is also a land made rich in grace by its colourful history of holy men and women. In this dedicated Jubilee year, be inspired to encounter the pathways of some of the Church's greatest saints, from St Francis and St Clare in Assisi, to Sts Peter and Paul in Rome, the Eternal City, where we cross the threshold of the Holy Door in St Peter's Basilica and receive the Jubilee blessing.*

**DEPARTS MONDAY 03 NOVEMBER 2025 • 11 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS**

Rome - Jubilee (5 nights) • Assisi (3) • Optional Medjugorje extension (5 nights)



Accompanied by  
**Fr David Ranson**



*the genuine pilgrim experience*

**harvest**  
journeys



*More Photos from our Lunar New Year Celebrations*





## Around and About



**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN  
VOCATIONS MINISTRY?**

**SERRA VOCATIONS MASS AND DINNER MEETING  
THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025  
AT SACRED HEART CHURCH  
2 RICHARD PORTER WAY PYMBLE  
COMMENCING WITH MASS AT 7.00 PM**

**OUR MASS CELEBRANT AND AFTER DINNER SPEAKER WILL BE  
BISHOP DAVID WALKER**

**HIS TOPIC: THE HOLY FATHERS 3<sup>RD</sup> ENCYCLICAL "FRATELLI TUTTI"** The Encyclical aims to promote a universal aspiration toward fraternity and social friendship.

**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.*

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### **THE WILLOUGHBY PRAYER GROUP Come, Now Is The Time To Worship!**

All welcome to join us on Tuesday Evenings at 7:pm pm in the Parish Hall, (front room), corner of High and Horsley Ave.

We start with Praise and Worship and Bible Readings for one hour and then finish off with Prayer.

Come and learn more about the power of the Holy Spirit.

We are a spiritual movement which is part of the Catholic Church, emphasising that as believers we can come into the presence of the Lord via the Holy Spirit.



### **Continue the Marist Spirit at St Patricks - Sunday Feb 23**

We invite you to be part of an important conversation on how we can continue the Marist Spirit in St Patricks Church Hill community. With the Marist Fathers set to leave St Patrick's in December 2025 after 157 years, this is an opportunity to reflect on their legacy and explore ways to develop the Marist spirit. Join us for a discussion led by Marist Laity Australia as we discern the future of the Marist presence at St Patrick's. Time 10 am to 11 am in the Crypt of St Patrick's Church Hill. All are welcome! For more information - [www.maristlaityaustralia.com](http://www.maristlaityaustralia.com)



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### Sunday Masses

**5.30pm** Saturday evening Vigil Mass

**7.30am** (followed by Morning Tea on 1st Sunday of the month)

**9.00am** (Includes Children's Liturgy of the Word on 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays, except on long weekends).

**10.30am**

**11.00am at St Peter's Green Aged Care Facility, North Lane Cove (Note this is for residents only)**

**5.30pm**

**Filipino Culture Mass**  
12noon, 1st Sunday of the month

**Indonesian Culture Mass**  
7.00pm, 3rd Sunday of the month

**First Friday of the month:** 6.30pm Divine Retreat Centre Healing Mass and Prayer

### Weekday Masses and Devotions

Monday: 12.30pm

Tuesday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Wednesday: 9.00am and 12.30pm and 6.30pm  
**(The Sacrament of Anointing is celebrated after Mass each Wednesday evening Mass and on the 3rd Wednesday of the month)**

Thursday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Friday: 9.00am and 12.30pm

Saturday: 9.00am

**Morning Prayer:** Tuesday to Saturday: 8.45am

#### Rosary

Monday: 11.45am (preceded by Divine Mercy Chaplet at 11.30am); Tuesday to Saturday 9.30am; Monday to Fridays: 1.00pm

**Thursday Adoration** After 9am Mass. Ends with Divine Mercy Chaplet at midday followed by Benediction.

**Thursday Holy Hour** with Exposition and **Reconciliation** 7.00pm

Saturday Morning: **Reconciliation** from 9.30am.