

Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

10 March 2019 – Year C/1

“2019 focus: Relationship with God”

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- **Friday 15 March - 12.15pm Anointing Mass**
- **Sunday 17 March – 9am Mass Kindy Blessing**

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KINDY BLESSING MASS

Sunday 17 March 2019 at our 9am Family Mass.

During this Mass we will celebrate their 'starting school' with a special blessing.

After Mass please join us at Our Lady of Dolours Primary School playground where we will have morning tea and a jumping castle! Please bring a plate to share! **All welcome!**



INTRODUCING AN EXCITING NEW WELCOMING MINISTRY

I feel very excited and privileged to have accepted the role of New Parishioner Engagement Coordinator. I am passionate about welcoming, helping people to feel a sense of belonging and extending friendship. Part of my role is to coordinate a new welcoming ministry so that people are warmly greeted when they arrive at church.

As such, I'd like to present this exciting opportunity of joining a new ministry to the entire parish. I hope we can come together and share in the vision and mission that we are called to do, "to welcome the stranger". I would like to ask parishioners for their prayers as we embark on this new ministry together.

We need to be truly captured by this vision to be able to fulfil it. Extending the hand of welcome is a lovely way to build our relationship with God and our relationship with each other. Please consider using your welcoming gifts to grow our Church and to grow together in our relationship with Christ. I hope we have all felt the warmth of a warm welcome in the past and how comforting that was. Let's see if we can extend this gift to others as part of all our weekend masses.

How do we achieve this? I'm looking for friendly faces – Do you enjoy the company of people? Do you enjoy welcoming people and engaging in conversation? Do you enjoy caring for others and being helpful?

If this sounds like you and ignites passion, if you're feeling a call or nudge to join this ministry, if you're not sure but would like to ask questions or know more, please contact me via email on Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au or phone 9410 9031.

GOOD FRIDAY: We're looking for people aged 15-30 to help lead this year's Good Friday Stations of the Cross. This will be a different presentation than last year, following the format of the Stations of the Cross rather than a passion play. These will be non-speaking acting roles, dramatizing the passion as it is read aloud. Community service can be obtained by this service. Call Hamish on 0408 702 418 or hamish@hjlavery.com

FUNDRAISING: At a recent Finance Committee meeting we decided to establish a separate fundraising committee to look broadly at how the parish encourages donations. We are looking for people with expertise in donor relations, strategy and communications. Contact Fr Jim if you can assist.

DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS: Fr Jim will be speaking about the *discernment of spirits* at the vigil and 9am Masses this weekend. You can find out more about this at www.ignatianspirituality.com under "making good decisions".

Within the Parish

PROJECT COMPASSION – Boxes and envelopes available in baskets in the Church foyer.

FRIDAY - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

(Morning) at 11am and (Evening) at 7pm starting March 8th till April 12th.

A prayerful experience of the Stations of the Cross provides us with the opportunity to enter into a meditation upon Jesus' final journey to the Cross. Many Catholics associate praying the Stations of the Cross with Lent and while not a re-enactment, the Stations do enable us to reflect on how in our own lives we follow in Jesus' path. Jesus' journey to the cross reminds us of the depth of his love for humanity, his capacity for self-sacrifice and his absolute commitment to the service of others.

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE with Bishop David Walker will resume this Tuesday 12 March and Thursday 14 March after Bishop David returns from his break.

LENT 2019 RESOURCE 'Discerning the Way of Jesus'

Based on the practice of *lectio divina* as a way of reading the Scriptures that is prayerful and transformative.

Booklet includes:

- Introduction and step by step guide to *lectio divina*
- Weekly reflection questions
- Reflections by:
Fr David Callaghan MGL
Sr Elizabeth Brennan
Deacon Adrian Gomez
Rev David Ranson

The booklets are available for no charge at the entrance of the church.

An audio CD can be purchased for \$5 from faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Michael Dignam, Jim Gallagher, Grazia Baldry, Sunarso Ali, Marian Pyne

Recently Deceased: Catherine Deirdre Cox

Deceased Anniversaries: Fortunato Dula Jr, Rose Lin, Joseph Lin, Joseph Syria Santio, Ng Fook Tin, Paul and Pauline Johnson, The Mooney family, Mr Lamberto Victorio Jnr

Deceased: Rosa Yu

Baptisms: Charles Wilkin-Smith & Henry Wilkin-Smith



Fr Andrew Pilgrimage to Rome, Dubrovnik & Medjugorje. Details and forms in Church foyer. Email Fr Andrew on andykim53@hotmail.com.

R.C.I.A.

This Sunday 10th March our R.C.I.A. candidates will be presented at our Cathedral in Hornsby at the Rite of Election.

During this liturgy their names will be read out and they will be presented to the Administrator Fr David Ranson, and the community. They will be recognized that they are in their final preparation for Baptism and entry into the Church.

Our candidates this year are:

Joe Wong, William KUO, Elaine Lin, Chloe KUO, Ryan KUO, Lei Tang, Austin Tajima, Mahiro Tajima, Andrea Leung, Rennis Li

These people will be seen at Masses between now and Easter.

Please keep them in your prayers asking God to be with them in these final weeks and also in their future lives in the Church.

Deacon Kevin



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT O.L.D.

Monday

10.30am Book Group in St Paul
7pm Indonesian Legion of Mary in St Peter

Tuesday

9.45am Bible Discussion in St Paul
12noon Social Justice Committee in St Paul
7pm PPC in St Paul
6.45pm Filipino Chaplaincy choir practice in Church
10am Gospel of Luke - Bishop David in Magnificat

Wednesday

7pm MenAlive in St Paul
6.45pm Charismatic Prayer Group in St Peter
7pm Book group in Magnificat

Thursday

1.30pm Book Group in Magnificat
6.30pm English Conversations Club in St Peter
7pm Gospel of Luke in Magnificat

Friday

10am Meditation in St Paul
7.30pm Home Rosary 34 Dalleys Rd, Naremburn

Saturday

9.45am Chinese RCIA in St Paul
11am Bible Discussion in St Paul
4pm Chinese RCIA bible discussion in Magnificat

Sunday

11.30am RCIA in St Peter
2pm Young Adults Lectio Divina in St Peter



PIETY STALL

Come and visit the Piety Stall for a range of cards - Easter, adult and baby Baptism, birthday, sympathy, Mass intentions and various other occasions! Also available- holy cards. Have we got your favourite saint? Check out the list in the Piety Stall!

REPORT FROM FINANCE & FACILITIES OFFICER

Most of you would have noticed the new building on our Parish property on the corner of Archer and Kirk Street Chatswood. This new building is almost complete and includes:

- 3 Parish meeting rooms
- An Atrium
- 10 classrooms for the Mercy College.

The major work has been completed. There will still be some minor defects which will be addressed in the near future.

The Parish Team is very proud of the new centre. We are sure that it will provide fantastic facilities for the numerous Parish groups that meet regularly and for the children in the Atrium.

The room facilities will be kept locked throughout the day and night. The car park will be open for parishioners during the day and be locked by the last user of the meeting rooms at night.

Use of the meeting rooms will only be available to groups whose Group Leader has obtained a key from the Parish Office. The process for Group Leaders is to visit the Parish Office Reception between hours of 9am to 4pm Monday to Thursday and 9am to 1pm on Fridays. The person requesting the key will need to:

- Sign a key register
- Hand back key held for former meeting facilities
- Receive and read meeting room protocols.

For regular groups, the key may be held by the leader for as long as the group needs meeting room access. For non-regular meetings, the key obtained must be returned to the Parish Office within 24 hours. Lost keys will only be replaced at the cost to the group.

The centre has toilet facilities, but they will be kept locked as well. Keys to the Staff Male Toilets and Staff Female Toilets will be located in each room. When finished, please lock the toilet door and return the keys to the room.

The centre also has a lift for those less mobile or for parents with prams. The lift will also be kept locked. If attending a meeting and you need the lift, please inform the Group Leader and they can unlock the lift for you. A lift key will be located in each room with the toilet keys.

We also have cupboard space for groups to store their meeting materials. The cupboards are in the Magnificat and St Paul Rooms and you can only use those numbered between 1 and 15. If your group would like to use a cupboard, please select one, lock your materials inside, take the key and let the Parish Office know what your group name is

and what number key you took. This can be done via email to chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au. Please note that group materials should not be left anywhere else in the rooms.

Please note that it is recommended that people attending a Parish meeting room, should enter via the Kirk Street entrance.

The rooms are currently in a beautiful condition. They are the property of the Parish and its parishioners and we hope that everyone works together to keep them in this condition. We also hope that everyone works together to keep them safe and secure. The Meeting Room Protocols handed out with the keys sets out everybody's responsibility in looking after the rooms. There is also a checklist on the wall next to each meeting room door setting out your responsibilities when leaving the meeting room. The key things are:

- Leave the table and chair configuration the way it was before your meeting (previous process used in the old Rotunda centre of stacking all the chairs no longer applies). Please be careful of the walls if moving chairs
- Clean the room and any cutlery/crockery used. Cleaning materials are provided in each room and broom, mop or vacuum provided in Magnificat room.
- Take away your rubbish.
- Turn off all appliances (except fridges and dishwashers)
- Lock away your materials.
- Lock windows and the door as you leave. If the lift was used, make sure it is locked.

Please note that the removable wall between Magnificat and St Paul rooms can only be opened by Parish staff. Please do not try to open yourself as very complicated

The last thing to mention is that should a group experience any issues with a room, please notify Michael Mercer on 0412 156 194 or michael.Mercer@bbcatholic.org.au

We now have a fantastic facility and we hope that all parishioners enjoy an exceptional experience when using the rooms.

ST PIUS X COLLEGE, CHATSWOOD OPEN DAY Saturday March 16

Chatswood 10am– 2pm,
Oxford Falls 8am– 12noon

- Meet the Principal, staff and students
- Principal's Welcome – 12 noon (Chatswood)

ALL WELCOME www.spx.nsw.edu.au



PARISH MASS & DEVOTIONS TIMETABLE

Monday to Friday - 9am & 12.15pm
Saturday - 9am and 5.30pm (Vigil)
Sunday - 7.30am, 9am, 10.30am and 5.30pm
Public Holidays - 9am only

Filipino Mass (in English) 12noon; 1st Sun of month
Indonesian Mass; 7pm; 3rd Sun of month
Family Mass - 9am each Sunday

Children’s Choir at 9am Family Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the month (Please arrive at 8.30am for setup and practice.)
Kids’ Word - Children’s Liturgy of the Word for ages 3-6 & 6-10. Meet in Church at 9am every 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays. (Except long weekends & school holidays.)
Youth Mass - 5.30pm each Sunday

Reconciliation - 9.30am - 10.30am each Saturday & 10am-10.30am each Sunday. Any time by request.
Reconciliation in Korean – 3pm Saturday in Church, fortnightly.
Morning Prayer - 8.45am Monday to Saturday
Rosary - 9.30am Monday to Saturday;
Cenacle - each Monday at 11.30am
Exposition - 9.30am - 10.30am each Saturday
Adoration: Thursday after 9am mass. Ends with Divine Mercy Chaplet.
Novena - Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Saturday 10.00am with **Benediction** 10.30am
Anointing of the Sick - 3rd Friday of month at 12.15pm Mass, during weekday Mass, before surgery or medical treatment, or by request.

Baptisms - Go to our website to book or contact Bernadette Ho. (*details on front page*)
Weddings - Contact the parish secretary.
 For a **Marriage/Anniversary Blessing** at a Saturday/Sunday Mass contact Nicole in the Parish Office on 9410 9000 (at least 1 month before requested Mass).

SUNDAY MASS READINGS:

Entrance Antiphon: When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

1st Reading: Deut 26:4-10 The confession of faith of the elect.

Responsorial Psalm: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

2nd Reading: Rom 10:8-13 The confession of faith of the believers in Christ.

Gospel: Lk 4:1-13 Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness where he was tempted.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
TUES: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
WEDS: Jonah 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
THURS: Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14; Mt 7:7-12
FRI: Ezek 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
SAT: Deut 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

	9/10 March	16/17 March
Vigil 5.30pm	Fr Jim	Bishop David
Sun 7.30am	Fr Andrew	Fr Jim(K)
9.00am	Fr Jim(K)	Fr Jim(K)
10.30am	Fr Andrew(K)	Bishop David
5.30pm	Bishop David	Fr Andrew
7pm	-----	Indonesian Mass

	5.30 pm Saturday	7.30 am Sunday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5.30 pm Sunday
Week 3 16 & 17 March	Junior Server: Jenevieve Liem Kasy Tabalon Kody Tabalon Senior Server: Joseph Liem	Senior Server: Mike Kilkeary	Junior Server: Angelo Fernando Adrian Kan Max Lei Laureen Talao Andrew Yip Senior Server: Jasmine Chan Gerard Ryan Gabriel Yi	Junior Server: Angeline Dizon Jasmine Dizon Anthony Duka Aaron O’Connell Arwen Taqueban <u>Senior Server:</u> Kenneth Dizon John Paul Maiorana Ditas Naguit Paul Taqueban	Junior Server: Ken Braganza McKayla Tan Thiik Senior Server: Carl Braganza Fernanda Carrillo James Godfrey

Working in a child-related ministry in the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

Paid and volunteer workers who have direct face to face contact with children (under 18 years) are required by law to obtain a Working with Children Check number. Please note though exemptions may apply in some cases. The Parish is the employer of the paid or volunteer worker and therefore is required by law to verify the Working with Children Check number. All paid or volunteer workers engaged in a child-related role must have a clear Working with Children Check to work in a child-related ministry. This disclosure references the legislation, *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*.