

# Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

11 August 2019 – Year C/1

“2019 focus: Relationship with God”

The Feast of the Assumption is Thursday August 15<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be celebrated at 7am and 7pm as well as the usual 9am and 12.15pm Masses that day. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place between the 9am and 12.15pm Masses, but will not be held in the evening due to the 7pm Mass.

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**Vocations Sunday:** - This weekend is “Vocations Sunday” where we celebrate and explore all Christian vocations, that is, the shape of life that God calls us to and the place that we will be of service to others. We celebrate on this second Sunday in August each year, near the feast day of our Australian saint, Mary of the Cross MacKillop. The vocation to which most people are called is marriage. Marriage is how most people grow into holiness, through the intimate sharing of life and love each day. But often in the long hard days of work and child-rearing, it mightn't feel like it. We need to pause from time to time to recognise that God is working in our marriages, stretching our hearts to love selflessly and be loved in ways we couldn't have imagined in our younger, single years.

Smart Loving is a marriage enrichment weekend for people who already have a good marriage, and who want to celebrate and deepen it. Fr Jim highly recommends this event, which will take place at St Joseph's Retreat Centre on September 21 & 22. Take a weekend out for yourselves. To book, go to [www.trybooking.com/BDEKL](http://www.trybooking.com/BDEKL)

Let's also pray for our parishioners who are preparing for marriage in our church: Ricki Reinaldi & Alicki Rasmiena, Joseph Mui & Cindy Huang, Susan Low and Ken Iwata.

This weekend we welcome Sam French, a seminarian who is in his fourth year of formation for priesthood. Sam is here with us on his pastoral placement / internship until the end of the year. He is an example of someone who has recently discerned and responded to a call to priesthood. Many of you will hear his story this weekend at Mass and you will get to know him in the weeks ahead. Have you ever considered a call to priesthood as your way of serving God and others? Information brochures are in the foyer, or go to [www.bbcatholic.org.au](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au) and go to 'vocations'. Contact Fr Paul Durkin on 9484 1427 or [paul.durkin@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:paul.durkin@bbcatholic.org.au)

We are one of a handful of parishes in our diocese to have a permanent deacon serving us. Deacon Kevin has been a deacon for more than ten years, as well as being a husband, father and grandfather. Have you ever considered a call to diaconate as your way of serving God and others? Information brochures are in the foyer, or go to [www.bbcatholic.org.au](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au) and go to 'vocations'. Contact Fr Jim or Gail Gill for more information.



**MERCY COLLEGE STUDENTS  
ARE HOLDING A BAKE SALE  
at Our Lady of Dolours Church  
this Sunday** after the 9am Family Mass  
on the forecourt of our Church.



All money raised will go to the Vinnies Winter Appeal.

## Within the Parish

### PARISH MEETING ROOM CAR PARK

The car park will be closed this Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August and Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August for some work. Entry to Parish Meeting Rooms will be via the Archer Street steps. If help is needed for access on those days (Prams, Mobility limitations), please see Site Manager Dom who will help with access.

On the Saturday, parking will be available in the Kirk Street Car Park. On Monday, Parishioners can use the Staff Carpark at the rear of the church (entry from Archer Street). We apologise for the inconvenience.

### PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

We will celebrate our parish feast day on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September at the 10.30am mass followed by lunch at the St Pius X Gymnasium Hall. Volunteers are most welcome to help. Please contact Fr John on [John.puliparambil@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:John.puliparambil@bbcatholic.org.au)



### AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL 2019

In December, twenty young people from our parish are going to ACYF with thousands of young people from across Australia for three days of music, prayer, community, social justice and inspiration. It's like the best of World Youth Day, but without the jetlag! Search ACYF Perth for full details and program. Registration through the Parish is open to students from Year 9 to young adults 30 years of age. If you are a member of Chatswood Parish, we will be significantly subsidising your costs. (Flights, accommodation, registration and 5 meals) so that you only pay \$500!!!! To show your interest, please contact Sam French on 9410 9028 or [sam.french@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:sam.french@bbcatholic.org.au)

### WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

**Sick:** Josephine Scriabella, Pritika Rau, Julie Tang, Monica Wong, Louis Nortje, Tristan Worledge, Ace Transfiguracion, Majorie Tiong & family, Tomislav Petesic, Shirley Stuart, Nora Chan and Tai Chian Chan, William Wise, Alex Noble

**Baptism:** Hailey Marian Sadler

**Deceased Anniversaries:** Leo De Joya, Wah Chew Chan, Marin Sardelic, Marija & Petar Sardelic, Paul Kecskemeti, members of the Scriabella family, Kevin Diggle, Bartolo Paino

**Recently Deceased:** Alfee Ficarra, Francis Wan



### WEEKLY COMMUNITY DINNER

To provide a weekly dinner to those struggling or those who are lonely and eat alone.



### Voting is now open

The Chatswood Parish Community Dinner Project is seeking a government grant of \$22,000 to help set up out and equip our hall to be able to provide the weekly community dinner.

We are asking all members of our church community to vote for our project. To do this you access the My Community Projects via your Service NSW account. If you don't have one, it is very easy to set up. Our project is included under Willoughby. The link for voting is as follows: [mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au](http://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au)

We would also appreciate it if you could also share the word with your friends and family and ask them to vote as well.

### Why should you vote for this project?

- This will provide healthy food and social engagement to the lonely, those in need and the homeless in our community.
- It will allow people in our church community to share our resources and give back to the wider community.
- The church will cover the labour and operations. The grant will cover the set-up costs and some food staples.

### NAME BADGES

If you wish to receive a name badge in our next order, please put your name down on the lists in the foyer no later than this weekend. **Please do not put your name down if you have already written it on a previous list or have already received one.** Thank you.

### Coming Event for the Catechist Ministry:

Catechist Term 3 Meeting on Monday 12 August  
10:00am to 12noon in the Magnificat Meeting Room. RSVP 9410 9029 or [maricel.malapira@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:maricel.malapira@bbcatholic.org.au)

## PARISH SAFEGUARDING PRESENTATION

All Volunteers and those interested in learning more about Safeguarding are invited to attend **ONE of the following:**

- **Saturday 17 August 2019**, 10.00am to 12 noon @ Our Lady of Dolours, Magnificat Room, Chatswood Parish
- **Tuesday 20 August 2019**, 2.00 to 4.00pm @ Our Lady of Dolours, St Paul & Magnificat Rooms. Please register via email [safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au) or contact Anita on 02 8379 1650.

## BROKEN BAY NEWS

If you missed out on a copy of the August Broken Bay News, please be advised that you can look at it online at

[https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/bbnaugust19\\_press\\_web](https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/bbnaugust19_press_web) We have received 1 final box of the August BBN. These are at the Church doors this weekend.

## DATE CLAIMER FOR A DAY WITH SHERRY WEDDELL - SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

Sherry Weddell, the author of *Forming Intentional Disciples. The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus*, writes that she frequently encounters Catholics who consider 'personal discipleship with Jesus as a kind of optional spiritual enrichment.' What do you think of that statement? She also observes that many Catholics regard it as normal to not talk about their relationship with God. Is this your experience? Growing in faith needs the support of a community where sharing the actions of God in each of our lives is both enriching and inspirational.

- 9.30am to 4.00pm
  - Caroline Chisholm Centre
  - Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills
- This will be a wonderful opportunity to hear Sherry's wealth of experience on what it means to be a disciple of Jesus and how to travel the path of discipleship. Sherry wrote this book in 2012 following considerable research. Since then, people in many countries have resonated with her research and have found it very helpful both personally and communally.

*A day for all those committed to parish life and evangelisation*

- ☑ The nature of intentional discipleship and the thresholds of discipleship
- ☑ Supporting people from one threshold to the next
- ☑ Practical ways that ministries and parish activities can foster intentional discipleship
- ☑ The importance of discerning our gifts and using them to live the mission of Jesus

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.** Please email [faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au) or phone 8379 1627. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. There is no cost for the day.



## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING

**THE CWF** The CWF provides funds to: CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care

Practitioner Program, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), St Lucy's School, St Edmund's College Ephpheta Centre.

It's not too late to give to the CWF. Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible. Please pick up an envelope from the foyer if you have not already done so and put on any plate at mass or hand in to the Parish Office.

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

### Monday

- 9am Catechist meeting Term 3 in Magnificat
- 10.30am Table Talk Working Party in St Peter
- 1.30pm First Spiritual Exercises in St Peter
- 7pm Indonesian Legion of Mary in St Peter

### Tuesday

- 9.45am Bible Discussion in St Paul
- 12noon Social Justice meeting in St Paul
- 6.45pm Filipino Chaplaincy Choir practice in church
- 7pm PPC meeting in St Peter

### Wednesday

- 1pm & 7pm Facilitator training in St Peter
- 7pm MenAlive in St Paul
- 7pm Indonesian music practice in Church

### Thursday

- 10.30pm First Spiritual Exercises in St Peter
- 1.30pm Table Talk Working Party in St Peter
- 6.30pm English Conversations Club in St Paul
- 7pm Thursday Faith Enrichment Group in St Peter

### Friday

- 10am Meditation in St Paul
- 7.30pm Home Rosary 45 Park Road, Naremburn

### Saturday

- 9.45am Chinese RCIA in St Paul
- 10am Parish Safeguarding training in Magnificat
- 11am Bible Discussion in St Paul
- 4pm Chinese RCIA Bible Study in St Peter

### Sunday

- 4pm Welcoming Formation gathering in Magnificat
- 6.30pm First Spiritual Exercises in St Peter

## ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Bishop David Walker will lead these sessions on the companion volume to the Gospel of Luke. The Acts of the Apostles describe the life and work of the early church as it continues the mission of Jesus empowered by the Holy Spirit and witnesses to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

- **Tuesdays 10.30 - 12pm** 20, 27 August and 3, 10 September
- **Thursdays 7 - 8.30pm** 22, 29 August and 5, 12 September

In the Magnificat Meeting Room. Please register with Gail by email [gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au) or phone 9410 9021.

**PARISH MASS & DEVOTIONS TIMETABLE**

**Monday to Friday** – Monday 12.15pm, Tuesday & Wednesday 9am, Thursday 9am & 12.15pm, Friday 9am

**Saturday** - 9am and 5.30pm (Vigil)

**Sunday** - 7.30am, 9am, 10.30am and 5.30pm

**Filipino Mass (in English)** 12noon; 1<sup>st</sup> Sun of month

**Indonesian Mass;** 7pm; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of month

**Family Mass** - 9am each Sunday

**Children’s Choir** at 9am Family Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. (Except long weekends & school holidays.)

**Youth Mass** - 5.30pm each Sunday

**Reconciliation** - 9.30am - 10.30am each Saturday & 7pm-8pm each Thursday. Any time by request.

**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** - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of month at 12.15pm 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:** Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Wis 18:6-9 Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 We will look for the city designed and built by God.

**Gospel:** Lk 12:32-48 See that you are prepared.

**READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:**

**MON:** Deut 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

**TUES:** Deut 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**WEDS:** Deut 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20  
St Maximilian Mary Kolbe

**THURS:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**FRI:** Joshua 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

**SAT:** Joshua 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

**CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

	<u>10/11 August</u>	<u>17/18 August</u>
<b>Vigil</b> 5.30pm	Fr Jim	Fr John
<b>Sun</b> 7.30am	Bishop David	Fr John
9.00am	Fr Jim(K)	Fr Jim
10.30am	Fr Jim(K)	Bishop David(K)
5.30pm	Fr Jim	Fr Jim(K)
7pm		Indonesian Mass

	<b>5.30 pm Saturday</b>	<b>7.30 am Sunday</b>	<b>9 am Sunday</b>	<b>10.30 am Sunday</b>	<b>5.30 pm Sunday</b>
Week 3 17 & 18 August	Junior Server: Welton Ang 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  Senior Server: Kenneth Dizon John Paul Maiorana Ditas Naguit Paul Taqueban	Junior Server: Ken Braganza Beniz Macapagal 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*.