

Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

32nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

11 November 2018 – Year B/2

Connect – Worship – Grow – Give – Serve



- Mon 12 Nov – Mass of Remembrance for children
- Sun 18 Nov – Year 5 Class Mass
- Sun 18 Nov – Bishop David's birthday celebration

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Chatswood
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At all masses this weekend we will be remembering the end of World War 1 by reciting the Ode:

Ode said on Anzac Day

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

Lest we forget.

REMEMBRANCE MASS

During November we remember people we love who have died. Many people have written names in our book of remembrance which will be placed on the altar this month. But there is a different, more tender grief when we have had a child die, whether that child was old, young, or still in the womb. No parent should have to outlive their child. Yet, many people have not had the opportunity to fully grieve for their child, especially in years past when the advice given to parents who suffered miscarriage and stillbirth was just to “move on, try again, forget about it”. **This Monday Nov 12th at 7.30pm** Fr Jim will celebrate a special **Mass of Remembrance for children** who have died, at any age, through accident, illness, suicide, miscarriage, abortion or stillbirth. There will be a ritual to bring that child spiritually to the altar. We invite you to come, be still, and seek God's healing for your heart as you remember and commend your child to God. If you are able to assist Fr Jim with some logistics and hospitality, please contact him on 9410 9022 / jim.mckeon@bbcatholic.org.au

BISHOP DAVID'S BIRTHDAY

We are blessed to have Bishop David Walker, Bishop Emeritus of our Diocese living in our parish and so generously ministering to us, sharing his extraordinary wisdom about the spiritual life. He turns 80 next month, and so we as a parish would like to celebrate with him by sharing morning tea together on Sunday 18th November on the forecourt after the 10.30am Mass. If you are able to assist with hospitality for this event please contact Nicole on 9410 9000 or nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au

CATECHIST CO-ORDINATOR

We are seeking to find a new person to take on the role of Catechist Coordinator, ideally starting this year to allow time for handover from Jennifer Perrot, current Catechist Co-ordinator. This position will be part time and flexible around school hours, approximately 18-20 hours per week. The role of Catechist Co-ordinator requires an understanding of the ministry of the Catechist in the classroom and also strong administrative and organisational skills. Experience in coordinating and supporting volunteers is essential, and a Working with Children Check is required. For a full position description contact Nicole on 9410 9000 nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au. Closing date Friday 16th November.

HOMILY NOTES

In his homily this weekend Fr Jim will quote some facts and figures such as that people who give to charity regularly give on average six times more than people who only donate spontaneously. This information comes from Australian Government research in 2016 found at www.communitybusinesspartnership.gov.au/about/research-projects/giving-australia-2016/

Within the Parish

WORKING BEE

In March dozens of parishioners came together for a working bee to refresh the church and get it ready for Easter. We'll be having our next working bee on **Saturday December 1st 8am – 11am** at which time we'll prepare the church for Christmas, including setting up the Nativity Scene. We'll need all hands-on deck, so please put this date in your diary. Please note that there will not be adoration of the Eucharist on this morning.



CWF APPEAL IN THE
PARISH NEXT
WEEKEND 17/18
NOVEMBER. Envelopes

are available from this weekend around the Church.

PIETY STALL NEWS

Statues, framed religious pictures and rosary bracelets on sale. Also, please register your interest in purchasing Columban and Mary MacKillop calendars for 2019.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE

We are holding a Gingerbread event on Saturday, 1 December 2018 in Harrington Hall. Please collect an order form from the church or parish office. Orders must be returned with payment by **Friday 16 November 2018**. Further information available on the flyer. **Jen Perrott, Catechist Coordinator**



THE PARISH LIBRARY is an under-utilised asset in our parish, due to the books being difficult to see and access in the old confessional room. It could be asked whether the body of the church is the right place for an ancillary facility like a library. Meanwhile, we have a beautiful stained glass panel with an image of Our Lady in a rather shabby alcove which was once a passageway in the foyer. I propose that we move the stained glass panel into the far more beautiful and prayerful Marian chapel within the church, and move the parish library into the alcove. This will allow prayer and devotion to take place in a chapel, and the library books to be more visible and accessible, via the foyer rather than the church. Fr Jim welcomes your thoughts on this.

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CENTENARY MEDALS

This is your last chance to purchase solid, sterling silver, limited edition medals and pins especially commissioned to celebrate our parish's centenary year in 2010. On sale now at the Piety Stall for \$20 each. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to own a piece of parish history!

ATTENTION ALL CURRENT AND FORMER CATECHISTS:



Christmas Party

Please join the current team of Catechists to enjoy some Christmas fare, carol singing and good humour.

Saturday 8th December @ 12.30pm
6 Dulwich Road, Chatswood
(Home of Richard and Pauline Larkins)

RSVP: 9419 5223/richardlarkins@optus net.com.au

Please advise if transport needed.

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Alex Noble, William Wise, Grazia Baldry, Barbara Thurston, Clara Pineda, Rebecca Mooney, Sheila O'Dea, Ian Haylen, Ian Smith, Julian Henkes, Matthews Ortiga, Jean Ortiga Brady, James Woo, Olivia Yip & family

Baptism: Olivia Fiorenza

Recently Deceased: Andrew Eastwell & Monica Seet Wan Neo

Deceased Anniversaries: We pray for all those in our Book of Remembrance



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

Monday

10.30am Rejoice and Be Glad session -demountable
7pm Charismatic Prayer Group in demountable
7.30pm Mass of Remembrance for Children

Tuesday

9.45am Bible Discussion in demountable
7pm Indonesian Legion of Mary in demountable
7.15pm PPC in Parish Office

Wednesday

7pm Rejoice & Be Glad in Blue Room
7pm MenAlive in Blue Room

Thursday

1.30pm Rejoice & Be Glad in demountable
6.30pm Vinnies Conversations in Blue Room
7pm Alpha Bible Study in demountable

Friday

10am Meditation in demountable
12.15pm Anointing Mass
7.30pm Home Rosary 57 Baringa Rd, Northbridge

Saturday

10am & 4pm Chinese RCIA in demountable
3pm Korean Reconciliation in Church

Sunday

9am Year 5 Class Mass
11.30am RCIA in Blue Room



AN INVITATION TO SPEND A LITTLE TIME WITH THE PROPHETS OF ADVENT

Advent can be such a busy time that it can slip away without the opportunity to really engage with the wonderful readings that are offered to us from the Hebrew prophets. Their rich and colourful language paints such vivid pictures of God's promises to us.

The prophet Isaiah continued to be read in the synagogues during Jesus' lifetime and was proclaimed by Jesus at the beginning of his public ministry (Luke 4: 16-20). The weekday readings in this Advent are largely drawn from Isaiah while the Sunday readings include the prophets Jeremiah, Baruch, Zephaniah and Micah.

These sessions will include something of the world of the prophets, what is known about them and time to pray with some of their writings.

MONDAY MORNINGS

11am to 12noon

3, 10 & 17 December

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

2pm to 3pm

6, 13 & 20 December

Please let Gail know that you are coming

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Year 5 Class Mass!



The Catholic community of Chatswood invites Year 5 children and their families to a special celebration for Year 5 children during our

9am Family Mass

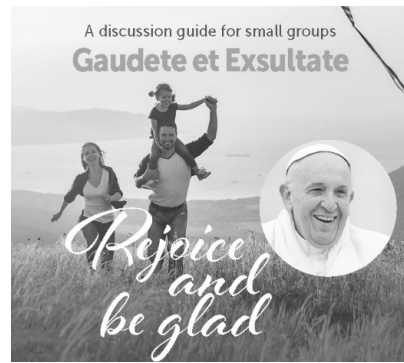
Sunday 18 November 2018

A family-friendly celebration at
Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church
94 Archer St Chatswood

If your Year 5 child would like to be involved in the celebration, please contact Angela at Angela.Hague@bbcatholic.org.au ASAP.

There are a limited number of jobs available so it will be "first in best dressed." Mass will be followed by **morning tea** in the school playground.

Please bring a plate to share. All welcome!



REJOICE AND BE GLAD DISCUSSION GUIDE

If you were not able to join the parish *Rejoice & Be Glad* small groups, you may like to use the diocesan discussion guide while you read *Rejoice & Be Glad*, the document is available in the Piety Shop.

Download the Diocese of Broken Bay Discussion Guide on *Gaudete et Exsultate* from the diocesan website www.bbcatholic.org.au.

THE LEGION OF MARY seeks to assist members to grow in their personal spiritual life, to help bring members and others to a deeper knowledge of the Faith, to promote devotions approved by the Church, to reach out to those who are physically isolated from the parish and to encourage inactive Catholics to return to the Church. Those who are unable to participate actively in the works of the Legion can undertake to support the Legion by prayer.

The early Christians made great advances in bringing the message of Jesus to the world around them but only at the cost of great sacrifice and bitter persecution. Many heroic men and women followed in their footsteps with great fervour. But today we in Australia, with an established Church, no overt persecution and material comfort, have been lulled into a sense of complacency, unwilling to recognize and respond to the challenge that surrounds us.

To express your interest in **the Legion of Mary** (without obligation), contact Michael on 9967-2601 or 0466961240 or mctan@optusnet.com.au

COLUMBAN MISSION My name is George Hogarty. I am a member of the Columban Fathers and have been ordained 35 years as a Priest on 12th of November 2018.

I am now 65 years of age and have 24 years on Overseas mission: 2 years in South Korea from 1980-82 prior to ordination as a Seminarian and Trainee Missionary: 14 years in Chile after Ordination in 1983 from 1985 till 1999 and 8 years in Peru from 2006 till 2014 interspersed with periods of study in Australia. Since 2014 I have been back in Australia doing mission promotion in the Archdiocese of Brisbane in 2015: the Diocese of Rockhampton in 2016: the Archdiocese of Canberra/ Goulburn in 2017 and in Broken Bay Diocese in 2018. I will be visiting the parish of Chatswood to talk about Columban Mission in the weekday masses on Wednesday 14th of November. See you there!!

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
Sacred Heart Novena & Mass; 7pm; 1st Fri 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 and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Divine Mercy prayers – Fridays after 9am Mass, concluding at 12 noon

Exposition - 9.30am - 10.30am each Saturday

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 the parish secretary.

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: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

1st Reading: 1 Kg 17:10-16 The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul!

2nd Reading: Heb 9:24-28 Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

Gospel: Mk 12:38-44 This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: Titus 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
St Josaphat

TUES: Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

WEDS: Titus 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

THURS: Philemon 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

FRI: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

SAT: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
St Elizabeth of Hungary

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

| | <u>10/11 Nov</u> | <u>17/18 Nov</u> |
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| Vigil 5.30pm | Fr John(K) | Fr Andrew |
| Sun 7.30am 9.00am 10.30am 5.30pm 7pm | Fr Andrew | Bishop David(K) |
| | Fr Jim(K) | Fr Andrew(K)* |
| | Fr John | Fr Jim |
| | Fr Jim | Fr John |
| | ----- | Indonesian Mass *Year 5 Mass |

| | 5.30 pm Saturday | 7.30 am Sunday | 9 am Sunday | 10.30 am Sunday | 5.30 pm Sunday |
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| Week 3 17 & 18 November | 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: Kenneth Dizon Angeline Dizon Jasmine Dizon Anthony Duka Aaron O’Connell Arwen Taqueban Senior Server: John Paul Maiorana Ditas Naguit Paul Taqueban | Junior Server: Ken Braganza McKayla Tan Senior Server: Carl Braganza James Godfrey Elaine Phang |

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*.