

# Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

12 May 2019 – Year C/1

“2019 focus: Relationship with God”



- **Friday 17 May** 12.15pm – Anointing Mass in Church
- **Sunday 19 May** 9am – Year 1 Class Mass
- **Wednesday 22 May** 7pm - Mens' Mass & BBQ

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Chatswood  
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**Seminarian:** We have received the good news that we will be hosting one of our nine diocesan seminarians, Sam French, here in our parish from August to December this year. Sam will live with Fr Jim, Fr John and Fr Andrew, and will take part in all areas of parish life during his time here. Please pray for him, and for our other seminarians: Roger, Aldrin, Huy, Tan, Hien, Martino, Peter and Shane as they engage in their formation in the coming years.

**Discernment of Spirits:** Fr Jim will be speaking about the *discernment of spirits* at Mass this weekend. You can find out more about this at [www.ignatianspirituality.com](http://www.ignatianspirituality.com) under “making good decisions”.

**Voting well:** Next weekend most of us will be voting in the Federal election. This is a privilege which not all nations offer their citizens. The Australian Catholic Bishops have published a guide for us called *Politics in the Service of Peace* to help us to choose wisely, which is available at [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au) This document emphasises a range of issues including: For more than a century, the Catholic Church has advocated for the value of work, a just living wage and dignifying employment conditions, while endorsing the good of economic prosperity. Government policy plays a crucial role in promoting the right economic balance between advancing the dignity of workers and encouraging entrepreneurial creativity.

To recognise human dignity is to value the lives of all people, including those at the beginning and the end of life. Euthanasia and assisted suicide put some of the most vulnerable people in our community at risk by endorsing – and legislating – the judgement that some people's lives are no longer of value. Governments must provide better funding and resourcing for palliative care so that all Australians have access, not just the few. Access to palliative care for older Australians receiving aged care, especially in regional and rural settings, is a critical area of need

**Proclaiming Pentecost:** Each year Christians have gathered together in different churches at Pentecost to pray for their local area, and this year, we are hosting this gathering for the first time. Called “Proclaiming Pentecost” it will be a night of prayer, praise and intercession on the eve of Pentecost, Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>, in our church from 7pm. Come and join us in praying for Chatswood and the North Shore.

**The Parish Finance Committee** met this week. This committee assists Fr Jim in the oversight of parish financial, business and governance matters. This week we reviewed the parish's insurances, the agreement between the parish and Mercy College for the use of the Kirk St corner block, the constitution of the St Peter & St Paul Fund, and prepared the 2019-2020 parish budget.

**Sunday morning teas:** Every Sunday scores of people have morning tea on the forecourt after the 9am Mass. Last weekend we saw the first morning tea at the 7.30am mass and we had a number of people stay and talk, rather than rushing away. We'd like to begin having morning tea after our other Masses too. We'll continue monthly, or more often if there are enough volunteers. Would you like to serve morning tea after the 10.30am Mass? Contact Fr Jim.

## Within the Parish

### MAY CENSUS

During May we take a census (a head count) at each Mass. The results help us, the Diocese and the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference plan ahead. This is always done in May, so that over many years there is consistency, and attendance trends can be observed. If you're taking up the collection plate, please count the number of people in your section of the church and write it down in the purple book on the table in the narthex. This is best done during the homily, as you stand at the back or side of the church while everyone else is seated. Thanks for your help.

**FR ANDREW'S PILGRIMAGE** to Rome, Dubrovnik and Medjugorje from 26<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> September for 14 days. If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage please pick up a brochure in the foyer of the church. Or, contact Fr Andrew through his personal email ([andykim53@hotmail.com](mailto:andykim53@hotmail.com)) to apply for the trip.

### HOUSE BLESSINGS

There is a tradition that people's houses are blessed by a priest during the Easter Season, celebrating the joy of the season. This is not just for new houses, but can be done annually, whether you live in a house or an apartment, new or old. Fr John is available to bless houses throughout the parish after Easter. To book a time contact 0470 361 790 or [john.puliparambil@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:john.puliparambil@bbcatholic.org.au)

**THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF NSW** invites all Chatswood parishioners and friends to attend a talk and discussion from Fr Brendan Purcell, Assistant Priest of St Mary's Cathedral and author of "Where is God in Suffering" on Saturday, May 18, 2019 4-6pm in the St Paul Parish Meeting Room. Please RSVP to Ian Epondulan: [cmanswnorthernstdney@gmail.com](mailto:cmanswnorthernstdney@gmail.com).

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

**Sick:** Gordon Prentice, Majorie Tiong & family, Monica Wong, Tomislav Petesic, Shirley Stuart, Nora Chan and Tai Chian Chan, William Wise, Alex Noble, Gloria Soar, Michael Dignam, Grazia Baldry, Marian Pyne

**Recently Deceased:** Vicente Cang, Isabel Catalina Lago

**Deceased Anniversary:** John Patrick Brien



### PARISH SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

A culture of Safeguarding values  
DIGNITY... "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love." - John 15:9

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

#### Monday

7pm Indonesian Legion of Mary in St Peter

#### Tuesday

9.45am Bible Discussion in St Paul

12.45pm Social Justice Committee in St Paul

6.45pm Filipino Choir practice in Church

7pm Pastoral Council meeting in St Peter

#### Wednesday

6.45pm Charismatic Prayer Group in St Peter

7pm Indonesian Bamboo music practice in Church

7pm Filipino Chaplaincy Meeting in St Paul

#### Thursday

6.30pm English Conversations Club in St Paul

7pm Faith Enrichment in St Peter

#### Friday

10am Meditation in St Paul

7.30pm Home Rosary 198 Eastern Valley Way, Willoughby

#### Saturday

9.45am Chinese RCIA in St Paul

4pm Fr Brendan Purcell talk in St Paul

4pm Chinese RCIA in Magnificat

#### Sunday

9am Year 1 Class Mass in Church

11.30am RCIA in St Peter

## Year One Class Mass

The Catholic community of Chatswood invites

Year One children and their families to a special Mass for Year One at the

**9am Family Mass**  
**Sunday 19 May 2019**



A family-friendly celebration at **Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church**

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!**

## 'BUILD BRIDGES, NOT WALLS'

*Pope Francis*

Did you know that following Pope Francis' visit to the United Arab Emirates last February, Pope Francis and the Grand Imam of Al-Azhar, Ahmad Al-Tayeb issued a joint document *On Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together*?

The opening line of the document states: Faith leads a believer to see in the other a brother or sister to be supported and loved. In the General Audience following his journey to Morocco, Pope Francis recalled a similar journey bringing a message of peace and fraternity made by St Francis of Assisi 800 years ago. Pope Francis said that 'with our Muslim brothers and sisters, we have sealed this fraternity in the document of Abu Dhabi.'

The document concludes with the hope that it may be a 'witness to the greatness of faith in God that unites divided hearts and elevates the human soul' During this time of Ramadan, we might support our Muslim brothers and sisters in prayer, especially those who are seeking asylum here and those who are enduring the hardship of extended delays in recognition of their refugee status.

*Gail Gill*

## INSIGHTS INTO CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Saturday 25 May 2019**

10:00am – 12:00pm

**Venue: Magnificat Room,**

Chatswood Parish Meeting Rooms,  
Kirk St, Chatswood

"From Scripture to Pope Francis: Church Tradition and the Call to Justice" A formation morning for all involved in justice and social engagement in the Diocese of Broken Bay, and for all those interested in joining the conversation. Social justice is the great call to action within the Church. Presented by Dr Anthony Maher, (Visiting Professor at Charles Sturt University and Education Officer for the Catholic Schools Office Diocese of Broken Bay), this event will explore the call to justice and mercy arising from sacred Scriptures, through to Vatican II, and as demonstrated by Pope Francis. The reflection will include discussion on how each parish in the Diocese may respond to the Pope's 'Call to Holiness' through social justice. **RSVP: By Wednesday 22 May 2019 to Natalie Moutia**

### MENS' MASS AND FREE KOREAN BBQ WITH BEER



Join us for a men's mass to celebrate friendship and our holy father. Followed by a delicious Korean BBQ dinner and beers (free) hosted by Fr Andrew. Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7pm in the Church.

RSVP: [Davidsunjaya@hotmail.com](mailto:Davidsunjaya@hotmail.com) or 0401560693

## CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL THIS WEEKEND



**"How marvellous it would be, if at the end of the day, each of us could say: today I have performed an act of charity towards others"**  
- Pope Francis

The Charitable Works Fund is working every day to support faith-based services for the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay. In the video this week, you may recognise some of the churches and parklands, schools and hospitals that we are privileged to share with our neighbours.

Supporting the CWF puts your gift to work in our local faith community. Thank you for your kindness, your thoughtfulness and your generosity. You can put your completed envelope on the First Collection plate, or take home and return next weekend. **Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible.**

- **CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program** – where five Pastoral Care Practitioners reach over 3,000 patients, 700 families and over 180 hospital staff each year across seven hospitals in our Diocese.
- **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine** – creating and updating teaching materials and training catechists who minister to public school students across the Diocese.
- **St Lucy's School** – for primary school students with disabilities.
- **St Edmund's College** – for secondary school students with disabilities.
- **Ephpheta Centre** – serving the Catholic deaf community.

### ETHICA ACCESSORIES IN THE PARISH 18/19 MAY

Ethica is the social enterprise of Mary MacKillop Today. We specialise in quality fair trade products ethically crafted by artisan women in Peru. We will be showcasing our alpaca range for adults and kids, there will be something for everyone. The proceeds make a difference in the lives of the women, their families and ultimately their community. You can make a difference! Shop quality not quantity.

## Outside the Parish

### Make a Difference through Friendship

Compeer is a special work of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Compeer's mission is to improve the quality of life and self-esteem of adults experiencing mental health challenges through one-to-one friendship with a caring volunteer. If you are friendly, accepting and looking for an enjoyable volunteer opportunity, you can learn more and apply on [www.compeer.org.au](http://www.compeer.org.au) or call us directly on (02) 9564 2097.

**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; 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 & 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** - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 13:14, 43-52 We are now turning to the gentiles.

**Responsorial Psalm:** We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Apoc 7:9, 14-17 The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

**Gospel:** Jn 10:27-30 I give my sheep eternal life.

**READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:**

**MON:** Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10  
**TUES:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17  
**WEDS:** Acts 12:24 – 13:5; Jn 12:44-50  
**THURS:** Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20  
**FRI:** Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6  
**SAT:** Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

**CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

|              |         | 11/12 May    | 18/19 May       |
|--------------|---------|--------------|-----------------|
| <b>Vigil</b> | 5.30pm  | Fr John      | Fr Andrew       |
| <b>Sun</b>   | 7.30am  | Fr Andrew    | Fr Jim(K)       |
|              | 9.00am  | Bishop David | Fr Andrew(K)    |
|              | 10.30am | Fr John      | Bishop David    |
|              | 5.30pm  | Fr Jim       | Fr John         |
|              | 7pm     | -----        | Indonesian 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<br>18 & 19 May | Junior Server:<br>Jenevieve Liem<br>Kasy Tabalon<br>Kody Tabalon<br><br>Senior Server:<br>Joseph Liem | Senior Server:<br>Mike Kilkeary | Junior Server:<br>Angelo Fernando<br>Adrian Kan<br>Max Lei<br>Laureen Talao<br>Andrew Yip<br><br>Senior Server:<br>Jasmine Chan<br>Gerard Ryan<br>Gabriel Yi | Junior Server:<br>Angeline Dizon<br>Jasmine Dizon<br>Anthony Duka<br>Aaron O’Connell<br>Arwen Taqueban<br><br>Senior Server:<br>Kenneth Dizon<br>John Paul Maiorana<br>Ditas Naguit<br>Paul Taqueban | Junior Server:<br>Ken Braganza<br>Beniz Macapagal<br>McKayla Tan<br>Thiik<br><br>Senior Server:<br>Carl Braganza<br>Fernanda Carrillo<br>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*.