

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS
Chatswood Catholic Parish



28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
13 October 2019 – Year C/1



- 27 October 7pm – MenAlive Mass & BBQ/Beers
- 28 October 10am – Catechist Term 4 meeting in Magnificat

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MOST REV ANTHONY RANDAZZO APPOINTED FOURTH BISHOP OF BROKEN BAY: Our long wait is over! On 7 October this week, Pope Francis appointed Most Rev Anthony Randazzo as the fourth Bishop of Broken Bay. Such welcome and wonderful news for all of us! A date for the Installation will be set in the coming days. *Please take home a final letter from Fr David Ranson to the people of Broken Bay. These letters are in the bulletin stands around the Church.*

NOVEMBER MASSES: November is the month of praying for people we love who have died, launched by All Saints Day on Friday November 1st and All Souls Day on Saturday November 2nd. We will celebrate additional Masses on these days. All Saints Day Masses Friday Nov 1st 9am and 12.15pm. All Souls Day Masses 7pm Friday Nov 1st (vigil), Saturday Nov 2nd 7am and 9am. Note that the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday Nov 2nd is the vigil of the Sunday, not an All Souls Day Mass. A remembrance book for writing the names of people who have died is in the foyer of the church from this weekend.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED VISITING SPEAKER: David Armstrong from the international Catholic aid organisation, Aid to the Church in Need, will speak briefly at the end of each Mass this weekend. ACN was founded in 1947 by Dutch priest Father Werenfried to alleviate the sufferings of the millions of displaced persons after World War II. Today ACN is the only International Catholic Organization that focuses on the spiritual and pastoral support of suffering Christians. You will find Mass offering envelopes on the pews with which you can make an offering to have a Mass celebrated during November by a priest in a place where the Church is suffering.

COMMUNITY DINNERS: Join us for our Community Dinner each Saturday night 6.30pm – 7.30pm in Harrington Hall (the south side of O.L.D. school yard). We had a wonderful launch last Saturday night with 80 people, more than enough food, and a great vibe. This is not just for our parishioners, but for anybody who eats alone and would like to share a meal in company. It is provided by four teams of volunteers drawn from our parish and Catholic school communities.

THURSDAY NIGHT ADORATION: A Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Church every Thursday night from 7pm-8pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring your prayers, joys, and sufferings to God in a quiet and intimate encounter. This prayerful practice is a tradition that stretches back to the earliest years of the Church, and the Saints throughout the centuries have testified to this prayer's power to transform the heart. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be made available in the Church during this time.

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart." – St Therese of Lisieux.

WITHIN OUR PARISH

MEN ALIVE MASS AND FREE BBQ AND BEERS

Join us for the Men Alive mass at 7pm in the church on Wednesday 23rd October 2019 followed by a free BBQ and beers. All men invited. For more information please contact David Sunjaya: 0401 560 693

HSC HANGS

Come hang out with us in the Magnificat Room each Monday from 3.30pm – 5pm during September & October. Music, meditation and mateship. Chill out and relax with friends while taking a break from preparing for the HSC. Just turn up.



Good luck to all the students preparing for the HSC.

OZROSARY53 – SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER 2019

Please join us in praying the ROSARY TODAY Sunday 13 October (Fatima Day) at 11.30am in the forecourt of the church (weather permitting), otherwise we will have the rosary in the church. Our prayers will be joined with the prayers of thousands around Australia and the world as part of the OzRosary53 and Global Public Square Rosary projects. Intentions of the rosary are protection of the country and her people, priests and religious, sanctity of life and marriage, the consecration of Australia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for Australia to live out it's calling as the Great Southland of the Holy Spirit. (Marian Catholic Action Group)

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

If you have requested Planned Giving envelopes and you are yet to receive them, please email amelia.lee@bbcatholic.org.au

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Margaret Sherwood

Deceased Anniversaries: Maria Raffaele, Suor Angela Restuccia, Anthony Raffaele, Slava Julia Suplina

Sick: Monica Cotter, Rose Medina, Jeff Thomas, Albert Boudville, Janis Slater, Josephine Sirabella, Pritika Rau, Julie Tang, Monica Wong, Louis Nortje, Tristan Worledge, William Wise, Alex Noble



PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD @ 7:30AM MASS

We have a vacancy at the 7:30am mass (2nd Sunday) to fill. If you are interested in proclaiming the Word of God at this mass, contact Charmaine Wan (charmainewan@gmail.com or 0416 048 400). Training will be provided to new readers.

PARENT'S CONNECT GATHERING

For parents requiring a reference for school enrolment, we invite you to join us at our final gathering for the year, Saturday 26 October, 11am – 12pm, in the Magnificat Room (Corner Kirk and Archer Streets). A great space for parents to reflect and share, in addition to providing details of spiritual support offered in the parish. We look forward to spending time with you. Please book online through the parish website www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood or contact Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au. Dates for our 2020 gatherings are available on the website.

HELLO AND WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Our whole parish community extends a warm welcome to you and we look forward to getting to know you. We value making space for others and opening our hearts by inviting new people into our family, this enriches us all abundantly. We strive to be a family who knows each other by name, recognizing and reaching out to those who are new to us. Our friendly welcomers or members of our parish team would be delighted to offer you a welcome guide, inside you'll find lots of helpful information as well as a connect card to help us get in touch with you. Alternatively, you may like to download a digital copy of the welcome pack via our website

www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood. We look forward to connecting with you and helping you feel at home here with us. Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au (New Parishioner Engagement Coordinator)

Coming Event for the Catechist Ministry

The Catechist Meeting for Term 4 will be happening on the 28th October 2019 in the Magnificat Meeting Room from 10am – 12noon. We will have morning tea from 9.30am. See you there! Please RSVP to Maricel by phoning 9410 9029 or emailing maricel.malapira@bbcatholic.org.au

WHAT IS SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?

It is the assistance given by one Christian (the spiritual director) to another to assist in the receiver's (directee's) spiritual growth. Spiritual Direction is an intentional helping relationship, similar in some ways to counselling, but distinct from it. It is also different from the mutual sharing of friends or colleagues. Spiritual Direction is for people who want to grow in their relationship with God.

Although Spiritual Direction is often seen as the domain of clergy and religious, lay people are increasingly both the receivers and the givers of spiritual direction, and we would like to provide this opportunity for our parishioners to take up spiritual direction.

On Sunday October 27, three experienced Spiritual Directors will come to our parish to present a one-hour introduction to spiritual direction and they will be available to take appointments from people who want to take up this opportunity. This gathering will be at 11.30am in the Magnificat meeting room.

In Spiritual Direction, the spiritual director's focus is on listening to the directee's experience of prayer and assisting them to discern God's presence in their experience. The directee takes responsibility for their prayer and their spiritual life, and the director is a companion to them, wholly at the service of the directee's agenda. Spiritual Direction is completely confidential. Sessions are usually monthly for one hour, and usually cost around \$70 per hour. There is a cost because it is the Spiritual Director's profession and they incur their own costs for their ongoing formation. *There is no cost for the information session.* Please RSVP to Fr Jim jim.mckeon@bbcatholic.org.au or Gail Gill gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au

EXTRAORDINARY MISSION MONTH



As we are celebrating this month as the Extraordinary Mission Month, we will be having a Solemn Rosary celebration on Wednesday 30th October 2019 at 7pm in the Church. Followed by a light supper in the Magnificat room.

WITHIN OUR DIOCESE

TWILIGHT TALKS

Our last Twilight Talks of the year will welcome our Diocesan Administrator, Fr David Ranson as he speaks on The Holy Spirit, Discernment & Discipleship. You will not want to miss this one! Tuesday 15 October, 6:30pm – 9:00pm Hotel Pennant Hills, 352 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

DISCERNMENT PHASE



HOW IS GOD CALLING US TO BE A CHURCH THAT IS: MISSIONARY & EVANGELISING

During October, our focus at Chatswood will be on the theme of Missionary and Evangelising. If you would like to be part of a listening and discernment group, please come to the Magnificat room on:

Sunday 20 October from 11.30am to 1pm

The process of listening and discernment is drawn from the Ignatian tradition and will involve prayerful individual silent reflection, sharing, listening and further reflection. It will not be a time for robust discussion. If you would like to be part of this group, please RSVP to Gail gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au so that I can get pre-reading material to you before the group gathers.

PLEASE VISIT

WWW.PLENARYCOUNCIL.CATHOLIC.ORG.AU

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

Monday

3.30pm HSC Hangout in Magnificat
7pm Indonesian Legion of Mary in St Peter

Tuesday

9.30am Bible discussion in St Paul
6.30pm Acclaim Spiritual Ministry in Magnificat
6.45pm Filipino Chaplaincy Choir practice in church
7.30pm Liturgy Committee in St Paul

Wednesday

7pm Filipino Chaplaincy Group in Magnificat

Thursday

12.15pm Anointing Mass
6.30pm English Conversations Club in St Paul
7pm Faith Enrichment Group in St Peter

Friday

10am Meditation & Sharing: "A Good Day" in St Paul
7pm Indonesian Choir Group in Church
7.30pm Home Rosary at 25 Blakesley St, Chatswood

Saturday

9.45am Chinese RCIA in St Paul
11am Bible Discussion in St Paul
6.30pm Community Dinner in Harrington Hall
4pm Chinese RCIA in Magnificat

Sunday

11.30am Plenary Council Listening & Discernment in Magnificat

Don't forget to take home a copy of the October Broken Bay News. Available at all Church doors.

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; 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 & 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. Also, on Thursdays 7pm-8pm.

Novena - Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Saturday 10.00am with **Benediction** 10.30am

Anointing of the Sick - 3rd 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: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

1st Reading: 2 Kg 5:14-17 Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

2nd Reading: 2 Tim 2:8-13 If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Gospel: Lk 17:11-19 It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

TUES: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
St Teresa of Jesus

WEDS: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46

THURS: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
St Ignatius of Antioch

FRI: 2 Tim 4:10-17; Lk 10:1-9
St Luke

SAT: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

		<u>12/13 Oct</u>	<u>19/20 Oct</u>
Vigil	5.30pm	Fr Jim	Fr John
Sun	7.30am	Bishop David	Fr John
	9.00am	Fr Jim	Fr Jim
	10.30am	Fr John	Bishop David
	5.30pm	Fr John	Fr Jim

	<u>5.30 pm Saturday</u>	<u>7.30 am Sunday</u>	<u>9 am Sunday</u>	<u>10.30 am Sunday</u>	<u>5.30 pm Sunday</u>
Week 3 19 & 20 October	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*.