

Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

PALM SUNDAY

14 April 2019 – Year C/1

“2019 focus: Relationship with God”



Confirmation Enrolments
have opened

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Chatswood
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Mon-Fri 9.30am-4.30pm
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Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au (New
Parishioner Engagement Co-Ordinator)

Mass of the Lord's Supper:

The solemn remembrance of
the Last Supper, followed by an
hour of adoration of the
Eucharist. Thursday April 18th 7pm
(no 9am or 12.15pm).

Stations of the Cross: Jesus' last
hours told through word, action,
song and silence: Fri April 19th 10am

Passion of the Lord: Solemn proclamation of Jesus' passion, veneration of the
Cross and Holy Communion: Friday April 19th 3pm. Note that this is a long and
solemn service less suitable for children.

Easter Vigil: The resurrection of Jesus proclaimed through the liturgies of
light, word, baptism and eucharist. Note that this is a long and solemn service
less suitable for children. Saturday April 20th 7pm.

Easter Sunday: The resurrection of Jesus proclaimed in each Sunday Mass:
Sunday April 21st 7.30am, 9am, 10.30am, 5.30pm. Indonesian Mass 7pm.

Parking: As large crowds are expected please leave additional time for
parking. Traffic will be one way, in via the end of Kirk St and out via Ferguson
Lane.

Reconciliation: Will be available on Wednesday at 8am, Good Friday at 11am,
4.45pm and 7pm, and Holy Saturday at 9.30am.

Masses after Easter: 9am only on Monday 22nd. Masses at 9am & 12.15pm
Tuesday – Friday as per usual, including Anzac Day on Thursday 25th.

Sunday after Easter April 28th: Table Talks conversation with refugees 3pm –
5pm and Divine Mercy prayer, 2pm – 4pm.

FLOWERS FOR HOLY THURSDAY AND THE EASTER VIGIL

Parishioners are welcome to donate white or yellow flowers and greenery for
use on Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil. If you are able to do this it will be
greatly appreciated. Flowers can be deposited in the buckets provided at Our
Lady's Shrine on Holy Thursday morning or Holy Saturday morning.

RETURN OF PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES AND ENVELOPES

Just a reminder that you can begin to return your Project Compassion boxes
by placing them in the basket on the offertory table which will be brought to
the altar during the offertory procession, or drop into the Parish Office during
the week. This year we are asking people to please count up the amount in
their Project Compassion box and write the amount raised on the box and tick
whether you require a receipt or not. **And thanks too for remembering your
Project Compassion envelopes: they may be put on the collections at any
Mass or left at the Parish Office. Please give generously for love of the poor.**

WORKING BEE

Thank you to everyone who spent time at our working bee on Saturday,
working shoulder to shoulder to get the church looking its best for Easter.



Holy Week

Within the Parish

CANCELLATION OF DEVOTION TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Due to Saturday 20 April being Holy Saturday, the devotion will not be held.

PIETY STALL – EASTER

Now available- Easter cards, Mother's Day cards, Miraculous medals. 2019 Columban calendars now reduced to \$5 each.

FREE TABLES

The parish has 10 wooden and metal tables that it no longer needs. If you would like them (or some of them), please contact Michael on 9410 9030 or Michael.Mercer@bbcatholic.org.au Thank you.

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Tomislav Petesic, Steve McDonald, Shirley Stuart, Nora Chan and Tai Chian Chan, William Wise, Alex Noble, Gloria Soar, Michael Dignam, Grazia Baldry, Marian Pyne

Deceased Anniversary: Andy Sarwono, Rosalia Marito

Recently Deceased: Jim Gallagher

Baptism: Chloe Bates



CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2019-2020

The Children's Sacramental Program at Our Lady of Dolours is a process where children prepare for and receive three Sacraments; Confirmation, Reconciliation and Holy Communion. To be eligible to enrol in this program, children must be baptised Catholic and 7 years of age (normally Year 2) or older.

Enrolments for the first sacrament in this process **Confirmation** are open. The link to enrol is available on our website

www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood

For any queries about the sacraments for your child, please contact Angela Hague at the parish office. 9410 9033

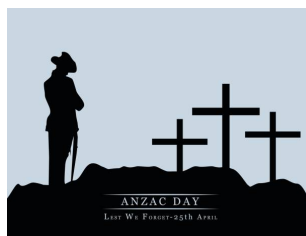
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HOUSE BLESSINGS

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. You may like to book a time with him now on 0470361790 or john.puliparambil@bbcatholic.org.au



ANZAC DAY – THURSDAY 25 APRIL

As Anzac Day approaches, our thoughts and prayers go out to those Service Men and

Women who sacrificed so much to preserve the freedoms we take so much for granted today. Traditional ceremonies are planned for the 9am Mass on this day. You are invited to write the names of deceased friends and relatives who served our Country in the Armed Forces on the lists provided at the back of the Church. The names will be read out at Mass and those present will have the opportunity of placing a memorial sprig of rosemary in a basket on the Sanctuary.

At the back of the Church there is a plaque stating that Our Lady of Dolours is a War Memorial Church. We have very little historical information about this plaque and would like to ask parishioners who know something of its history to share their knowledge with the Parish, and perhaps contribute some significant enrichment to our Anzac Day Ceremonies.

If you have some information, please write a note and drop it in the Office letterbox (mail slot beside the Parish Office door) or email it to Nicole at nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. The collection promotes the missionary work for the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employing and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.4M to this cause, despite tough economic times, rural droughts and increasing cost of living. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'. **Envelopes will be in the Church foyer from this weekend if you would like to take one in advance.**

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday 19th April, reopening on Tuesday 23rd April. We will then be closed again on Thursday 25th April for Anzac Day. If your matter is urgent, please ring the emergency mobile number 0473 046 906.



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

6.45pm Filipino Chaplaincy choir practice in Church

Wednesday

6.45pm Charismatic Prayer Group in St Peter

7pm Easter liturgy practice in the Church

Thursday

6.30pm English Conversations Club in St Paul

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in the Church

Friday

10am Stations of the Cross in the Church

11am Reconciliation in the Church

3pm Passion of the Lord in the Church

5pm Easter Vigil practice in the Church

Saturday

9.45am Chinese RCIA in St Paul

11am Bible Discussion in St Paul

4pm Chinese RCIA in Magnificat

7pm Easter Vigil in the Church

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PRAYER & WORSHIP SERVICE – 28 April 2019 (2.00 pm – 4.00 pm)

The Feast of Divine Mercy is celebrated on the Sunday following Easter Sunday expressing the association between the two feasts.



On Divine Mercy Sunday 28 April, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 2.00 pm. The first hour will be for quiet adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and veneration of the Divine Mercy image followed by prayer and worship concluding with Benediction at around 4 pm. Reconciliation is available from 2.00 – 3.30 pm.

The 9-day Divine Mercy Novena (to be said privately) will start on Good Friday 19 April and conclude on Saturday 27 April. Printed leaflets of the Novena are available in a plastic rack in the Library.

THURSDAY ADORATION

Due to Easter Thursday and Anzac Day, Adoration will be held on the following Wednesdays 17 & 24 April instead of Thursday.

UPDATE FROM THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - Tuesday 9 April 2019

This week at the third Parish Pastoral Council meeting this year, we continued exploring our focus for the year - how to support individuals in the parish deepen their personal relationship with God.

With this in mind, we reflected on the fruit of discipleship and recognised that being disciples of Christ is central to our parish. We discussed questions such as - how do we inspire intentional discipleship? How do we encourage active participation in the mass and in our community? How do we invite and enable ongoing conversion? We recognise that personal experiences in the risen Christ will cultivate this discipleship. To help foster this, the Parish Pastoral Council continues to promote the Adult Faith Formation programmes as a pathway to discipleship. The overall goal is to assist adults to live out their baptism as disciples of Jesus who continue his mission in their families, workplaces, local community and wider world.

The two adult faith programmes that have already run this year (Gospel of Luke, Where the Hell is God) have been well received. Please look out for further programmes after Easter. We hope these sessions will stimulate minds and spirit, and provide an opportunity to meet and share our faith with others. Parish Pastoral Council

AN INVITATION TO A PARISH COMMUNITY *Conversation* WITH REFUGEES AND PEOPLE SEEKING PROTECTION SUNDAY 28 APRIL



*Find out more about this important issue
& participate in a Table Talk conversation.
Questions answered by an expert in the field.*

A Table Talk is a conversation within our parish community about refugees and people seeking asylum; you will have the opportunity to engage with the real stories of these people by meeting them face to face. The event will be facilitated by Jesuit Refugee Service in partnership with Sydney Alliance.

RSVP IS ESSENTIAL FOR SEATING

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Tea and coffee from 2.15pm to 2.45pm
2.45pm for 3.00pm start concludes 5.15pm
Magnificat & St Paul rooms

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:

1st Reading: Is 50:4-7 I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

Responsorial Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

2nd Reading: Phil 2:6-11 He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

Gospel: Lk 22:14 – 23:56 The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

TUES: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Chrim Mass at the Cathedral

WEDS: Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25

THURS: **7pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper:**
 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

FRI: Is 52:13 – 53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9;
 Jn 18:1 – 19:42 **Passion of the Lord**

SAT: Gen 1:1 – 2:2; Gen 22:1-18; Ex 14:15 – 15:1;
 Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4;
 Ezek 36:16-28; Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12
Easter Vigil

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

		<u>13/14 April</u>	<u>20/21 April</u>
Vigil	5.30pm	Fr Andrew	---
	7pm		Fr John(K)
Sun	7.30am	Fr Jim	Fr John
	9.00am	Fr John(K)	Fr Jim
	10.30am	Fr Andrew(K)	Fr Andrew
	5.30pm	Fr John	Fr Jim
	7pm		Indonesian

	<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 20 & 21 April	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 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*.