

Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood
Diocese of Broken Bay

28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

14 October 2018 – Year B/2

We wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather, the Cammeraygal and the Wallumedegal peoples. We respectfully acknowledge their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, as we continue the journey of Reconciliation.



- Sunday 21 Oct @ 9am – Year 4 Class Mass
- Monday 22 Oct @ 10am – Catechist Term 4 meeting
- Sunday 28 Oct – Eucharistic training for 5.30pm Youth Mass
- Sunday 28 Oct – RCIA program begins

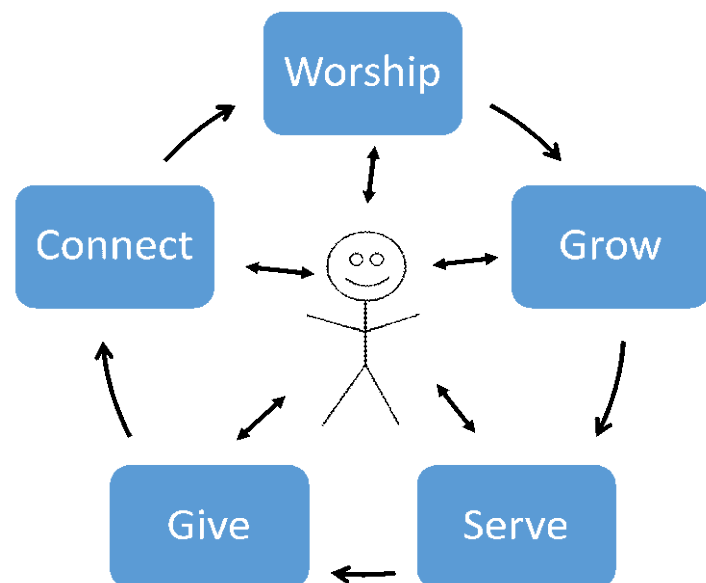
BELONGING TO OUR LADY OF DOLOURS PARISH

This year the Parish Pastoral Council has been focussing on one pillar of our parish mission statement: Relationship with each other. We have been considering what it means to belong to the parish community, and how we can foster deeper engagement of every parishioner.

Recently we have been discussing how we can develop structured pathways for belonging, and we have realised that what has been missing is any clear expectation of what belonging to the parish looks like. Inspired by the clarity of *Divine Renovation* by Fr James Mallon we propose five actions which are the hallmarks of a mature Catholic.

We encourage every person in the parish to:

- **Worship** together and share the Eucharist every Sunday
- **Connect** with fellow parishioners both socially pastorally
- **Serve** in one parish ministry which is an expression of your time, talent and capacity
- **Give** as a committed giver in accordance with your means
- **Grow** as a disciple by taking part in some faith development or spirituality program each year



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The Church will be closed for repairs this Monday 15 October from 1pm. We will reopen for 9am mass on Tuesday. Sorry for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding. Fr Jim

Within the Parish

All Saints Day: Thursday Nov 1st. We will celebrate Mass at 6.45am, 9am, 12.15pm and 7.30pm. At each Mass we will pray the Litany of the Saints. We also invite you to bring along a picture or statue of a favourite Saint to place in front of the altar.

All Souls Day: Friday Nov 2nd. We will celebrate Mass at 6.45am, 9am, 12.15pm and 7.30pm. We invite you to bring a single flower to remember a person you love who has died. These flowers will be placed in an arrangement during the Mass

PARISH NAME BADGES

If you would like a parish name badge, please write your details on the sign-up forms available at the entrances to the church. Alternatively, you can send an email to nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au. We will advise when the name badges are ready for collection.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF THE UNBORN.

This weekend, 13th/14th October, Wanda Skowronska will be speaking at each Mass on "Spiritual Adoption of the Unborn" a wonderful spiritual prayer of love and sacrifice. It is not about money or meetings it is about your commitment to a few minutes each day for 9 months, yes 9 months.

The child is known by God, but there are many stories of people who have met the child they were praying for.

While politicians are only waking up to the demographic winter facing the Western world, spiritual adoptive parents are rescuing children one by one. They 'see' their unseen child with their heart, pray for them and in the midst of darkness light candles of love that will never go out.

So please remember this weekend to harden not your heart but be open to the Holy Spirit.
Maureen Playdon – Marian Catholic Action Group

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Rebecca Mooney, Sheila O'Dea, Ian Haylen, Ian Smith, Julian Henkes, Matthews Ortiga, Jean Ortiga Brady, James Woo, Monica Seet Wan Neo, Olivia Yip & family

Baptisms: Rachel Dark and Sebastian Aranzaso

Recently Deceased: Kristen Florance



INTERPARISH YOUNG ADULTS

SPORTS DAY TODAY

Sunday 14th October in the
St Pius X College Gymnasium.

10:30am – 2:30pm.

Includes a BBQ Lunch.

Bring a team or come alone!
It's going to be loads of fun!

LECTORS (READERS) FORMATION WORKSHOP – 3 NOVEMBER

There will be a workshop for Lectors (Readers) on 3 November from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

Venue: Blue Room. This is the first workshop for all lectors to come together and get to know one another, discuss and share key formation areas. Please RSVP by 27 October to Charmaine Wan (charmainewan@gmail.com or 0416048400).

FORECOURT DONATION & MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Just to let you know that these plaques were received just before the school term break and will be installed when Steve MacDonald returns from annual leave this week. The plaques also include one for the restoration of the large crucifix which was paid for with a generous donation from Assunta Riitano.

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

Monday

7pm Charismatic Prayer Group in demountable

Tuesday

9.45am Bible Discussion in demountable

7pm Legion of Mary in demountable

7.15pm PPC in Parish Office

Thursday

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 1/19 Clanwilliam Street, Willoughby

Saturday

10am & 4pm Chinese RCIA in demountable

Sunday

9am Year 4 Class Mass

THE VIRTUE OF GENEROSITY

Australians have proved that we are generous in a crisis: severe floods and bushfires elicit a tremendous outpouring of support from all around the nation. But to be truly generous requires more than just a readiness to react, it requires a proactive approach to giving, beyond just giving in a crisis.



There are many important charities and groups all of which are calling out for donations, and it is appropriate that we as Catholics who are inspired by the love of Jesus would take up the challenge to give regularly to a charity which serves the poor and promotes human dignity. While not a charity, our parish also relies on the generosity of its parishioners to be able to continue its good work.

Last weekend we published the parish's 2017-18 financial statement, which showed that we have done well in increasing our giving and capping our spending in the past year. Even so, we ended with a \$50k surplus for the year only due to some one-off donations which we cannot rely upon receiving again. Instead, we are asking everyone to join in the collective responsibility of supporting our parish. There are a number of new initiatives the parish would like to take up in the coming year: fans in the church, an access ramp to the back door, repadding of kneelers, a new staff member, better reach out to new parishioners, and sponsorship of our young people to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. These are all good things, but we will need to increase our giving in order to be able to do these.

Please consider giving regularly to the parish through credit card, direct debit or cash envelope donations. Next weekend you will be given a pledge form and a pen before Mass and invited to fill it out and return it during Mass. If everyone contributes, we will be able to achieve great things. Fr Jim

PARISH ELECTRONIC NOTICEBOARD

Our new electronic noticeboard was fully funded by a local government community grant which we successfully applied for last year after requesting quotes from various sign companies. Our thanks go to the local government for the just under \$19,000 which covered all costs.

CAR PARKING CHANGES

Following a serious car accident in the grounds on 16 September 2018, we engaged an external Traffic Management Company to review our car parking arrangements. We also conducted our own internal review. The outcome of these reviews was

that traffic in the area of Our Lady of Dolours Primary School playground posed significant risk to our parishioners, children and visitors to our church.

As a result, the following changes will apply to car parking from 13 October 2018:

1. The private driveway from Archer Street will remain closed on weekends.
2. The large entry gate between St Pius X College and Our Lady of Dolours Primary School playgrounds will remain closed on weekends.
3. Entry to car parking will be via Kirk St and Ferguson Lane only.
4. The small entry gate between St Pius X College and Our Lady of Dolours Primary School playgrounds will be open on weekends as will the small gate between the Primary School and the Staff Car Park to allow pedestrian access to the church.
5. The pedestrian entry gate at the rear of the church from Kirk Street will be open.
6. A speed limit of 5 Kilometers per Hour should be observed at all times.

Please see map on all Church noticeboards for further clarification. Please contact Michael Mercer (Finance & Facilities Officer) in the Parish Office on 9410 9030 if you wish to discuss.

FAITH FORMATION DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - "REJOICE & BE GLAD"

Join a reading and discussion group to share what Pope Francis offers.

Monday Group 10.30am-12noon - 22 & 29 Oct and 5 & 12 Nov

Wednesday Group 7pm – 8.30pm - 24 & 31 Oct and 7 & 14 Nov

Thursday Group 1.30pm – 3pm – 25 Oct and 1, 8 & 15 Nov

RSVP to gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au or 9410 9021.

Do please let us know that you are coming so that we can provide materials for you.

WOMEN IN SCRIPTURES

Presenters: Dr Michele Connolly RSJ & Dr Deborah Snoddy from From Catholic Institute Sydney

Hear the voices of courageous, faithful, strong, gentle and shrewd women. Understand their contexts, roles and relationships in the society and households of their times, as well as the way they are portrayed in the biblical texts.

Mondays 15 & 22 October, 7.00pm to 9.00pm at Caroline Chisholm Centre, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills. RSVP: Pina Bernard 8379 1627 or faithformation@bbcatholic.org.au

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: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

1st Reading: Wis 7:7-11 In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.

Responsorial Psalm: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

2nd Reading: Heb 4:12-13 The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Gospel: Mk 10:17-30 Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 – 5:1; Lk 11:29-32
St Teresa of Jesus

TUES: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

WEDS: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
St Ignatius of Antioch

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

FRI: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

SAT: Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

	13/14 October	20/21 October
Vigil 5.30pm	Fr Andrew	Fr John
Sun	7.30am	Fr John
	9.00am	Fr Jim
	10.30am	Fr Jim
	5.30pm	Fr Andrew
	7pm	-----
		Fr Jim
		Fr John*
		Bishop David
		Fr Jim
		Indonesian Mass
		*Year 4 Mass

	5.30 pm Saturday	7.30 am Sunday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5.30 pm Sunday
Week 3 20 & 21 October	Junior Server: Joseph Liem Jenevieve Liem Kasy Tabalon Kody Tabalon	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 <u>Senior Server:</u> John Paul Maiorana Ditas Naguit Paul Taqueban	Junior Server: Carl Braganza Ken Braganza McKayla Tan Senior Server: 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*.