



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS
Chatswood Catholic Parish



33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

15 November 2020 – Year A/2

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

All the faithful departed.

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Aged Care ministry: Our local aged care providers (St Peter's Green, Archbold House, Dougherty Apartments, BUPA Roseville, Ashley House, Willowood and Forestview) are beginning to open up to visitors and to allow Catholic ministry once again, with monthly Masses and Anointing of the Sick. Do you have a relative or friend in one of these places and want to ensure that they are receiving Holy Communion, Anointing, and included in Mass? Contact Pressy on 9410 9000 or pressy.braganza@bbcatholic.org.au

Have you moved or changed numbers recently and not sure the parish has your correct details? Please contact the parish office on 9410 9000 or pressy.braganza@bbcatholic.org.au to update.

JOIN THE TEAM AT BROKEN BAY DIOCESE: NEW POSITIONS VACANT

Are you keen to part of a renewed vision for Evangelisation in the Diocese of Broken Bay?

After celebrating one year as Bishop of Broken Bay, Bishop Anthony Randazzo is announcing a call out to enthusiastic, faith filled and appropriately skilled people who might help implement his dynamic vision with the following invitation:

“As the Bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay, I am shaping a team of people who can meet the challenges of our time with a bold and authentic vision to accomplish the will of God,”

There are six new roles available in the Chancery at Broken Bay:

- Team Leader - Catholic Youth;
- Team Leader - Life, Marriage & Family;
- Sacramental Life, Liturgy & RCIA Coordinator;
- Executive Assistant (job share / part time 2 days); and
- Diocesan Pastoral Project Facilitator.
- Diocesan Director, Communications

To apply for these roles or for more information go to www.bbcatholic.org.au/jobs

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
enrolling now for 2021. Kindy, Years 5 & 6.
Secure your spot today! 9419 2645

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN HOME;
DO NOT PUT IT BACK IN THE CHURCH HOLDERS.

WITHIN OUR PARISH

TO MINISTRY GROUPS

We have noticed lately that the Meeting Room gates are not being locked at night. As the gates are our main security for our rooms and the classrooms, they need to be locked at night when last meetings are complete.

If you are running a meeting at night in the rooms and you are the last to leave, please lock the gates with the chain and padlock. If you need a key to lock, your red meeting room key will open the padlock.

Thank you.

PPC FINAL REPORT FOR 2020

On Tuesday the 3rd November, the Parish Pastoral Council met for the final meeting of the year. Grateful to be able to meet in person for this meeting, we had a chance to meet socially before the meeting over food and drinks.

At the last meeting we proposed a group to be formed to coordinate ongoing adult faith formation/discipleship formation, including Catholic Social Teaching, Alpha, an RCIA which could also be catechesis for existing Catholics, bible studies and book clubs. This group, the Adult Discipleship Formation Team (ADFT), has now met and started planning for next year. Continuing the discussion from the previous meeting, we shared what faith formation has been helpful for ourselves, which is being fed back into the ADFT.

We also discussed preparation for Christmas which is rapidly approaching. Currently we are limited to 150 people in the church, potentially 300 in a large enough seated outdoor space. Masses have been planned for Christmas Eve 4pm, 5.30pm, 7pm, 8.30pm, 10pm and midnight, and Christmas Day 7.30am, 9am and 10.30am.

Finally we discussed plans for the PPC next year, and would like to thank Jan Hunter, Kirsty Thorpe, Bernadette Ho and Warren Seeto for the time they have served on the Parish Pastoral Council as they step down from the role and allow others the opportunity to serve in this capacity.

Parish Pastoral Council



A QR CODE is now available for entry to weekday Masses. If you have the Service NSW app on your phone you can now scan the code upon entry to the church which will automatically register your contact details. This will be quicker than signing in manually, but a pen and paper sign in will continue to be available. Weekend Masses continue to be booked with Trybooking via the parish website.

Baptism This Weekend:
Emma Dark



CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL - 14/15 NOVEMBER

This weekend is our CWF collection and we appreciate your support. You can give by completing and returning the CWF envelope in parish, visiting www.bbcatholic.org.au/give or scanning the QR code.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible and allocated to our parish quota.

The November appeal highlights the spiritual need of about 21,000 Catholic students who attend State Schools across Broken Bay.

Giving to CWF supports the wonderful work of Catechists, nourishing our children and young people with solid faith education. Raising them up to be passionate young people who love Jesus Christ and His Church.

Nurturing faith in our children and young people is one of the most powerful things we can do to support our parishes. Take a moment to watch the short film of Christine Jap - former student and current Catechist - who shares what SRE means to her. https://youtu.be/qs3C_PoDxVA

Thank you and God Bless.

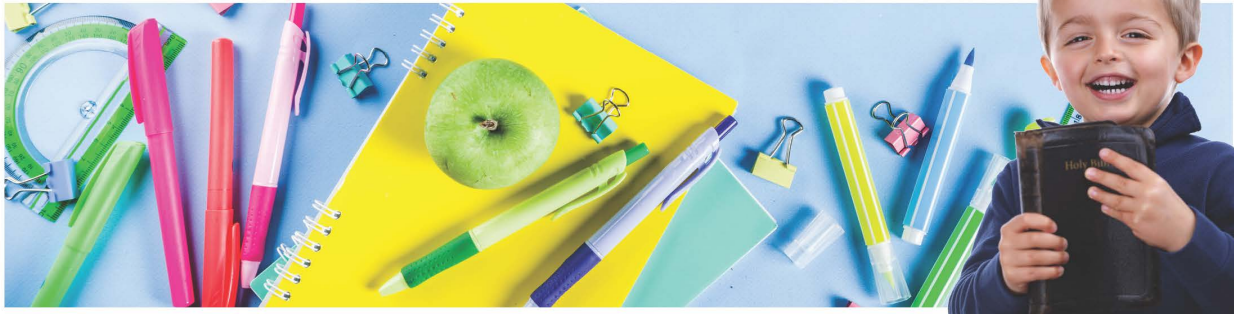


PIETY STALL *Now available in the Piety Stall:*

- FRATELLI TUTTI – Pope Francis' third encyclical, subtitled "on fraternity and social friendship". \$15
- COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR 2021. The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. 2021 marks the 99th edition. \$9 each.
- GOD'S WORD 2021: Daily Mass readings, reflections and liturgical diary. \$15 each
- CHRISTMAS cards - packs \$4 each; individual cards also available; various Christmas gifts
- LAUDATO SI – Pope Francis' previous encyclical on caring for our common home. \$5 each; well worth the cost!

PIETY STALL - Are your children fidgety at Mass? We have a lovely Mass book that would help them understand the Mass and feel connected to the congregation.

OUR LADY'S MISSION - Do you have spare rosary beads, holy cards or any other religious items? At Our Lady's mission (58 Leura Road, Auburn NSW 2144), they would love to receive them. They send them on to the missionaries. Please send to above address if you can help.



Enrolling your child in a Catholic School this year?

Throughout the year people contact the parish seeking a parish priest's reference for enrolment into a Catholic School. In 2020, Fr Jim invites parents seeking a reference to attend a Parent Connect Gathering which will develop the partnership of parish, family and school in the project of teaching Catholic faith to both primary school and high school.

We will host several more gatherings before the end of the year, 10 am - 11 am in the Magnificat room (Cnr Kirk and Archer Streets).

To RSVP, please book online through the parish website www.bbcatholic/chatswood under the school's tab.

For more information, email Bernadette bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au

2020 PARENT CONNECT GATHERING DATES

Day	Date	Time
Saturday	24 October	10 - 11 am
Saturday	07 November	10 - 11 am
Saturday	12 December	10 - 11 am

God bless you. ❤️

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CANCELLATION OF NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP – Sat 28 November

The OLPH Novena will be cancelled on Saturday 28 November due to the parish having a working bee that day in preparation for Christmas.



Preparing for Advent

The first Sunday of Advent is on 29 November. At www.pray.com.au the Advent Season of Creation series will look at the daily Scripture readings in the light of Pope Francis' *Laudato Si'*. The readings from Isaiah during Advent are full of realism about the world, a deep sense of God's presence in the natural world, and the conviction that relationship with God affects the whole of creation not just our hearts.

Daily Reflections

Each day, a Catholic writer will take a deeper look at the readings from Isaiah and the Gospels and offer a reflection for your prayer during Advent.

The Guest Writers

First Week: *Andrew Hamilton SJ*
 Second Week: *Michael McGirr*
 Third Week: *Rachel McLoughlin IBVM*
 Sundays & Christmas: *David Holcroft SJ*

Daily Videos

Daily videos will accompany each reflection

www.pray.com.au

CCD BROKEN BAY

To our CCD Catechists, friends and family,
 CCD warmly invites you
 to join one of our 2020
Advent Spirituality Mornings
 To be held via ZOOM

Please join us in some prayer, reflection, and camaraderie.

REGION	DATE	TIME
North Shore & Hornsby	Friday 27 November	9:30am - 12:30pm
Central Coast	Monday 30 November	9:30am - 12:30pm
Northern Beaches	Friday 4 December	9:30am - 12:30pm

- Usually, at this event, we provide a special Morning Tea, during a break in the spirituality morning, as a "Thank You" to our catechists.
- However, unfortunately we still cannot come together at events such as this, due to the Covid-19 pandemic. So, as we have done throughout much of this year, we are going to ZOOM!
- We are suggesting that you use a special teacup and have your favourite cake or treat to enjoy during the tea break. Maybe invite a friend to join you.
- Or perhaps make it an opportunity to gather with a group of fellow catechists from your parish and ZOOM together for a Spirituality Morning with a 'high tea' break.

RSVP to
 Sharon da Roza 8379 1638 or Colleen Smith 8379 1642
 or ccdadmin@bbcatholic.org.au
 Please register a week prior to the date you wish to attend.
 A link to the Advent Spirituality Mornings will be emailed to you prior to the event.

Working Bee Saturday 28 November 2020

Our pre-Christmas Working Bee will be on Saturday 28 November from 9am to 12noon. Our goal is to have as many of our committed parishioners available to help us get the church and grounds sparkling ready for the Christmas celebrations. A list of tasks is set out below. If you can make it on the day to help out, please give some thought to what tasks you would like to get involved in. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Job	How many people
Cleaning Window Sills, any edges and Skirting Boards	4
Cleaning Pews	2
Vacuum up in Choir Loft	1
Put Surplus items on Forecourt	All
Remove Cobwebs Inside	1
Remove Cobwebs outside	1
Sweep and remove rubbish from Kirk St carpark	2
Prune bushes in and in front of Kirk St carpark	2
Bring nativity scene parts from rear to forecourt	3
Assemble Nativity Scene	5
Bring down Statues for Nativity Scene	3
Indoor Nativity Scene	1
Bring down Christmas Tree	3
Assemble Christmas Tree	3
Clean the Sanctuary	1
Put up purple banners in church	2
Top up candles	1
Top up hand sanitiser	1
Spray weedkiller on weeds in cracks	1