

Our Lady of Dolours

“Connect, Serve, Worship, Give, Grow”

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood
Diocese of Broken Bay

24th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

15 September 2019 – Year C/1



- **Sunday 15 Sept – Feast Day celebrations**
- **21/22 Sept – First Communion celebrations**

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PARISH FEAST DAY

An invitation to give: This weekend we are celebrating our Parish Feast Day, and at each Mass you'll see a short video of parishioners sharing what they like about our parish – there is much to celebrate! We also want to tell you about our plans for the year ahead and how you can help by supporting the parish financially.

In 2019 – 2020 we hope to

- install new, specialised speakers which can overcome the reverberation in our church which has large flat surfaces and a dome which causes reverberation and reduces sound clarity (\$100,000)
- Start *Community Dinners* every Saturday night from October (\$10,000 per year)
- Run the Alpha program in March 2020, and other pastoral programs next year (\$10,000)
- Employ a new staff member to be a *small groups co-ordinator*. We have so many new people approaching the parish that we now need to be able to facilitate their ongoing involvement in the parish (\$36,000 per year)
- Build a new baptism font on the sanctuary in stone to match altar (\$10,000)
- Offer a *Ministry Scholarship* to a university student to engage them in a range of parish ministries (\$15,000)
- continue all existing parish ministries
- rectify cracks in the church walls

On the seat in front of you is a [Financial Support Pledge Form](#) with three options. (If you are receiving the bulletin electronically, please click on the link above which will take you directly to the Pledge Form on our website.)

- authorise the parish to deduct a donation from your nominated credit card (a weekly amount, deducted monthly)
- arrange a direct debit from your bank account to the parish account Chatswood Parish (Our Lady of Dolours) BSB 062-784, account # 1073 8005, using “PG” & your name as the reference. This can be at your preferred frequency (weekly / fortnightly / monthly)
- pledge a weekly amount and receive envelopes (for privacy) to make cash donations each week.

Our hope is that everyone who considers Our Lady of Dolours to be their parish will be a committed giver in one of these three ways. If you are not yet, giving, please consider giving as an expression of your commitment. If you are already giving, this is an opportunity to change the amount or the way you give.

I thank you for your ongoing generosity – Fr Jim McKeon

WITHIN OUR PARISH

HELP NEEDED FOR VIGIL MASS: Are you familiar with doing power point presentations(ppt)? Can you help prepare and project the ppt for the Vigil mass? You can be shown how if you are not so familiar with the setup. Please contact Stephanie at stephganliew@hotmail.com if you can help.

Season of Creation

A message from Pope Francis from his statement for the 2019 Season of Creation. Available at w2.vatican.va

“It is also a season to reflect on our lifestyles, and how our daily decisions about food, consumption, transportation, use of water, energy and many other material goods, can often be thoughtless and harmful. Too many of us act like tyrants with regard to creation. Let us make an effort to change and to adopt more simple and respectful lifestyles! Now is the time to abandon our dependence on fossil fuels and move, quickly and decisively, towards forms of clean energy and a sustainable and circular economy. Let us also learn to listen to indigenous peoples, whose age-old wisdom can teach us how to live in a better relationship with the environment.”

What is one thing you and your family can do that will contribute to better care of the environment?

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NAME BADGES HAVE ARRIVED

If you put your name down on the lists in the foyer last month, please pick up your new name badge today from the table in the Church foyer. We have now received those name badges that were missing from the original delivery and these have been placed in the foyer too.

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Leo Whitby, Hung Yau Lai, Alfee Ficarra, Onofrio Crino

Deceased Anniversaries: Katica Zaknich

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



COMMUNITY FORUM

The Diocese of Broken Bay is hosting a community forum promoting safety for people living with Disability. Wednesday 25 September 2019 St Joseph's Hall, Killara 1:30-3:30pm.

OUTDOOR ROSARY

Saturday, 12th October at 2pm on the forecourt of Our Lady of Dolours Church. Help is needed to set up so if you are free, please be there by 1.30pm. Please bring a small plate to share for afternoon tea. Let us hope that we will have a good turn out on this occasion. Do let your friends know about it. Any queries, please contact mariephilip2@optusnet.com.au

COMMUNITY DINNERS

We are making preparations to begin Community Dinners on Saturday nights starting October 5th. These dinners are for everyone who wants to share a meal in good company and are open to parishioners and the wider community, inspired by Mother Teresa's observation that “The greatest poverty is loneliness”.

To help us cater for the right number we will be inviting people to put their names down for the first meal on Oct 5th from next weekend.

PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



This week the children preparing for First Holy Communion have been attending one of the seven two hour retreat sessions available to them.

During the retreat we have been focusing on the Liturgy of the Eucharist, in particular we have been thinking and wondering about the prayers and gestures (actions) made by the priest when he asks God to send the Holy Spirit into the bread and wine, so that they become “The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ”.

The children also had time to practice receiving communion and to ponder the great and everlasting love God has for us.

This Sunday at 9am Mass, 3 of these children will receive their First Holy Communion. Next weekend **Sat-Sun 21 & 22 September 12, 2019** the rest of the children will receive their First Communion at one of the parish Masses or the special 12.30pm Mass.

Please continue to pray for these children as they prepare for this last sacrament of their initiation.

PARENTS' CONNECT GATHERING – We invite you to join us at our next gathering, Saturday 21 September, 10am – 11am, 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 rsvp to Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au

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

Monday

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

7pm Liturgy Committee in St Paul

Wednesday

4pm & 6.30pm First Communion practices in the Church

7pm Filipino Chaplaincy organizing group meeting in Magnificat

Thursday

6.30pm English Conversations Club in St Paul

7pm Faith Enrichment Group in St Peter

Friday

9am – 3pm Catechist training in Magnificat

10am Meditation in St Paul

7.30pm Home Rosary

Saturday

9.45am Chinese RCIA in St Paul

10am Primary Enrolment Workshop in Magnificat

11am Bible Discussion in St Paul

4pm Chinese RCIA in Magnificat

4pm Catholic Medical Assoc (NSW) in St Paul

STAND FOR LIFE – WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Upper House of the NSW Parliament is set to vote on the extreme abortion bill on 17 September 2019 which allows abortion on demand up until birth. It's time to be a voice for the voiceless again. Please join us in the Stand for Life rally on Sunday 15 September from 2.30 – 5.00 pm at Archibald Fountain, Sydney Hyde Park - after our Parish Feast Day celebrations. Please bring along your family and your friends or pass on these details. The more people turning up the more powerful will be our voice!

THE BROKEN BAY BIBLE CONFERENCE

Part of Bishop David Walker's enduring legacy in our diocese is the many ways in which he endeavoured to get the Scriptures into the hands and hearts of our Catholic people. One of his many initiatives which is still going strong many years later is the annual Broken Bay Bible Conference. This is a two day seminar which provides intellectual depth and spiritual challenge at an accessible level without any academic prerequisites or assignments. This year's theme is *The Holy Spirit through the Pages of Scripture* and will be held on Friday – Saturday October 11th & 12th at our diocesan building in Pennant Hills, walking distance from the railway station. Cost is \$44 for one day and \$88 for two days. There will be people from our parish attending and we will have a parish table together. Contact Tania on 8379 1629 faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au for information and to register.

Coming Event for the Catechist Ministry

CCDMI Training on 20 September 2019 at the Magnificat Meeting Room for:

- Teaching the Authorised Curriculum and
- Using Interactive Whiteboard Resources

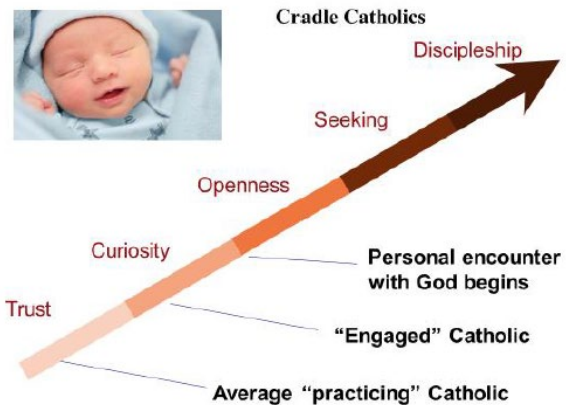
Please register at

registrations@bbcatholic.org.au

WITHIN OUR DIOCESE

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

On the 18th of October Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is inviting children worldwide to take part in the campaign "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." For more information and for prayer resources visit, www.millionkidspraying.org.



SHERRY WEDDELL gives us interesting insights with regard to being Catholic today. Her extensive research reveals that most Catholics have a long way to go towards becoming an intentional disciple of Jesus Christ. In fact, most people who attend Mass are still at the first threshold of "trust" and may not see their faith as a relationship with Jesus at all. The good news, though, is that 5.3 million Australians still identify as Catholic, with the vast majority being *potential* disciples.

Sherry shares effective strategies for parishes to encourage movement from one threshold to the next. This movement allows us to increase the number of people who develop a personal relationship with Jesus and make the decision to follow him intentionally. It is through growth in our people that our parishes will grow and thrive.

This is an important conversation for our times and for our Diocese that will give us the strategies we need to be effective in our work of forming missionary disciples today to renew our parishes.

Please register for Sherry's talk on **Saturday 14 September** at faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au
Enquiries: Pina Bernard 8379 1627

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: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

1st Reading: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm: I will rise and go to my father.

2nd Reading: 1 Tim 1:12-17 Christ came to save sinners.

Gospel: Lk 15:1-32 There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10
Sts Cornelius and Cyprian

TUES: 1 Tim 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

WEDS: 1 Tim 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

THURS: 1 Tim 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

FRI: 1 Tim 6:2-12; Lk 8:1-3
Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang

SAT: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
St Matthew

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

		14/15 Sept	21/22 Sept
Vigil	5.30pm	Fr John(K)	Fr John
Sun	7.30am	Bishop David	Bishop David
	9.00am	Fr Jim	Fr John(K)
	10.30am	Fr David Ranson	Fr Jim(K)
	5.30pm	Fr Jim(K)	Fr Jim

	5.30 pm Saturday	7.30 am Sunday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5.30 pm Sunday
Week 4 21 & 22 September	Junior Server: Isabella Ho James Ho Genevieve Ho Emanuela Leung Viviana Leung Senior Server: Catherine Ho Mike Kilkeary	Junior Server: Phoebe Thompson Eliza Thompson Senior Server: Gerard Ryan Rose Thompson	Junior Server: Alex Evans Tom Evans Matthew Evans Adrian Kan Senior Server: Sean Dixon Patrick Dixon Benton Ng Nicole Ng	Junior Server: Angeline Dizon Jasmine Dizon Arwen Taqueban Senior Server: Kenneth Dizon Paul Taqueban	Junior Server: Eda Chiou Andrew Kim Margaret Kim Jade Jimenez Jewel Jimenez Senior Server: 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*.