

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS  
**Chatswood Catholic Parish**



**33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**  
**17 November 2019 – Year C/1**

### November

- ❖ 17 Nov – Year 5 Class Mass
- ❖ 17 Nov – Nursing Home Carols Info & Practice
- ❖ 24 Nov – Year 6 Class Mass
- ❖ 30 Nov – Working Bee

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**Farewell Adrian:** Adrian Brannan has served Chatswood Parish as Youth Ministry Coordinator for the past seven years and has been a lifelong member of our parish. Adrian will be leaving us at the end of the year to take up a new position with Coffs Harbour Catholic Parish where he will lead youth ministry in both the parish and school, drawing from his extensive experience in both parish and school youth ministry here.

We will have two opportunities to farewell Adrian. Firstly, at the **5.30pm Mass on Sunday Nov 24<sup>th</sup>** where students from Mercy College and St Pius X College will be joining us. There will be a BBQ and time to speak with Adrian afterwards. Then, for young adults who have been part of the Acclaim youth ministry over the past decade there will be a dinner following the **5.30pm Mass on Sunday Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please RSVP to [jim.mckeon@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jim.mckeon@bbcatholic.org.au) for this meal.

**Hot days:** As we move into summer, we will have some hot days where even in the morning it is hotter outside the church than in. On these days it is best to leave the windows and internal doors of the church closed to keep the heat out as long as possible, as the church can stay quite cool. If a cool breeze comes through in the afternoon then the church can be opened up to allow the cooler air to flow through. If you are opening or closing the upper windows which are pulley operated please be gentle with the ropes – there is no need to wrap them tightly as this breaks the ropes in time.

**Year 6 Mass:** Every 9am Mass is a parish family Mass where we welcome and encourage the involvement of families with young children, and on the third week of each month we encourage a different year group to take a special part. Next Sunday, Nov 24<sup>th</sup> will be an additional special Mass for Year 6 from all schools, with Bishop Anthony Randazzo presiding.

**ETHICA the Fair-Trade organization of Mary MacKillop** is in our Parish **this weekend** selling their products. Great gifts idea that make a difference in the lives of the women artisans in Peru. Every purchase creates meaningful change for the women, their families and their community. Join us and invest in a more just world.

**Temporary Change to Parking in St Pius X College School Yard:** St Pius X College are refurbishing the building adjacent to the Kirk St driveway. The work will commence mid-November and end late January 2020. The driveway will remain open to enable Parish parking but there will be a builder's compound in the yard which will reduce the amount of parking available. Please take additional care during this period if you are parking in the yard. Thank you. John Couani, Principal St Pt Pius X College

## WITHIN OUR PARISH

### PIETY STALL

We now have in stock 'THE STUDY BIBLE' for \$55, the **COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR 2020** for \$9 and **God's Word 2020** for \$15. All wonderful Christmas gifts. *Our Piety Stall is open after all Sunday masses.*

### FAITH FORM

The Marian Catholic Action Group is holding a "faith forum" on Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup> in the Magnificat Room to hear & watch a priest's testimony around the topic of Our Lady's apparitions at Medjugorje & his radical conversion back to the Catholic faith. A couple of parishioners, who have recently returned from a pilgrimage there, will also be available to share their experiences. So come along & join us for a fascinating afternoon & enjoy some delicious scones with jam & cream.

### Christmas Carols at our local Nursing Homes

For several years, the children and young adults from our Parish have been visiting local nursing homes during Advent to sing Christmas Carols. This is a most rewarding experience which enlivens the Christmas spirit for our senior citizens and the families who attend.

This year we will again be visiting the nursing homes for 4 Sundays from 24<sup>th</sup> November after 9am Mass and are looking for new families to join us. You don't have to commit to all 4 weeks, even coming to one session will help spread the Christmas Cheer. **To find out more, join us at:**

#### Carols at Nursing Homes - Information and Practice Session

Date: 17th November 2019

Time: 10.30am

Location: St. Paul's Parish meeting room

#### or contact:

Katya at: [kpolimenileung@gmail.com](mailto:kpolimenileung@gmail.com)

or Josef at: [josef.widjaja@gmail.com](mailto:josef.widjaja@gmail.com)

**We would love to hear from you**



Long time parishioner Monica Cotter has now moved into St Peter's Green Aged Care.

### WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

**Recently Deceased:** Kerrie Bass

**Sick:** Ellen Sunjaya, Helen Shortall, Gordon Thomas, Rose Medina, Albert Boudville, Janis Slater, Josephine Sirabella, Pritika Rau, Julie Tang, Monica Wong, Louis Nortje, Tristan Worledge, William Wise, Alex Noble



### CAN YOU BE A HELPER OR A CATECHIST?

We are looking for people who can be involved in sharing their faith with the next generation of Catholics. You don't need to be a teacher do this. All you need is the desire and willingness to give up one hour a week of your time on:

- Tuesdays 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
- Wednesdays 9:00 AM to 10:30AM
- Wednesdays 12:00Pm to 1:05 PM
- Thursdays 9:00AM to 11:00AM

We provide SRE (Special Religious Education) Classes in these State Schools:

- Artarmon Public School
- Castle Cove Public School
- Chatswood Public School
- Mowbray Public School and
- Roseville Public School

All resources and trainings will be provided. These training sessions are free and can be completed on-line or face to face. Please contact Maricel if you feel this is something you could help with, on 9410 9029 or [maricel.malapira@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:maricel.malapira@bbcatholic.org.au)

### ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH? WELCOME!



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](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood). We look forward to connecting with you and helping you feel at home here with us.

On the forecourt after the 9am Family Mass, you will find a team of friendly, cheerful and approachable fellow-parishioners at the Welcome & Information Table, who would be delighted to have a chat, share what's happening in our parish and answer any questions you may have. This initiative is designed to provide comfort to new parishioners wanting to connect with us, in addition to offering a welcoming space for the many questions people carry. We invite you to come and say hello!

[Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au)

(New-Parishioner Engagement Coordinator)

### PARISH WORKING BEE 30 NOVEMBER 2019

Our pre-Christmas Working Bee will be on Saturday 30 November from 9am to 12 noon. 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.

#### TASK

- Clean the spots and dirt off the Church Forecourt
- Tennis Court Car Park - Trim Bushes, clean up branches and other rubbish and sweep car park
- Paint the Fan Conduit the colour of the wall it crosses
- Gardening - Trim Bushes along Kirk St Side of the Church below window level and plant new Gardenias near front of Kirk St side of the Church
- Clean Pews
- Clean ledges on side walls of church (after painting done)
- Clean Church windows (internal and external)
- Clean window sills after windows cleaned
- Weed spraying around church and office grounds
- Patch holes in Trancept Pews
- Remove wax
- Sort out books in library
- Clean drains
- Sand back and re-stain Forecourt seats
- Assemble the indoor nativity scene
- Assemble the outdoor nativity scene
- Realign the pews in the Transepts and move one row from South side to north side

### Baptisms:

Reece Hurwitz, Lucas Chan,  
Daxton Keung, Charice Keung,  
Liam Wang & Phoebe Wang



### 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

6.45pm Filipino Chaplaincy Choir practice in church

7pm Liturgy Committee in St Paul

#### Wednesday

7pm Indonesian music practice in Church

7pm Filipino Chaplaincy group in Magnificat

#### Thursday

6.30pm English Conversations Club in St Paul

7pm Adoration & Confession in the Church

7pm Faith Enrichment Group in St Peter

#### Friday

10am Meditation in St Paul, Topic; The Isness of God

7.30pm Home Rosary 198 Eastern Valley Way,

Willoughby

#### Saturday

9.45am Chinese RCIA in St Paul

11am Bible Discussion in St Paul

4pm Chinese RCIA in Magnificat

6.30pm Community Dinner in Harrington Hall

#### Sunday

9am Year 6 Graduation Mass

**GIVING THE GIFT OF FAITH** The love you have for Chatswood Parish continues when you make a gift to the Church through your Will. Like the generous gifts of other parishioners, you can continue to propagate the faith with a considered bequest. Once you have provided for your family, you may like to support our church family by leaving a percentage of your estate in your Will. For more information on Wills and the Gift of Faith, please call Fr Jim in the Parish office on 9410 9000. Thank you for your consideration.

### WITHIN OUR DIOCESE

**Walk with Christ:** Please join your fellow Sydneysiders in the Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the Feast of Christ The King on **Sunday 24 November at 2.30pm**. Thousands of people took part in last year's joyful public proclamation and act of worship to invoke Christ's blessing upon our beautiful city. A group of parishioners from OLD will meet at the corner of Pitt Street & Martin Place at 2.15pm for 2.30 pm start under the banner of Our Lady of Sorrows.

**Faith Formation Team Leader, Parish of St Agatha's, Pennant Hills:** The Catholic Parish of St Agatha's, is seeking applications from interested and suitably qualified persons for the position of Faith Formation Team Leader. To obtain more information about this role including **how to apply**, please email [recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au). **Applications close 4pm Monday 9 December 2019.**



### Annual Christmas Dinner

Street work is one of the parish's Social Justice projects.



Please support the dinner and join a parish table

WHEN: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 6:30pm

WHERE: Willoughby Uniting Church Auditorium

COST: \$60pp ADULT / \$30pp CONC.

BOOKINGS: <https://tinyurl.com/streetworkdinner>

or call 9419 7559 by 17<sup>th</sup> November

**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; 1<sup>st</sup> Sun of month

**Indonesian Mass;** 7pm; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of month

**Family Mass** - 9am each Sunday

**Children’s Choir** at 9am Family Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month (Please arrive at 8.30am for setup and practice.)

**Teen Choir** at 9am Family Mass on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.

**Kids’ Word** - Children’s Liturgy of the Word for ages 3-6 & 6-10. Meet in Church at 9am every 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 7-8pm.

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

**Anointing of the Sick** - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 94109000 (at least 1 month before requested Mass)

**SUNDAY MASS READINGS:**

**Entrance:** The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Mal 3:19-20 The sun of righteousness will shine on you.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2 Thess 3:7-12 Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.

**Gospel:** Lk 21:5-19 Your endurance will win you your life.

**READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:**

**MON:** 1 Macc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Lk 18:35-43

**TUES:** 2 Macc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

**WEDS:** 2 Macc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

**THURS:** 1 Macc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44  
The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

**FRI:** 1 Macc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48  
St Cecilia

**SAT:** 1 Macc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

**CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

	<u>16/17 Nov</u>	<u>23/24 Nov</u>
<b>Vigil</b> 5.30pm	Fr John(K)	Fr John
<b>Sun</b> 7.30am	Fr John	Bishop David
9.00am	Fr Jim	Fr Jim(K)
10.30am	Bishop David	Fr John(K)
5.30pm	Fr Jim(K)	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 4 23 & 24 November	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*.