



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS
Chatswood Catholic Parish



29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

17 October 2021 – Year B/1

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE
PRAY FOR:

Sick: Gordon Thomas

Recently Deceased:

Fr George Rossman

Ordination of Aldrin Valdehueza
Monday 18 October 2021



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The Diocese of Broken Bay joyfully announces the upcoming Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of:

- Deacon Roger Delmonte
- Deacon Aldrin Valdehueza
- Deacon Samuel French

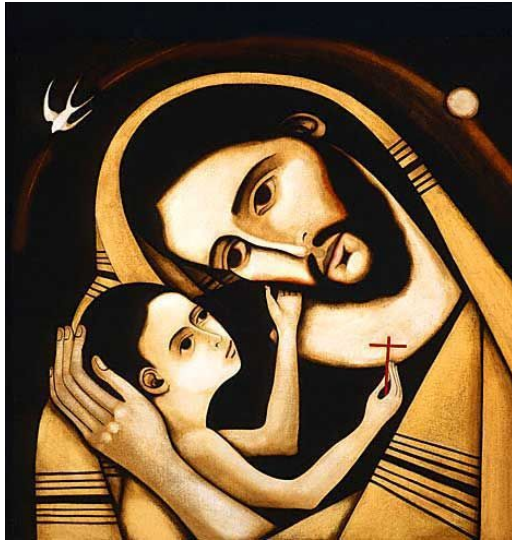
The candidates will be ordained by Most Reverend Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay, on **Monday, October 18, 2021 at 11:30 am**, at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

Due to restrictions resulting from the current COVID-19 pandemic, the Ordination Mass will be live-streamed. All are invited to participate in the Mass via live-stream on our diocesan website:

www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination

On Tuesday evening at 7.00pm at Our Lady of Dolours, Fr Aldrin will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving as a new priest. This event, too, given COVID is limited in number and needs to be by invitation only. However, again do join us via livestreaming. The link is <https://www.ceremonycast.com.au/ourladyofdolours>. We will be joined by many hundreds of people throughout both Australia and the Philippines.

Within our Parish



YEAR OF ST JOSEPH ST JOSEPH – A HIDDEN LIFE a reflection by

Bishop Greg Homeming OCD

Bishop Greg became the Bishop of Lismore in 2016, before then, he was the Major Superior of the Discalced Carmelites in Australia and was based at Corpus Christi St Ives. For this reflection, Bishop Greg draws from Carmelite spirituality.

Download the PDF from

https://catholic.org.au/images/Year_of_St_Joseph_Reflection_October_2021.pdf

ORDERING A COVID-19 CHECK-IN CARD

For people who don't have a Smart Phone or Tablet, the NSW Government is introducing the COVID-19 Check-In Card. This card will allow you to check-in to places without the need for a phone. The COVID-19 Card may be requested through the internet <https://apply.service.nsw.gov.au/covid-checkin-card/> or contact RMS directly on 13 77 88.

OCTOBER IS WORLD MISSION MONTH



Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai*, and their babies, who would have nowhere

to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most.



Please give via the QR code, call 1800 257 296 or visit catholicmission.org.au/Thailand

FOR WE CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what **WE HAVE SEEN & HEARD**
ACTS 4:20



The first five books of the Christian Bible, are also the first five books of the Hebrew Bible, the Tanach. Christianity is grounded in Judaism as a plant is rooted in the earth. As Christians we acknowledge that we cannot live apart from the soil in which we are planted.

A NEW CHAPTER FOR LIGHT OF TORAH

Dr Teresa Pirola began *Light of Torah* in 2009 motivated by her experiences of Torah study under the guidance of Jewish and Christian teachers at Bat Kol Institute, Jerusalem. Teresa is expanding a range of resources to encourage a love for Scripture as part of a very attractive new website. Her work is framed by her long-standing deep commitment to the Catholic tradition. The website is a work in progress with more to come such as tips for teaching and for homilies

A WEEKLY INSIGHT

Sign up for a free weekly insight, currently Teresa is offering portions from the Book of Genesis with questions for reflection.

GO TO: <https://www.lightoftorah.net/>



PARISH OFFICE HOURS
The Parish Office will be closed on a Friday
until early December.

From Fr David

Dear friends

This Monday morning Deacon Aldrin Valdehueva will be ordained a priest by Bishop Anthony at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral in Waitara. He will join the Order of Presbyters along with two others Deacons Roger Delmonte and Sam French, who is also known to many of us here at Chatswood having undertaken a pastoral placement here a little while ago. This is a very significant moment in their journeys of discipleship as they are configured to the Lord in a new way and in so being, configured to the Church, his Body, also in a new way. It is also an immense joy for our Diocese that the Lord gives to us three new priests to give expression to our own priestly character as those baptized into Christ. Join with me, please, in giving thanks to God for this wonderful moment and we extend our warmest wishes to Deacon Aldrin and his confreres at this special moment. Given COVID, the number that can attend the Ordination is very limited, but the ceremony will be available through [livestreaming via www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/ordination). The Ordination will begin at 11:30am Monday 18 October, the feast day of St Luke.

And then on Tuesday evening at 7.00pm here at Our Lady of Dolours, Fr Aldrin will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving as a new priest. Thankfully he will be able to be joined by 150 friends and parishioners. This event, too, given COVID is limited in number and needs to be by invitation only. However, again do join us via livestreaming. The link is <https://www.ceremonycast.com.au/ourladyofdolours>. We will be joined by many hundreds of people throughout both Australia and the Philippines.

Should we reach the target of 80% vaccination this weekend, and restrictions are further eased on Monday 18 October, Fr Aldrin will celebrate Masses on the weekend of 23/34 October! These will be a great opportunity to wish him our warmest regards in person. At the very latest, we will resume public Masses on the last weekend of October. And so, our long sense of exile from the Eucharist is now quickly coming to its end.

On Thursday 14 October we launched our new parish initiative, our Parish Community Action Group. This new endeavour invites us to become agents of change in our own neighbourhood. Our parish is optimally placed in the heart of the Chatswood CBD. With the heart of Mary at the

foot of the Cross, we are invited surely to become a place of support and care for the marginalised and needy of the mid-northern suburbs of Sydney. Distress is growing in our area evidenced by the increase in people sleeping rough, and by the significant increase in demand on food banks, domestic violence refuges, youth support services and mental health providers. Join us in this great opportunity, the details of which are all in our bulletin.

As our church is reopened and we gather again, it is great to be able to share with you that our new glass doors at the entrance to the church are ready to become operational. This will be a great way to protect the interior of the church from the weather. Also work on the restoration of our parish bell is almost complete. And much wiring and cabling has been completed in the church at the service of the improvements to the sound system that are almost ready to be introduced and for our future AV and livestreaming needs.

Again, our deepest gratitude to all those who have worked so hard over these months to keep our community connected. They have brought us through rough seas safely to the other shore. May the Lord bless them abundantly as we now take our first steps in this new landscape after over 100 days of lockdown.

Rev Dr David Ranson PP VG

You are warmly invited to attend
Seminars in October on
Blessed Virgin Mary


Topic:
Mary, the Teacher
23 Oct 2021 5:00 PM
Speaker: Deacon Kevin


Topic:
Mary, Woman of Nazareth
30 Oct 2021 5:00 PM
Speaker: Fr David

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86715066560?pwd=S1EyUllhZVd0akt0aklyMmFML1VlZz09>

Meeting ID: 867 1506 6560
Passcode: 470319



Mark 10:42-45

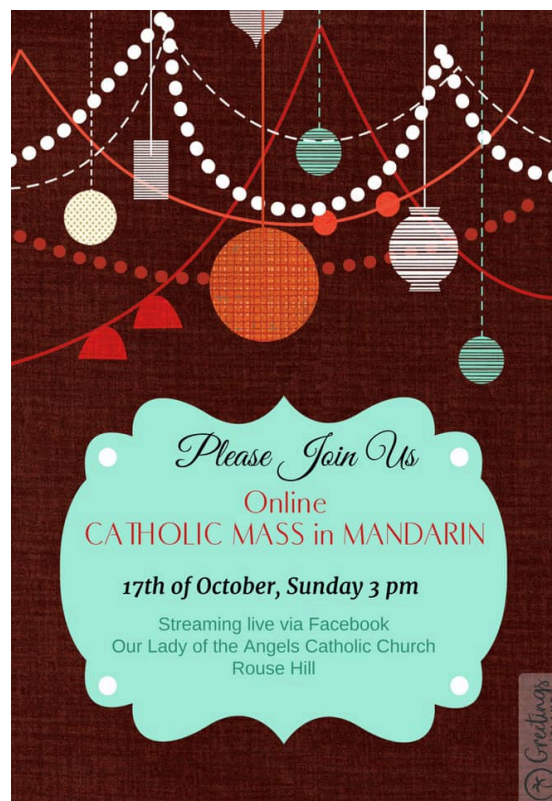
As baptized Catholics, we are anointed prophet, priest, and king. Yes, we are called to the royal priesthood, a calling that asks each of us to make daily sacrifices for the well-being of others. Woven into the fabric of our Catholic identity is the calling of a servant.

As Catholics, we place a high priority on the image of Jesus as a suffering servant. That image, prophesied in the writings of the prophet Isaiah, says that the suffering servant will acquire greatness “because he poured out himself to death” (53:12). We recognize the fulfillment of Isaiah’s prophecy in the Crucifixion of Jesus. Jesus was willing to suffer pain for the sake of others, so that they might be made righteous. That suffering for the sake of others was the cup Jesus spoke of when he asked James and John if they could share his cup.

Earlier in the Book of Isaiah, there are several passages collectively called the Servant Songs (see Isaiah 42:1-7, 49:1-6, and 50:4-9). Those passages portray the characteristics of the ideal servant leader. Because of Jesus’s familiarity with the Old Testament, especially the Book of Isaiah, he surely had those verses in mind when he spoke about greatness being present in those who serve.

Because of the rich imagery in the servant songs, those passages are read at several liturgical celebrations during Holy Week (the week preceding Easter). We read Isaiah 42:1-7 on Monday, Isaiah 49:1-6 on Tuesday, Isaiah 50:4-9 on Wednesday, and Isaiah 52:13—53:12 on Friday.

A man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.
人的生命，不在乎家道丰富。



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