

Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

18 August 2019 – Year C/1

“2019 focus: Relationship with God”



- Bishop David's Talks (must book in)
- Parish Safeguarding Presentation (must book in)

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The funeral for Val McKenzie, a long time Chatswood parishioner, will be on Wednesday at 11am. Please join us in praying for her and her family.

Alpha Australia presented an award this week to our parish and to Mercy College and St Pius X College for our significant involvement in running Alpha courses in recent years. More than 500,000 Australians have now attended Alpha, which is both an introduction to Christian faith for people who have not yet met Jesus Christ, and a refresher and deepener for churchgoers who have questions and want to go deeper in their faith. Adrian Brannan accepted this award as he has been the instigator of the school courses and a significant influence in the adult courses.

Street Fair: On Saturday September 7th our parish will again have a stall in the Emerge Festival on Victoria Mall. It's a great opportunity to reach out to the wider Chatswood community and be a positive face of the Catholic Church to people whose only experience of the Church is negative. We're looking for volunteers willing to join Sam French to staff the stall for a two-hour shift 8.30 – 10.30, 10.30 – 12.30, 12.30 – 2.30 or 2.30 – 4.30. Contact Sam on 9410 9028, sam.french@bbcatholic.org.au or write your name on the sign-up sheets in the foyer.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2019: In December, twenty young people from our parish are going to ACYF with thousands of young people from across Australia for three days of music, prayer, community, social justice and inspiration. It's like the best of World Youth Day, but without the jetlag! Search ACYF Perth for full details and program. Registration through the Parish is open to students from Year 9 to young adults 30 years of age. If you are a member of Chatswood Parish, we will be significantly subsidising your costs. (Flights, accommodation, registration and 5 meals) so that you only pay \$500!!!! To show your interest, please contact Sam French on 9410 9028 or sam.french@bbcatholic.org.au

Acts of the Apostles: Bishop David Walker will lead these sessions on the companion volume to the Gospel of Luke. The Acts of the Apostles describe the life and work of the early church as it continues the mission of Jesus empowered by the Holy Spirit and witnesses to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

- Tuesdays 10.30 - 12pm 20, 27 August and 3, 10 September
- Thursdays 7 - 8.30pm 22, 29 August and 5, 12 September

In the Magnificat Meeting Room. Please register with Gail by email gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au or phone 9410 9021.

Parish Feast Day Celebrations: Sunday 15th September 2019

We will celebrate our parish feast day on Sunday 15th September at the 10.30am mass followed by lunch at the St Pius X Gymnasium Hall. Volunteers are most welcome to help. Please contact Fr John on John.puliparambil@bbcatholic.org.au

First Holy Communion: Please pray for the 99 children in our Parish who have just begun their preparation for First Holy Communion.

WITHIN OUR PARISH

ST PIUS X YEAR 12 RETREAT

This week Fr Jim will be away for part of the week, and Adrian Brannan for all of the week, accompanying Year 12 students from St Pius X College on their final retreat. Please join us in praying for these students.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING PRESENTATION

All Volunteers and those interested in learning more about Safeguarding are invited to attend **ONE of the following:**

- **Saturday 17 August 2019**, 10.00am to 12 noon @ Our Lady of Dolours, Magnificat Room, Chatswood Parish
- **Tuesday 20 August 2019**, 2.00 to 4.00pm @ Our Lady of Dolours, St Paul & Magnificat Rooms. Please register via email safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au or contact Anita on 02 8379 1650.

COMMUNITY DINNERS

Some excitement is building for our upcoming Community Dinners. We're pushing back the start date until Oct 5th so that we can fit out the hall kitchen adequately to welcome you and the wider Chatswood community to share a meal on Saturday nights. More details soon.

BROKEN BAY NEWS

If you missed out on a copy of the August Broken Bay News, please be advised that you can look at it online at https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/bbnaugust19_press_web

PETITION

Thank you to everyone who signed the petition to the Legislative Council against the Abortion Bill. If anyone would still like to sign, the petitions will be available in the Church this Sunday before and after all Masses. The petitions will then be hand-delivered to the Catholic Archdiocese and then tabled in the Legislative Council"; *Marian Catholic Action Group*

PARENTS' CONNECT GATHERING

For parents requiring a parish reference for their child's school enrolment, we invite you to join us at our next Parents' Connect Gathering on Saturday 21 September, 10am till 11am, in the Magnificat Room, ground floor of the parish meeting rooms (Corner of Kirk and Archer St). Together we have lots of fun hosting these sessions, creating a space for parents to reflect and share, in addition to providing details of spiritual support offered in the parish. The sessions are designed for parents, we hope you'll enjoy them. Please rsvp to Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au

'IT IS NOT JUST ABOUT MIGRANTS'

but also about our fears and our hopes

Today is the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. As Pope Francis says in his message for today, 'it is not only the cause of migrants that is at stake; it is not just about them, but about all of us, and about the present and future of the human family. Migrants, especially those who are most vulnerable, help us to read the "signs of the times". Through them, the Lord is calling us to conversion, to be set free from exclusivity, indifference and the throwaway culture.'

HOW IS GOD ENCOURAGING AND INVITING US?

WHO ARE WE BECOMING?

WHAT KIND OF SOCIETY ARE WE PREPARING FOR THOSE WHO COME AFTER US?

Go to www.amcro.catholic.org.au to read more from the kit prepared for today.

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Albert Boudville, Janis Slater, Josephine Scriabella, Pritika Rau, Julie Tang, Monica Wong, Louis Nortje, Tristan Worledge, Ace Transfiguracion, Majorie Tiong & family, Tomislav Petesic, Shirley Stuart, Nora Chan and Tai Chian Chan, William Wise, Alex Noble

Baptisms: Alex Rodriguez, Jacob Daniel Canapi, Emery Brae Belocaul

Deceased Anniversaries: Reggie Perera, Teodomira Panopio, Margarita Dolor, Frances Hung, Nikola & Ika Maras

Recently Deceased: Val McKenzie, Rocky Go, Elizabeth Ward



HELLO AND WELCOME!

A warm welcome to our new parishioners, we're glad you are here with us and we'd love to connect with you. As a way to help us connect with you, we invite you to take home a copy of our welcome pack.

Our friendly welcomers or members of our parish team would be delighted to offer you one, just ask. Within the pack you will find lots of helpful and practical information about who we are and what's on, as well as a connect card to help us reach out and get in touch with you.

You may also access a digital copy of our welcome pack on our parish website www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood

Welcome to our parish family! For more information contact: Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au
New Parishioner Engagement Coordinator
Ph: 9410 9031

MERCY COLLEGE BAKE SALE

The Bake Sale was a great success. The girls raised \$453.50 for the Vinnies Winter Appeal! Thank you to all those who purchased their wonderful home-made baked goods.



ENGLISH CONVERSATION CLASS

想练习英语口语吗？想增加英语对话自信吗？

来加入我们的英语对话练习吧，每周四晚上 6:30。

我们在 St Paul Room 不见不散。

WITHIN OUR DIOCESE

DATE CLAIMER FOR A DAY WITH SHERRY WEDDELL - SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

Sherry Weddell, the author of *Forming Intentional Disciples. The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus*, writes that she frequently encounters Catholics who consider 'personal discipleship with Jesus as a kind of optional spiritual enrichment.' What do you think of that statement? She also observes that many Catholics regard it as normal to not talk about their relationship with God. Is this your experience? Growing in faith needs the support of a community where sharing the actions of God in each of our lives is both enriching and inspirational.

- 9.30am to 4.00pm
 - Caroline Chisholm Centre
 - Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills
- This will be a wonderful opportunity to hear Sherry's wealth of experience on what it means to be a disciple of Jesus and how to travel the path of discipleship. Sherry wrote this book in 2012 following considerable research. Since then, people in many countries have resonated with her research and have found it very helpful both personally and communally.

A day for all those committed to parish life and evangelisation

- ☑ The nature of intentional discipleship and the thresholds of discipleship
- ☑ Supporting people from one threshold to the next
- ☑ Practical ways that ministries and parish activities can foster intentional discipleship
- ☑ The importance of discerning our gifts and using them to live the mission of Jesus

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Please email faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or phone 8379 1627. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. There is no cost for the day.

BROKEN BAY BIBLE CONFERENCE 2019

From the very first pages of Scripture, through to the life of Jesus, the Early Church, and into our own times, the Holy Spirit is active, boldly empowering and gifting God's people. Journey with us as we discover who the Holy Spirit is, and how the Spirit guides, enlivens and encourages our lives and the Church today.

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Blg2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills NSW 2120

Dates: Friday 11 – Saturday 12 October

How to Register:

Online Registrations: www.trybooking.com/BCKBE

Download paper [registration form here](#)

For further information contact Tania Rimac

at faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or

02 8379 1629.

SMART LOVING is a marriage enrichment weekend for people who already have a good marriage, and who want to celebrate and deepen it. Fr Jim highly recommends this event, which will take place at St Joseph's Retreat Centre on September 21 & 22. Take a weekend out for yourselves. To book, go to www.trybooking.com/BDEKL

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

Monday

10.30am Table Talk Working Party in St Peter

1.30pm First Spiritual Exercises in St Peter

7pm Indonesian Legion of Mary in St Peter

Tuesday

9.45am Bible Discussion in St Paul

10am Acts of the Apostle in Magnificat

2pm Parish Safeguarding Training in Magnificat

6.45pm Filipino Chaplaincy Choir practice in church

7pm Liturgy Committee in St Paul

Wednesday

7pm Filipino Chaplaincy meeting in Magnificat

7pm Faith Enrichment Group in St Peter

Thursday

10.30pm First Spiritual Exercises in St Peter

1.30pm Table Talk Working Party in St Peter

6.30pm English Conversations Club in St Paul

6.30pm Acts of the Apostles in Magnificat

Friday

10am Meditation in St Paul

7pm Faith-filled Fridays (Bible Study) in Magnificat

7.30pm Home Rosary 239 Mowbray Rd, Chatswood

Saturday

9.45am Chinese RCIA in St Paul

11am Welcoming Team Formation in Magnificat

11am Bible Discussion in St Paul

4pm Chinese RCIA Bible Study in Magnificat

6.30pm First Spiritual Exercises in St Peter

Sunday

6.30pm First Spiritual Exercises in St Peter

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.

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: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

1st Reading: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, come to my aid!

2nd Reading: Heb 12:1-4 Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.

Gospel: Lk 12:49-53 I have come not to give peace, but discord.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: Judges 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

TUES: Judges 6:11-24; Mt 19:23-30
St Bernard

WEDS: Judges 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
St Pius X

THURS: Judges 11:29-39; Mt 22:1-14
The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FRI: Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

SAT: Apoc 21:9-14; Jn 1:45-51
St Bartholomew

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

		17/18 August	24/25 August
Vigil	5.30pm	Fr John	Fr John
Sun	7.30am	Fr John	Bishop David
	9.00am	Fr Jim	Fr John(K)
	10.30am	Bishop David(K)	Fr Jim(K)
	5.30pm	Fr Jim(K)	Fr Jim
	7pm	Indonesian Mass	---

	5.30 pm Saturday	7.30 am Sunday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5.30 pm Sunday
Week 4 24 & 25 August	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 Walter Niemothko 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*.