

Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

33rd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

18 November 2018 – Year B/2

Connect – Worship – Grow – Give – Serve



- Sun 18 Nov – Year 5 Class Mass
- Sun 18 Nov – 11.30am Bishop David's birthday celebration

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Chatswood
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Congratulations to Bishop David who celebrates his 80th birthday this week, which also marks 5 years that he has been assisting our parish in his retirement. You may like to sign the card in the foyer, and join us for morning tea on the forecourt after the 10.30am Mass today.

Liturgy Committee: The Liturgy Committee had its final meeting for the year last week. Plans for the Christmas liturgies are now well underway. Three members of the committee: Judith Ryan, John Paul Maiorana and Victoria Tubier have now stepped down from the committee and we thank them for their significant years of service to the parish. Four members; Gerard Ryan, Laura Pereira, Charmaine Wan and Bianca Zatz will continue on the committee for 2019. We will be seeking three or four more people to join the Liturgy Committee in 2019 to assist the clergy to prepare our major liturgies and to refine our overall liturgical practice. We will be seeking people with a range of skills and backgrounds, ages, people who are long-term parishioners who hold the memory of the parish, and people new to the parish who bring fresh new ideas.

Charitable Works Fund: This weekend we invite you to give to the Charitable Works Fund which supports our Catechists in State Schools and our Catholic chaplains in public hospitals. You can make a donation in the envelopes on the seats in the church, and these can be placed on either the first or second collection baskets, which avoids us needing to take a separate third collection. You may put your details on the envelopes if you'd like a receipt and to claim a tax deduction. Thank you for your generosity which allows us to take Christ out to the world. We take this opportunity to inform you of some other upcoming collections: the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal and possibly a collection to assist flood ravaged areas of India in December, a collection on Christmas Day to support our three social justice projects, and the Catholic Mission annual appeal in January.

Annual Leave: Fr Jim is on annual leave this week from Nov 17-23.

The Catholic Weekly: In many parishes *The Catholic Weekly* is distributed by the St Vincent de Paul Society as a small fundraiser. However, whether due to fewer copies being taken or more people taking them without paying it has become a loss maker which is no longer appropriate for SVDP to underwrite. *The Catholic Weekly* will therefore no longer be sold in our parish after the end of the year. However, people who want to read the *Weekly* can subscribe to have it home delivered by phoning 9390 5411 or going to www.thecatholicweekly.com.au for \$55 for a quarter or \$150 for the full year.

Within the Parish

CATECHIST CO-ORDINATOR

We are seeking to find a new person to take on the role of Catechist Coordinator, ideally starting this year to allow time for handover from Jennifer Perrot, current Catechist Co-ordinator. This position is part time and flexible around school hours, approximately 18-20 hours per week. The role of Catechist Co-ordinator requires an understanding of the ministry of the Catechist in the classroom and also strong administrative and organisational skills. Experience in coordinating and supporting volunteers is essential, and a Working with Children Check is required. For a full position description contact Nicole on 9410 9000 or nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au. Closing date Friday 23rd November.

CHURCH REAR DOOR

From 21 November to 26 November, there will be construction of a ramp at the back entry of the Church; this entry is the door opposite St Pius X College. We will be replacing the current stairs, to allow wheelchair access.

This means this entry to the church will be closed. Parishioners are asked to use either the front or 2 side entrances. We apologise for this inconvenience.

WORKING BEE

In March dozens of parishioners came together for a working bee to refresh the church and get it ready for Easter. We'll be having our next working bee on **Saturday December 1st 8am – 11am** at which time we'll prepare the church for Christmas, including setting up the Nativity Scene. We'll need all hands-on deck, so please put this date in your diary. Please note that there will not be adoration of the Eucharist on this morning.

NOVENA OF DAWN MASSES DURING ADVENT

Advent is a time of expectation and anticipation, a time of celebration, and a time for prayer. The annual Novena of dawn masses is a spiritual preparation for the birth of Jesus Christ. It is an expression of our faith and thanksgiving for our blessings.

The Novena of dawn masses at Our Lady of Dolours Parish in Chatswood will be held DAILY from 16-24 December 2018 at 5:30am followed by a light breakfast on the Church forecourt. It is a wonderful way to start the day with an early morning Mass and fellowship with the community.

Everyone is invited to come and join the parish community in continuing this beautiful tradition which originated from the Philippines and is now celebrated in many Australian parishes.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Thank you to Fr Jim for initiating and conducting the Mass of Remembrance for children who have passed away.

As Fr Jim promised and in his own inimitable style, it was a gentle, reflective mass offering us healing and comfort in the presence of God.

As parents, grandparents and family, we are grateful to Fr Jim for enabling us to gather as a group to remember our loved ones and for making our experience so personal and meaningful.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE

We are holding a Gingerbread event on Saturday, 1 December 2018 in Harrington Hall. Please collect an order form from the church or parish office. Orders must be returned with payment by **Monday 19 November 2018**. Further information available on the flyer.



Jen Perrott, Catechist Coordinator

ATTENTION ALL CURRENT AND FORMER CATECHISTS:



Christmas Party

Please join the current team of Catechists to enjoy some Christmas fare, carol singing and good humour.

Saturday 8th December @ 12.30pm
6 Dulwich Road, Chatswood
(Home of Richard and Pauline Larkins)

RSVP: 9419 5223/richardlarkins@optus.net.com.au

Please advise if transport needed.

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Alex Noble, William Wise, Victor Pulman, Grazia Baldry, Barbara Thurston, Clara Pineda, Rebecca Mooney, Sheila O'Dea, Ian Haylen, Ian Smith, Julian Henkes, Matthews Ortega, Jean Ortega Brady, Olivia Yip & family

Baptism: Camille Villanueva

Recently Deceased: James Woo and Joyce Wood

Deceased Anniversaries: We pray for all those in our Book of Remembrance



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

Monday

4pm Memorial mass for James Woo
7pm Charismatic Prayer Group in demountable

Tuesday

9.45am Bible Discussion in demountable

Thursday

6.30pm Vinnies Conversations in Blue Room
7pm Alpha Bible Study in demountable

Friday

10am Meditation in demountable
7.30pm Home Rosary 12/164 Hampden Rd Artarmon

Saturday

10am & 4pm Chinese RCIA in demountable

Sunday

11.30am RCIA in Blue Room
11.30am MCAG in demountable

LEGION OF MARY

Thank you to all those parishioners who responded to the appeal for members last weekend. An information meeting will be held on Sunday 25 November at 11.30am in the demountable meeting room. All interested parishioners are warmly invited to attend and find out more about the important work of the Legion of Mary. (Michael – 0466961240)

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE 5.30PM MASS



All children who would like to be involved in the Nativity play at the 5.30pm Christmas Eve Mass, please come to the **Blue Room**, immediately

after the 9.00am Family Mass **on Sunday 9th December**. We will allocate roles and have a quick first practice. There will be two further practices as follows;

Sunday 16 December: in the Blue Room at 10am

Saturday 22 December: Rehearsal in the Church at 3.00pm

Any enquiries about the Children's Christmas Mass please contact Angela in the parish office on 9410 9033 or Angela.Hague@bbcatholic.org.au

Year 6 End of Year Class Mass

The Catholic community of Chatswood invites Year 6 children and their families to a special Mass for Year 6 at our

9am Family Mass
Sunday 25 November 2018

Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church
94 Archer St Chatswood

During this Mass each Year 6 student will be presented with a small gift as part of our end of year celebration to mark the end of their primary years.

After Mass we will have some fun, games and a **sausage sizzle for the kids** and **morning tea for the parents** in the primary school playground.

Please bring a plate to share.

All welcome!

If you plan on coming and your child would like to be involved in the celebration by reading a prayer – Please RSVP Angela at Angela.Hague@bbcatholic.org.au ASAP. There are 5 prayers to be read, so it will be "first in best dressed".

AN INVITATION TO SPEND A LITTLE TIME WITH THE PROPHETS OF ADVENT

Advent can be such a busy time that it can slip away without the opportunity to really engage with the wonderful readings that are offered to us from the Hebrew prophets. Their rich and colourful language paints such vivid pictures of God's promises to us.

The prophet Isaiah continued to be read in the synagogues during Jesus' lifetime and was proclaimed by Jesus at the beginning of his public ministry (Luke 4: 16-20). The weekday readings in this Advent are largely drawn from Isaiah while the Sunday readings include the prophets Jeremiah, Baruch, Zephaniah and Micah.

These sessions will include something of the world of the prophets, what is known about them and time to pray with some of their writings.

MONDAY MORNINGS: 11am to 12noon
3, 10 & 17 December

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS: 2pm to 3pm
6, 13 & 20 December

Please let Gail know that you are coming on 9410 9021 or gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au

Accepting applications for Year 7, 2021 now



Catholic Girls Secondary College, Years 7 - 12

101 Archer St, Chatswood Phone: [02] 9419 2890 Email: mercy@dbcatholic.edu.au
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PARISH MASS & DEVOTIONS TIMETABLE

Monday to Friday - 9am & 12.15pm
 Saturday - 9am and 5.30pm (Vigil)
 Sunday - 7.30am, 9am, 10.30am and 5.30pm
 Public Holidays - 9am only
 Filipino Mass (in English) 12noon; 1st Sun of month
 Indonesian Mass; 7pm; 3rd Sun of month
 Sacred Heart Novena & Mass; 7pm; 1st Fri 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 & 10am-10.30am each Sunday. Any time by request.

Reconciliation in Korean – 3pm Saturday in Church, fortnightly.

Morning Prayer - 8.45am Monday to Saturday

Rosary - 9.30am Monday to Saturday;

Cenacle - each Monday at 11.30am

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Divine Mercy prayers – Fridays after 9am Mass, concluding at 12 noon

Exposition - 9.30am - 10.30am each Saturday

Novena - Our Lady of Perpetual Help – Saturday

10.00am with **Benediction** 10.30am

Anointing of the Sick - 3rd Friday of month at 12.15pm Mass, during weekday Mass, before surgery or medical treatment, or by request.

Baptisms - Go to our website to book or contact the parish secretary.

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 Antiphon: 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.

1st Reading: Dan 12:1-3 When that time comes your own people will be spared.

Responsorial Psalm: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

2nd Reading: Heb 10:11-14, 18 By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

Gospel: Mk 13:24-32 He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: Apoc 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

TUES: Apoc 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

WEDS: Apoc 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

THURS: Apoc 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44 **St Cecilia**

FRI: Apoc 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

SAT: Apoc 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & companions

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

	<u>17/18 Nov</u>	<u>24/25 Nov</u>
Vigil 5.30pm	Fr Andrew	Fr John
Sun	7.30am	Fr Andrew(K)
	9.00am	Fr Andrew(K)*
	10.30am	Bishop David(K)
	5.30pm	Fr John
	7pm	Indonesian Mass
	*Year 5 Mass	#Year 6 Mass

	5.30 pm Saturday	7.30 am Sunday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5.30 pm Sunday
Week 4 24 & 25 November	Junior Server: Isabella Ho James Ho Genevieve Ho Senior Server: Catherine Ho Mike Kilkeary	Junior Server: Phoebe Thompson Eliza Thompson Senior Server: Gerard Ryan Rose Thompson	Junior Server: Patrick Dixon Alex Evans Tom Evans Matthew Evans Adrian Kan Senior Server: Sean Dixon Benton Ng Nicole Ng	Junior Server: Kenneth Dizon Angeline Dizon Jasmine Dizon Arwen Taqueban Senior Server: Walter Niemotko Paul Taqueban	Junior Server: Eda Chiou Andrew Kim Margaret Kim 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*.