

Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

EASTER SUNDAY & DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

21 & 28 April 2019 – Year C/1

“2019 focus: Relationship with God”



Confirmation Enrolments
have opened. Close
Monday, 6th May.

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Happy Easter! The Christian evangelist Billy Graham described the first Easter as “the greatest day in history” with good reason. Jesus’ resurrection from the dead is not just a one-off miracle from 2000 years ago but the juggernaut which allows us to be spiritually alive here and now, and into eternity. Our relationship with Jesus through prayer and through sharing the events of his life and death as we read them in the scriptures allows us to be drawn with Jesus to share in his resurrection. Jesus’ life in us overcomes death in all its forms: despair, anxiety, loneliness, fear, depression, hate, ennui and emptiness.

Even if you don’t often come to church, we’re glad you’re here today, and this weekend I invite you to listen, pray, sing, reflect and celebrate with us. Together we are entering into a mystery, that the events of Jesus Christ’s death and resurrection nearly two thousand years ago still impact our lives today. Each of our liturgies allow us to connect with different parts of the story of Jesus. Why did Jesus die? How did he rise? How can I experience that today? We will explore these questions together. Please take this bulletin home and see what else in the parish you might like to be part of in the coming weeks. As you read through, notice what attracts or interests or challenges you.

No matter what your starting point, whether you’re here for the first time, you’re an occasional visitor or a deeply committed parishioner, our invitation to everyone is to move toward a deeper sense of belonging to the Body of Christ here in this parish. What does that look like? We can name five things which mature Catholics do:

- **Worship** together and share the Eucharist every Sunday
- **Connect** with fellow parishioners both socially and pastorally
- **Serve** in one parish ministry which is an expression of your time, talent and capacity
- **Give** as a committed giver in accordance with your means
- **Grow** as a disciple by taking part in some faith development or spirituality program each year

No matter where you’re at, we invite you to take a step of each of these pathways.

If you’re new and would like to know how to get involved in the parish, contact our new parishioner engagement coordinator Bernadette on 9410 9031 or Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au and read her invitation to you in this bulletin.

If you’d like to explore who Jesus is and how to get to know him, contact Gail on 9410 9021 or gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au to join our introductory sessions on Encountering Jesus at four morning, afternoon or evening sessions during May.

If you’re looking for how Christianity speaks to the big issues in society, join us for our Walking with Refugees afternoon next Sunday by contacting Gail Gail on 9410 9021 or gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au

Finally, on behalf of Fr John, Fr Andrew and Deacon Kevin, thank you to everyone who put so much time, effort, love and prayer into our Easter liturgies: to the Liturgy Committee which began planning at the start of February, to the people who rolled up their sleeves at last weekend’s working bee, and to everyone who served, sang, proclaimed, welcomed, and cleaned up afterwards, may the power of Jesus’ resurrection continue to infuse your life! - Fr Jim McKeon

Within the Parish

PIETY STALL Easter cards, Mother's Day cards, Miraculous medals. 2019 Columban calendars now reduced to \$5 each. Our Lady of Dolours Centenary medals/pins (sterling silver) available at \$25.

RETURN YOUR PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES AND ENVELOPES by placing them in the basket on the offertory table, or put them on the plate. Please write on the Project Compassion box the amount raised and tick whether you require a receipt or not.

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Majorie Tiong & family, Monica Wong, Tomislav Petesic, Shirley Stuart, Nora Chan and Tai Chian Chan, William Wise, Alex Noble, Gloria Soar, Michael Dignam, Grazia Baldry, Marian Pyne

Deceased Anniversary: Franko – Ivan Boicic Posinak, Carlo Suplina, Frederick S. Abenales

Deceased: John, Mary, Phil & Angela Ryan, Francis & Irene Ward

Recently Deceased: Steve McDonald



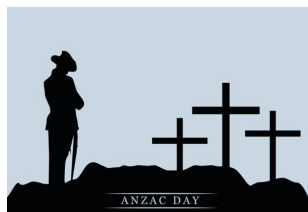
HOUSE BLESSINGS

There is a tradition that people's houses are blessed by a priest during the Easter Season, celebrating the joy of the season. This is not just for new houses, but can be done annually, whether you live in a house or an apartment, new or old. Fr John is available to bless houses throughout the parish after Easter. To book a time contact 0470 361 790 or john.puliparambil@bbcatholic.org.au

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. The collection promotes the missionary work for the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employing and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.4M to this cause, despite tough economic times, rural droughts and increasing cost of living. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'. You'll find envelopes on your seats and you're invited to contribute as you leave the church on Good Friday

THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED and will reopen on Tuesday 23rd April. We will then be closed again on Thursday 25th April for Anzac Day. If your matter is urgent, please ring the emergency mobile number 0473 046 906.



ANZAC DAY – THURSDAY 25 APRIL

As Anzac Day approaches, our thoughts and prayers go out to those Service Men and

Women who sacrificed so much to preserve the freedoms we take so much for granted today. Traditional ceremonies are planned for the 9am Mass on this day. You are invited to write the names of deceased friends and relatives who served our Country in the Armed Forces on the lists provided at the back of the Church. The names will be read out at Mass and those present will have the opportunity of placing a memorial sprig of rosemary in a basket on the Sanctuary.

EASTER COLLECTIONS

There will be only one collection at the Easter Masses, and this will be taken at the preparation of the gifts time. Money collected will be divided 1/3 to pastoral revenue and 2/3 to the parish. Your generosity allows us to continue our service to the people of our parish. Planned giving envelopes can be placed in this combined collection. We also have 2 tap and go machines in the church for people who would like to donate to the parish but don't have cash with them. As society becomes increasingly cashless churches are experimenting with how to use paywave technology to receive donations, and you will see this rolled out in more churches down the track. We have preset the donation amount on these machines: a single tap in the foyer is \$10 and a single tap near Our Lady's chapel and the candles is \$5. All Donations go into the parish account with the intention of maintaining the church building. Let us know how this is working for you.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PRAYER & WORSHIP SERVICE – 28 April 2019 (2.00 pm – 4.00 pm)

The Feast of Divine Mercy is celebrated on the Sunday following Easter Sunday expressing the association between the two feasts. Easter marks the salvation won by Jesus' atoning sacrifice on the cross and His victory over death. The Feast of Divine Mercy celebrates God's loving forgiveness to all who have sinned.

On Divine Mercy Sunday 28 April, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 2.00 pm. The first hour will be for quiet adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and veneration of the Divine Mercy image followed by prayer and worship concluding with Benediction at around 4 pm. Reconciliation is available from 2.00 – 3.30 pm.

THURSDAY ADORATION

Due to Anzac Day, Adoration will be held on Wednesday 24 April instead of Thursday.



The Way of Discipleship

'To love you must encounter'

Victor Frankl

There is no 'one size fits all' discipleship. Each of us is called to respond to the call of Jesus as it touches us in our particular circumstances; our own history, cultural and personal contexts. Jesus calls us to continuing conversion as we discover who we really are, who we are called to be and who we can still become.

Discipleship is a one word role description and a lifelong learning process for all the baptised; we are called to participate in the ministry of Jesus and the mission of God.

When you renew your baptismal promises this Easter, you may like to reflect on what this means in your life now. Baptism is a process that begins a life-long process of conversion as we try to live life as the Body of Christ. Some say that disciples 'never completely dry off from their baptism'.

In his first Easter homily as Pope, Pope Francis invited us to:

Let the risen Jesus enter your life, welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life! If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with openness. If you have been indifferent, take a risk; you won't be disappointed. If following him seems difficult, don't be afraid, trust him, be confident that he is with you and he will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as he would have you do.

An Invitation

We come to faith and discover discipleship in different ways. This was true also for the first disciples whose stories are told in the New Testament. Come and explore four of these stories and reflect on their meaning for your experience of coming to faith: *The Woman at the Well, the Cure of Bartimaeus, the Crippled Woman and the Rich Man.*

Magnificat Room

Mondays 10.30 am- 12pm 6, 13, 20, 27 May
Wednesdays 7 - 8.30pm 15, 22, 29 May & 5 June
Thursdays 1.30 - 3pm 9, 16, 23, 30 May
Contact Gail 9410 9021 OR gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au



**YOU ARE INVITED TO
A PARISH COMMUNITY**

**Conversation
WITH REFUGEES
AND PEOPLE SEEKING PROTECTION
SUNDAY 28 APRIL**

*Find out more about this important issue
& participate in a Table Talk conversation.*

*Questions answered by
an expert in the field.*

A Table Talk is a conversation within our parish community about refugees and people seeking asylum; you will have the opportunity to engage with the real stories of these people by meeting them face to face. The event will be facilitated by Jesuit Refugee Service in partnership with Sydney Alliance.

RSVP IS ESSENTIAL FOR SEATING

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**Tea and coffee from 2.15pm to 2.45pm
2.45pm for 3.00pm start
concludes 5.15pm**



New parishioners - To all the new parishioners of our parish, we warmly welcome you! I would love to meet you and help you feel at home here in our parish community. Please contact me for a chat or to make a time to catch up personally. I'd be delighted to spend time getting to know you and to help you find ways to connect and develop a sense of belonging here within our parish. There is always lots going on in our vibrant community, there really is something for everyone and I'd love to share it with you!

Welcoming Ministry: Extending a warm welcome is what we love to do! It's been such an exciting time building and encouraging a beautiful new ministry within our parish and we're passionate about nurturing it and watching it grow! Feeling welcomed can make a huge difference in our lives, a warm welcome is comforting, it stays with you and keeps you coming back! A friendly smile and a warm-hearted "hello" is a gift and it's appreciated long after we leave mass. We've been delighted and overwhelmed by the encouraging words and response from the parish community about our new ministry so far. I'd like to personally express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all those who have so generously put their hands up to be welcomers and greeters at our masses, thank you for using your gifts to serve others. Thank you for helping to make all parishioners, new and existing, feel welcomed by your smile and friendly greeting. May God bless you! If the sound of this ministry excites you, ignites passion and if you find yourself smiling just by reading this, then please contact me for more details. We would always love to have more friendly welcomers join our ministry!

Baptism: We love doing baptisms! It has been wonderful to meet and journey alongside many lovely families this term as they have been preparing for their babies' baptism. Baptism is all about a new beginning and starting a relationship with the parish community which can be ongoing. Baptism presents a beautiful opportunity to reflect on our own faith journey, it's a new beginning – not just for your child, but for you too! Part of our baptism program includes a unique invitation for parents to continue on their own spiritual journey with the support and encouragement of our parish community, to nurture a living, growing love relationship with God. Please contact me to discuss your baby's baptism. It would be my privilege to support and guide you through this special time.

School Enrolment Gatherings: If you need a parish reference for enrolment at a Catholic school, please come to one of our Saturday morning enrolment gatherings. These are friendly, relaxed and informal gatherings of parents and we find the conversation naturally leads into a discussion

around the busyness of family life and the wonderful and exciting challenges parenting presents. Our desire is to help parents to feel supported in their own faith journey, and to know that the parish staff are here to assist and encourage you in your unique and privileged role as the first teachers of faith to your children. No matter where you are in your faith journey, we want you to know that you are welcome! We have enjoyed some great conversation and sharing in the workshops this term and hope you have enjoyed them too! We look forward to meeting and getting to know more parents as the year progresses. Please see the parish website for dates and rsvp details to attend one of these sessions.

Bernadette Ho, *New Parishioner Engagement Coordinator*, 9410 9031 or bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au

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

Monday

7pm Indonesian Legion of Mary in St Peter

Tuesday

9.45am Bible Discussion in St Paul

10.15am Funeral for Steve McDonald

Wednesday

6.45pm Charismatic Prayer Group in St Peter

7pm MenAlive in St Paul

Thursday

6.30pm English Conversations Club in St Paul

Friday

10am Meditation in St Paul

7pm Filipino Chaplaincy Bible Discussion in Magnificat

Sunday

2.15pm Table Talks in St Peter

WHO SHOULD CATHOLICS VOTE FOR?

The Church doesn't tell us which party or candidates to vote for, but it does help us to inform our consciences. The Australian Catholic Bishops have published a guide for us called *Politics in the Service of Peace* which is available at www.catholic.org.au It advises "One of the key principles of Catholic social teaching is a preference for the poor and vulnerable. The greater the needs of people, the greater the responsibility we have to respond to their needs. Clearly this includes people who are homeless or struggling to keep a roof over their heads" and asks us to take the needs of others, not just ourselves into consideration when we vote in the upcoming Federal election. The bishops also state "We are called to respect the dignity of strangers and to welcome them. Regardless of how they arrive in Australia, all asylum-seekers should have their claims processed in Australia, according to international conventions, and as speedily as possible. That includes resettling all remaining refugees on Manus Island and Nauru in Australia".

ACCLAIM' YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS



Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

The youth of the parish have a range of activities lined up in the coming months for all ages and interests.

In **Term 2** we will be running **'Alpha for Youth' with Years 9 and 10 on Wednesday afternoons** commencing on the 1st of May and running weekly right through the term up until the 26th of June. We would love to welcome any students associated with the parish in these year groups to join us each week. It is the last chance to sign up to what will be an awesome course.



Our **Teen Youth Group of year 7-9 students** meets monthly for faith, fellowship, formation and social activities. With a full calendar set for the year including escape rooms, ice skating, movie

nights and Chatswood Mall music performances we would welcome any newcomers to this group. **We meet again on Sunday the 12th of May after the 9am Mass** on the forecourt. In recent self-organised busking after the 9am Mass the group raised \$297 for Project Compassion and their own initiative to support the homeless.

A course is commencing to learn the process of Christian meditation; **'Meditation Mondays in May'** a 4 week one hour course commences on the **6th of May** from 7:30pm at Willoughby Parish Offices. This will be a great introduction for a meditation course and discussion to be held here in this parish from mid-July.



We are inviting expressions of interest from those who may wish to travel and participate in the powerful **Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth, 7-11 December**. We will be

commencing a process of consideration to take at least 20 young adult **16-30 year olds** who are active in the parish on a generously subsidised pilgrimage to celebrate the very best of our Catholic faith. If you wish to nominate yourself for consideration please email Adrian. There will be substantial cost involved in the travel and accommodation. We would like to hear from those who wish to join us in the exciting ACYF. Please let us know if you're keen!

Hamish will again be running another excellent book club on the **'The Case for Christ'** by **Lee Strobel**. The discussion will commence on **May 7th fortnightly on Tuesday evenings**. Contact hamish@hjlavery.com.au

Sunday 26th May is the next of our **Mercy and St. Pius Students Mass**, contributing to the youth Mass fulfilling the various ministries. There will be a **BBQ hospitality for all parishioners after the Mass** and we celebrate this occasion every 4th Sunday of each month in school term.

On **Friday the 7th of June** the quarterly **Diocesan Praisefest** will take place at Pymble Parish. A vibrant celebration of faith for youth of any age with music and inspiring speakers. Please save the date in the diary and come along.

We are hosting a **youth table for Sunday the 28th April's 'Table Talk'** on refugees coming to Australia. The event will run for 2 hours from 2pm hearing directly from refugees on their experiences.

July 19-21 Diocesan event hosted **Holy Spirit Retreat for Young Adults** at Canisius House, Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, Pymble. A fantastic opportunity for growth & reflection!

The youth in our parish are making the most of our opportunities to truly **live and follow the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in fellowship**, with a range of social and formation activities to keep us spreading joy, and keeping us connected to Christ's saving message! Get involved & plug further in to your faith. We've got plenty of activities and friendship to offer. **Come and see, plug in, get empowered! 'Get Lit' with the Light of Christ!**

Each Sunday the **5:30pm Youth Mass** allows a weekly opportunity to come together and lead the worship, **celebrating our faith, life and each other**. We would truly love to welcome anyone to join us in this celebration and for the social outings we share. **We would also love to help you involve yourself more in the Mass, there are a number of ministries you can connect with**. We are always very interested in any musicians or singers who would like to join us each Sunday (any ability level...really). Please just approach us in the church or contact us on the details at the end of this page. We would just love to meet and share life in Christ with you!

Happy Easter, may the joy and Peace of the Risen Christ be with you now and always!

Adrian Brannan, Pastoral Associate for Youth Ministry

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Children's Ministries



Catechists Corner

Easter in the Eyes of a Child

One of the students in our scripture class in a state school caught my attention when she said.... "I am always excited with Easter Sunday. I consider it a chocolate day where I get most of the chocolates I love."

It might be an ordinary statement coming from a child, but when I reflected upon what she said, there are two words that struck my mind, **Excited** and **Love**.

As a child, the feeling of excitement that she has can be the same feeling knowing that Jesus rose again from the dead on the third day. She loves chocolates that is why she's always looking forward for her chocolate day. As a Catholic, we also look forward to Easter Sunday for it is considered the fulfillment of God's love and promise to mankind.

When the Catechists in our Parish go into the four-walled corner of the classroom, you may be expecting that a student will learn from that Catechist. Honestly, most of the time, we are the ones learning from them. Their innocence leads them to have focus on what they do without pretensions. As we train each child in faith, they also train us to become innocent again and have the focus on what a real disciple should be. In this season, may we imitate the feeling of excitement and love and be able to share it with others.

Let us thank and pray for our Catechists who go to State Schools to pass on the faith to the children. They have done incredible work for one term in the school and getting recharged these holidays for the incoming Term 2.

If you think you would like to get involved and be part of this very rewarding ministry or you would simply like more information, please contact Maricel Malapira, the Catechist Coordinator at Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood on 9410 9029, or email maricel.malapira@bbcatholic.org.au

Attention All Catechists - Coming event

Term Two Catechist Meeting
Monday 6 May 10am-12noon
Magnificat Meeting Room
Please RSVP to
maricel.malapira@bbcatholic.org.au

Confirmation 2019 Enrolments Open

Enrolment for preparation and reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation is currently open via the parish website.



In our parish, children are eligible to enrol for Confirmation once they have been baptised and have reached 7 years of age or older.

**Confirmation Parent meeting
will be held in the church on
Wednesday 8 May at 1.30pm or 7pm**

To enrol your child

Go the parish website:

<http://www.chatswoodparish.org.au/>

From the home page:

Click on **Sacraments**

Click on **Children's Sacramental Program**

Click on **Enrolments**

Click on **Confirmation 2019 Enrolment**

Instructions

Please print and/or read this file to gather all the information you will need to enrol.

When you are ready to enrol,

Click on **Enrol in Confirmation 2019**

Enter all the details requested and as explained on the 'Instructions' file.

Enrolments close on Monday 6 May

For any queries, contact Angela in the parish office Angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au

Great News!!!

Our Children's Atrium re-opens in Term Two.

Please see the notice next page for details.

We are blessed to have such a wonderful ministry for our children right here in our parish!

If you don't know what the Atrium is all about, why not contact Angela to find out more!

Children's Ministries

Our **9am Family Mass** is a family and child-friendly liturgy oriented to families with young children. This Mass is central to our mission of empowering parents in their role of bringing their children into relationship with God through their connection to the parish community.



There are many ways you and your child can get involved in this Mass and we would love you to join us!

- Join the Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Sing in the Children's Choir
- Children from Year 3 and up can join the Prayer Reading Roster

But the best way to begin is to just turn up, see how everything unfolds and encourage your children to get involved!



The Children's Atrium

Of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is such a place

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a beautiful child centred ministry that we have been providing for here at Our Lady of Dolours' since August 2007.

In this Ministry, children come to spend time with God in a specially prepared room called the Atrium. The program is run in three age groups and each room is prepared for them based on their stage of development and their religious needs and capacities at each stage. The age groups and times available for children to come to the Children's Atrium at Chatswood are;

- 3-6 year olds: Mondays 10am-11.30am
Mondays 3.45-5.15pm
Tuesdays 3.45-5.15pm
Fridays 10am-11.30am
- 6-9 year olds: Mondays 3.45-5.30pm
Tuesdays 3.45-5.30pm
- 9-12 year olds: Mondays 3.45-5.30pm
Tuesdays 3.45-5.30pm

Our Atrium sessions for Term Two will begin on **Monday 6 May 2019.**

If you would like to know more about the Atrium for your child, please contact Angela Hague at the parish office or email: old.childrens.atrrium@gmail.com

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
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 - 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 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 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).

EASTER SUNDAY MASS READINGS:

1st Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43 We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

2nd Reading: Col 3:1-4 Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Gospel: Jn 20:1-9 The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER:

Acts 5:12-16; Apoc 1:9-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS (22 – 27 April):

MON: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
TUES: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
WEDS: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
THURS: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
FRI: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
SAT: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

		<u>20/21 April</u>	<u>27/28 April</u>
Vigil	5.30pm	No 5.30pm Mass	Fr John
	7pm	Fr John(K)	-----
Sun	7.30am	Fr John	Fr Andrew
	9.00am	Fr Jim	Fr John
	10.30am	Fr Andrew	Fr Jim(K)
	5.30pm	Fr Jim	Fr Andrew(K)
	7pm	Indonesian	-----

	<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 27 & 28 April	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*.