

Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

21 July 2019 – Year C/1

“2019 focus: Relationship with God”

PLEASE
COLLECT YOUR
2019-2020
PLANNED
GIVING
ENVELOPES

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Chatswood
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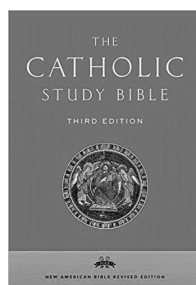
Placement of New Font: As you are aware once we moved the old Baptismal font from out of the main aisle, we placed the portable font on the lower level of the sanctuary down from the Presider's chair. It was always our intention to try different situations so that parishioners can see what it looks like and give their opinion. At our Liturgy Team meeting on Tuesday 16th July we decided to trial other spots so people can see what may be the best solution for the new font. As of this weekend the font will be below the Ambo (where the readings are made from). We will leave it there for a couple of weeks and then try another position.

The Church does not designate where a font should be placed but does state that there should be a relationship between the Font, the Ambo and the Altar. The Font is our entry into the Church which leads to us hearing the Word of God from the Ambo and thus to receiving the Lord from the Altar at Communion.

Once we have trialed other spots, we will have photos of each situation in the foyer and you will be asked to nominate which position you feel is the best. Once we have agreed upon the right position, we will be able to look at designs. We will keep you informed at all times so you are aware what stage we are at. Thank you for your patience with the process.

Deacon Kevin.

Bible Sunday 28 July: To celebrate Bible Sunday this year we will have copies of an excellent Catholic Study Bible for sale. Reading and engaging with the bible offers a life-giving encounter with God that speaks in our daily lives. A good study bible offers trustworthy study notes, essays and additional information to enrich your reading and understanding.



This 3rd edition of the Catholic Study Bible was edited by leading scripture scholars led by Donald Senior CP, President Emeritus, Chancellor and Professor of New Testament Studies at CTU Chicago. Some of the features include the extensive reading guide which leads you through the Scriptures, book by book. References and background information are clearly laid out to guide a fuller understanding of the Bible.

This wonderful hard cover edition will be available for \$55.00 through the support of the Diocesan Fr Harry Davis scripture bequest.

Making the Most of all the Resources in a Catholic Study Bible:

Contemporary Catholic Study Bibles contain a wealth of resources to assist you with deeper understanding of the scriptures. Knowing how to follow cross references, how to locate particular books, use study notes and commentaries are all valuable skills either for personal reading or as part of a bible study group. If you purchased a bible on Bible Sunday, or if you would like help in using the resources in your bible come to St Peter Room on Sunday 4 August from 11.30am to 12.30pm, Fr Jim and Gail will be offering a workshop on making the most of your bible. Remember to bring your bible with you. Contact Gail on 9410 9021 or gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au to let us know you are coming.

Within the Parish



On Tuesday this week the Teen Youth Group went for a bush walk with Fr Jim and youth group leaders Sean and Ashleigh. It was a glorious sunny winter's day to be out walking around Middle Cove. We had a wonderful time getting to know each other, played a few games and roasted delicious marshmallows. Thanks to Fr Jim for organising this great walk for the youth. Contact the parish office on 9419 4000 or Adrian, adrian.brannan@bbcatholic.org.au if you're interested in hearing more about events like this.

ARE YOU NEW HERE? We warmly welcome you and we're glad you're here! Having you join our parish family is a blessing and we're delighted to have you here with us. We hope that you find the parishioners are friendly and open, reaching out to make you feel welcome. We pray you find warmth, encouragement and spiritual growth in our Parish and we look forward to know you personally in the weeks and months ahead. **Please help us connect with you**, we would love to hear your story, tell you ours and share life's journey together.

What do I do next? Contact Bernadette (9410 9031 or Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au). Let's chat and make a time to catch up over coffee! I'd be delighted to spend time getting to know you, helping you find ways to connect and develop a sense of belonging here within our Parish. There are so many wonderful things happening in our vibrant community and I'd love to share them with you!

NAME BADGES!

The name badges have been a great way to encourage us to get to know each other, open up and make our community a little friendlier. It's wonderful to see so many parishioners wearing them. If you'd like a parish name tag, please write **BOTH your first and last name** on the list in the foyer. Badges will not be ordered without a first and last name.

NEW PARISH BARBECUE FACILITIES

We are looking at installing 2 permanent barbecue facilities as follows:

- One near Harrington Hall to help with future Community Dinners
- One on the church grounds on the Kirk Street side, for Parishioner Barbecues.

The BBQ's required are to be made of brick, with hotplate enclosed and gas bottle in a lockable enclosure as well. If you have bricklaying skills and would like to donate your time, please contact Michael on 0412156194 or email Michael.Mercer@bbcatholic.org.au

SCHOOL ENROLMENT PROCESS AT O.L.D.

Next parent gathering session for Secondary School reference is on:

❖ **Saturday 10 August at 10am**

Venue: Magnificat Meeting Room, Kirk Street.

The gatherings are relaxed and informal, designed for parents, not children and either or both parents are welcome to attend. Please bring along your school reference form with your section completed to the workshop. To RSVP or for more information contact

Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR 2019-2020 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FROM THE FOYER.

If you do not wish to use envelopes for Planned Giving, please let us know via phone (9410 9000) or email (chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au) and we can email or mail you a credit card form to do your planned giving donations.

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Louis Nortje, Tristan Worledge, Ace Transfiguracion, Majorie Tiong & family, Tomislav Petesic, Shirley Stuart, Nora Chan and Tai Chian Chan, William Wise, Alex Noble

Deceased Anniversary: Val Corbin, Rosa Yu, Ruth Verryt, Ted Verryt, Vlaho Vlatko Rulo, Innocenzo Tusa



中文(廣東話)慕道班

中文(廣東話)慕道班即將開始, 如你或你的親友對天主教道理有興趣, 或希望對天主教道理有更深刻認識, 請聯絡

Grace 0403 345 809

聚會時間: 星期六 上午 9.45am- 10.45a.m.

CHINESE (CANTONESE) RCIA

Chinese (Cantonese) RCIA will commence soon. If you or any of your relatives and friends are interested in learning about the Catholic faith or would like to have a better understanding of the Catholic faith, please contact Grace 0403 345 809
Time for meeting: 9.45am - 10.45a.m, Saturday

2018-2019 tax receipts
will be in the Church from
next weekend 27/28 July.

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.

THANK YOU FROM HOUSE OF WELCOME

Last week 36 large boxes of food essentials and toiletries were sent to the House of Welcome. Thank you so much to the many people who generously donated items. Many people seeking asylum and refuge are dependent on House of Welcome for the services and hospitality they provide. We can only imagine their struggle to survive on \$227 per week which is the maximum welfare entitlement. These goods will be distributed on a needs basis to those seeking help at House of Welcome. A special thank you to the students and families of OLD Primary school who responded magnificently to the appeal and to the girls from Mercy College who donated and also helped the Social Justice group with the packing. Sascha from HoW told us it is one of the largest collections they receive and they were delighted that all the items were sorted and packaged separately.

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me"
Matt 25:35

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

Wednesday

7pm MenAlive in St Paul

7pm Indonesian music practice in Church

Thursday

6.30pm English Conversations Club in St Paul

7pm Thursday Faith Enrichment Group in St Peter

7pm Adoration & Reconciliation in the Church

Friday

10am Meditation in St Paul

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

7.30pm Home Rosary at 2 Milton Street, Chatswood

Saturday

11am Bible Discussion in St Paul

FIRST SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

Using the creative guide to St Ignatius' First Spiritual Exercises, written by Fr Michael Hansen SJ, these sessions offer the experience of a four week retreat in daily life. Cost of the book is \$30. Each group will be limited to 12 participants. Fr Jim McKeon, Gail Gill and Sam French (seminarian) will facilitate the groups.

- **Sundays 6.30pm – 8pm St Peter Room**
11, 18, 25 August, 1, 8 September
- **Mondays 1.30 – 2.45pm St Peter Room**
5, 12, 19, 26 August, 2 September
- **Thursdays 10.30am – 12pm St Peter Room**
8, 15, 22, 29 August, 5 September
- **Saturdays 6.30 – 8pm St Peter Room**
3, 10, 24, 31 August, 7 September

Please register by email to gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au or by phone 9410 9021.

First Communion 2019

Enrolments for preparation and reception of First Communion are now open via our parish website.



To enrol your child

Go to the parish website:

<http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood>

From the home page:

- Click on **Sacraments**
- Click on **Children's Sacramental Program**
- Click on **Enrolments**
- Click on **First Communion 2019 Enrolment Instructions**

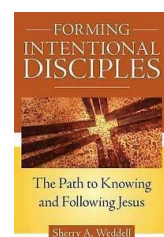
Please print and/or read this file to gather all the information you will need to enrol.

When you are ready to enrol,

- Click on **Enrol in First Communion 2019**
- Enter all the details requested and as explained on the 'Instructions' file.

Enrolments close on Monday 5 August 2019

SHERRY WEDDELL AT THE DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY "Making Disciples in the Catholic Parish: Discerning Our Mission"



This event is for parish teams, ministers and interested individuals

to explore the renewal of our parishes through the formation of our people as intentional, missionary disciples.

Date: **Saturday 14 September 9:30am - 4:00pm**

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2, 423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills Morning Tea and Lunch are provided
RSVP and enquiries: Natalie Moutia
faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or 8379 1626.

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: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

1st Reading: Gen 18:1-10 Lord, do not bypass your servant.

Responsorial Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

2nd Reading: Col 1:24-28 The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.

Gospel: Lk 10:38-42 Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: Song 3:1-4 or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
St Mary Magdalene

TUES: Ex 14:21 – 15:1; Mt 12:46-50

WEDS: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

THURS: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
St James

FRI: Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
Sts Joachim and Anne

SAT: Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

		<u>20/21 July</u>	<u>27/28 July</u>
Vigil	5.30pm	Fr John(K)	Fr John
Sun	7.30am	Fr John	Bishop David
	9.00am	Fr Jim	Fr John(K)
	10.30am	Bishop David	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 27 & 28 July	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 Niemotko 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*.