



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS Chatswood Catholic Parish

12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

21 June 2020 – Year A/2

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE
PRAY FOR:

Deceased Anniversaries:

Anunciacion Gadiane,
Abraham Gadiane, Kevin
Bruce, Innocenzo Tusa

Recently Deceased:

Caroline Tighe and Mike Atwell

Sick: Lito Castaneda



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Changes from July 1st: From July 1st there will no longer be a 50 person limit to how many people can gather in churches and other indoor venues, rather, 4 square meters per person will be the only limit. This means that 150 people can attend any Mass at Our Lady of Dolours.

For Sunday and vigil Masses we will continue to use the trybooking portal on the parish website. If you cannot access the internet, phone the parish office after 2pm Monday to book for the following weekend. This will continue as long as the government requires us to collect contact tracing information

You may now come to Mass every weekend (we are grateful to people for their generosity in coming alternative weekends while the limit has been 50). Please book ahead (bookings are open until 15 minutes before Mass begins) rather than just turning up. We have had to turn many people away.

St Pius X College playground will now be available for parking. Please note that the gates will be locked 30 minutes after the 10.30am and 5.30pm Masses finish. The Kirk St carparks will remain open during the day and be locked 30 minutes after the 5.30pm Mass. Disabled parking will also be available behind the parish office via Archer St.

Entry will be via the front (Archer St) and rear (St Pius side) doors only (not the side doors). This will be until there are no limits to numbers and contact tracing is no longer required.

Thank you to our welcomers who have taken up the role of scanning people's tickets as they come to Mass. We are working to iron out the glitches with the scanning system to ensure a quick and contactless way of welcoming people to Mass.

Weekday Masses: From July 1st Monday Mass will move back to 12.15pm as it was pre-Covid. We will also have an additional Mass on Wednesdays at 12.15pm, with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament between the 9am and 12.15pm Masses. Anointing of the Sick will follow the 12.15pm Mass on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

No booking is needed for weekday Masses, but we will continue to sign in for weekday Mass or for visits to the church as long as the NSW Govt requires the collection of contact tracing details.



The Parish library: We are refreshing the parish library which is in an alcove on the left-hand side of the church. Bishop David Walker has donated several boxes of books which has given us the opportunity to sort out the existing books and to put some new material (including some older and classic writings) on the shelves. We are in the process of sorting the books into new categories:

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Scripture & Jesus Christ, Saints and their writings, Prayer resources, Popes and their writings, Mary & Marian prayer, Classic spiritual authors, Contemporary spiritual authors, Vatican documents, Catholic social teaching & ethics, Church history, Biographies, Children and youth, Theology and apologetics, Ministry, sacraments and liturgy.

Come and have a look and around and borrow a book or two, writing your name and the book details in the borrowing book.

Have you read a good book from the parish library? Write a 100 word summary / review and send it to jim.mckeon@bbcatholic.org.au to promote it to others.

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RETURNS!

I am pleased to let you know that Special Religious Education is returning from the start of Term 3 (20 July 2020) as a result of the updated health advice and relaxed restrictions. Most of you are aware that students have returned to full time, on-campus learning from 25 May with no external visitors allowed to enter the school site. More updates will be expected in the coming weeks for the smooth transition in resuming SRE class in state schools.

Please do not hesitate to contact Maricel if you have any queries through maricel.malapira@bbcatholic.org.au

BROKEN BAY NEWS IS BACK!



- The June issue is now available in digital form, it won't be printed at this time. Below is the link to the online edition. https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/broken_bay_news_june_2020
- TIP:** When you open the link click on the full screen icon on the lower right-hand side of the black background.

Last Weekend!

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for the JRS Foodbank. Donations can be made until Sunday 21 June.

Following the first delivery to JRS at Westmead, Zoe from JRS sent this message of thanks:

Wow what a generous community! Thank you so much for supporting this amazing initiative. Your donations will go such a long way, especially during this time when our clients have been facing extra tough challenges during COVID-19. We really appreciate your support and kindness.

CASH DONATIONS

If you can assist JRS with a much needed cash donation go to www.jrs.org.au/donate-now/ or contact JRS on 9356 3888 or at info@jrs.org.au

ITEMS FOR THE FOODBANK


FOOD	TOILETRIES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basmati Rice Cooking Oil Long life milk Tinned tuna, red kidney beans, lentils, chickpeas & fruit Biscuits & muesli bars Oats & cereals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nappies (large) Toothpaste & toothbrushes Shampoo Sanitary pads Razors & shaving foam Deodorant (male & female) Soap

Items can be left in the St Peter meeting room on Sundays between 7.45am and midday from Sunday 24 May to Sunday 21 June.
Thanks for your generosity!

SEWING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: At our most recent meeting the Liturgy committee has recommended that the parish allocate each Altar Server their own Alb for hygiene reasons and while many of our servers do already have their own robe, we need to make several more. The liturgy committee is seeking volunteers who can assist with creating patterns for new Albs and then sewing them. Fabric will be provided by the parish.

If you are able to assist with creating the patterns or sewing the Albs, please contact Hamish Lavery on 0408 702 418 or the Parish office on 9410 9000.

BAPTISMS IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEKEND:
 Vanessa Sanchez and Luke Curac





Sydney Alliance Welcomes \$6 million for Vulnerable People

In April, Sydney Alliance contacted NSW members of parliament with their first-hand stories of people in crisis who had been left behind because of their visa status. On 3 June Acting Minister for Multiculturalism Geoff Lee said that the NSW government would provide \$6 million in funding to ensure that the most vulnerable temporary visa holders in the State, including victims of domestic violence have access to food, medicine, and housing.

This allocation of funding is in addition to \$20 million in temporary crisis accommodation for international students in need.

The funding will be distributed through organisations such as Jesuit Refugees Services (JRS), greater detail is yet to be announced. In the past two months JRS alone has seen a 224% increase in demand for its services and has delivered food parcels to 3,800 people who are facing homelessness, risk of suicide and despair.

Our Work with Sydney Alliance

Since last month, Sydney Alliance has facilitated zoom meetings of church and community leaders from the lower north shore area. The initial aim was to work together to address issues impacting people seeking asylum and refugees. Fr Jim, Gail Gill, Anthony Seeto, Brendan Tertini and Bernadette Ho are attending these meetings.

Our first shared task is to open dialogue with Gladys Berejiklian in her capacity as MP, by thanking her for the \$6 million funding. We are continuing to research the focus for working together as a Lower North Shore group. More information soon!

Government spending:

In weeks and months to come, both NSW and Federal Governments are likely to spend \$millions on post-Covid-19 economic stimulus. Our partner the Sydney Alliance wants to know what you think should be the priorities for government spending. Budgets are about choices based on values and priorities. Sydney Alliance would love to hear yours:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YJMXS6L>

CENACLE (ROSARY) MEETING: The Cenacle meeting which used to take place every Monday at 11.30am will now take place every Monday at 10am in the church until resumption of the midday Mass.

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Please collect your new 2020-2021 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES from the main foyer of the Church. The boxes of envelopes are in alphabetical order. Please note that your Planned Giving Envelope no. might be different from last year.



Thank you for collecting them this way as it saves a considerable amount on postage costs for the parish.

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:

We will resume this devotion on Saturday 27th June at 10am which coincidentally is the feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Following the devotion, we shall have morning tea in the Magnificat Room to celebrate this special feast of Our Lady. Please bring a plate to share if you can. Everyone is welcome.



First Communion 2020

Enrolments for preparation and reception of First Communion will open via our parish website on **Monday 22 June** and close on **Friday 3 July**.

The children will begin preparation after the school holidays and First

Communion Masses will be held over several weekends in September.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will be limits on numbers attending First Communion Masses. Further details on this will be explained in the enrolment process and discussed at our parent meeting.

To enrol your child:-

Go 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**

Please read all the information about the program and gather all the information you will need to enrol.

When you are ready to enrol,

- Click on **Enrol in First Communion 2020**

And complete the enrolment details file as instructed.

If you have any queries about the enrolment process or the program please contact Angela at the parish office.

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