

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS
Chatswood Catholic Parish

25th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

22 September 2019 – Year C/I

“Connect, Serve, Worship, Give, Grow”



- Parish Outreach, 29 Sept
11.30am

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Chatswood
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Your generosity: Last weekend as we celebrated our parish feast day, we invited you to contribute to the life of the parish by becoming a committed giver. Thank you to the many people who took up this invitation to become givers, and to the many existing givers who are continuing and increasing their gifts as they see the fruit of their giving in the increased vibrancy of the parish.

If you did not have the opportunity to make this commitment last weekend, you are invited to do this weekend, using the pledge form on the seat in front of you which gives three options:

- authorize the parish to deduct a donation from your nominated credit card (a weekly amount, deducted monthly)
- arrange a direct debit from your bank account to the parish account Chatswood Parish (Our Lady of Dolours) BSB 062-784, account # 1073 8005, using “PG” & your name as the reference. This can be at your preferred frequency (weekly / fortnightly / monthly)
- pledge a weekly amount and receive envelopes (for privacy) to make cash donations each week.

Our hope is that everyone who considers Our Lady of Dolours to be their parish will be a committed giver in one of these three ways. You can place these completed forms on the second collection plate today, next week, or return it to the parish office. Once again, thanks for your generosity.

Community Dinners: On Saturday October 5th we will be beginning our weekly Community Dinners which are for everyone who wants to share a meal in good company and are open to parishioners and the wider community, inspired by Mother Teresa's observation that “The greatest poverty is loneliness”. If you'd like to join us on our first night at 6.30pm in Harrington Hall (the south side of OLD school yard) please put your name on the sheet in the foyer.

“God put every different part in the body just as He wanted it to be. There would not be a body if it were all only one part! As it is, there are many parts but one body.” 1 Cor 12: 18-20

It is good to celebrate special occasions and our Feast Day in honour of Our Lady of Dolours did just that for our Parish Family. Considering the size of our parish, it was a wonderful testimony to the love for our Patron and love for each other that such a memorable feast was enjoyed by so many. To everyone who came to enjoy each other's company... thank you!

To all who shared their time and talents – organising, co-ordinating, publicising, technical sound and computer, singing, liturgical preparations, cooking, decorating, donating, entertaining, welcoming, setting up, providing safety and directions and cleaning up - a huge THANK YOU from all of us!

WITHIN OUR PARISH

Season of Creation

The UN Climate Action summit is being held in New York from 21 – 23 September. Antonio Guterres has called together leaders from government, business, youth and religious groups to chart an adequate response to the climate challenge facing our planet.

Pope Francis in his 2019 statement for the Season of Creation writes: “. . .the forthcoming United Nations Climate Action Summit is of particular importance.

There, governments will have the responsibility of showing the political will to take drastic measures to achieve as quickly as possible zero net greenhouse gas emissions and to limit the average increase in global temperature to 1.5 degrees Celsius with respect to pre-industrial levels, in accordance with the Paris Agreement goals. Next month, in October, the Amazon region, whose integrity is gravely threatened, will be the subject of a Special Assembly of the Synod of Bishops.

Let us take up these opportunities to respond to the cry of the poor and of our earth!”

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NAME BADGES HAVE ARRIVED

If you put your name down on the lists in the foyer last month, please pick up your new name badge today from the table in the Church foyer. We have now received those name badges that were missing from the original delivery and these have been placed in the foyer too.

OUTDOOR ROSARY

Saturday, 12th October at 2pm on the forecourt of Our Lady of Dolours Church. Help is needed to set up so if you are free, please be there by 1.30pm. Please bring a small plate to share for afternoon tea. Let us hope that we will have a good turn out on this occasion. Do let your friends know about it. Any queries, please contact mariephilip2@optusnet.com.au

HSC HANGS

Come hang out with us in the Magnificat Room each Monday from 3.30pm – 5pm during September & October. Music, meditation and mateship. Chill out and relax with friends while taking a break from preparing for the HSC. Just turn up; no need to RSVP.



PARISH OUTREACH – AN INVITATION

Timor Leste is still one of the poorest countries in the world. For fifteen years our parish has been supporting children from some of the most impoverished families. The Maubara Orphanage run by the Carmelite sisters has provided a loving home for children whose families can no longer care for them. Through funding from our parish, two girls are now completing tertiary studies.

Our parish continues to provide financial support for a range of projects at the orphanage and at Faduada, where the senior girls now live.

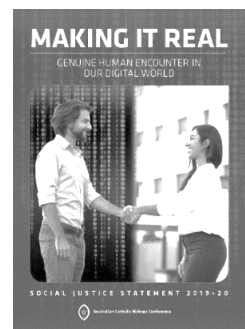
COME AND HEAR HOW OUR PARISH IS MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN TIMOR LESTE!

JOIN THE SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, TO HEAR FROM PEOPLE WHO HAVE RECENTLY VISITED THE ORPHANAGE AND FADUADA.

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
after 10.30am Mass
THE MAGNIFICAT ROOM
ENJOY A DELICIOUS MORNING TEA!

CATHOLIC BISHOPS' SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2019-2020

The Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice statement affirms the positive possibilities for encounter and solidarity offered by digital media while also warning of elements of the digital world that can be harmful.



A limited number of copies of the statement will be available on 28/29 September, which celebrates Social Justice Sunday. If you miss out on a hard copy, soft copies can be downloaded at www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Nunzio Arena

Deceased Anniversaries: Kevin Bruce, Anunciacion Gadiane, Abraham Gadiane, Pedro Sulem, Nunzia & Pietro Culicetta, Luigi & Nunzia Di Mauro, Pietro & Carmela Patane, Antonietta Aloisio, Dennis Chick

Sick: Rose Medina, Jeff Thomas, Albert Boudville, Janis Slater, Josephine Scriabella, Pritika Rau, Julie Tang, Monica Wong, Louis Nortje, Tristan Worledge, William Wise, Alex Noble



THE TEEN YOUTH GROUP will be going indoor climbing on Tuesday Oct 1st. This is a great afternoon for anyone in Year 7-10, regardless of which school they attend. Fr Jim, Sean Dixon and Sam French will be supervising. Contact Fr Jim, Sean or Sam for more information, and go to www.chatwoodparish.org.au then “ministries” and “Teen group” for the permission note and more information.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY!

Our Parish is a joyful and growing family that brings people to friendship with Jesus Christ.

We believe that everyone is called to be on a spiritual journey and what matters is not *where* a person is on that journey, but actually *being* on the journey itself. We welcome all people regardless of the stage of their spiritual life, their struggles and failures.

Where do I start? We’re really glad you’ve joined us for Mass this weekend! Our friendly welcomers or members of our parish team would be delighted to offer you a “Welcome to our Parish” pack and help answer any questions you may have. Please stop by and say hello, we’d love to meet you. The “Welcome to our Parish” pack is also available to download online at bbcatholic.org.au/Chatswood.

How do I get connected? Completing a connect card found in the welcome pack or online is a great step as it enables us to get in touch with you. We hope to make you feel at home here with us. Bernadette Ho, New-Parishioner Engagement Coordinator, bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au

THE BROKEN BAY BIBLE CONFERENCE

Part of Bishop David Walker’s enduring legacy in our diocese is the many ways in which he endeavoured to get the Scriptures into the hands and hearts of our Catholic people. One of his many initiatives which is still going strong many years later is the annual Broken Bay Bible Conference. This is a two-day seminar which provides intellectual depth and spiritual challenge at an accessible level without any academic prerequisites or assignments. This year’s theme is *The Holy Spirit through the Pages of Scripture* and will be held on Friday – Saturday October 11th & 12th at our diocesan building in Pennant Hills, walking distance from the railway station. Cost is \$44 for one day and \$88 for two days. There will be people from our parish attending and we will have a parish table together. Contact Tania on 8379 1629 faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au for information and to register.

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT O.L.D.

Monday

1.30pm Evangelisation Masterclass with Fr Jim in Magnificat
3.30pm HSC Hangout in Magnificat
7pm Indonesian Legion of Mary in St Peter

Tuesday

9.30am Bible discussion in St Paul
6.30pm Acclaim Spiritual Ministry in Magnificat
6.45pm Filipino Chaplaincy Choir practice in church

Wednesday

1.30pm Safeguarding Disability Workshop in Magnificat
7pm MenAlive – Topic “Visit to Medugorje” in St Paul

Thursday

6.30pm English Conversations Club in St Paul
7pm Faith Enrichment Group in St Peter

Friday

10am Meditation in St Paul
7pm Faith-filled Fridays in Magnificat
7.30pm Home Rosary at 15 Northcote Street, Naremburn

Saturday

9.45am Chinese RCIA in St Paul
11am Bible Discussion in St Paul
4pm Chinese RCIA in Magnificat

Leaving a Legacy. Are you wondering how you can make a lasting gift to Our Lady of Dolours Church? Once you have provided for your loved ones in your Will, you may like to consider leaving a meaningful and profound gift to our Parish. There are many ways to leave a legacy to the Church and your Parish community by including a specific gift or a percentage of your estate in your Will. To learn more please contact Fr Jim in the Parish office on 9410 9000 for information on bequests and legacy giving. Thank you for your consideration.

WITHIN OUR DIOCESE

GENUINE ENCOUNTER IN THE DIGITAL WORLD

Anthony Maher will be facilitating an event that invites participants to engage with the 2019-2020 Social Justice Statement, *Making it Real*.

Saturday 28 September

1.30 to 4.30pm

Caroline Chisholm Centre

Pennant Hills

RSVP: faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au

Phone: 8379 1627

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. Also, on Thursdays 7pm-8pm.

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: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7 The Lord God spoke against those who buy the poor for money.

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

2nd Reading: 1 Tim 2:1-8 Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved.

Gospel: Lk 16:1-13 You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: Ezra 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
St Pius of Pietrelcina

TUES: Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

WEDS: Ezra 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

THURS: Haggai 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9

FRI: Haggai 1:15 – 2:9; Lk 9:18-22
St Vincent de Paul

SAT: Zech 2:5-9, 14-15; Lk 9:43-45

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

		21/22 Sept	28/29 Sept
Vigil	5.30pm	Fr John	Fr John
Sun	7.30am	Bishop David	Fr John
	9.00am	Fr John(K)	Fr Jim
	10.30am	Fr Jim(K)	Bishop David
	5.30pm	Fr Jim	Fr Jim

	5.30 pm Saturday	7.30 am Sunday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5.30 pm Sunday
Week 5 28 & 29 September	Junior Server: Welton Ang Senior Server: Mike Kilkeary	Junior Server: Phoebe Thompson Eliza Thompson Senior Server: Gerard Ryan Rose Thompson	Junior Server: Emanuela Leung Viviana Leung Senior Server: Stephanie Ho Gabriel Yi	Junior Server: Kenneth Dizon Angeline Dizon Jasmine Dizon Francis Fabela Arwen Taqueban Senior Server: James Godfrey Paul Taqueban	Junior Server: 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*.