

Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood
Diocese of Broken Bay

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
23 December 2018 – Year C/1

Connect – Worship – Grow – Give – Serve



During this Advent Season let us be reminded that childhood itself has a direct relationship with God. In their openness to God, children communicate that divine love to all whose hearts and minds are open (Karl Rahner).

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SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS PARKING

The Parish parking arrangements for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are as follows:

Christmas Eve:

• Kirk Street Carpark

Gates will be open from 4.30pm to about 1.30am.

• Entry to Parish Playground Parking

All entries will be via the Kirk Street gate. Gates will open at 4.30pm and close at 1.30am and there will be no exits allowed at all via this gate during the night.

• Exits to Parish Playground Parking

All exits after each Mass will be via the Ferguson Lane gate and there will be no entries allowed at all during the night. This gate will be locked a half an hour after each mass with final close at 1.30am.

• OLOD Primary School Playground

As a special event, this playground will be open for parking on this night only. If parking there, please observe the 5kph speed limit and be very alert for pedestrians or children.

Volunteers will be there to help you park so please work with them.

Christmas Day:

Mass times are 7.30, 9.00 and 10.30 only. Parking for this day will follow normal Sunday parking arrangements. Gates to the Kirk St carpark and the Parish playground parking will open at 7.00am and close at 12.00pm. The OLOD Primary School Playground will not be available.

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

We had a wonderful display of flowers at Easter through the generosity of parishioners who donated flowers to the Church. We invite people once again to bring flowers which can be used to adorn the church for Christmas either on Sun 23rd or Mon 24th.



CHRISTMAS WEEK

On weekdays from Dec 24 to Jan 1 there will a 9am Mass only (no 12.15pm Mass). We think that during this week most people are on holidays, and so anyone who would like to attend a weekday Mass will be able to come at 9am. This also gives our priests the opportunity to visit family and friends for Christmas.

Home Rosary to be held at 7.30pm at 4B Heights Crescent, Middle Cove on Friday 28 December 2018.

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Thomas Tam, Olivia Yip, Margaret & Terry Livermore, Michael Dignam, Clare O'Rourke, Alex Noble, William Wise, Victor Pulman & Grazia Baldry

Recently Deceased: Harry Coleman, Eddie Silvio, Michael Rodrigues, Luthra

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

Deceased Anniversaries: Siew Hiew, Theodore Cowell, Sheila Mary Prior AM BEM DLJ, Tam Wai Lin, Chan Cheong Cung, Tam Shun Big, Ng Lee Wai, Chan Wah Poh, Chan Cheong Hay, Tam Wan Ng, Tam Keng Wan, Ivan Bosnic

Baptism: Lyla Chan Heading

PARISH MASS & DEVOTIONS TIMETABLE

Monday to Friday - 9am
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

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: Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

1st Reading: Micah 5:1-4 Out of you will be born the one who is to rule over Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

2nd Reading: Heb 10:5-10 I am coming to do your will.

Gospel: Lk 1:39-44 Why should it happen that I am honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord?

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: 2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Lk 1:67-79

TUES: Christmas Time

WEDS: Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22
St Stephen

THURS: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:2-8
St John

FRI: 1 Jn 1:5 – 2:2; Mt 2:13-18
The Holy Innocents

SAT: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

	<u>22/23 Dec</u>	<u>29/30 Dec</u>
Vigil 5.30pm	Bishop David	Fr John(K)
Sun 5.30am	Novena/Mass	-----
7.30am	Fr John	Fr Jim
9.00am	Fr Andrew(K)	Fr Jim
10.30am	Fr Jim(K)	Fr Andrew(K)
5.30pm	Fr Jim	Fr John

	5.30 pm Saturday	7.30 am Sunday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5.30 pm Sunday
Week 5 29 & 30 December	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: Emanuela 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: 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*.