

Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

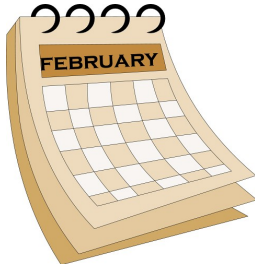
The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

6th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

24 February 2019 – Year C/1

“2019 focus: Relationship with God”



- **Sunday February 24th @ 5.30pm Mass - Mercy and St Pius X Students Mass**

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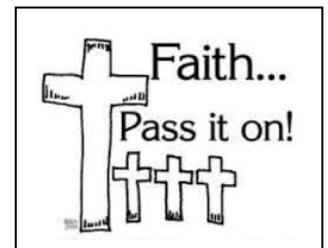
Can you be a Helper or a Catechist?

Due to the growing population in our neighbourhood, there is an increased demand for Special Religious Education (SRE) Classes in our State Schools. So, we need more helpers in our ministry. We are looking for people who can get involved in sharing their faith with the next generation of Catholics. You do not need to be a teacher to share your faith with children. All you need is the desire and willingness to give up one hour a week of your time on:

- Tuesdays 11:30 to 1:00
- Wednesdays 9:00 to 10:30
- Thursdays 9:00 to 11:00

We provide SRE Classes in these State Schools:

- Artarmon Public School
- Castle Cove Public School
- Chatswood Public School
- Mowbray Public School and
- Roseville Public School



All resources and trainings will be provided. These training sessions are free and can be completed on-line or face to face.

The Killara Parish is also looking for Catechists who are available on Fridays to teach at Lindfield Learning Village starting in Term 2.

If you think you would like to get involved and be part of this very rewarding ministry or you would like more information, please contact Maricel on 9410 9029 or maricel.malapira@bbcatholic.org.au

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Acknowledges the incredible work and dedication of volunteer Catechists. To recognise and highlight their vocation to the ministry, they will be having the blessing ceremony during the mass.

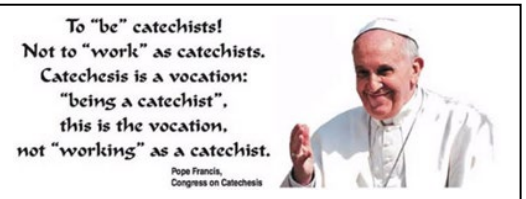
Let us honour Catechists and Teachers who serve within the Parish Communities.

The Catechist Ministry of Chatswood Parish will be holding the First **Parent Orientation Night on 7th March at 7pm in our new Parish Meeting Room.**

If your child attends one of the Local State Primary Schools, we warmly invite you to this meeting to:

- Meet and greet the Kindy Scripture Teachers and other people involved in the State School Catechist Ministry
- Learn about how we teach Scripture in the State Schools
- Answer your queries with regards to Scripture in the State Schools
- Learn about the upcoming Kindy Blessing Mass and other ways we support you and your child's faith development

Please RSVP by 3rd March to Maricel on the above contact details.



Within the Parish

FRIDAY - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

(Morning) at 11am and (Evening) at 7pm starting March 8th till April 12th.

A prayerful experience of the Stations of the Cross provides us with the opportunity to enter into a meditation upon Jesus' final journey to the Cross. Many Catholics associate praying the Stations of the Cross with Lent and while not a re-enactment, the Stations do enable us to reflect on how in our own lives we follow in Jesus' path. Jesus' journey to the cross reminds us of the depth of his love for humanity, his capacity for self-sacrifice and his absolute commitment to the service of others.

SPORT AND WORK dominate most conversations between men. Many men find that they don't have anyone other than their wife they can really talk to. But every fortnight a group of good men from our parish get together to talk and pray together about how to be the best man, the best husband, the best father and the best friend they can be. On Saturday March 9th they're having a breakout day here at the parish where they'll cook a BBQ and have a couple of talks about how to be "an authentic man" and they'd love you to join them. If you're looking for a place where you can talk about something more than just the cricket then this is for you. To RSVP or to find out more call or text Dave on 0401 560 693 or Albert on 0439 130 656.

ASH WEDNESDAY is on Wednesday March 6th. We'll be having Mass at 9am, 12.15pm and 7pm.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We have the opportunity to watch a short while with Jesus with the reintroduction of Eucharist Adoration on a Thursday morning, immediately following the 9 am Mass and finishing with benediction at 12 o'clock. (Adoration will not take place if a Funeral Mass or School Liturgy has to be scheduled for a Thursday.) When St. Faustina was praying before Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, He showed her a vision. Each time a person entered the chapel and visited Jesus exposed in a monstrance, she saw His Divine Rays of Love and Mercy burst forth and encircle the world and everyone in it with graces and blessings. There are some formal prayers. During the first half hour after Mass the Rosary is recited followed by the short Divine Mercy Chaplet. At 11:30 the longer Chaplet and Litany of Divine Mercy is recited. However, from 10:00 am until 11:30 there is the quiet opportunity to offer private prayers of gratitude, petition and adoration.

FUNDRAISING At a recent Finance Committee meeting we decided to establish a separate fundraising committee to look broadly at how the parish encourages donations. We are looking for people with expertise in donor relations, strategy and communications. Contact Fr Jim if you can assist.

ENGLISH CONVERSATIONS CLUB

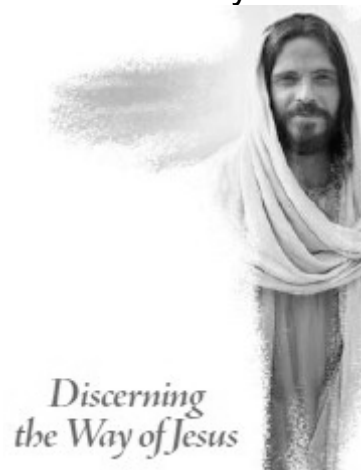
Join us on Thursdays to **learn and improve your English conversation skills.**

- Practise speaking and listening in English
- Improve social skills
- Meet new friends

FREE community service, every Thursday at **6.30-8pm.**

WHERE: Our Lady of Dolours parish, St Peter room, 96 Archer St, Chatswood. For more information, contact Reg Wong on regwong99@gmail.com

LENT 2019 RESOURCE Ash Wednesday 6 March



Based on the practice of *lectio divina* as a way of reading the Scriptures that is prayerful and transformative.

Booklet includes:

- Introduction and step by step guide to *lectio divina*
- Weekly reflection questions
- Reflections by:
Fr David Callaghan MGL
Sr Elizabeth Brennan
Deacon Adrian Gomez
Rev David Ranson

The booklets are available for no charge at the entrance of the church.

An audio CD can be purchased for \$5 from faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au

This includes Psalms composed and sung by Simon Hyland.

MERCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE
OPEN DAY SUNDAY, 3
MARCH 11AM - 2PM

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Michael Dignam, Jim Gallagher, Grazie Baldry,

Recently Deceased: Felicitas Tjong Khie Tjin

Deceased Anniversary: Lucille Stroud, Aida Freeman, Bartolo Paino, Vivienne Mooney, Tony Smith, William Heng,

Baptisms: Ampy Avila & Frederick Barclay



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

Monday

10.30am Book Group in St Paul

7pm Indonesian Legion of Mary in St Peter

Tuesday

9.45am Bible Discussion in St Paul

10am Gospel of Luke - Bishop David in Magnificat

6pm Acclaim Youth Spiritual Ministry in St Peter

Wednesday

7pm MenAlive in St Paul

6.45pm Charismatic Prayer Group in St Peter

7pm Book group in Magnificat

Thursday

1.30pm Book Group in Magnificat

6.30pm English Conversations Club in St Peter

7pm Gospel of Luke in Magnificat

Friday

10am Meditation in St Paul

7.30pm Home Rosary 2/473 Willoughby Rd Willoughby

Saturday

4pm March Baptism Preparation in Magnificat

Sunday

11.30am RCIA in St Peter

PRAYING FOR CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

An Invitation to Prayer – The annual gay and lesbian Mardi Gras has gained a prominent place in Sydney's cultural scene and now enjoys extensive support within our society. Behind the glitz and glamour of this parade is a view of sexuality that is distinctly different from the beauty of the Christian appreciation of womanhood, manhood and their inter-relationship in a bond of life-giving love in marriage. To coincide with the Mardi Gras there will be an evening of prayer and Eucharistic adoration on Saturday 2 March commencing at 6.30pm and concluding at 8.30pm so that we can celebrate the under-appreciated richness of our Catholic tradition. Thank you and God bless, Michael O'Connell, *Marian Catholic Action Group*

Outside the Parish

Choir Members Needed! Singers and Musicians from across the Diocese are warmly invited to lead the congregation in prayerful song at **Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Cathedral, 23 Yardley Ave WAITARA, NSW** for the following diocesan events:

- **Rite of Election** - 10 March 2019 (Sunday)
Rehearsal on the day in the Cathedral from 12:45 PM for 2:00 PM ceremony start.
- **Chrism Mass 2019** - 16 April 2019 (Tuesday)
Rehearsal on the day in the Cathedral from 6:00 PM for 7:30 PM Mass start.
(Supper provided)

Please RSVP ASAP to

cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au and on the subject line type "CHOIR RSVP"

World Day of Prayer

'Come - Everything is Ready' is the theme and program for World Day of Prayer 2019. This has been set by the people of Somalia.

The service is being held at the Uniting Church, 10 Clanwilliam St, Willoughby at 10am on Friday the 1st of March.

If you would like to take part in the service or need any more information, please contact Jan Hunter at gfiadino@bigpond.net.au.

A Conversation with Fr Frank Brennan S.J., A.O.

CEO Catholic Social Services Australia, Human Rights Lawyer, A.C.U Jesuit.

Sunday, 3rd March from 2:30pm to 5:15pm

WHERE: St Brigid's Hall in the Shirley Wallace Parish Centre, Holy Family Catholic Church, 2 Highfield Rd, Lindfield. Bookings via <https://www.trybooking.com/468555>.

Entry by gold coin donation.

The World Community for Christian
Meditation (NSW) presents:

'MEDITATE IN MAY'

**How to meditate in the Christian Tradition
4-week Course**

at the St. Thomas' Parish Office
Delivered in 4 sessions. Each 1-hour session covers a different topic and there is time for practice and questions.

Sessions are **Mondays 7:30pm** on the following dates: 6-May; 13-May; 20-May; 27-May.

Other locations/dates/times may be available

Enquiries: SMS or call Maximo

0431 996 108

Booking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/434714>

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 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: O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

1st Reading: 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful.

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 15:45-49 Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.

Gospel: Lk 6:27-38 Be merciful as your Father is merciful.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: Sirach 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
TUES: Sirach 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
WEDS: Sirach 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40
THURS: Sirach 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50
FRI: Sirach 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12
SAT: Sirach 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

	23/24 Feb	2/3 March
Vigil 5.30pm	Bishop David(K)	
Sun 7.30am	Fr Jim	
9.00am	Fr John(K)	
10.30am	Fr Jim	
5.30pm	Fr John	

	5.30 pm Saturday	7.30 am Sunday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5.30 pm Sunday
Week 1 2 & 3 March	Junior Server: Isabella Ho James Ho Genevieve Ho Senior Server: Catherine Ho Mike Kilkeary	Senior Server: Bernard Ryan	Junior Server: Angelo Fernando Clare Guo Rosebelle Sunjaya Senior Server: Stephanie Ho David Sunjaya John Wang Gabriel Yi	Junior Server: Breah Gunaratnam Laureen Talao Senior Server: Elizabeth Jung James Godfrey Braiden Gunaratnam	Junior Server: Eda Chiou Viviana Leung McKayla Tan Thiik Senior Server: Fernanda Carrillo

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*.