

# Our Lady of Dolours

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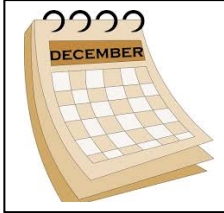
The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE

25 November 2018 – Year B/2

Connect – Worship – Grow – Give – Serve



- 1 Dec @ 8am – Working Bee
- 8 Dec – Catechist Xmas Party

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Chatswood  
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**Charitable Works Fund:** It's not too late to donate to the Charitable Works Fund which supports our Catechists in State Schools and our Catholic chaplains in public hospitals. You can make a donation in the envelopes on the seats in the church, and these can be placed on either the first or second collection baskets, which avoids us needing to take a separate third collection. You may put your details on the envelopes if you'd like a receipt and to claim a tax deduction. Thank you for your generosity which allows us to take Christ out to the world.

**Working Bee:** We're having our next working bee on **Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup> 8am – 11am** at which time we'll prepare the church for Christmas, including setting up the Nativity Scene. We'll need all hands-on deck, so please put this date in your diary. Please note that there will be no adoration of the Eucharist on this morning.

**The Catholic Weekly:** In many parishes *The Catholic Weekly* is distributed by the St Vincent de Paul Society as a small fundraiser. However, whether due to fewer copies being taken or more people taking them without paying it has become a loss maker which is no longer appropriate for SVDP to underwrite. *The Catholic Weekly* will therefore no longer be sold in our parish after the end of the year. However, people who want to read the *Weekly* can subscribe to have it home delivered by phoning 9390 5411 or going to [www.thecatholicweekly.com.au](http://www.thecatholicweekly.com.au) for \$55 for a quarter or \$150 for the full year.

**Name Badges:** have arrived for all those who wrote their name down on the Name Badge Forms around the Church, or emailed Nicole or Charmaine. Please pick your badge up from the table in the Church foyer. For all those still wishing to order a badge; we will not be taking any more names until mid-February 2019. We will let you know when the forms are going back in the Church for you to write your details on.

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE 5.30PM MASS



All children who would like to be involved in the Nativity play at the 5.30pm Christmas Eve Mass, please come to the **Blue Room**, immediately after the 9.00am Family Mass **on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December**. We will allocate roles and have a quick first practice. There

will be two further practices as follows;

- **Sunday 16 December:** in the Blue Room at 10am
- **Saturday 22 December:** Rehearsal in the Church at 3.00pm

Any enquiries about the Children's Christmas Mass please contact Angela in the parish office on 9410 9033 or [Angela.Hague@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Angela.Hague@bbcatholic.org.au)

## Within the Parish

### CATECHIST CO-ORDINATOR

We are seeking to find a new person to take on the role of Catechist Coordinator, ideally starting this year to allow time for handover from Jennifer Perrot, current Catechist Co-ordinator. This position is part time and flexible around school hours, approximately 18-20 hours per week. The role of Catechist Co-ordinator requires an understanding of the ministry of the Catechist in the classroom and also strong administrative and organisational skills. Experience in coordinating and supporting volunteers is essential, and a Working with Children Check is required. For a full position description contact Nicole on 9410 9000 or [nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au).

### NOVENA OF DAWN MASSES DURING ADVENT

Advent is a time of expectation and anticipation, a time of celebration, and a time for prayer. The annual Novena of dawn masses is a spiritual preparation for the birth of Jesus Christ. It is an expression of our faith and thanksgiving for our blessings.

The Novena of dawn masses at Our Lady of Dolours Parish in Chatswood will be held DAILY from 16-24 December 2018 at 5:30am followed by a light breakfast on the Church forecourt. It is a wonderful way to start the day with an early morning Mass and fellowship with the community.

Everyone is invited to come and join the parish community in continuing this beautiful tradition which originated from the Philippines and is now celebrated in many Australian parishes.

*A reminder that Advent begins next weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018.*

### ATTENTION ALL CURRENT AND FORMER CATECHISTS:



### *Christmas Party*

Please join the current team of Catechists to enjoy some Christmas fare, carol singing and good humour.

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December @ 12.30pm  
6 Dulwich Road, Chatswood  
(Home of Richard and Pauline Larkins)

RSVP: 9419 5223/[richardlarkins@optus.net.au](mailto:richardlarkins@optus.net.au)

Please advise if transport needed.

### CHURCH REAR DOOR

We are in the process of constructing a ramp at the back entry of the Church; this entry is the door opposite St Pius X College. We will be replacing the current stairs, to allow wheelchair access.

This means this entry to the church is closed until. Parishioners are asked to use either the front or 2 side entrances. We apologise for this inconvenience.

### WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

**Sick:** Alex Noble, William Wise, Victor Pulman, Grazia Baldry, Barbara Thurston, Clara Pineda, Rebecca Mooney, Sheila O'Dea, Ian Haylen, Ian Smith, Julian Henkes, Matthews Ortiga, Jean Ortiga Brady, Olivia Yip & family

**Baptism:** Charlotte Ho

**Deceased Anniversaries:** We pray for all those in our Book of Remembrance



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

#### **Monday**

7pm Charismatic Prayer Group in demountable

#### **Tuesday**

9.45am Bible Discussion in demountable

7pm Indonesian Legion of Mary in demountable

#### **Wednesday**

7pm MenAlive in Blue Room

7.15pm Parish Finance Committee in Parish Office

#### **Thursday**

10am OLD Primary School Graduation Liturgy

6.30pm Vinnies Conversations in Blue Room

7pm Alpha Bible Study in demountable

#### **Friday**

10am Meditation in demountable

7.30pm Home Rosary 4B Heights Cres, Middle Cove

#### **Saturday**

8am – 11am Working Bee

11am – 1pm Gingerbread House making

4pm December Baptism Preparation in Blue Room

#### **Sunday**

11.30am RCIA in Blue Room



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# Year 6 End of Year Class Mass

The Catholic community of Chatswood invites Year 6 children and their families to a special Mass for Year 6 at our

9am Family Mass  
Sunday 25 November 2018

Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church  
94 Archer St Chatswood

During this Mass each Year 6 student will be presented with a small gift as part of our end of year celebration to mark the end of their primary years.

After Mass we will have some fun, games and a **sausage sizzle for the kids** and **morning tea for the parents** in the primary school playground.

***Please bring a plate to share.***

**All welcome!**

If you plan on coming and your child would like to be involved in the celebration by reading a prayer – Please RSVP Angela at [Angela.Hague@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Angela.Hague@bbcatholic.org.au) ASAP.

There are 5 prayers to be read, so it will be “first in best dressed”.



## MEETING ROOM BOOKINGS FOR 2019

We have been told our 3 new meeting rooms will be ready to use from Friday 1 February 2019.

Please email me your request for the use of the meeting rooms with the following information:

- All dates needed for 2019, including if you break for the school holidays
- Time needed from and to
- Contact name, mobile & email of the leader
- What your meeting/group is for
- Size of your group. We need this information so we can allocate you the correct sized room for the year.

Please put your request in writing and email it to [Nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au) by Thursday 20 December. **Your current booking will not automatically be rolled over to 2019.**

## AN INVITATION TO SPEND A LITTLE TIME WITH THE PROPHETS OF ADVENT

Advent can be such a busy time that it can slip away without the opportunity to really engage with the wonderful readings that are offered to us from the Hebrew prophets. Their rich and colourful language paints such vivid pictures of God's promises to us.

The prophet Isaiah continued to be read in the synagogues during Jesus' lifetime and was proclaimed by Jesus at the beginning of his public ministry (Luke 4: 16-20). The weekday readings in this Advent are largely drawn from Isaiah while the Sunday readings include the prophets Jeremiah, Baruch, Zephaniah and Micah.

These sessions will include something of the world of the prophets, what is known about them and time to pray with some of their writings.

**MONDAY MORNINGS:** 11am to 12noon  
3, 10 & 17 December

**THURSDAY AFTERNOONS:** 2pm to 3pm  
6, 13 & 20 December

Please let Gail know that you are coming on 9410 9021 or [gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au)

## LEGION OF MARY

Thank you to all those parishioners who responded to the appeal for members last weekend. An information meeting will be held on Sunday 25 November at 11.30am in the demountable meeting room. All interested parishioners are warmly invited to attend and find out more about the important work of the Legion of Mary. (Michael – 0466961240)

## PUT CHRIST BACK INTO CHRISTMAS!

*How to do this? Let the Piety Stall help you!*

- ❖ Send a nativity-themed Christmas card. Packs of 8 cards available at \$4.00 each. Loose cards from \$1.00.
- ❖ Give your child a nativity ornament to hang on your Christmas tree. From \$3 each.
- ❖ Display a nativity scene in your home. Cardboard pop-ups from \$2.00; all-in-one nativity statues also available.
- ❖ Give a gift of a 2019 Columban religious art calendar, available at \$9.00 each.

**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; 1<sup>st</sup> Sun of month  
 Indonesian Mass; 7pm; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of month  
 Sacred Heart Novena & Mass; 7pm; 1<sup>st</sup> Fri of month  
 Family Mass - 9am each Sunday

**Children’s Choir** at 9am Family Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Divine Mercy prayers** – Fridays after 9am Mass, concluding at 12 noon

**Exposition** - 9.30am - 10.30am each Saturday

**Novena - Our Lady of Perpetual Help** – Saturday 10.00am with **Benediction** 10.30am

**Anointing of the Sick** - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Dan 7:13-14 His sovereignty is eternal.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Apoc 1:5-8 The ruler of the kings of the earth...made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

**Gospel:** Jn 18:33-37 You say that I am a king.

**READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:**

**MON:** Apoc 14:1-5; Lk 21:1-4

**TUES:** Apoc 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

**WEDS:** Apoc 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

**THURS:** Apoc 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9; Lk 21:20-28

**FRI:** Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22  
**St Andrew**

**SAT:** Apoc 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

**CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

	<u>24/25 Nov</u>	<u>1/2 December</u>
<b>Vigil</b> 5.30pm	Fr John	Fr Andrew(K)
<b>Sun</b> 7.30am	Fr Jim(K)	Bishop David
9.00am	Bishop David#	Fr Jim(K)
10.30am	Fr Andrew	Fr John*
12noon	----	Filipino Mass
5.30pm	Fr Jim	Fr Jim
	<b>#Year 6 Mass</b>	<b>*Baptism Presentations</b>

	5.30 pm Saturday	7.30 am Sunday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5.30 pm Sunday
Week 1 1 & 2 December	<b>Junior Server:</b> Isabella Ho James Ho Genevieve Ho  <b>Senior Server:</b> Catherine Ho Mike Kilkeary	<b>Senior Server:</b> Bernard Ryan	<b>Junior Server:</b> Angelo Fernando Clare Guo Emanuela Leung  <b>Senior Server:</b> Stephanie Ho John Wang Gabriel Yi	<b>Junior Server:</b> Braiden Gunaratnam Breah Gunaratnam Laureen Talao  <b>Senior Server:</b> Elizabeth Jung	<b>Junior Server:</b> Eda Chiou McKayla Tan  <b>Senior Server:</b> 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*.