

Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

26 May 2019 – Year C/1

“2019 focus: Relationship with God”



Confirmation sessions
have begun.

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IF YOU PLACED AN ORDER FOR A PARISH NAME
TAG, PLEASE COLLECT FROM THE MAIN
CHURCH FOYER.

MORNING TEA: Please join us after the 7.30 Mass next Sunday 2nd June for
a cup of tea or coffee, on the forecourt. Remember to wear your name
tag.

THE BAPTISM FONT: Many people have found the positioning of the
baptism font in the middle of the church quite awkward. It makes
weddings and funeral processions difficult, indeed the processions at
every Mass have to move around it. Its position makes baptisms
themselves problematic, given that the majority of the congregation
cannot see it from where they sit, and the portable font was brought in for
the Easter baptisms during Mass. It has seemed evident that it would be
good to move it, however, such things should not be done in haste, so I
have been listening and observing this past year. However, more recently
it has come to light that several people have tripped on the base of the
font and nearly been injured. This makes finding a solution more urgent.

The Parish Liturgy Committee has considered this, and agreed that the
font should be moved from its present position, and that the best position
for a font is on the lowest section of the sanctuary, in front of the
presider's chair. I invite your comments on this. I will also be seeking the
diocesan approval for such a move, as any significant changes in churches
are meant to receive such approval.

The next thing to be discerned is whether we should simply move the
present font to a new location, or whether to use this opportunity to build
a new font more suited to our needs and to the architecture of the
sanctuary. The present font has only a very small bowl, inadequate for any
kind of immersion even of babies. The baptism font should blend with or
be of the materials as the altar and ambo display this sacramental and
liturgical unity. I also invite your comments on this. – Fr Jim

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY commences 2 June. The
theme for 2019 is “Justice and only justice you shall pursue” (Deut 16:18-
20). It is a time to pray with all our brothers and sisters in Christ and
commit to live according to the values of unity, justice and mercy both in
our personal lives and communally in our local churches.

CONFIRMATION will be celebrated in our parish on Saturday June 22nd.
There will be no morning Mass that day.

**All parish staff are on Retreat next Friday 31 May at Canisius
College. Phones will be answered between 9am and 3pm.**

Within the Parish

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Thank you to all our givers who support the parish through their financial generosity. We also gratefully acknowledge the particularly consistent efforts of the parishioners who are supporting the parish through the Planned Giving Program envelopes. **Please collect your new 2019-2020 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES from the main foyer of the Church from this weekend. 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.



I'M NEW HERE!

We warmly welcome you and we're glad you're here! We are delighted to have you join our parish family. We hope you will feel at home here very quickly and find the parishioners are friendly and will reach out to you to make you feel welcome.

We pray that you may find warmth, encouragement and spiritual growth in Our Lady of Dolours and we look forward to getting to know you personally in the weeks and months ahead.

Please help us connect with you, we would love to hear your story, tell ours and share life's journey together.

What do I do next: Please contact Bernadette Ho, New Parishioner Engagement Coordinator, on 9410 9031 or email bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au to chat or make a time to catch up personally. I'd be delighted to spend time getting to know you and to help you find ways to connect and develop a sense of belonging here within our parish. There is always lots going on in our vibrant community, I'd love to share it with you!

Please pray for the children as they begin their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation this week.

Baptisms: Oliver Mendicino, Chloe Bacic, Olivia Buckley and Valerie Fong



OZROSARY – Celebration of Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians

Please join us as we celebrate this special occasion in honour of Our Lady Mary Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia, for a **ROSARY TODAY Sunday 26th May at 11.30am** in the forecourt of the church (weather permitting), otherwise we will have the rosary in the church. We are praying for the future and protection of our country and consecrate Australia, our Church, youth and families to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Our prayers will be joined with the prayers of thousands around Australia and the world as part of the OzRosary53 and Global Public Square Rosary projects. (*Marian Catholic Action Group*)



AUTUMN AND WINDOWS: Autumn has finally arrived, and at the moment we have pleasant days and chilly evenings. Our church has no heating, so we need to use the windows and doors wisely. Please close the windows and the interior doors at 3pm or 4pm as the afternoon begins to cool, to keep in whatever warm air there may be in the church. On warm days please open some windows again mid-morning, whenever it is warmer outside the church than in.

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

Monday

7pm Indonesian Legion of Mary in St Peter

Tuesday

9.45am Bible Discussion in St Paul

6.45pm Filipino Choir practice in Church

Wednesday

6.45pm Charismatic Prayer Group in St Peter

7pm Indonesian music practice in Church

Thursday

6.30pm English Conversations Club in St Paul

7pm Faith Enrichment in St Peter

Friday

10am Meditation in St Paul

7.30pm Home Rosary

Saturday

9.45am Chinese RCIA in St Paul

11am Bible discussion in St Paul

4pm Infant Baptism Preparation in Magnificat

Sunday

10.15am Teen Choir music practice in St Paul

11.30am RCIA in St Peter

SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE FOR MAY

A culture of

Safeguarding values **DIGNITY**... "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love." – John 15:9

SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Many Catholic schools are continuing their enrolment processes over the coming month, and most catholic schools require a reference. To obtain a parish reference, we ask parents to attend one of our parent gathering sessions, giving Fr Jim and members of our parish team an opportunity to meet with you and to share the opportunities for parish involvement and belonging for you and your family. Our upcoming gatherings are as follows:

- **Secondary school - Saturday 15 June at 10am**
- **Primary school – Saturday 13 July at 10am**

Venue: Magnificat Meeting Room, Kirk Street.

The gatherings are relaxed and informal, designed for parents, not children and either or both parents are welcome to attend. Please bring along your school reference form with your section completed to the workshop. If your reference form does not have a section for you to describe your parish involvement please download this form from the parish website. To RSVP or for more information contact

Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au

PROCLAIMING PENTECOST

Each year Christians have gathered together in different churches at Pentecost to pray for their local area, and this year, we are hosting this gathering for the first time. Called “Proclaiming Pentecost” it will be a night of prayer, praise and intercession on the eve of Pentecost, Saturday June 8th, in our church from 7pm. Come and join us in praying for Chatswood and the North Shore.

PENTECOST PRAISEFEST Friday evening 7th of June, 6-9pm in the church and surrounds.

A light dinner will be provided from 6:00pm before our night begins.

The event is open to high school students through to young adults up to the age of 30.

Well known and acclaimed Australian Catholic recording artist Genevieve Bryant will perform and share her testimony.

Join young people from across the Diocese, catch up with friends while enjoying our pre event Festival, encounter God through vibrant & honest Praise and Worship music, and receive spiritual nourishment through an inspiring and relevant message.

PARISH PARKING

There may be some confusion as to what parking is available to our Parishioners. Hopefully the following clarifies the situation for all:

Weekday Parking (Monday to Friday). We have 2 carparks available:

- **Large Carpark in Kirk Street** – This is used by Teachers for Our Lady of Dolours Primary School and Mercy College. After 9am, any spare spots can be used by Parishioners. Lights switch on at 5pm and switch off at 6pm. Entry and exit via top gate.
- **Smaller Carpark adjacent to Parish Meeting Rooms** – Opened about 8.30am for the use of parishioners attending Mass or other parish functions only. These gates are open in the evening until about 8pm however if there is a group meeting on, the last person out to shut.

Weekend Parking All carparks available for all parishioners and gates are opened for Saturday night and Sunday Masses as follows:

- **Kirk Street Carpark** – Lights will turn on at 5pm and turn off at 7pm. Entry and Exit via the top gate.
- **St Pius Yard** – Closes at 7pm. Both Kirk Street and Ferguson Lane entries are opened and lights will turn on at 5pm and turn off at 7pm.
- **Smaller Carpark adjacent to Parish Meeting Rooms** – Open for morning Masses and will be closed at 8pm however if there is a group meeting on, the gates are to be shut by the last person out.
- The **Archer St entry** to the rear of the Parish Office is also open and is reserved for people with mobility needs. It is shut *during* the Sunday 9am Mass for the safety of children going to children’s liturgy.

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Yin Thing Phee, Gordon Prentice, Majorie Tiong & family, Tomislav Petesic, Shirley Stuart, Nora Chan and Tai Chian Chan, William Wise, Alex Noble

Deceased Anniversary: Rowella Rimorin

Deceased: Monica Oh Ner Wong

Recently Deceased: Raffaella Patraglia



Outside the Parish

Make a Difference through Friendship

Compeer is a special work of the St Vincent de Paul Society. Compeer’s mission is to improve the quality of life and self-esteem of adults experiencing mental health challenges through one-to-one friendship with a caring volunteer. If you are friendly, accepting and looking for an enjoyable volunteer opportunity, apply on www.compeer.org.au or call us directly on (02) 9564 2097.

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 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: Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

1st Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.

Responsorial Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you!

2nd Reading: Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23 He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.

Gospel: Jn 14:23-29 The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 – 16:4
TUES: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
WEDS: Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
THURS: Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
FRI: Zeph 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
SAT: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23-28
St Justin

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

		<u>25/26 May</u>	<u>1/2 June</u>
Vigil	5.30pm	Fr Jim	Fr John(K)
Sun	7.30am	Bishop David	Fr John
	9.00am	Fr John(K)	Fr Andrew(K)
	10.30am	Fr Andrew	*Fr Andrew
	12noon		Filipino Mass
	5.30pm	Fr Jim(K)	Fr Jim

*Baptism Presentations

	5.30 pm Saturday	7.30 am Sunday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5.30 pm Sunday
Week 1 1 & 2 June	Junior Server: Isabella Ho James Ho Genevieve Ho Senior Server: Catherine Ho Mike Kilkeary	Senior Server: Bernard Ryan	Junior Server: Angelo Fernando Clare Guo Viviana Leung 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 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*.