OUR LADY OF DOLOURS Chatswood Catholic Parish











30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME 27 October 2019 - Year C/1



- 28 October 10am Catechist Term 4 meeting in Magnificat
- 30 October 7pm Solemn Rosary in the Church

<u>Church -</u> Cnr Kirk & Archer Sts, Chatswood <u>Parish Office</u> - 94 Archer Street, Chatswood, 2067 PO Box 1446, Chatswood, 2057

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Bernadette Ho

EXTRAORDINARY MISSION MONTH: As we are celebrating this month as the Extraordinary Mission Month, we will be having a Solemn Rosary celebration on **Wednesday 30th October 2019 at 7pm** in the Church. Followed by a light supper in the Magnificat room. Please bring a plate to share.

ALL SOULS DAY: We invite parishioners to bring flowers or pictures (a small one) of their loved ones to be placed in front of the altar before the Holy Mass begins as a symbol of those we are praying for during the Mass. Before the final blessing there will be a small prayer for all those loved ones represented.



THURSDAY NIGHT ADORATION: A Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament will be held in the Church every Thursday night from 7pm-8pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring your prayers, joys, and sufferings to God in a quiet and intimate encounter. This prayerful practice is a tradition that stretches back to the earliest years of the Church, and the Saints throughout the centuries have testified to this prayer's power to transform the heart. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be made available in the Church during this time.

Let's Listen & Discern

How is God calling us to be a Christ centred Church that is:

HUMBLE, HEALING & MERCIFUL

During November, our focus at Chatswood will be on the Plenary Council theme of **Humble**, **Healing and Merciful**. If you would like to be part of a listening and discernment group, please come to the St Paul room on:

Sunday 10 November from 11.30am to 1pm

The process of listening and discernment is drawn from the Ignatian tradition and will involve prayerful individual silent reflection, sharing, listening and further reflection. If you would like to be part of this group, please RSVP to Gail gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au so that I can get prereading material to you before the group gathers.

PLEASE VISIT WWW.PLENARYCOUNCIL.CATHOLIC.ORG.AU
Go to the **THEMES** tab for details on each of the reports and the
members of each of the Writing Groups and how to contact them.
Go to the **RESOURCES** tab for the reports and discernment process in
English, Chinese, Tagalog, Korean and seven other languages.

WITHIN OUR PARISH

NOVEMBER MASSES

November is the month of praying for people we love who have died, launched by All Saints Day on Friday November 1st and All Souls Day on Saturday November



2nd. We will celebrate additional Masses on these days. All Saints Day Masses Friday Nov 1st 9am and 12.15pm. All Souls Day Masses 7pm Friday Nov 1st (vigil), Saturday Nov 2nd 7am and 9am. Note that the 5.3opm Mass on Saturday Nov 2nd is the vigil of the Sunday, not an All Souls Day Mass. A remembrance book for writing the names of people who have died is in the foyer of the church.

People often like to have a Mass offered for their deceased relatives and friends during November. Aid to the Church in Need have provided us with envelopes which will allow you to make an offering for a Mass which will be celebrated by a priest in a persecuted country in the Middle East or Africa where that income can be used to support struggling Christians.

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.

We continue to pray for all those students sitting the HSC.

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Shirley Stuart, Milica Kain, Josip Kain

<u>Deceased Anniversaries:</u> Domenico Di Mento, Marguerite, Jean-Marie, Marie-Elisabeth, Franko Separovic (Rano), Giuseppe Pietro Mustaca and Giacomina Mustaca

Sick: Helen Shortall, Gordon Thomas, Monica Cotter, Rose Medina, Albert Boudville, Janis Slater, Josephine Sirabella, Pritika Rau, Julie Tang, Monica Wong, Louis Nortje, Tristan Worledge, William Wise, Alex Noble

Baptisms: Guiliana Nalbandian and Grace Nguyen



HELLO NEW PARISHIONERS – our parish family welcomes you!

We love our church because it is filled with beautiful people who care for each other and are on a journey....a journey about getting to know Jesus, because it is through Jesus we find love and belonging.

It can be hard and scary to go to a new church because you don't know what you are going to get, and you may not know anyone there.....yet. You might be thinking that you are not much of a church person; you haven't been to church for a long time or perhaps you haven't been to church at all. If this is you and that is how you feel, we want you to know that we are here for you and you are welcome; just come as you are. There are no perfect people in our church and there is no perfect church, but we strive to be a community of love and we would love to get to know you. Our hope for you is that you discover God's love and that we can grow together in that love. We hope that you will make our parish your home, a place where you can find a sense of purpose and belonging and grow in your relationship with Jesus and one another.

Our whole parish community extends a warm welcome to you and we look forward to getting to know you. We value making space for others and opening our hearts by inviting new people into our family, this enriches us all abundantly. We strive to be a family who knows each other by name, recognizing and reaching out to those who are new to us. Being part of a such a large church family, we realise it can be hard to tell who is new sometimes and we want to help. As a way to do this, we invite you to introduce yourself to our friendly welcomers or members of our parish team who you'll find them at doors of the church before Mass. They will be happy to offer you a welcome guide and inside you'll find lots of helpful information as well as a connect card to help us get in touch with you. Alternatively, download a digital copy of the welcome pack via our website www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood. forward to connecting with you. Bernadette Ho, Parishioner Engagement Coordinator Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au

PIETY STALL

We now have in stock 'THE STUDY BIBLE' for \$55, the COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR 2020 for \$9 and God's Word 2020 for \$15. All wonderful Christmas gifts. Our Piety Stall is open after all Sunday masses.

LITURGICAL RECEPTION AND SOLEMN MASS OF INSTALLATION

The Most Reverend Anthony Randazza DDJCL

AS THE FOURTH BISHOP OF BROKEN BAY

ON MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2019 AT 6.45PM

at

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST CENTRE, 28 YARDLEY AVENUE, WAITARA

Coming Event for the Catechist Ministry

The Catechist Meeting for Term 4 will be happening on the 28th October 2019 in the Magnificat Meeting Room from 10am – 12noon. We will have morning tea from 9.30am. See you there! Please RSVP to Maricel by phoning 9410 9029 or emailing

maricel.malapira@bbcatholic.org.au

FR JOHN'S PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND OF ISRAEL

Watch the Gospels come alive on this most authentic faith journey. Live on location in the Holy Land of Israel. Experience Jesus' life from Bethlehem to Nazareth and Galilee to Jerusalem.

BETHLEHEM; NAZARETH; JERICHO; JERUSALEM; MT TABOR; MT NEBO & Mt CARMEL; PETRA; CAESAREA MARITIMA & QUMRAN CAVES; FLOAT IN THE DEAD SEA; BOATING IN THE SEA OF GALILEE; MARRIAGE VOWS RENEWAL AT CANA

Departure: 11th October 2020 from Sydney Arrival: 21st October 2020 at Sydney

If you are interested, please attend the Information Meeting with Magi Holidays; November 2, St Peter's Room @ 11am.



THE CWF BRINGS JOY!

Next week, we will be sharing Rachel and Clare's stories about their experience as

students and now Catechists themselves! Our Catechists bring joy and spiritual fulfilment to children in their Catholic scripture classes. There are 16,500 children who receive Catholic Religious Education in NSW Public Schools in our Diocese.

When you make the decision to give to the Charitable Works Fund you are helping your local community. Donations received are distributed between the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioners, St Lucy's School, St Edmund's College and the Ephpheta Centre.

All these charities and agencies minister to our families, friends and neighbours in the Diocese of Broken Bay. For more information on the beneficiaries please visit the Diocese of Broken Bay website

https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/give/charitableworks-fund

Donations to the CWF may be Tax-Deductible

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

Monday

10am Catechist Meeting Term 4 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**

7pm Solemn Rosary celebration in Church 6.3opm Indonesian bamboo practice in St Peter **Thursday**

6.30pm English Conversations Club in St Paul 7pm Adoration & Confession in the Church 7pm Faith Enrichment Group in St Peter **Friday**

10am Meditation in St Paul, topic: Duality 7.30pm Home Rosary 12/164 Hampden Rd, Artarmon **Saturday**

9.45am Chinese RCIA in St Paul 11am Bible Discussion in St Paul 4pm Infant Baptism preparation in Magnificat 6.3opm Community Dinner in Harrington Hall **Sunday**

10am Kids Baptism (Session 2) in St Peter 10.15am Teen Choir music practice in St Paul

WITHIN OUR DIOCESE

WALK WITH CHRIST: Please join your fellow Sydneysiders in the Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the Feast of Christ The King on Sunday 24 November at 2.30pm. Thousands of people took part in last year's joyful public proclamation and act of worship to invoke Christ's blessing upon our beautiful city. Meet at the corner of Martin Place & Pitt Street at 2.30pm on 24 November.

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

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Children's Choir at 9am Family Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the month (Please arrive at 8.30am for setup and practice.)

Teen Choir at 9am Family Mass on 2nd Sunday of the month.

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 7-8pm.

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
94109000 (at least 1 month before requested
Mass)

SUNDAY MASS READINGS:

<u>Entrance</u>: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

1st Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19 The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

2nd Reading: 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

Gospel: Lk 18:9-14 The publican returned to his home justified; the pharisee did not.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19

Sts Simon and Jude

TUES: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

WEDS: Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

THURS: Rom 8:31-39; Lk 13:31-35

FRI: Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

All Saints

SAT: From Masses for the Dead

All Souls' Day

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil 5.30pm Fr John Fr John

Sun 7.30am Bishop David Fr John(K)
9.00am Fr John(K) Bishop David(K)
10.30am Fr Jim(K) Fr John

Fr John

Fr Jim

5.30pm

Junior Server:			10.30 am Sunday	5.30 pm Sunday
Julior Jerver.	Senior Server:	Junior Server:	Junior Server:	Junior Server:
Isabella Ho	Bernard Ryan	Joshua Borg	Breah Gunaratnam	Eda Chiou
James Ho		Angelo Fernando	Rosebelle Sunjaya	McKayla Tan
Genevieve Ho		Clare Guo	Laureen Talao	Thiik
		Viviana Leung		
Senior Server:			Senior Server:	Senior Server:
Catherine Ho			Elizabeth Jung	Fernanda Carrillo
Mike Kilkeary			James Godfrey	Sam French
			Braiden Gunaratnam	
		Gabriel Yi		
	James Ho Genevieve Ho Senior Server: Catherine Ho	James Ho Genevieve Ho Senior Server: Catherine Ho	James Ho Genevieve Ho Clare Guo Viviana Leung Senior Server: Catherine Ho Mike Kilkeary Angelo Fernando Clare Guo Viviana Leung Senior Server: Stephanie Ho John Wang	James Ho Genevieve Ho Clare Guo Viviana Leung Senior Server: Catherine Ho Mike Kilkeary Angelo Fernando Clare Guo Viviana Leung Senior Server: Senior Server: Elizabeth Jung James Godfrey John Wang Braiden Gunaratnam

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.