

Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

28 July 2019 – Year C/1

“2019 focus: Relationship with God”

2018-2019
Tax Receipts
are in the
Church foyer.

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How to Pray: In this weekend's gospel passage we hear the disciples ask Jesus to teach them how to pray. His response is to teach them what we now call The Lord's Prayer. But Jesus wasn't just telling them to repeat these exact words. He was inviting them into a relationship in which they could call God "Father", just as he did, and to both ask for our own needs "our daily bread", as well as committing ourselves to God's values and purposes "your kingdom come".

Even armed with this advice, perhaps we still ask the same question: teach us how to pray. Over five weeks in August our parish is offering The First Spiritual Exercises, something akin to a spiritual bootcamp, with Gail Gill, Sam French and Fr Jim as your personal trainers. These exercises don't require any prior knowledge or experience in prayer. All that is needed is the desire to pray, and the commitment to pray for 30 minutes each day during the five weeks of the program. Contact Gail now on 9410 9021 or gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au to join one of the groups below.

Using the creative guide to St Ignatius' First Spiritual Exercises, written by Fr Michael Hansen SJ, these sessions offer the experience of a four-week retreat in daily life. Cost of the book is \$30. Each group will be limited to 12 participants. Fr Jim McKeon, Gail Gill and Sam French (seminarian) will facilitate the groups.

- **Sundays 6.30pm – 8pm St Peter Room**
11, 18, 25 August, 1, 8 September
- **Mondays 1.30 – 2.45pm St Peter Room**
5, 12, 19, 26 August, 2 September
- **Thursdays 10.30am – 12pm St Peter Room**
8, 15, 22, 29 August, 5 September
- **Saturdays 6.30 – 8pm St Peter Room**
3, 10, 24, 31 August, 7 September

Please register by email to gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au or by phone 9410 9021.

The Feast of the Assumption is Thursday August 15th. Mass will be celebrated at 7am and 7pm as well as the usual 9am and 12.15pm Masses that day. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place between the 9am and 12.15pm Masses, but will not be held in the evening due to the 7pm Mass.

Clergy Conference: All priests and deacons in our Diocese will be attending the annual clergy conference this coming week. Thanks to Fr Matt Bloomer and Fr Ed Barry of the Opus Dei prelature who will offer our weekday Masses for us. Adoration will be on Thursday night as usual, but there will not be reconciliation available this week.

Giveaways: On the forecourt there are some tables, chairs and other items which are surplus to the parish's needs. You are welcome to take anything which you can use or find a good home for.

Within the Parish

PARISH SAFEGUARDING PRESENTATION

All Volunteers and those interested in learning more about Safeguarding are invited to attend **ONE of the following:**

- **Saturday 17 August 2019**, 10.00am to 12 noon @ Our Lady of Dolours, Magnificat Room, Chatswood Parish
- **Tuesday 20 August 2019**, 2.00 to 4.00pm @ Our Lady of Dolours, St Paul & Magnificat Rooms. Please register via email safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au or contact Anita on 02 8379 1650.

SCHOOL ENROLMENT PROCESS AT O.L.D.

Next parent gathering session for Secondary School reference is on:

❖ **Saturday 10 August 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. To RSVP or for more information contact

Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au

ARE YOU NEW HERE? We warmly welcome you and we're glad you're here! Having you join our parish family is a blessing and we're delighted to have you here with us. We hope that you find the parishioners are friendly and open, reaching out to make you feel welcome. We pray you find warmth, encouragement and spiritual growth in our Parish and we look forward to know you personally in the weeks and months ahead. **Please help us connect with you**, we would love to hear your story, tell you ours and share life's journey together.

What do I do next? Contact Bernadette (9410 9031 or Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au). Let's chat and make a time to catch up over coffee! I'd be delighted to spend time getting to know you, helping you find ways to connect and develop a sense of belonging here within our Parish. There are so many wonderful things happening in our vibrant community and I'd love to share them with you!

NAME BADGES!

The name badges have been a great way to encourage us to get to know each other, open up and make our community a little friendlier. It's wonderful to see so many parishioners wearing them. If you'd like a parish name tag, please write **BOTH your first and last name** on the list in the foyer.

Badges will not be ordered without a first and last name.



THE CHARITABLE WORKS
FUND APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND
3/4 AUGUST

"The Catholic Church was there for my mother during her greatest trial" - Sonia Patricia was diagnosed with Stage 4 ovarian cancer in 2014. Over the 18 months that she was in and out of hospital, she was visited by one of our CatholicCare Pastoral Care Practitioners at Gosford Hospital. Today we hear how this service supported Patricia and her family and remember her on the third anniversary of her death (4 August 2015).

To read more on Patricia's story, please read the article in August edition of Broken Bay News. Your donations to the Charitable Works Fund are distributed amongst five Catholic services that assist the people of our Diocese. Donations \$2 and over are tax-deductible. Thank you for your kindness, your thoughtfulness and your generosity.

CatholicCare Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Practitioner Program – where five Pastoral Care Practitioners reach over 3,000 patients, 700 families and over 180 hospital staff each year across seven hospitals in our Diocese.
Confraternity of Christian Doctrine – creating and updating teaching materials and training catechists who minister to public school students across the Diocese.

St Lucy's School – for primary school students with disabilities.

St Edmund's College – for secondary school students with disabilities.

Ephpheta Centre – serving the Catholic deaf community.


WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Julie Tang, Monica Wong, Louis Nortje, Tristan Worledge, Ace Transfiguracion, Majorie Tiong & family, Tomislav Petesic, Shirley Stuart, Nora Chan and Tai Chian Chan, William Wise, Alex Noble

Deceased Anniversary: Vlaho Vlatko Rulo,

Recently Deceased: John Garvin

Baptisms: Anne Selchow-Loughnan & Alyssa Ching



PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

Sunday 15th September 2019

We will celebrate our parish feast day on Sunday 15th

September at the 10.30am mass followed by lunch at the St Pius X Gymnasium Hall. Volunteers are most welcome to help. Please contact Fr John on john. puliparambil@bbcatholic.org.au



A REMINDER: Anointing of the Sick: Anointing of the Sick will be offered after the 12.15pm Mass on the third Thursday of each month; Thursday August 15th. Fr John and Fr Jim regularly anoint people in each of the 8 aged care centres in our parish and those who receive Communion at home. They welcome people making appointments for the sacrament whenever it is needed due to illness, surgery or diagnosis of serious sickness.

MORNING TEA NEXT WEEKEND

We are now having morning tea after the 7.30am, 9am and 10.30am Mass every first Sunday of the month. If other people would like to assist, we will be able to offer this more than once each month. Please stay around and spend some time in fellowship with your fellow parishioners.

First Communion 2019

Enrolments for preparation and reception of First Communion are now open via our parish website.

To enrol your child

Go to the parish website:

<http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood>



From the home page:

- Click on **Sacraments**
- Click on **Children's Sacramental Program**
- Click on **Enrolments**
- Click on **First Communion 2019 Enrolment Instructions**

Please print and/or read this file to gather all the information you will need to enrol.

When you are ready to enrol,

- Click on **Enrol in First Communion 2019**
- Enter all the details requested and as explained on the 'Instructions' file.

Enrolments close on Monday 5 August 2019

中文 (廣東話) 慕道班

中文 (廣東話) 慕道班即將開始, 如你或你的親友對天主教道理有興趣, 或希望對天主教道理有更深刻認識, 請聯絡

Grace 0403 345 809

聚會時間: 星期六 上午 9.45am- 10.45a.m.

CHINESE (CANTONESE) RCIA

Chinese (Cantonese) RCIA will commence soon. If you or any of your relatives and friends are interested in learning about the Catholic faith or would like to have a better understanding of the Catholic faith, please contact Grace 0403 345 809
Time for meeting: 9.45am – 10.45a.m, Saturday.

COMMUNITY DINNERS

More than 50 people have volunteered to serve at our upcoming Community Dinners. This will be a family friendly, alcohol free meal, open to parishioners and to the wider community of Chatswood. We will begin on Saturday night September 14th. More details soon.

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 Chaplaincy Choir practice in church

Thursday

6.30pm English Conversations Club in St Paul

7pm Thursday Faith Enrichment Group in St Peter

Friday

10am Meditation in St Paul

11am Funeral for John Galvin

7.30pm Home Rosary at 57 Baringa Rd, Northbridge

Saturday

11am Bible Discussion in St Paul

4pm Infant Baptism Preparation in Magnificat

6.30pm First Spiritual Exercises in St Peter

Sunday

10.30am Teen Choir music practice in St Paul

11.30am Bible Workshop in St Peter

Outside the Parish

Francis Sullivan Former CEO Truth Justice and Healing Commission Coming to Lower North Shore Parish 28th August The Catholic Church has been in the spotlight for all the wrong reasons in recent times. Francis Sullivan was the CEO of the Truth, Justice and Healing Council responsible for guiding the church through the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. He is committed to equity and justice and has been highly successful in bringing a social conscience to the political debate on religion, health and aged care issues. Please join Francis in conversation. **WED 28 AUGUST | 7PM ST THOMAS'**

BROKEN BAY BIBLE CONFERENCE 2019

Register NOW!!

The Holy Spirit through the Pages of Scripture Friday – Saturday 11-12 October 2019 Journey with us as we discover who the Holy Spirit is and how the Spirit guides, enlivens and encourages our lives and the Church today. This 2-day conference will be presented by **Dr Debra Snoddy**, Lecturer in Biblical Studies at Catholic Institute of Sydney and **Rev Assoc Prof Ormond Rush**, Lecturer in Theology at Australian Catholic University.

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills. **Costs:** Full Conference Registration \$88; Single Day Registration \$44.

Enquiries: www.bbcatholic.org.au/bible_faith_formation@bbcatholic.org.au or 02 8379 1629

Online Registration: www.trybooking.com/BCKBE

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

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 & 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.

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 9410 9000 (at least 1 month before requested Mass).

SUNDAY MASS READINGS:

Entrance: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people

1st Reading: Gen 18:20-32 Lord, do not be angry if I speak.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

2nd Reading: Col 2:12-14 He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.

Gospel: Lk 11:1-13 Ask, and it will be given to you.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: 1 Jn 4:7-16; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
St Martha

TUES: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

WEDS: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
St Ignatius of Loyola

THURS: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53
St Alphonsus Liguori

FRI: Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37; Mt 13:54-58

SAT: Lev 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12
St Dominic

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

		27/28 July	3/4 August
Vigil	5.30pm	Fr John	Fr Jim
Sun	7.30am	Bishop David	Fr Jim(K)
	9.00am	Fr John(K)	Bishop David(K)
	10.30am	Fr Jim(K)	Fr Jim
	12noon		Filipino Mass
	5.30pm	Fr Jim	Fr Jim

	5.30 pm Saturday	7.30 am Sunday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5.30 pm Sunday
3 & 4 August	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 Senior Server: Stephanie Ho 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*.