



OUR LADY OF DOLOURS Chatswood Catholic Parish

13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

28 June 2020 – Year A/2

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS
WE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Lito Castaneda



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When you are purchasing your ticket for the weekend masses, please go directly to our website www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood and click on 'Mass Times & Bookings'. Do not click on any old links which have been in previous bulletins. These links do not work. Remember, put down ALL names and contact details for ALL attendees at mass; not just your name booking for 2, 3 or 4 tickets.

Booking for Mass

It appears that the NSW Govt will continue to require churches and other indoor venues to gather names and contact tracing details. We will therefore continue to use a booking system for weekend Masses. This can be accessed on the parish website www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood under "Mass times & bookings" from midday Monday each week for the following weekend. If you cannot access the internet, phone the parish office between 9.30am and 4pm Tuesday – Friday. You are now welcome to come to Mass every weekend. Bookings close online 15 minutes before each Mass.

Please bring your printed or electronic ticket showing your QR code (a square barcode) when you come to Mass so that our welcomers can scan your ticket, which is the quickest and best contact-less way to record your details. Please be on time, as the church doors are closed once Mass begins.

For weekday Masses there is no need to book in advance, but you will still need to sign in each time you come into the church.

Annual Leave: Fr Jim is on leave from June 27- July 3. Thanks to Fr Joey Frez and Fr Geoff Bugden who are assisting Fr John with Masses in Fr Jim's absence.

Intentionality

One good thing to emerge from our now necessary practice of booking in advance for Mass is that it is renewing our sense of intentionality about coming to Mass. Every one of the 50 people at each of our weekend Masses has planned to be here, often several days in advance, and made their coming to share in the Eucharist a priority for the weekend, not just something to fit in around shopping and other commitments.

Perhaps you've felt, as some of us have, a deeper sense of engagement at Mass these past weeks, with the congregation of 50 people sometimes responding more vigorously than our previous congregations of 200-300! Let's keep this up.

We've also had to turn many people away, people who were just in Chatswood to go shopping and thought they'd pop in for Mass, unaware that they needed to book, and that all of our weekend Masses book out in advance. While these people are of course welcome to join us when space permits, our priority is for you, our parishioners, and our hope is for you that you continue to make this gathering with your parish community the focus of your weekend, planned, booked and looked forward to.

WITHIN OUR PARISH

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Please collect your new 2020-2021 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES from the main foyer of the Church. 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.

First Communion 2020

Enrolments for preparation and reception of First Communion have opened via our parish website and will close on **Friday 3 July**. The children will begin preparation after the school holidays and First Communion Masses will be held over several weekends in September.



Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will be limits on numbers attending First Communion Masses. Further details on this will be explained in the enrolment process and discussed at our parent meeting.

To enrol your child:-

Go 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**

Please read all the information about the program and gather all the information you will need to enrol.

When you are ready to enrol,


- Click on **Enrol in First Communion 2020**

And complete the enrolment details file as instructed.

If you have any queries about the enrolment process or the program please contact Angela at the parish office.

angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au

BROKEN BAY NEWS: The June issue is now available in digital form, it won't be printed at this time. Below is the link to the online edition.
https://issuu.com/bbcatholic/docs/broken_bay_news_june_2020

TIP: When you open the link, click on the full screen icon on the lower right-hand side of the black background. 

THE PARISH LIBRARY: We are refreshing the parish library which is in an alcove on the left-hand side of the church. Bishop David Walker has donated several boxes of books which has given us the opportunity to sort out the existing books and to put some new material (including some older and classic writings) on the shelves.



We are in the process of sorting the books into new categories:

Scripture & Jesus Christ, Saints and their writings, Prayer resources, Popes and their writings, Mary & Marian prayer, Classic spiritual authors, Contemporary spiritual authors, Vatican documents, Catholic social teaching & ethics, Church history, Biographies, Children and youth, Theology and apologetics, Ministry, sacraments and liturgy.

Come and have a look and around and borrow a book or two, writing your name and the book details in the borrowing book.

Have you read a good book from the parish library? Write a 100-word summary / review and send it to jim.mckeon@bbcatholic.org.au to promote it to others.

CENACLE (ROSARY) MEETING: As of Monday, 6th July the Cenacle meeting will revert to 11.30am followed by Mass at 12.15pm. The Divine Mercy chaplet will be said at 11.15am.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS RE COMING TO MASS:

- All weekend mass bookings to be done online.
- Bring your ticket with you to be scanned at the front door.
- Park in Kirk Street carpark.
- Entry via the main Church doors only.
- No need to wear a face mask or gloves.
- Hand sanitisers at main Church doors.
- Communion given in hand only.
- No communion from the chalice.
- Sit in pews as marked throughout Church.

CATHOLIC NEWS FROM OUR DIOCESE AND BEYOND. Every week our Diocese produces an electronic newsletter called BBNeighbourhoods which contains information from the Bishop and agencies of our Diocese which are relevant to us here in the parish both in our personal prayer lives and for the ministries of which many of us are a part. We put some of this material in our parish bulletin but there is always far more than we can fit in, so to subscribe to receive it yourself email communications@bbcatholic.org.au

A Fantastic Response!

Your wonderful response to the appeal for the Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS) foodbank is so very much appreciated. The JRS Centre at Westmead had to close because of COVID restrictions, that meant that JRS staff and volunteers were home delivering food boxes to people in desperate circumstances.

The good news is that in the ten weeks of home deliveries, because of generosity like yours, JRS has had enough food. At the beginning of June, they were doing over 250 deliveries that reached over 700 people.

THANKS to the wonderful women who received your donations over five Sundays, packed them into boxes and made a number of trips to JRS at Westmead.

*Trish Wilson
Gillian Hawkins
Maureen Playdon
Meredith Collum
Fernanda Carillo Rodriguez*



*Director of JRS, Carolina Gottardo
with Gillian and Fernanda*

ALSO THANKS to:

*Millie Brown, OLD Primary School
Ryan Balboa, St Pius X College
Charisse Gange, Mercy College*

for organising a very successful food drive in each of their schools.

Please do keep people who are seeking asylum in your prayers. Because they are not eligible for Federal government assistance, organisations such as JRS are their lifeline.

Keep up to date with the needs of people who are seeking asylum at www.jrs.org.au/welcome-westmead-jrss-new-centre/ and at the Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum at www.capsa.com

REMEMBER TO REGISTER, OR UPDATE YOUR PARISH REGISTRATION WITH US

Deciding on a church home is an important step in becoming established in a local community and we are so happy that you have decided to become a member of our parish community. We hope that you will soon feel comfortable and at home with us and will begin to be involved in parish life.

Thank you for registering!

Parish Registration Process

The registration process is easy. Just download the Parish Registration form from the parish website www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood, click on the orange box 'Parish Registration Details'. You may return it to the parish office by mail, email or in person or drop it into the collection basket during Sunday mass.

Why is a Parish Registration important?

Parish registration is important because it helps us to serve you, improve communicate and provide information to you! For example, your registration will allow us to access your sacramental records, to issue letters on your behalf, verifying you're an active parishioner in connection to Baptism, Communion, Confirmation or Marriage. Being registered will ensure you receive an electronic copy of the weekly parish bulletin.

Updates and Changes

For those already registered, it would be great to know if you have:

- Changed address in recent years
- Welcomed a new child to the family
- Pledged for planned giving donations

Parishioners who are returning after a time away, we welcome you back! Feel free to use the parish registration form to submit updates as applicable.

Thank you for your assistance in providing up to date information, as this helps us in our planning and decision making for the future of our beautiful parish.

SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Many Catholic schools are continuing their enrolment processes over the coming months, 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. For more information contact Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au