

Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

30th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

28 October 2018 – Year B/2

We wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather, the Cammeraygal and the Wallumedegal peoples. We respectfully acknowledge their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, as we continue the journey of Reconciliation.



- Sunday 28 Oct – Eucharistic training for 5.30pm Youth Mass
- Sunday 28 Oct – RCIA program begins

Giving with Generosity: What does generosity look like? In the gospel we see Jesus praise the poor woman who gives an amount to the Temple which is small relative to what some others give, but which is a large amount for her. Giving is good for us, for it becomes an outward demonstration that we are growing in faith and no longer living for ourselves alone. It can be helpful for us to consider what percentage of our income we are willing to give away to charities, church, and other good causes. Many churches including Hillsong expect their members to give 10% of their income to the church. We don't place that expectation on our parishioners, rather, we invite people to consider what percentage is right for them in the context of their relationship with God. What percentage do I feel that God is calling me to give? As an example, a young person with a part time job earning \$200 per week might decide to give 2.5% away, which would be \$5 per week or \$22 per month. If they continued to give that same percentage as their income grew, their giving could become quite substantial:

Income	\$200/week	\$500/week	\$1000/week	\$1500/week	\$2000/week
Weekly @ 2.5%	\$5 gift	\$12.50 gift	\$25 gift	\$37.50 gift	\$50 gift
Monthly @ 2.5%	\$22	\$54 gift	\$108 gift	\$162 gift	\$216 gift

This weekend I am inviting you to begin or renew your giving to the parish to help us undertake a number of new projects in the coming year:

1. Sponsor some of our older teenagers and young adults to attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival to be held in Perth in December 2019. Cost: \$5000.
2. Install fans in the church to improve everybody's comfort. Cost: \$10,000
3. Repad the kneelers on the pews in the main section of the church. Cost: \$7,000 - \$10,000
4. Employ a part-time staff member as a New Parishioner Engagement Coordinator to help us reach out, welcome and integrate new people into the life of the parish. Cost: \$35,000 p.a.
5. Build an access ramp at the rear of the church to assist people with mobility limitations. Cost: \$5,000-\$10,000
6. Improve the church sound system. We know that sound is difficult in our church due to its shape, with large flat surfaces and a high domed ceiling. Specialised speaker technology is available to drastically improve sound clarity, costing \$100,000 - \$150,000.

Please complete the commitment form which you have been given today. If you are giving by credit card we will advise you of when your first donation will be made. If you are giving by envelopes your envelopes will be available next weekend. If you are giving by direct debit please set up your donation to the parish's account named "Chatswood Parish", BSB 062-784, account number 1073 8005, and use "PG"+ your name as the reference. These forms can be placed on the collection plate, scanned and sent to chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au or posted to PO Box 1446 Chatswood 2057. Thank you for your generosity – Fr Jim

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Mon-Fri 9.30am-4.30pm

Closed for lunch 1pm – 1.30pm

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Within the Parish

Last week we heard the clamour of the sons of Zebedee to have positions of greatness in Mark 10:35-45 which allows Jesus to propose a new model of greatness, that of service. Jesus proclaims that he came to serve, not be served, and that his followers will also serve others. To serve is one of the 5 things we encourage every person to do who wants to truly belong to our parish: Worship, Connect, Serve, Give and Grow. We encourage every person to serve in one parish ministry which is an expression of your time, talent and capacity. If you're not yet doing this, what do you feel called to? Where is your energy? What are your gifts? Where is your passion? There are regular invitations to join ministries here in the parish bulletin, and there are also green ministry sheets in the foyer of the church. Fr Jim

CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS



This Sunday 28th October, at the 9am Mass, five children from our recent Confirmation Preparation Program will be Confirmed by Fr. Jim.

Congratulations to Zac Castiglioni, Natalie Chan, Caitlyn Chen, Nate Linders and Lyla Martin. We pray that you grow strong in your love for Jesus and are guided by the Holy Spirit as you continue your journey in faith.

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

Monday

10.30am Rejoice and Be Glad session -demountable
7pm Charismatic Prayer Group in demountable

Tuesday

9.45am Bible Discussion in demountable
7pm Legion of Mary in demountable

Wednesday

7pm MenAlive in demountable
7pm Rejoice & Be Glad in Blue Room
7.30pm 10.30am Choir practice in choir loft

Thursday

6.45am & 7.30pm Extra Masses for All Saints Day

1.30pm Rejoice & Be Glad in demountable
6.30pm Vinnies Conversations in Blue Room
7pm Alpha Bible Study in demountable

Friday

6.45am & 7.30pm Extra Masses for All Souls Day

10am Meditation in demountable
7.30pm Home Rosary 45 Park Rd, Naremburn

Saturday

10am & 4pm Chinese RCIA in demountable
2pm Ministers of the Word Workshop in Blue Room
4pm November Baptism Preparation in Blue Room

Sunday

11.30am RCIA

ALL SAINTS DAY: Thursday Nov 1st. We will celebrate Mass at 6.45am, 9am, 12.15pm and 7.30pm. At each Mass we will pray the Litany of the Saints. We also invite you to bring along a picture or statue of a favourite saint to place in front of the altar.

ALL SOULS DAY: Friday Nov 2nd. We will celebrate Mass at 6.45am, 9am, 12.15pm and 7.30pm. We invite you to bring a single flower to remember a person you love who has died. These flowers will be placed in an arrangement during the Mass.

There will also be Mass at 1pm at Royal North Shore Chapel.

CHILDREN'S REMEMBRANCE: There is a particular grief in losing a child, no matter what age that child was. On Monday Nov 12th at 7.30pm Fr Jim will celebrate a special Mass to remember children who have died, whether through accident, illness, suicide, miscarriage, abortion or stillbirth. This will be a gentle liturgy with room to pray quietly for your own child as we seek God's healing for our hearts.

ANNUAL CCD MASS: We are always grateful to our catechists who so generously visit State Schools each week to teach a half hour religious education lesson to the many Catholic students there. Every year the diocese holds a special Mass to honour them, including catechists who have given many years of service, including our own Souad Camilleri who will receive a 15 year service award. Come join us at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 23 Yardley Ave Waitara on Saturday December 3rd at 11.30am.

YEAR 13 RETREAT: As our students continue their HSC exams this week we are excited to announce a new initiative in the parish for these students: a "Year 13 Retreat" for school leavers as a bridge between school life and adult life. Students in Catholic schools often say that their Year 12 retreat was one of the highlights of their year, so this will build upon the experiences of reflection and prayer common to these retreats. However, this is not just for students from Catholic schools – it is for any school leavers in our parish, no matter which school they attended. This retreat will be on February 22-24 next year and will be led by Fr Jim and Adrian Brannan at beautiful Bellambi Beach on the south coast. For more information or to book contact jim.mckeeon@bbcatholic.org.au

LECTORS (READERS) FORMATION WORKSHOP – 3 NOVEMBER There will be a workshop for Lectors (Readers) on 3 November from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Venue: Blue Room. This is the first workshop for all lectors to come together and get to know one another, discuss and share key formation areas. Please RSVP to Charmaine Wan on charmainewan@gmail.com or 0416 048 400.

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Sick: William Wise, Alex Noble, Barbara Thurston, Clara Pineda, Rebecca Mooney, Sheila O’Dea, Ian Haylen, Ian Smith, Julian Henkes, Matthews Ortiga, Jean Ortiga Brady, James Woo, Monica Seet Wan Neo, Olivia Yip & family

Baptism: Dylan Glanville

Recently Deceased: Concesa Oandasan, Valentin Juan, Ditas Lapuz, Brian Harnett, Lovenia McFarland

Deceased Anniversaries: Dominico Di Mento, Silvio Ventura, Linda Ladd, Margarita Tu, Jean Marie Ta, Anthony Raffaele



FAITH FORMATION DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - “REJOICE & BE GLAD”

Join a reading and discussion group to share what Pope Francis offers.

Monday Group 10.30am-12noon - 29 Oct and 5 & 12 Nov

Wednesday Group 7pm – 8.30pm - 31 Oct and 7 & 14 Nov

Thursday Group 1.30pm – 3pm – 1, 8 & 15 Nov

RSVP to gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au or 9410 9021.

Do please let us know that you are coming so that we can provide materials for you.

PIETY STALL NEWS

Statues, framed religious pictures and rosary bracelets on sale. Also, please register your interest in purchasing Columban and Mary MacKillop calendars for 2019.

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

There are prayer cards available in the Church foyer from the Diocese of Broken Bay with a prayer to pray for a new Bishop. Please take one.

PARISH NAME BADGES

If you would like a parish name badge, please write your details on the sign-up forms available at the entrances to the church. Alternatively, you can send an email to nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au. We will advise when the name badges are ready for collection.

**Share Your Story,
Shape the Future**

Speak as One Diocese
to Plenary Council 2020

24 November, Waitara
1 December, The Entrance

PARISH COMMUNICATION: Traditionally parishes have relied on a printed newsletter such as the one you’re reading right now to communicate with parishioners. Increasingly people now receive their information online, and so we have launched a new channel of communication within the parish. We now have the capacity to send out the weekly bulletin as an email to anybody who subscribes to it, which a number of people have taken up. We invite you to take up this opportunity to subscribe by going to the “news and events” page of www.chatswoodparish.org.au. You will be the first to hear the parish news, ahead of the printed weekend bulletin. We will automatically subscribe everybody for whom we have an email address. You will receive only one weekly email, and you’ll have the option to unsubscribe at the bottom of each email. You can also download the app by searching “church enews” in the Play Store or iTunes, selecting “Church ENews Experts”, and then entering “Chatswood” to select our parish. You’ll get alerts for each new church newsletter, and the archive of previous bulletins will be available also. We hope this will both improve parishioner’s access to parish information, and in time reduce our reliance on printed paper.

Outside the Parish

Calling all Youth and Young Adults!

Wednesday, 7 November – Join famous singer and musician **Gary Pinto** who has worked with big names like Stevie Wonder, Guy Sebastian to name a few and co-wrote the theme song for World Youth Day 2008, “Receive the Power”. Gary also tours in his own right sharing his powerful story of conversion. A free night of dinner, music and a chance to encounter Christ. Bring your friends.

Dinner at 6pm. Event starts at 7pm. Venue Holy Cross College, Ryde. More details contact Br Dan on 0428 687 808 or brdan@rgcp.org.au

Parent Retreat Day 2 Nov

Catholic Schools Office Broken Bay is offering a Parent Retreat Day for parents/carers of school children in our Diocese in the beautiful, restful grounds of St Joseph’s Spirituality Centre, Kincumber South. Friday 2 November, 9am–4pm. Cost: \$20 donation (pay on the day). Theme: ‘Ancient Wisdom, Contemporary Lives’. The day will include a Mass for All Souls Day. See [attached brochure](#) for detailed information or go to the [Walking the Way website](#).

RSVP: Sallyanne.butel@dbb.catholic.edu.au

**Willoughby Symphony Choir Concert
Russian Spectacular at the Concourse
Saturday 3rd November @ 7.30pm
Tickets at the Concourse**

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
Sacred Heart Novena & Mass; 7pm; 1st Fri 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 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 - 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 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: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

1st Reading: Jer 31:7-9 I shall lead them back in mercy – both the blind and the lame.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

2nd Reading: Heb 5:1-6 You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Gospel: Mk 10:46-52 Master, grant that I may see.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: Eph 4:32 – 5:8; Lk 13:10-17

TUES: Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

WEDS: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

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

FRI: From Masses for the Dead

SAT: Phil 1:18-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

	<u>27/28 October</u>	<u>3/4 October</u>
Vigil 5.30pm	Fr Andrew(K)	Fr Jim
Sun 7.30am	Fr John	Fr John
9.00am	Fr Jim(K)	Fr Andrew(K)*
10.30am	Fr Jim	Fr Jim
12 noon	----	Filipino Mass
5.30pm	Fr John	Fr Andrew(K)

*Baptism Presentations

	5.30 pm Saturday	7.30 am Sunday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5.30 pm Sunday
Week 1 3 & 4 November	Junior Server: Catherine Ho Isabella Ho James Ho Genevieve Ho Senior Server: Mike Kilkeary	Senior Server: Bernard Ryan	Junior Server: Angelo Fernando Clare Guo Stephanie Ho Emanuela Leung Senior Server: John Wang Gabriel Yi	Junior Server: Braiden Gunaratnam Breah Gunaratnam Laureen Talao Senior Server: Elizabeth Jung	Junior Server: Eda Chiou McKayla Tan Senior Server: 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*.