

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS
Chatswood Catholic Parish



26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
29 September 2019 – Year C/1



- Parish Outreach, 29 Sept
11.30am

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PARISH OUTREACH – AN INVITATION

Timor Leste is still one of the poorest countries in the world. For fifteen years our parish has been supporting children from some of the most impoverished families. The Maubara Orphanage run by the Carmelite sisters has provided a loving home for children whose families can no longer care for them. Through funding from our parish, two girls are now completing tertiary studies.

Our parish continues to provide financial support for a range of projects at the orphanage and at Faduada, where the senior girls now live.

COME AND HEAR HOW OUR PARISH IS MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN TIMOR LESTE!

JOIN THE SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER, TO HEAR FROM PEOPLE WHO HAVE RECENTLY VISITED THE ORPHANAGE AND FADUADA.

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER
after 10.30am Mass
THE MAGNIFICAT ROOM
ENJOY A DELICIOUS MORNING TEA!

CATHOLIC BISHOPS' SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2019-2020

The Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice statement affirms the positive possibilities for encounter and solidarity offered by digital media while also warning of elements of the digital world that can be harmful.

A limited number of copies of the statement will be available on 28/29 September, which celebrates Social Justice Sunday. If you miss out on a hard copy, soft copies can be downloaded at www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

THE BROKEN BAY BIBLE CONFERENCE

theme is "The Holy Spirit through the Pages of Scripture" and will be held on Friday – Saturday October 11th & 12th
Cost is \$44 for one day and \$88 for two days. There will be people from our parish attending and we will have a parish table together. Contact Tania on 8379 1629 faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au for information and to register.

WITHIN OUR PARISH

THURSDAY NIGHT ADORATION

Over the coming weeks, our seminarian, Sam French, will begin promoting our parish's Thursday night adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7pm-8pm. He hopes to open the doors of our church to the public, giving anyone, from any faith background, an opportunity to encounter the risen Jesus truly present in the Eucharist. All parishioners are welcome to come and join us in quiet prayer and be a witness to the powerful presence of Jesus.

OUTDOOR ROSARY

Saturday, 12th October at 2pm on the forecourt of Our Lady of Dolours Church. Help is needed to set up so if you are free, please be there by 1.30pm. Please bring a small plate to share for afternoon tea. Let us hope that we will have a good turn out on this occasion. Do let your friends know about it. Any queries, please contact mariephilip2@optusnet.com.au

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.



Good luck to all the students preparing for the HSC.

Baptisms:

Piper Ekas, Corey Tang,
Samuel Stanley &
Daniella Cara Dela Cruz



WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Tomislav Petesic, Aidan O'Reilly

Deceased Anniversaries: Frederick Abenales, Dr Franko Stanich, Marko & Mara Stanich, Siegfried & Michaela Korb, Maria Gussing, Josef Egger, Hubert Gussing, Diana Carson

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



COMMUNITY DINNERS

Next weekend on Saturday October 5th we will be beginning our weekly Community Dinners which are for everyone who wants to share a meal in good company and are open to parishioners and the wider community, inspired by Mother Teresa's observation that "The greatest poverty is loneliness". You might want to invite someone to come with you and there are invitation flyers in the foyer which you can share. If you'd like to join us on our first night at 6.30pm in Harrington Hall (the south side of OLD school yard) please put your name on the sheet in the foyer. We won't always be needing RSVPs – just this first week so we can estimate how many people to cater for. We look forward to sharing this meal together.

SEWING

We are gathering our resources for the launch of our Community Dinners next week and have found that we have a number of tablecloths which have been cut to shape, but not hemmed. We'd love any volunteers who could hem one or two of them for us. See Fr Jim on the weekend or contact the parish office.

THE TEEN YOUTH GROUP will be going indoor climbing on Tuesday Oct 1st. This is a great afternoon for anyone in Year 7-10, regardless of which school they attend. Fr Jim, Sean Dixon and Sam French will be supervising. Contact Fr Jim, Sean or Sam for more information, and go to www.chatwoodparish.org.au then "ministries" and "Teen group" for the permission note and more information.

MASS TIMES

We had formerly cancelled the 12.15pm Mass on public holidays. The 12.15pm Mass is the only Mass on Mondays, and so we want to confirm that this Mass will be on as usual on Monday Oct 7th. **The Parish Office will be closed on this public holiday. If your matter is urgent, please call on the after-hours emergency mobile number: 0434 607 163.**

OZROSARY53 – SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER 2019

Please join us in praying the ROSARY on Sunday 13 October (Fatima Day) at 11.30 am in the forecourt of the church (weather permitting), otherwise we will have the rosary in the church. 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. Intentions of the rosary are protection of the country and her people, priests and religious, sanctity of life and marriage, the consecration of Australia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for Australia to live out it's calling as the Great Southland of the Holy Spirit. (Marian Catholic Action Group)

Season of Creation

“Laudato si’, mi’ Signore” – “Praise be to you, my Lord”. In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. “Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs”.

This sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. We have come to see ourselves as her lords and masters, entitled to plunder her at will. We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth (cf. *Gen 2:7*); our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshments from her waters. *Laudato Si 1-2*

We celebrate the feast of St Francis of Assisi on Friday 4 October. Let’s pray with St Francis for the care and protection of Mother Earth.

COPIES OF LAUDATO SI \$5.00 IN THE PIETY SHOP

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT O.L.D.

Monday

1.30pm Evangelisation Masterclass with Fr Jim 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

Thursday

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

Friday

10am Meditation in St Paul
7.30pm Home Rosary at 34 Dalley Rd, Naremburn

Saturday

9.45am Chinese RCIA in St Paul
11am Bible Discussion in St Paul
6.30pm Community Dinner launch in Harrington Hall

Sunday

10.15am Teen Choir music practice in St Paul

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD @ 7:30AM MASS

We have a vacancy at the 7:30am mass (2nd Sunday) to fill. If you are interested in proclaiming the Word of God at this mass, contact Charmaine Wan (charmainewan@gmail.com or 0416 048 400). Training will be provided to new readers.

WHY DO WE ASK YOU FOR MONEY? Two weeks ago, as we celebrated our parish feast day, we invited you to contribute to the life of the parish by becoming a committed giver. At the risk of annoying those of you who are here every weekend and have already heard this message we extend the invitation again this weekend, recognising that not everybody is here every week. Our hope is that everybody for whom Our Lady of Dolours is their parish will become a committed giver, not just those who are here every week.

Thank you to the many people who have taken up this invitation to become givers, to the people who have made targeted donations of \$10,000 for the baptism font and \$1000 towards the community dinners, and to the many existing givers who are continuing and increasing their gifts as they see the fruit of their giving in the increased vibrancy of the parish. With increased support we will launch the Community Dinners, upgrade the church PA system, employ a new member of staff to coordinate small group programs, sponsor our young people to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival and create a Ministry Scholarship for a young adult.

If you did not have the opportunity to make this commitment last weekend, you are invited to do this weekend, using the pledge a pledge form on the seat in front of you which gives three options:

- authorise the parish to deduct a donation from your nominated credit card (a weekly amount, deducted monthly)
- arrange a direct debit from your bank account to the parish account Chatswood Parish (Our Lady of Dolours) BSB 062-784, account # 1073 8005, using “PG” & your name as the reference. This can be at your preferred frequency (weekly / fortnightly / monthly)
- pledge a weekly amount and receive envelopes (for privacy) to make cash donations each week.

Our hope is that everyone who considers Our Lady of Dolours to be their parish will be a committed giver in one of these three ways. You can place these completed forms on the second collection plate today, next week, or return it to the parish office. Once again, thanks for your generosity.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available every Thursday night from 7 – 8pm, and every Saturday morning from 9.30am – 10.30am. It is a wonderful way to admit to God our sin, and to receive his mercy and peace. You can also make an appointment to see Fr John or Fr Jim at other times as needed.

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. Also, on Thursdays 7pm-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 9410 9000 (at least 1 month before requested Mass)

SUNDAY MASS READINGS:

Entrance: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

1st Reading: Amos 6:1, 4-7 You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul!

2nd Reading: 1 Tim 6:11-16 Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

Gospel: Lk 16:19-31 During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: Zech 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
St Jerome

TUES: Zech 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56
St Therese of the Child Jesus

WEDS: (Ex 23:20-23); Mt 18:1-5, 10
The Holy Guardian Angels

THURS: Neh 8:1-12; Lk 10:1-12

FRI: Baruch 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
St Francis of Assisi

SAT: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

		28/29 Sept	5/6 Oct
Vigil	5.30pm	Fr John	Fr Jim
Sun	7.30am	Fr John	Fr Jim
	9.00am	Fr Jim	Fr Jim
	10.30am	Bishop David	Fr John
	5.30pm	Fr Jim	Fr John

	5.30 pm Saturday	7.30 am Sunday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5.30 pm Sunday
Week 1 5 & 6 October	Junior Server: Isabella Ho James Ho Genevieve Ho Senior Server: Catherine Ho Mike Kilkeary	Senior Server: Bernard Ryan	Junior Server: Joshua Borg Angelo Fernando Clare Guo Viviana Leung Senior Server: Stephanie Ho John Wang Gabriel Yi	Junior Server: Breah Gunaratnam Rosebelle Sunjaya Laureen Talao Senior Server: Elizabeth Jung James Godfrey Braiden Gunaratnam	Junior Server: Eda Chiou McKayla Tan Thiik Senior Server: Fernanda Carrillo Sam French

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*.