

# Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood  
Diocese of Broken Bay

FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT

31 March 2019 – Year C/1

“2019 focus: Relationship with God”



- Sat 6<sup>th</sup> April Primary School Workshop
- Sat 13<sup>th</sup> April Secondary School Workshop

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**LOST WALLET:** A wallet with cash and credit cards was found in the church last weekend. Fortunately, the owner was a registered parishioner so we had her contact number in our parish database, allowing us to contact her and return the wallet. Yet another good reason to be registered with the parish! If you haven't already registered with the parish, or you have changed your contact details please update us by completing a green registration form from the foyer of the church, or download a form at [www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood). Click on 'Our Parish' and then 'Welcome to our Parish'. Once completed, you can scan and email to Nicole or drop into the Parish Office attention Nicole.

Fr Jim is away on retreat this week and will return on Wednesday.

**EASTER WORKING BEE:** With Easter approaching, the Chatswood Parish is planning to have another volunteer working bee on 13 April 9-12am. Registration forms for helpers will be placed in the front foyer of the church in the near future. If you wish to help out, please note the date and time in your diary. Blessing and opening of our new buildings will also be on this day.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** We're looking for people aged 15-30 to help lead this year's Good Friday Stations of the Cross. This will be a different presentation than last year, following the format of the Stations of the Cross rather than a passion play. These will be non-speaking acting roles, dramatizing the passion as it is read aloud. Community service can be obtained by this service. Call Hamish on 0408 702 418 or [hamish@hjlavery.com](mailto:hamish@hjlavery.com)

**EARTH HOUR 2019 30th March 8.30 – 9.30 pm**

**What is Earth Hour?**

On 30th March 2019 between 8.30-9.30pm people around the world are invited to "Switch off and Connect2 Earth." We are more aware than ever that our climate is changing at an unprecedented rate affecting all of life. Earth Hour helps to raise our awareness about the need for action. You can learn more here <https://www.earthhour.org.au>

**CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2019-2020**

The Children's Sacramental Program at Our Lady of Dolours is a process where children prepare for and receive three Sacraments; Confirmation, Reconciliation and Holy Communion. To be eligible to enrol in this program, children must be baptised Catholic and 7 years of age (normally Year 2) or older.

An overview of the whole process will be discussed at our **Parent Information Meeting**, which will be held on **Wednesday 10 April at 7.00pm in the Church**. Parents of eligible children are warmly invited to attend this meeting.

After this meeting enrolments for the first sacrament in this process **Confirmation** will be open. The link to enrol will be available on our website <http://www.chatswoodparish.org.au/> from Thursday 11 April.

For any queries about the sacraments for your child, please contact Angela Hague at the parish office. 9410 9033 [angela@chatswoodparish.org.au](mailto:angela@chatswoodparish.org.au)

## Within the Parish

### ALTAR SERVERS AND MINISTERS OF COMMUNION for Easter before Friday 12 April

If you would like to be an Altar Server or Minister of Communion at the 7pm Holy Thursday Mass, the 3pm Good Friday ceremony or the 7pm Easter Vigil Mass then please call Gerard Ryan (9419-8310) before Friday 12 April 2019.

### SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Many Catholic schools are beginning their enrolment processes in the coming month, and most Catholic schools require a parish reference. To obtain a parish reference we ask people to come to one of our enrolment workshops which gives Fr Jim and members of the parish team an opportunity to meet with you and to share the opportunities for parish involvement for you and your family.

- Upcoming dates are: **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm (Primary) and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 10am (Secondary).** Venue: Magnificat meeting room, Kirk Street.

These workshops are for parents, not children, and either or both parents are welcome to attend. Bring your school reference form with your section completed to the workshop. If your reference form does not have a section for you to describe your parish involvement please also download this form from the parish website. To RSVP or for more information contact

[Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au)

### SCHOOL TOURS FOR PROSPECTIVE ENROLMENTS AT OUR LADY OF DOLOURS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

On the following 2 Mondays, there will be 'school tour' opportunities for prospective families who missed our Open Day earlier this month

- **Monday 1/4 9-9.30am**
- **Monday 8/4 9-9.30am**

Families from 'all walks of life', who aspire to our School Vision, are welcome at OLD School

### WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

**Sick:** Gloria Soar, Michael Dignam, Jim Gallagher, Grazia Baldry, Sunarso Ali, Marian Pyne

**Deceased Anniversary:** Lilian Ng, Percy van Sang, Mr & Mrs Eugenie & Bernard Le, Restituto Rimorin, Ivan Byak and Vica Byak

**Baptism:** Gnaeus Ruiz



FINAL WEEKEND TO ORDER YOUR PARISH BADGE. CLIPBOARDS IN MAIN FOYER.

### 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

#### Wednesday

6.45pm Charismatic Prayer Group in St Peter

7pm 10.30am Mass Choir practice in Church

7pm Book group in Magnificat

#### Thursday

6.30pm English Conversations Club in St Paul

7pm Faith Enrichment Group in St Peter

#### Friday

10am Meditation in St Paul

7.30pm Home Rosary 15 Northcote St, Naremburn

#### Saturday

9.45am Chinese RCIA in St Paul

11am Bible Discussion in St Paul

2pm Primary School Enrolment Workshop in Magnificat

4pm Infant Baptism Preparation in Magnificat

#### Sunday

10am Kids Baptism Session in St Peter

10.15am Teen Choir music practice in St Paul

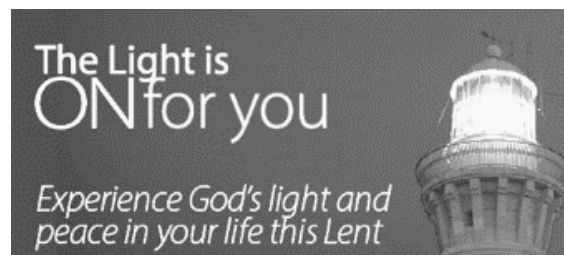
11.30am RCIA in St Peter

2pm Young Adults Lectio Divina in St Peter

### CHILDREN'S CHAIRS TO GIVE AWAY



We currently have over 30 red children's chairs which are no longer required at OLD Primary school, to be given away to a good home. Each chair seat is 35cm high, so they are great for preschool and kindy kids. If you are interested, contact Angela at the parish office on 9410 9033 or [angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au)



**THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU** is our diocesan Initiative to have the sacrament of Reconciliation available in every parish in our Diocese from 7pm – 8pm on Friday nights of Lent. We will also have Reconciliation available at 8am on Wednesdays in addition to the usual Saturday 9.30am and Sunday 10am.

### HATCH MATCH & DESPATCH

Copies of Fr Richard Leonard's latest book are now available in the Piety Shop for \$25.00



## PARISH MEETING ROOMS

We are experiencing some teething issues with the new rooms.

A few of these are:

- Air Conditioners are not always turned off. This can be very expensive for the Parish.
- Doors to meeting rooms are not always locked when meetings are finished.
- Parishioners are using the Girl Student Toilets. Please stop using these toilets. The Staff Male and Staff Female Toilets are there for your use and keys are in the meeting rooms. We are addressing the locking situation but in the interim you must obtain the key from the room and use these toilets only.

I am sure that as we get used to using these rooms, we will overcome the above issues. I thank you for your support.

Michael

Finance and Facilities Officer

9410 9030 [Michael.Mercer@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Michael.Mercer@bbcatholic.org.au)

## A PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND OF ISRAEL

16th Sep to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019

Please contact Fr. John Puliparambil for more details: [John.Puliparambil@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:John.Puliparambil@bbcatholic.org.au) or [johnpsydney@gmail.com](mailto:johnpsydney@gmail.com)

## Outside the Parish

### YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR CHRISM MASS!

Come and join together with our clergy and people across Broken Bay for the blessing and consecration of the Holy Oils for our parishes. Mass begins at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16 April 2019.

Soup and bread will be served in the courtyard from 6.00pm with tea and coffee afterwards.

If you would like to join the choir to lead the congregation in prayerful song please send an email to [cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:cathedral@bbcatholic.org.au) and on the subject line type "Choir RSVP". Rehearsal on the day in the Cathedral from 6.00pm for 7.30pm Mass start.

The World Community for Christian Meditation (NSW) presents:

### 'MEDITATE IN MAY'

#### How to meditate in the Christian Tradition 4-week Course

at the St. Thomas' Parish Office

Delivered in 4 sessions. Each 1-hour session covers a different topic and there is time for practice and questions.

Sessions are **Mondays 7:30pm** on the following dates: 6-May; 13-May; 20-May; 27-May.

Other locations/dates/times may be available

Enquiries: SMS or call Maximo

0431 996 108 Booking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/434714>

## AN INVITATION TO A PARISH COMMUNITY

### Conversation WITH REFUGEES AND PEOPLE SEEKING PROTECTION SUNDAY 28 APRIL



*Find out more about this important issue  
& participate in a Table Talk conversation.  
Questions answered by an expert in the field.*

A Table Talk is a conversation within our parish community about refugees and people seeking asylum; you will have the opportunity to engage with the real stories of these people by meeting them face to face. The event will be facilitated by Jesuit Refugee Service in partnership with Sydney Alliance.

### RSVP IS ESSENTIAL FOR SEATING

[gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au)  
9410 9021

2.45pm for 3.00pm start to 5.15pm  
Magnificat & St Paul rooms



### WHAT PLANS DO YOU HAVE FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE DURING THE SEASON OF EASTER & BEYOND?

The Gospel of Luke with Bishop David and the *Where the Hell is God?* small groups will conclude towards the end of Lent. There are more adult faith opportunities planned to begin during the Season of Easter through to the end of the year. Check them out on our renewed website at:

[www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood) Click on the Adult Faith Formation tile on the front page; select 2019 Adult Faith Formation from the side-bar and scroll through. Contact Gail for more details on 9410 9021 OR [gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au)

**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; 1<sup>st</sup> Sun of month  
**Indonesian Mass;** 7pm; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of month  
**Family Mass** - 9am each Sunday

**Children’s Choir** at 9am Family Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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** - 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** - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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 Antiphon:** Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who weep in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Joshua 5:9-12 The people of God went to the promised land and there kept the Passover.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2 Cor 5:17-21 God reconciled us to himself through Christ.

**Gospel:** Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

**READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:**

**MON:** Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54  
**TUES:** Ezek 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-3, 5-16  
**WEDS:** Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30  
**THURS:** Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47  
**FRI:** Wis 2:1, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**SAT:** Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-52

**CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

	<b>30/31 March</b>	<b>6/7 April</b>
<b>Vigil</b> 5.30pm	Fr John(K)	Fr Jim
<b>Sun</b> 7.30am	Fr Andrew	Bishop David(K)
9.00am	Bishop David	Fr Andrew
10.30am	Fr John(K)	Fr John(K)
12noon	---	Filipino Mass
5.30pm	Fr Andrew	Fr Jim

	<b>5.30 pm Saturday</b>	<b>7.30 am Sunday</b>	<b>9 am Sunday</b>	<b>10.30 am Sunday</b>	<b>5.30 pm Sunday</b>
Week 1 6 & 7 April	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 Rosebelle Sunjaya  Senior Server: Stephanie Ho David Sunjaya 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*.