

# Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

4 August 2019 – Year C/1

“2019 focus: Relationship with God”

**The Feast of the Assumption is Thursday August 15<sup>th</sup>.** 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.

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**Seminarian Sam French:** This week Sam French, a seminarian in his fourth year of formation for priesthood will be starting his pastoral placement / internship in our parish. Sam will be involved in every area of parish life and will be of great service to us. Pastoral placement provides Sam the opportunity to practice his skills in ministry, develop new areas, and experience a priestly lifestyle immersed in the life of the parish and living with Fr John and Fr Jim. Please make him welcome.

**Street Fair:** On Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> the Emerge Festival, described as “The North Shore’s biggest street party” will be held on Victoria Mall. Our church will once again have a stall as part of our intentional outreach to the wider Chatswood community. Last year we had hundreds of visitors and ran out of information packs by the middle of the day. We’re looking for volunteers willing to don a blue “Acclaim” T-shirt and staff the stall for a two hour shift 8.30 – 10.30, 10.30 – 12.30, 12.30 – 2.30 or 2.30 – 4.30. Come and be part of our outreach. Sign up sheets are in the foyer

**Sunday night music:** The Acclaim youth group have been leading the music ministry at every Sunday night Mass. In revisiting their group’s mission recently, they have decided to refine this to playing twice a month, in order to focus better on other areas of their group’s mission, namely, spiritual, social justice and community. This also creates an opportunity for other parishioners to step forward to contribute to the music ministry on Sunday nights. We are looking for someone who can sing and / or play an instrument, or gather a few people with them, to provide music on the first Sunday of the month, starting in September. We’ll also be looking for someone to provide music occasionally on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Please contact Fr Jim or Adrian Brannan, [jim.mckeon@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:jim.mckeon@bbcatholic.org.au) or [Adrian.brannan@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Adrian.brannan@bbcatholic.org.au)

**Community Dinners:** We’ve had a wonderful response to this project and nearly 50 people have volunteered to cook and serve a meal each Saturday night, starting on September 14<sup>th</sup>. We will invite people to RSVP to come to the dinners later in August.

**Scripture readings at Mass:** Hearing the Word of God proclaimed is an intrinsic part of every Mass. There is a spirituality of *listening* which harkens back to the Old Testament “Hear, O Israel” (Deut 6:4) and to the Rule of St Benedict “Listen and attend with the ear of your heart”. However, in an attempt to make the scripture readings more accessible, we, and many parishes now project the readings on the screen, and unfortunately this has resulted in many people just reading along, rather than truly listening.

The parish Liturgy Committee have been considering this for some time with Fr Jim, Fr John and Deacon Kevin, and we would like to find a way to foster that spirituality of listening, whilst also allowing for people who truly need to have the text in front of them to access to it. So, from September, we will no longer project the scripture readings on the screen, but will have some printed copies available near the bulletins for people who need it. A better approach though, is to use a missal, or a website like [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com) or an app like Laudate to read the scripture readings the day before you come to Mass, so you come prepared to listen, or, to read them again the following day, to reinforce what you have heard. We’d love to hear how this works for you.

## Within the Parish

### PARISH MEETING ROOM CAR PARK

The car park will be closed on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August and Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August for some work. Entry to Parish Meeting Rooms will be via the Archer Street steps. If help is needed for access on those days (Prams, Mobility limitations), please see Site Manager Dom who will help with access.

On the Saturday, parking will be available in the Kirk Street Car Park. On Monday, Parishioners can use the Staff Carpark at the rear of the church (entry from Archer Street). We apologise for the inconvenience.

### PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

We will celebrate our parish feast day on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:John.puliparambil@bbcatholic.org.au)



**THE CHARITABLE WORKS  
FUND APPEAL THIS 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.

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.

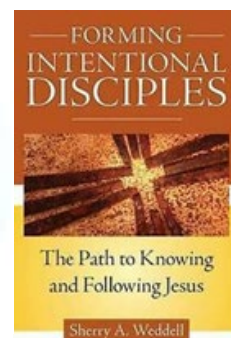
**St Lucy’s School** – for primary school students with disabilities.

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

**Ephpheta Centre** – serving the Catholic deaf community.

## Catechist Corner

An invitation to SRE Catechists, Sacramental Teams and all those working in Children’s Ministries.



**An opportunity to reflect on your role as a Catechist.**

### Discerning Discipleship in Ministry with Children

Presented by Sherry Weddell, author of *Forming Intentional Disciples* and Co-founder of the Catharine of Siena Institute

Topics include:

- Exploring Intentional Discipleship
- Thresholds of discipleship, with a focus on ministry to children
- Discerning our own calling as disciples, and identifying our gifts

**Friday 13 September 2019**

10:00 am – 2:30pm

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Road Pennant Hills

Morning tea and lunch provided

**This is a free event.**

Please RSVP by 6 September to Colleen Smith [registrations@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:registrations@bbcatholic.org.au) or 8379 1643

### Coming Event for the Catechist Ministry:

- Catechist Term 3 Meeting on Monday 12 August 10:00am to 12noon at the Magnificat Meeting Room. RSVP 9410 9029 or [maricel.malapira@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:maricel.malapira@bbcatholic.org.au)

**AUGUST BROKEN BAY NEWS AVAILABLE** at all Church doors from this weekend. Check out the 3-page spread on Chatswood Parish; pages 5-7.

**MERCY COLLEGE STUDENTS WILL BE HAVING A BAKE SALE** next Sunday after the 9am Family Mass on the forecourt of our Church. All money raised will go to the Vinnies Winter Appeal.

## WEEKLY COMMUNITY DINNER

To provide a weekly dinner to those struggling or those who are lonely and eat alone.



### Voting is now open

The Chatswood Parish Community Dinner Project is seeking a government grant of \$22,000 to help set up out and equip our hall to be able to provide the weekly community dinner.

We are asking all members of our church community to vote for our project. To do this you access the My Community Projects via your Service NSW account. If you don't have one, it is very easy to set up. Our project is included under Willoughby. The link for voting is as follows: [mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au](https://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au)

We would also appreciate it if you could also share the word with your friends and family and ask them to vote as well.

### Why should you vote for this project?

- This will provide healthy food and social engagement to the lonely, those in need and the homeless in our community.
- It will allow people in our church community to share our resources and give back to the wider community.
- The church will cover the labour and operations. The grant will cover the set-up costs and some food staples.

**LEGISLATION TO LEGALISE ABORTION** has been introduced into the NSW Parliament. At present abortion is not legal, unless the physical or mental health of the mother is at risk. Regardless of how broadly this may be interpreted, it at least provides some safeguards for unborn children. This new bill, The Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019 would allow for abortion up to 22 weeks and is strongly at odds with our Catholic belief that life begins at conception and that all life in the womb should be inviolable. The best thing we can do, as well as pray, is to write to our state MP, who for those of us in Willoughby electorate is Premier Gladys Berejiklian, 280 Willoughby Rd Naremburn 2065. - Fr Jim McKeon

## WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

**Sick:** Pritika Rau, 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:** Kevin Diggle, Pedurupillai Alfred, James Maher, John Jeremiah Maher, Cetinic Pensa Zele, Cetinic Pensa Filip, Pera & Kata

**Deceased:** Cesar Aguila, Justin Roach

**Recently Deceased:** Jonathan Fong



**THANKS** to the generosity of our parishioners who are committed givers by credit card, direct debit or envelope, we have reached our giving target in the past year and been able to do some great things in the parish:

1. Installed fans in the church to cool us on hot days
2. Re-padded all of the kneelers in the church
3. Installed an access ramp at the back of the church
4. Furnished and fitted out our new meetings rooms
5. Made improvements to the toilets.
6. Employed Bernadette Ho as our *new parishioner engagement coordinator* who is doing a great job of reaching out to new families and new parishioners
7. Given name badges to over 300 parishioners to build up a sense of community.

As we look to the year ahead there is so much more that we can do together. The parish is growing, with over one hundred more people attending the parish each weekend compared to one year ago, and we expect further growth. We will be seeking your generosity to fund some new projects:

- a) Upgrade the sound system in the church to overcome the reverberation and lack of intelligibility (\$100,000)
- b) Build a new baptism font on the sanctuary in stone to match altar (\$10,000)
- c) Start *Community Dinners* every Saturday night from September (\$15,000 set up costs & \$10,000 p.a. running costs)
- d) Employ a new staff member to be a *small groups co-ordinator*. We have so many new people approaching the parish that we now need to be able to facilitate their ongoing involvement in the parish (\$36,000 p.a.).
- e) Offer a *Ministry Scholarship* to a university student to engage them in a range of parish ministries. (\$15,000).
- f) Run the Alpha program in 2020, and other pastoral programs (\$10,000).

If you are new to the parish, or haven't yet become a committed giver, in September we will be asking you to join us in giving towards these goals.



## **WELCOME AND CONNECT WITH US!**

Hello new parishioners – a warm welcome from all of us, we love having you here!

We love our church because it is filled with beautiful people who care for each other and are on a journey...a journey about getting to know Jesus, because it is through Jesus we find love and belonging.

It can be hard and scary to go to a new church because you don't know what you are going to get, and you may not know anyone there....yet. You might be thinking that you are not much of a church person; you haven't been to church for a long time or perhaps you haven't been to church at all. If this is you and that is how you feel, we want you to know that we are here for you and you are welcome; just come as you are. There are no perfect people in our church and there is no perfect church, but we strive to be a community of love and we would love to get to know you. Our hope for you is that you discover God's love and that we can grow together in that love. We hope that you will make our parish your home, a place where you can find a sense of purpose and belonging and grow in your relationship with Jesus and one another.

### **Fancy a chat over coffee?**

If you are new here, we invite you to take a step and connect with us. Our parish is growing and we are fortunate to have a special ministry role dedicated to supporting and engaging new parishioners in our parish. Taking time to get to know new parishioners and helping them develop a sense of belonging in our parish is my passion. I also really like coffee and believe lots of good things can happen while we share a good one! Please contact Bernadette Ho, new parishioner engagement coordinator, on 9410 9031 or [Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au)

### **Welcome to our new "littlest" parishioners!**

Please pray for all our wonderful young families who will be preparing for their babies' baptism in the month of August. The sacrament of baptism marks the start of a beautiful faith journey, the gift of a lifetime and it's a joy to journey alongside them. We appreciate all the love, care and preparation our baptism team provide to ensure our young families feel welcome. A very big thank you to our baptism team: Melissa, Philomena, Sharon and our newest team member, Martina.

As a community we come together to welcome and pray for our "soon-to-be" new little Catholics at the presentation mass held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 9am (the baptisms themselves are held outside of mass). If you're coming to the presentation mass, please take some time to say hello and make our new families feel welcome at the end of mass. It always warms the heart to meet our newest "littlest" parishioners!

Congratulations and welcome to all our new families, we are delighted you have chosen to make our parish your home. Baptisms make us smile!

### **Something NEW to welcome you!**

The vision of our welcoming ministry is to highlight Jesus' selfless love for all people. Thanks to all our welcomers who are helping to create a friendly community and building a culture of hospitality. Thank you for welcoming people to mass by opening the doors, saying hello with a smile and positive attitude, we love what you are doing!

Over the coming weeks our welcoming team will have new parishioner welcome packs and connect cards for new parishioners. If you are new to our parish, we invite you to make yourself known to our friendly welcoming team and take a pack home. In the pack you'll find lots of helpful and practical information, a connect card to help us get in touch with you as well as information about what's happening in our parish and much more!

### **Parents'connect school enrolment gatherings.**

Upcoming dates for school references are Saturday 10 August (Secondary) and 21 September (Primary) - 10am till 11am located in the Magnificat Room (Corner of Kirk and Archer St). Together we have lots of fun hosting these sessions, creating a space for parents to reflect and share, in addition to providing details of spiritual support offered in the parish. The sessions are designed for parents, we hope you'll enjoy them. Please RSVP to [Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au)

### **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.**

### **FIRST SPIRITUAL EXERCISES**

It's not too late to register for the First Spiritual Exercises, there are spaces in all four sessions. Please contact Gail if you would like to join one of the sessions [gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au)

### **FIRST COMMUNION** enrolments

close this Monday 5 August. To enroll your child, go to the parish website:

[www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood).

Then from the home page click on **Sacraments**; click on **Children's Sacramental Program**; click on **Enrolments**; click on **First Communion 2019 Enrolment Instructions**. When you are ready to enrol, click on **Enrol in First Communion 2019**.



## THE PORT OF BOURKE ON THE DARLING RIVER 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019



### St Pius X College Bourke Red Dirt Expedition

In the first week of July, 52 students and staff from St Pius X College travelled in 5 vehicles on what we called the Bourke Red Dirt Expedition to western rural and remote NSW. We visited the Catholic schools, towns, Aboriginal communities and archaeological sites.

The students from Year 7 – 11 who self-selected to participate in this Social Justice and Pastoral Care outreach to some of the most rural, remote and unique communities and locations in Western NSW, were exemplary in their representation of the values of our College and the Chatswood community. They received high commendation from the Schools, National Parks, Visitors centres, Museums and towns we visited.

The expedition involved camping for 3 stunning days and 3 sub-zero nights in the picturesque Warrumbungles National Park, climbing the igneous Breadknife and Grand High Tops geological features. A visit to the Sandstone Caves, Dandry Gorge and Sculptures in the scrub Aboriginal archaeological sites, School visits to run sports days with St Lawrence's Coonabarabran, Coonabarabran High, St Joseph's Walgett, St Patricks Brewarrina, and St Ignatius Bourke, both of which are sister Parishes to Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood. We met and exchanged gifts with Mary Ann Gordon a lay person who puts much effort in to running the parishes in Bourke and Brewarrina and she thanked us on behalf of the community support which flows from Chatswood to the red dirt outback.

We learnt about the 30,000 year old Brewarrina Fish Traps site and Aboriginal Cultural Museum. By far the most significant of our experiences was simply connecting with the young people and community members of these remote communities who are showing incredible resilience in the face of one of the worst droughts in living memory. In so many ways these people are just like us, and they manage to live such positive and

happy lives in situations we would consider very isolating and hard, is incredibly uplifting, and something we will remember and enjoy for a long time to come.

Let us pray for and continue to support the people of remote and rural NSW, The Bourke Red Dirt Expedition Team visited many remote sites, communities and schools, experienced first-hand, something of the story and plight of those unique people and places.

### AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL 2019

In December, twenty young people from our parish are going to ACYF with thousands of young people from across Australia for three days of music, prayer, community, social justice and inspiration. It's like the best of World Youth Day, but without the jetlag! Search ACYF Perth for full details and program. Registration through the Parish is open to students from Year 9 to young adults 30 years of age. If you are a member of Chatswood Parish, we will be significantly subsidising your costs. (Flights, accommodation, registration and 5 meals) so that you only pay \$500!!!! To show your interest, please contact Adrian Brannan – Youth Ministry Coordinator on 0414 826 326 / [Adrian.brannan@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Adrian.brannan@bbcatholic.org.au)

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

#### Monday

1.30pm First Spiritual Exercises in St Peter  
7pm Indonesian Legion of Mary in St Peter

#### Tuesday

9.45am Bible Discussion in St Paul  
6.45pm Filipino Chaplaincy Choir practice in church  
7pm Finance Committee in St Peter

#### Wednesday

1.30pm & 7pm First Communion Parent Meetings in the Church

#### Thursday

10.30pm First Spiritual Exercises in St Peter  
6.30pm English Conversations Club in St Paul  
7pm Thursday Faith Enrichment Group in St Peter

#### Friday

10am Meditation in St Paul  
7.30pm Home Rosary 2/473 Willoughby Rd, Willoughby

#### Saturday

9.45am Chinese RCIA in St Paul  
10am Secondary Enrolment Workshop in Magnificat  
11am Bible Discussion in St Paul  
4pm Infant Baptism Preparation in St Paul  
4pm Chinese RCIA in Magnificat  
6.30pm First Spiritual Exercises in St Peter  
7pm Korean Bible Class in St Paul

#### Sunday

11.30am Bible Workshop in St Peter  
6.30pm First Spiritual Exercises in St Peter





*Your word is a  
lamp to my feet  
and a light for  
my path.*

*- Psalm 119:105 -*



## **ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**

Bishop David Walker will lead these sessions on the companion volume to the Gospel of Luke. The Acts of the Apostles describe the life and work of the early church as it continues the mission of Jesus empowered by the Holy Spirit and witnesses to the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

**Tuesdays 10.30 - 12pm**      **20, 27 August and 3, 10 September**  
**Thursdays 7 - 8.30pm**      **22, 29 August and 5, 12 September**

In the Magnificat Meeting Room

Please register with Gail by email [gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au) or phone 9410 9021



## **THE HOLY SPIRIT THROUGH THE PAGES OF SCRIPTURE**

**11-12 October 2019 at Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills**

**Registration:** [www.trybooking.com/BCKBE](http://www.trybooking.com/BCKBE) **Website:** [www.bbcatholic.org.au/bible](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/bible)



### **Dr Debra Snoddy**

Lecturer in Biblical  
Studies  
Catholic Institute of  
Sydney

From the very first pages of Scripture, through to the life of Jesus, the Early Church, and into our own times, the Holy Spirit is active, boldly empowering and gifting God's people. 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.



### **Rev Assoc Prof Ormond Rush**

Lecturer in  
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Australian  
Catholic  
University

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**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; 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 & 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** - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23 What do people gain by all their work?

**Responsorial Psalm:** In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Col 3:1-5, 9-11 See the things that are above where Christ is.

**Gospel:** Lk 12:13-21 To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

**READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:**

**MON:** Num 11:4-15; Mt 14:13-21

**TUES:** Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or 2 Pet 1:16-19; Lk 9:28-36  
**The Transfiguration of the Lord**

**WEDS:** Num 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28

**THURS:** 1 Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34  
**St Mary of the Cross**

**FRI:** Deut 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

**SAT:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26  
**St Lawrence**

**CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

		3/4 August	10/11 August
<b>Vigil</b>	5.30pm	Fr Jim	Fr Jim
<b>Sun</b>	7.30am	Fr Jim(K)	Bishop David
	9.00am	Bishop David(K)	Fr Jim(K)
	10.30am	Fr Jim	Fr Jim(K)
	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
Week 2 10 & 11 August	Junior Server: Welton Ang Jenevieve Liem Kasy Tabalon Kody Tabalon  Senior Server: Joseph Liem	Senior Server: John Russell	Junior Server: Breah Gunaratnam Clare Guo Viviana Leung  Senior Server: Braiden Gunaratnam John Wang Gabriel Yi	Junior Server: Francis Fabela Angelee Manalese  Senior Server: Mariah Manalese Walter Niemotko Shayne Patangan Kaila Vergara	Junior Server: Andrew Kim Margaret Kim Beniz Macapagal Jade Jimenez Jewel Jimenez  Senior Server: Fernanda Carrillo James Godfrey Elizabeth Jung

**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*.