

# Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

5 May 2019 – Year C/1

“2019 focus: Relationship with God”



Confirmation Enrolments  
close Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May.  
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**Proclaiming Pentecost:** Each year Christians have gathered together in different churches at Pentecost to pray for their local area, and this year, we are hosting this gathering for the first time. Called “Proclaiming Pentecost” it will be a night of prayer, praise and intercession on the eve of Pentecost, Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>, in our church from 7pm. Come and join us in praying for Chatswood and the North Shore.

**Thurs May 9<sup>th</sup>:** We will be joined by Our Lady of Dolours School for a special Mothers' Day Mass at 9am. Everyone is welcome, but know that this will be a longer Mass than usual. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will commence a few minutes after Mass and continue through to midday as usual.

**Graphic Designer:** The Pastoral Council is looking for someone who can design logos for our 5 pathways to belonging: Connect, worship, grow, serve & give. If you'd be interested in designing these, please contact [nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au)

**Sunday morning teas:** Every Sunday scores of people have morning tea on the forecourt after the 9am Mass. It creates a wonderful sense of community where people stay and talk, rather than rushing away. We'd like to begin having morning tea after our other Masses too, starting with the 7.30am Mass this week. We'll continue monthly, or more often if there are enough volunteers. Would you like to serve morning tea after the 10.30am Mass? Contact Fr Jim.

**The Charitable Works Fund:** This weekend you'll find contribution envelopes on your seats for the Charitable Works Fund (CWF) collection which will take place next week. The CWF is a levy the Diocese places on each parish, to fund some of the collective works of the Diocese: hospital chaplains, catechist resources, and St Edmunds and St Lucy's special schools. Our levy for this financial year is \$58,000. If we estimate that we have 1500 parishioners (although there are 1200-1300 any given weekend) then that equates to around \$39.00 per parishioner per year, though of course many of those 1500 parishioners are children or unwaged, so we are grateful to the people who can afford to give more to relieve the burden on those who cannot afford to give as much. Please take an envelope home this week, and complete your details if you want to give by credit card, cash or cheque, and if you would like to claim the 100% tax deduction available. Thank you for your generosity.

**May Census:** During May we take a census (a head count) at each Mass. The results help us, the Diocese and the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference plan ahead. This is always done in May, so that over many years there is consistency, and attendance trends can be observed. If you're taking up the collection plate, please count the number of people in your section of the church and write it down in the purple book on the table in the narthex. This is best done during the homily, as you stand at the back or side of the church while everyone else is seated. Thanks for your help.

**Ramadan:** Muslims, our fellow believers in God begin their holy month of fasting, Ramadan, on Monday, which is a parallel to our season of fasting in Lent. During this time healthy adults do not eat or drink during daylight hours, and break the fast together with a communal iftar meal in the evening. In a time when relationships between Christians and Muslims are more important than ever for the future of civil society, let us create solidarity and respect together.

## Within the Parish

**AUTUMN AND WINDOWS:** Autumn has finally arrived, and at the moment we have pleasant days and chilly evenings. Our church has no heating, so we need to use the windows and doors wisely. Please close the windows and the interior doors at 3pm or 4pm as the afternoon begins to cool, to keep in whatever warm air there may be in the church. On warm days please open some windows again mid-morning, whenever it is warmer outside the church than in.

**CHURCH AND STATE:** In recent weeks our parish has been involved in a number of local civic events. Teresa Ng laid a wreath on behalf of the parish at the Anzac Day dawn service. Deacon Kevin attended an RSL lunch with civic leaders on behalf of the parish. Fr Jim represented the local Christian churches at last month's citizenship ceremony at the council chambers. Did you see the "Christ is Risen" banners flying in Victoria Mall during Easter week? These were designed by our Acclaim youth, paid for by the combined local churches, and installed by Willoughby Council. These are important moments of engagement with the broader community. It is important to remind ourselves of the opportunities which we as a church and we as individual Catholics have to take part in our society, particularly when there are voices saying that Christians and Catholics are under attack.

**7PM MASS** Apologies to the dozens of people who turned up for the Easter Vigil Mass at 5.30pm. The Easter Vigil will always start later as it needs to begin after sunset. To prevent further confusion, we'll have all evening Masses in the parish at 7pm, so whenever there is an extra Mass for a feast day such as Ash Wednesday or Assumption, it will be 7pm, as will Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil.

**WHO SHOULD CATHOLICS VOTE FOR?** The Church doesn't tell us which party or candidates to vote for, but it does help us to inform our consciences. The Australian Catholic Bishops have published a guide for us called *Politics in the Service of Peace* which is available at [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au). This document addresses a wide range of issues, including "We ask for a renewed urgency to the commitment to closing the gap between Indigenous Australians and the rest of the population. This is a running sore at the heart of the nation. Through our agencies, the Church plays a critical role in working with Indigenous peoples in health, education and welfare. But Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples continue to suffer grave disadvantage and should not have to keep waiting for justice. Now is the time to act."

Fr Jim

**PIETY STALL** Mother's Day cards, Miraculous medals. 2019 Columban calendars now reduced to \$5 each. Our Lady of Dolours Centenary medals/pins (sterling silver) available at \$25.

**RETURN YOUR PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES AND ENVELOPES** by placing them in the basket on the offertory table, or put them on the plate. Please write on the Project Compassion box the amount raised and tick whether you require a receipt or not.

**FR ANDREW'S PILGRIMAGE** to Rome, Dubrovnik and Medjugorje from 26<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> September for 14 days. If you are interested in joining this pilgrimage please pick up a brochure in the foyer of the church. Or, contact Fr Andrew through his personal email ([andykim53@hotmail.com](mailto:andykim53@hotmail.com)) to apply for the trip.

### HOUSE BLESSINGS

There is a tradition that people's houses are blessed by a priest during the Easter Season, celebrating the joy of the season. This is not just for new houses, but can be done annually, whether you live in a house or an apartment, new or old. Fr John is available to bless houses throughout the parish after Easter. To book a time contact 0470 361 790 or [john.puliparambil@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:john.puliparambil@bbcatholic.org.au)

### MOTHER'S DAY NEXT SUNDAY - 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY

You are invited to bring a special tribute in thanks and praise of your mother.

Please bring a card with a prayer or personal message of love for your mother with a flower attached and place it in front of the altar before Mass.



We will remember all our mothers prayerfully in this way at all the weekend Masses and pray a special blessing for our mothers.

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

**Sick:** Gordon Prentice, Majorie Tiong & family, Monica Wong, Tomislav Petesic, Shirley Stuart, Nora Chan and Tai Chian Chan, William Wise, Alex Noble, Gloria Soar, Michael Dignam, Grazia Baldry, Marian Pyne

**Deceased:** Tertuliano Jimenez, Arturo Chua, Manuel Guzman



### PARISH SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

A culture of Safeguarding values

DIGNITY... "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love." - John 15:9

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

### Monday

9am Term 2 Catechist meeting in Magnificat

7pm Indonesian Legion of Mary in St Peter

### Tuesday

9.45am Bible Discussion in St Paul

6.45pm Filipino Choir practice in Church

7pm Finance Committee in St Peter

### Wednesday

6.45pm Charismatic Prayer Group in St Peter

7pm MenAlive in St Paul

1.30pm & 7pm Confirmation parent meetings Church

### Thursday

1.30pm Discipleship in Magnificat

6.30pm English Conversations Club in St Paul

7pm Faith Enrichment in St Peter

### Friday

10am Meditation in St Paul

10am St Pius X College Mother's Day Mass

7.30pm Home Rosary 1/19 Clanwilliam Str, Willoughby

### Saturday

9.45am Chinese RCIA in St Paul

10am Primary School Enrolment Workshop in Magnificat

10.30am MCAG in St Peter

4pm Chinese RCIA in Magnificat

7pm Korean Reading & bible study in St Paul

### Sunday

10am Kids Baptism post session in Magnificat

11.30am RCIA in St Peter

12noon Social Justice Committee in St Paul

## MENS' MASS AND FREE KOREAN BBQ WITH BEER



Join us for a men's mass to celebrate friendship and our holy father. Followed by a delicious Korean BBQ dinner and beers (free) hosted by Fr Andrew. Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7pm in the Church.

RSVP: [Davidsunjaya@hotmail.com](mailto:Davidsunjaya@hotmail.com) or 0401560693

## CONFIRMATION ENROLMENTS CLOSE MON 6 MAY

To enrol your child go the parish website:

<http://www.chatswoodparish.org.au/>

From the home page:

- Click on **Sacraments**
- Click on **Children's Sacramental Program**
- Click on **Enrolments**
- Click on **Confirmation 2019 Enrolment Instructions**

Please print and/or read this file to gather all the information you will need to enrol.

When you are ready to enrol,

Click on **Enrol in Confirmation 2019**

Enter all the details requested and as explained on the 'Instructions' file.

For any queries, contact Angela in the parish office  
[Angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Angela.hague@bbcatholic.org.au)

## The Way of Discipleship

### 'To love you must encounter' Victor Frankl

There is no 'one size fits all' discipleship. Each of us is called to respond to the call of Jesus as it touches us in our particular circumstances; our own history, cultural and personal contexts. Jesus calls us to continuing conversion as we discover who we really are, who we are called to be and who we can still become.

## An Invitation

We come to faith and discover discipleship in different ways. This was true also for the first disciples whose stories are told in the New Testament. Come and explore four of these stories and reflect on their meaning for your experience of coming to faith: *The Woman at the Well, the Cure of Bartimaeus, the Crippled Woman and the Rich Man.*

### Magnificat Room

Wednesdays 7 - 8.30pm 15, 22, 29 May & 5 June

Thursdays 1.30 - 3pm 9, 16, 23, 30 May

Contact Gail 9410 9021 OR

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



## 'WHY DOES IT TAKE SO LONG TO PROCESS ASYLUM SEEKERS?'

### 'HOW DO WE GET THE STORIES OUT?'

### 'WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP?'

These were just some of the questions that emerged from the 75 people who gathered last Sunday to participate in a Table Talk with and about refugees and people seeking asylum. The afternoon was facilitated by Fay Hair from Sydney Alliance and Anne Rutherford from Jesuit Refugee Services. Liz Biok an experienced humanitarian lawyer expertly responded to questions. Ten people from the parish, parish office staff, OLD primary school and Pius X College led the small group conversations. The Parish Social Justice Committee will work with Gail Gill to discern the next step to take from the many actions suggested last Sunday.

## THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF NSW

invites all Chatswood parishioners and friends to attend a talk and discussion from Fr Brendan Purcell, Assistant Priest of St Mary's Cathedral and author of "Where is God in Suffering" on Saturday, May 18, 2019 4-6pm in the St Paul Parish Meeting Room. Please RSVP to Ian Epondulan: [cmanswnorthernsydney@gmail.com](mailto:cmanswnorthernsydney@gmail.com).

**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:** Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

**Responsorial Psalm:** I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Apoc 5:11-14 The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory and blessing.

**Gospel:** Jn 21:1-19 Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

**READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:**

**MON:** Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29  
**TUES:** Acts 7:51 – 8:1; Jn 6:30-35  
**WEDS:** Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40  
**THURS:** Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51  
**FRI:** Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59  
**SAT:** Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

**CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

		4/5 May	11/12 May
<b>Vigil</b>	5.30pm	Bishop David(K)	Fr John
<b>Sun</b>	7.30am	Fr John	Fr Andrew
	9.00am	Fr Jim(K)	Bishop David
	10.30am	Fr Andrew	Fr John
	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 11 & 12 May	Junior Server: 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 Niemothko Shayne Patangan Kaila Vergara	Junior Server: Andrew Kim Margaret Kim Benz 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*.