



# OUR LADY OF DOLOURS Chatswood Catholic Parish



The MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

6 June 2021 – Year B/1

## WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

**Recently Deceased:** Ian White, Lee Foong Yin, Sofjan Djafar

**Sick:** Trevor Chard, Reynaldo Cruz Martinez

**Deceased Anniversaries:** Rita Cooper, Lourdes Eulalia Martinez, David Curtin and Curtin, Rolfe, Hughes and Egan families, Nevenka Cetinic Pensa, Petar, Mara & Markica Marinovic Barilo



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The gospel reading is Mark's account of the Last Supper (14:12-16,22-26), which was also read in the longer form of the Passion on Palm Sunday. It gives the context as the first day of Unleavened Bread (the Passover), directions for the meal's preparation, and then, omitting the section foretelling betrayal, it moves to what we call the institution narrative of the Eucharist. The ritual (of taking, blessing, breaking and giving) has already been encountered in each of the gospels in the narratives of the feeding with the loaves and fishes, but here it is distinguished by the inclusion of a cup and the interpretive words "This is my body" and "This is my blood". The continuing words over the cup in verse 24, "the blood of the Covenant, which is to be poured out for many", contain two links to the first reading (Ex 24:3-8); first and most obvious is the whole phrase in Exodus 24:8, "This is the blood of the Covenant", and second, the verb in verse 26 translated as poured out is in both the Greek and the Vulgate a compound form of the one used in Exodus 24:6 when Moses cast the blood of the sacrifice over the altar. All but a few of Scripture's thirty-five instances of that Hebrew verb pertain to sprinkling blood in sacrifices. Attempts to conflate by creative interpretation the former sacrifices with that of the Mass, and the two priesthoods, are problematic. The interpretive words of Mark's narrative do draw from the language of the Mosaic sacrifice sealing the Covenant, and those sacrifices it stipulates, but this was not in order to "reveal" later Christian priests to be like the former sacrificing ones, as the letter to the Hebrews makes clear. The opening lines of the letter emphasise that Christ is something other and infinitely higher than anyone preceding him; what he brings is new and far surpasses the former. Later it dismisses any precedent for Christ's priesthood being found in that of the descendants of Levi, for while they served in the Temple, Christ is The Temple, but it does see in the enigmatic Melchizedek a figure for Christ as eternal priest. According to the letter to the Hebrews, all is achieved in his person who is the eternal priest, the perfect sacrifice, the altar and the temple, but each is unlike the former. Thus, in today's pericope we are told that Christ "brings a new covenant".

Rev Dr Barry Craig - *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ* - Year B

Flowers this weekend donated by Cecilia and Michael O'Connell.

## Within our Parish

### HELP FEED 1000 PEOPLE EACH WEEK

Last year your response to assist Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS) with food items was amazingly generous. Since this time last year, the call on JRS' for help has increased by 260%. Each week they are providing food and other basic items to over 1000 people each week, around 300 of those are children.

#### ITEMS FOR THE JRS FOODBANK

##### FOOD

- Basmati Rice
- Cooking Oil
- Long Life Milk
- Pasta
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Tuna, Red Kidney Beans, Lentils, Chickpeas & Fruit
- Biscuits & Muesli Bars
- Oats & Cereals

##### TOILETRIES

- Nappies (large)
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- Sanitary Pads
- Razors & Shaving Foam
- Deodorant (male & female)
- Soap

**PLEASE BRING YOUR FOOD DONATIONS IN A REUSABLE SUPERMARKET BAG TO ST PETER ROOM ON SUNDAY 6 JUNE**

#### CASH DONATIONS TO JRS

If you would like to make a cash donation to JRS, this can be done online at [www.aus.jrs.net/en/donate](http://www.aus.jrs.net/en/donate) OR call JRS on 9356 3888 to ask about other ways to donate.

#### CAN YOU HELP?

We would very much appreciate help on:

- **Sunday 6 June from 10.30am** to assist with organising food donations into easily transportable units, in either boxes or reusable supermarket bags.
- **Drivers** who can deliver the food donations to Holy Name of Mary Parish, Hunters Hill on **Wednesday 9 June. To arrive at Hunters Hill between 9- 11am.**

If you can help with either of these, please email [gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au) or call Nicole on 9410 9000.

## Thank You!

**Love your neighbour as yourself.**

**要爱人如己。**

#### ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR SIGNUP FOR 2021



We have had a wonderful response to this new initiative. If you would like to reserve a date for Altar flowers, the 2021 flower calendar is up in the parish office. Altar flower requests are currently being

accepted for any Sunday during 2021. There is now a general flower fund to donate money for flowers when no memorial or celebration is allocated. Altar flower arrangements can be in memory of a loved one, or in honor of a special occasion; birthdays, anniversaries, baptisms, marriages, etc, and who they were given for will be announced at the beginning of Mass for that weekend. Please consider signing up to place flowers at the Altar in thanksgiving for something, or in loving memory of a family member, or friend. Donations can be made on a one-time basis or annually. The suggested donation for flower memorials is \$100. Volunteers will then beautifully and simply arrange the flowers for Sunday. Please submit your donation at least one week prior to the date you would like to dedicate the flowers. This will give the parish office time to ensure your dedication is in the weekly bulletin.

You can call Nicole in the Parish Office to reserve a date on the Altar flower calendar in celebration, memory, honor of someone/event – or anything you'd like to recognize!



#### BBN – is available in Church.

The June issue features BB35 celebrations, Joseph House opening, stories from the amazing works of CatholicCare, 200 years of Catholic education in Australia Celebration Mass, and lots more! Click on the link below to read the online version.

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## From Fr David

A very special thank you to all those who responded so generously to our call last weekend for some new volunteers for some of our ministries. We had 13 people respond, particularly for the ministry of Warden so this is an enormous help. We will now work on a new monthly roster for our Wardens and also proceed to get new name tags for those who requested them. The Volunteer sheets are still available in the church, so do fill one out if you didn't get the chance last week. Some more volunteers as Welcomers would be greatly appreciated!

Also, our gratitude to Laura Pereira and her team for their generous service of music throughout our Season of Easter. As we come to the end of the Season, we have thought to return the Sunday 7.30am Mass to its simpler presentation without singing. However, it is wonderful that Laura and her team will now take up the Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass which means that we can return this celebration to one that is sung each week. Thank you, Laura and the team!

This weekend we welcome representatives of the Legion of Mary to our Masses. The Legion of Mary was founded in Dublin, Ireland on 7<sup>th</sup> September 1921. It is a lay Catholic organisation whose members are giving service to the church on a voluntary basis in almost every country. The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Churches work. The Legion sees as its priority the spiritual and social welfare of each individual. The members participate in the life of the parish through visitation of the sick, both in their homes and in hospitals and through collaboration in the apostolic and missionary undertaking by the parish. Every legionary is required to carry out a weekly apostolic work in the spirit of faith and in union with Mary. The unit of the Legion of Mary is called a praesidium, which holds a weekly meeting, where prayer is intermingled with reports and discussion. Our parish already enjoys one praesidium in our Indonesian community. However, we can develop as many as there is interest. Do give some thought to becoming part of this international association which aims both to develop our personal lives spiritually and also our parish, pastorally.

Thank you to all those who have contributed to our Foodbank Appeal for Jesuit Refugee Services. The items will be delivered to Hunters Hill between 9am and 11am on Wednesday 9 June. Might you have a couple of spare hours on that morning to assist with the delivery? We would need to load up our vehicles soon after 9am! Do let our parish office know if you can assist.

Our Liturgy Committee meets again this Tuesday evening to consider the second half of our year, and on Wednesday our Parish Pastoral and Missionary Council meets to reflect on how we can best go forward as the year continues to unfold.

Rev Dr David Ranson PP VG



### SAVE OUR GRAVES CAMPAIGN

The Catholic Church has been operating cemeteries in NSW for more than 150 years, doing the merciful work of burying the dead, keeping their graves and giving comfort to grieving families.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher from the Archdiocese of Sydney has launched a petition to reverse a NSW Government decision to exclude faith and charitable groups from cemetery management. Please share the petition with your parish community. <https://saveourgraves.com.au>

[Click here for more information from Archbishop Anthony Fisher's newsletter](#)



## STREETWORK SUPPORTERS BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021**

**8:00 AM - 10:00 AM**

**WILLOUGHBY UNITING CHURCH  
LEVEL 1, 10 CLANWILLIAM STREET**

We're looking forward to seeing you at our annual StreetWork Supporters Breakfast. The morning starts with a complimentary hot breakfast and fruit, followed by guest speaker Pauline Draffin and updates from our youth services team.

**RSVP** with your name and phone number for catering/dietary reasons to [info@streetwork.org.au](mailto:info@streetwork.org.au) or call (02) 9419 7559.



# SHOUT A MATE A \$6 PLATE

By CatholicCare Diocese of Broken Bay

Mary Mac's Place is open to anyone who is homeless, lonely or needing a helping hand.

**Homelessness and social isolation is a community responsibility.**

Mary Mac's located in Woy Woy costs over \$150,000 per year to run. We provide more than 24,000 meals a year at a cost of \$6 per meal.

We are raising funds to cover the costs of these meals and keep this essential service running.

Mary Mac's relies 100% on community support – your donation will help us to continue to provide this service to our community. Please *Shout a Mate a Plate* today!

Every cent of the \$6 will go directly to providing meals and all donations are tax deductible.

Click here to donate: <https://www.catholiccaredbb.org.au/shout-a-mate-a-plate/>

## IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 7 June	2pm	Social Justice Committee (Magnificat Room)
	6.30pm	Spanish Choir practice (St Peter Room)
	7pm	Alpha (Magnificat & St Paul Rooms)
Tuesday 8 June	9.45am	Bible Discussion (St Paul Room)
	7.30pm	Liturgy Coordinator meeting (Magnificat Room)
	7pm	Indonesian Legion of Mary Group (St Peter Room)
	7pm	Filipino Choir practice (Church)
Wednesday 9 June	1pm	Confirmation Facilitator meeting (Magnificat Room)
	6.30pm	Indonesian music practice (Church)
	7pm	Menalive (Magnificat Room)
	7pm	Faith Enrichment Group (St Peter Room)
Thursday 10 June	9.45am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)
	1pm	Indonesian Team meeting (Magnificat Room)
	6.30pm	Vinnies English Conversations (St Paul Room)
	7pm	Holy Hour with Benediction and Reconciliation (Church)
Friday 11 June	10am	Meditation (via on-line zoom)
Saturday 12 June	10.45am	Marian Catholic Action Group (St Peter Room)
	10.30am	Bible Discussion (St Paul Room)
	7pm	Korean Reading & Discussing Bible Class (St Paul Room)
Sunday 13 June	9am	Filipino Choir practice (St Peter Room)
	9am	10.30am music practice (St Paul Room)
	10am	Family Choir practice (St Peter Room)
	10am	Teen Group (St Paul Room)
	10am	Children's Choir practice (Magnificat Room)
	11.30am	Our Lady Help of Christians Assoc. (St Paul Room)
	11.30am	10.30am Music practice with Sunny (Magnificat Room)
	6.30pm	Young Adults Fellowship (Magnificat Room)

**Safeguarding involves a culture which promotes an attitude that prioritises the safety and best interests of children, young people and adults at risk.**

**BB35**  
CELEBRATING  
**35 YEARS**  
DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY



**THE YEAR**  
**OF ST JOSEPH**  
**& THE FAMILY**  
**2021**