

Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT

7 April 2019 – Year C/1

“2019 focus: Relationship with God”



- Sat 13th April Secondary School Workshop
- Sat 13th April – 9am – 12noon Easter Working Bee

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Forgiveness: This week's gospel can be responded to in several ways. We can look at the account of Jesus' forgiveness of the woman caught in adultery and see in it the challenge to forgive each other. This aligns with our 2018 parish focus of relationships with another which builds community. We can see it as an unjust situation (why was the man not also accused?) and reflect on it as an issue of justice, which aligns with our 2020 parish focus on relationship with the world, which includes social justice. Or through the lens of our 2019 parish focus of relationship with God we can see how Jesus model's God's forgiveness of us. This forgiveness can be surprisingly difficult to accept, for it includes owning our own sins, being grateful for the forgiveness which is offered to us as a free and unearned gift, and the imperative to change, like the woman who is charged to "go, and sin no more".

No Cash? No worries. We now have two Paywave or "Tap and Go" machines in the church for people who would like to donate to the parish but don't have cash with them. As society becomes increasingly cashless churches are experimenting with how to use paywave technology to receive donations, and you will see this rolled out in more churches down the track. We have preset the donation amount on these machines: a single tap in the foyer is \$10 and a single tap near Our Lady's chapel and the candles is \$5. All Donations go into the parish account with the intention of maintaining the church building. Let us know how this is working for you.

Responding with love: Last weekend at the Sunday night Mass students from Mercy College and & St Pius X College told the parish of the letters of support they had written to students at an Islamic school in Sydney in wake of the Christchurch shooting. It was heartwarming to hear the of the goodwill and solidarity which is emerging from such a tragic event as people choose to respond to evil with good.

New Meeting Rooms: Let's have an official blessing and opening of our new Kirk St meeting rooms at 11am on Saturday March 13th. This follows directly after our parish working bee from 9am to 11am that day which will include the church, meeting rooms and grounds.

School Easter Liturgies & Rehearsals: Next week is the last week of school terms and our College communities will be using the church for their Easter Liturgies and rehearsals. Rehearsals will take place on Monday from 1:30pm until 5pm. With performances on Tuesday after the 9am Mass until 11am and on Thursday after the 9am Mass until noon and then again in the afternoon from 1pm until 2:30

Thursday Adoration: Adoration on Thursday 11th will be cancelled due to the above liturgies and rehearsals. Due to Easter Thursday and Anzac Day, Adoration will be held on the following Wednesdays 17 & 24 April instead of Thursday.

Jim Gallagher's funeral will be this Monday 8th April @ 10am in our Church.

Within the Parish

EASTER WORKING BEE: With Easter approaching, the Chatswood Parish is planning to have another volunteer working bee on 13 April 9am-12pm. 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.

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.

CANCELLATION OF DEVOTION TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

A working bee has been scheduled for Saturday 13 April from 9am to 12noon. In view of this, the devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help for that day will be cancelled. The following Saturday 20 April, being Holy Saturday, the devotion will not be held.

HATCH MATCH & DESPATCH

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

FREE TABLES

The parish has 10 wooden and metal tables that it no longer needs. If you would like them (or some of them), please contact Michael on 9410 9030 or Michael.Mercer@bbcatholic.org.au Thank you.



Reach out. Give life.

Thank you to all the parishioners who supported the Catholic Mission Parish Appeal. Total amount raised was \$4235.60.

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Sick: William Wise, Alex Noble, Gloria Soar, Michael Dignam, Grazia Baldry, Marian Pyne

Deceased Anniversary: Leo De Joya, Tam Wai Lin, Ng Lai Wah, Chan Wah Bo, Chan Cheng Hay, Tam Chun Big, Tam Wan Ng, Tam King Wan, Chan Cheng Gung

Recently Deceased: Jim Gallagher, Winnie Cole, Gloria Vivian and Coral Peek



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

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

Monday

10am Jim Gallagher funeral in the Church
7pm Indonesian Legion of Mary in St Peter

Tuesday

9.30am Mercy College Easter Liturgy
9.45am Bible Discussion in St Paul
12.45pm Social Justice in St Paul
7pm PPC in St Paul
6.45pm Filipino Chaplaincy choir practice in Church

Wednesday

6pm Lectors practice for Good Friday in the Church
6.45pm Charismatic Prayer Group in St Peter
7pm MenAlive in St Paul
7pm Parent Sacramental Info night in the Church

Thursday

10am & 1pm St Pius X Easter Liturgy in the Church
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 45 Park Road, Naremburn

Saturday

9.30am MCAG in St Peter
9.45am Chinese RCIA in St Paul
10am Secondary School Enrolment Workshop in Magnificat
11am Bible Discussion in St Paul
4pm Chinese RCIA in Magnificat

Sunday

2pm Young Adults Lectio Divina in St Peter

ANZAC DAY – THURSDAY 25 APRIL

As Anzac Day approaches, our thoughts and prayers go out to those Service Men and Women who sacrificed so much to preserve the freedoms we take so much for granted today. Traditional ceremonies are planned for the 9am Mass on this day. You are invited to write the names of deceased friends and relatives who served our Country in the Armed Forces on the lists provided at the back of the Church. The names will be read out at Mass and those present will have the opportunity of placing a memorial sprig of rosemary in a basket on the Sanctuary.

At the back of the Church there is a plaque stating that Our Lady of Dolours is a War Memorial Church. We have very little historical information about this plaque and would like to ask parishioners who know something of its history to share their knowledge with the Parish, and perhaps contribute some significant enrichment to our Anzac Day Ceremonies.

If you have some information, please write a note and drop it in the Office letterbox (mail slot beside the Parish Office door) or email it to Nicole at nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au

A PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND OF ISRAEL 16th Sep to 29th Sept 2019

Please contact Fr. John Puliparambil for more details: John.Puliparambil@bbcatholic.org.au or johnpsydneym@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.

Administrative Assistant, Diocesan Office for Safeguarding - Full Time

We are seeking an experienced Administrative Assistant to provide administrative support to the Director, Diocesan Office for Safeguarding. If you are interested in applying for this position, please apply online or via recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au and include a cover letter, statement as to the selection criteria (which explains how you meet the requirements of this role and a current CV). Full details on <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/people> Applications close 4pm on Monday, 15 April 2019.

Please note that the successful candidate will be required to undergo pre-employment screening including a WWCC and Police Check.

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
9410 9021

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



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>

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; 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 & 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 - 3rd 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: Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

1st Reading: Is 43:16-21 I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my people.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

2nd Reading: Phil 3:8-14 Because of Christ I look upon everything else as useless in order to gain him.

Gospel: Jn 8:1-11 Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: Dan 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Jn 8:1-11

TUES: Num 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

WEDS: Dan 3:14-20, 24-25, 28; Jn 8:31-42

THURS: Gen 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

FRI: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

SAT: Ezek 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

	<u>6/7 April</u>	<u>13/14 April</u>
Vigil 5.30pm	Fr Jim	Fr Andrew
Sun	7.30am	Bishop David(K) Fr Jim
	9.00am	Fr Andrew Fr John(K)
	10.30am	*Fr John(K) Fr Andrew(K)
	12noon	Filipino Mass -----
	5.30pm	Fr Jim Fr John
	<i>*Baptism Presentations</i>	

	<u>5.30 pm Saturday</u>	<u>7.30 am Sunday</u>	<u>9 am Sunday</u>	<u>10.30 am Sunday</u>	<u>5.30 pm Sunday</u>
Week 2 13 & 14 April	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 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*.