

Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

7 July 2019 – Year C/1

“2019 focus: Relationship with God”



- 6/7 July – Peter’s Pence Appeal
- 13 July 10am - Primary school parent gathering session
- 16 July – Youth group hike

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Going out in Jesus’ name:

This week’s gospel tells us of the 70 people Jesus send out ahead of him, to do ministry in his name. When we take up a parish ministry, whether big or small, we are also going out, in Jesus’ name. There are a number of ministries which we always have room for more people to join:

1. Taking Communion to people who are elderly, sick, housebound or in aged care. Contact Gerard Ryan - gerardryan@bigpond.com
2. Teaching a religious education class once a week to children in state schools. Contact Maricel Malapira on 9410 9029 or maricel.malapira@bbcatholic.org.au
3. Welcoming people at the door before Mass. Contact Bernadette Ho on 9410 9031 or Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au
4. Singing with one of our choirs or playing an instrument to support the singing at Mass. Contact Laura Pereira dsilvanu@yahoo.com.sg
5. Volunteering at the St Vincent de Paul Store. Contact the Store Supervisor on 9419 4236

Community Dinners: More than 50 people have volunteered to serve at our upcoming Community Dinners. This will be a family friendly, alcohol free meal, open to parishioners and to the wider community of Chatswood. We will begin on Saturday night Sept 14th. More details soon.

Morning tea: We are having morning tea after the 7.30am, 9am and 10.30am Mass this weekend, and every first Sunday of the month. If other people would like to assist we will be able to offer this more than once each month. Please stay around and spend some time in fellowship with your fellow parishioners.

Adoration of the Eucharist & Reconciliation will now be available on Thursday nights from 7pm – 8pm. We are keen to offer this as a time which is available to workers who are not able to come on Thursday mornings. This will be a time of silence, with no spoken or sung prayers. We will trial this until the end of September.

Youth group hike: People in Years 7- 10 are invited to join our youth group for a bushwalk around Middle Cove with Fr Jim and youth group leaders Sean and Ashleigh on Tuesday July 16th. Contact the parish office on 9410 9000 or Fr Jim jim.mckeon@bbcatholic.org.au for information and a permission note.

Peter’s Pence: This weekend we are taking up the Peter’s Pence collection for Pope Francis (see inside for details). To avoid having a separate collection we will instead give the loose money on the second collection after communion to Peter’s Pence, and what is in the envelopes is the Parish Collection, as usual.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: - How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia.

Find out more: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

A culture of **Safeguarding** values **WISDOM...**

"Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom." - James 3:13

Within the Parish

SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Many Catholic schools are continuing their enrolment processes over the coming months, and most catholic schools require a reference. To obtain a parish reference we ask parents to attend one of our parent gathering sessions, giving Fr Jim and members of our parish team an opportunity to meet with you and to share the opportunities for parish involvement and belonging for you and your family. Our upcoming gatherings are as follows:

- ❖ **Primary school – Saturday 13 July at 10am**
- ❖ **Secondary school - Saturday 10 August at 10am**

Venue: Magnificat Meeting Room, Kirk Street.

The gatherings are relaxed and informal, designed for parents, not children and either or both parents are welcome to attend. Please bring along 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 download this form from our parish website. To RSVP or for more information contact

Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION 6/7 JULY

This weekend, we are joining with others across the world by taking up a third collection for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by Pope



Francis. The funds, which are sent to the Vatican, are then distributed across the world to support victims of war, oppression and disasters. In March 2019, a strong tropical cyclone destroyed South-east Africa creating terrible floods that devastated the entire region between Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi. Pope Francis, through the Dicastery of Integral Human Development has immediately disbursed a monetary contribution of 150,000 euros (50,000 euros for each country) for the immediate relief of the people during this phase of emergency. This small gesture on the part of the Holy Father was an immediate expression of his sentiments of spiritual closeness and paternal encouragement to the affected people in the most devastated territories.

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR 2019-2020 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FROM THE FOYER.

If you do not wish to use envelopes for Planned Giving, please let us know via phone (9410 9000) or email (chatswoodoffice@bbcatholic.org.au) and we can email or mail you a credit card form to do your planned giving donations.

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Tristan Worledge, Ace Transfiguracion, Majorie Tiong & family, Tomislav Petesic, Shirley Stuart, Nora Chan and Tai Chian Chan, William Wise, Alex Noble

Deceased Anniversary: Bacic Ivan-Slava, Bacic Krmela, Anton-Jaka Gavranic, Charlie Leong

Recently Deceased: Ursula Beier, Sally Leong



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

Monday

1pm Legion of Mary Praesidium in St Paul
7pm For Christ's Sake Book Club in St Paul
7pm Indonesian Legion of Mary in St Peter

Tuesday

9.45am Bible Discussion in St Paul
6.30pm Filipino Chaplaincy Choir practice in Church

Wednesday

Thursday

6.30pm English Conversations Club in St Paul
7pm Faith Enrichment in St Peter

Friday

10am Meditation in St Paul
7.30pm Home Rosary at

Saturday

11am Bible Discussion in St Paul

Sunday

10.15am Teen Choir music practice in St Paul

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT OUR PARISH

We want to make better use of digital media to promote our parish. You'll find a short video clip as a welcome message from Fr Jim on the "our parish" tab of our website

www.chatswoodparish.org.au . But our parish is more than just the parish priest, so in the coming weeks we will be recording short (10-15 second) clips of people in our parish saying what they love about our parish. What do you love about your parish? Would you be willing to say this to camera for us? Contact Fr Jim.

New Parish Barbecue Facilities

We are looking at installing 2 permanent barbecue facilities as follows:

- One near Harrington Hall to help with future Community Dinners
- One on the church grounds on the Kirk Street side, for Parishioner Barbecues.

The BBQ's required are to be made of brick, with hotplate enclosed and gas bottle in a lockable enclosure as well

If you have bricklaying skills and would like to donate your time, please contact Michael on 0412156194 or email

Michael.Mercer@bbcatholic.org.au

Calling Young Singers to join our



If you are in Year 2 to 6 in primary school and you love to sing, we would love you to come and join our **Kid's Choir!**

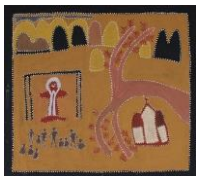
We sing at the **9am Mass** on the **third Sunday of each month** and would love to have you come and join us. The songs we sing are kid friendly and this is a great way to come and share your gift and love of singing with our parish community.

To find out more, please contact Angela at the parish office angela.hague@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. We'll be placing another order soon so if you'd like a parish name tag, please write your name on the list in the foyer.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday



Today is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, a day to celebrate and give thanks for the gifts that our First Peoples bring to the Church, and who have an irreplaceable role in shaping the story and identity of the Australian Church.

A beautiful quote from the late Boniface Perdjert, our first Aboriginal Deacon: "My people existed here in Australia thousands of years before Abraham. In all that time God was with my people. He worked through their culture. He was saving us despite human weakness. He was preparing us for the day when he would see the features of Aboriginals in the image of his Son."

This year's theme is "Peace to this house and all who dwell within". The Australian Bishops have prepared a short video for this Sunday in support of our First Peoples, highlighting the needs of young people and the need to safeguard self-determination, to "walk alongside in loving support, but avoid any temptation to come in with quick solutions imposed from outside." To view the video, please visit www.natsicc.org.au

First Communion 2019

Enrolments for preparation and reception of First Communion are now open via our parish website.



To enrol your child

Go the parish website:

<http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood>

From the home page:

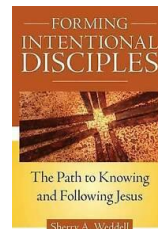
- Click on **Sacraments**
- Click on **Children's Sacramental Program**
- Click on **Enrolments**
- Click on **First Communion 2019 Enrolment Instructions**

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 First Communion 2019**
- Enter all the details requested and as explained on the 'Instructions' file.

Enrolments close on Monday 5 August 2019



Sherry Weddell at the Diocese of Broken Bay

"Making Disciples in the Catholic Parish: Discerning Our Mission"

Sherry Weddell is the author of 'Forming Intentional Disciples' and co-founder of the Catherine

of Siena Institute. She has a wealth of experience on what it means to be a disciple of Jesus, and the path to get there. This event is for parish teams, ministers and interested individuals to explore the renewal of our parishes through the formation of our people as intentional, missionary disciples.

Topics include:

- The nature of intentional discipleship and the thresholds of discipleship
- Supporting people from one threshold stage to the next through a variety of entry points
- Practical ways that ministries and parish activity can foster intentional discipleship
- The importance of discerning our gifts and using them to live the mission of Jesus

Date: **Saturday 14 September 2019**

Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2, 423

Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills

Morning Tea and Lunch are provided

RSVP and enquiries: Natalie Moutia

faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or 8379 1626

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; 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.

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 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:

*Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
Your right hand is filled with saving justice*

1st Reading: Is 66:10-14

Responsorial Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy

2nd Reading: Gal 6:14-18

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12,17-20

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: Gen 28: 10-22 Mt 9:18-26

TUES: Gen 32: 23-33 Mt 9:32-38

WEDS: Gen 41: 55-57, 42: 5-7, 17-24 Mt 10:1-7

THURS: Gen 44: 18-21, 23-29, 45:1-5 Mt 10:7-15

FRI: Gen 46: 1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

SAT: Gen 49: 29-33; 50:15-26 Mt 10:24-33

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

	<u>6/7 July</u>	<u>13/14 July</u>
Vigil 5.30pm	Fr Jim	Fr Jim
Sun 7.30am	Fr Jim(K)	Bishop David
9.00am	Bishop David(K)	Fr Jim(K)
10.30am	Fr John	Fr John(K)
12noon	Filipino Mass	
5.30pm	Fr John	Fr John

	5.30 pm Saturday	7.30 am Sunday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5.30 pm Sunday
Week 2 13 & 14 July	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 Niemotho 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*.