

# Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood  
Diocese of Broken Bay

23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

8 September 2019 – Year C/1

“2019 focus: Relationship with God”



- Sunday, 8 Sept – Acclaim walking with refugees
- Sunday 15 Sept – Feast Day celebrations
- 21/22 Sept – First Communion

**Church** - Cnr Kirk & Archer Sts,  
Chatswood  
**Parish Office** - 94 Archer Street,  
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Closed for lunch 1pm – 1.30pm

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Please sign up for the Parish Feast Day.  
Sign up sheets in the Church foyer.

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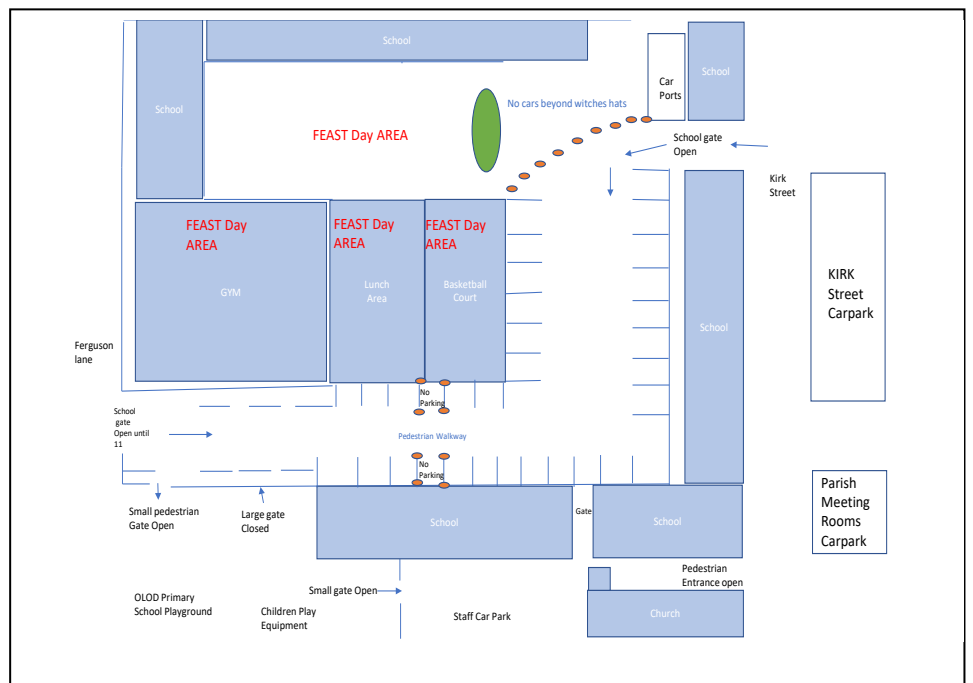
## CAR PARKING ON FEAST DAY – 15/9/2019

### Carparks Available:-

- Parish Meeting Rooms Carpark
- Kirk St Carpark
- Parish Staff Carpark (Entry via driveway off Archer St for disabled or elderly drivers only)
- St Pius X College Playground
  - Entry and Exit via Ferguson Lane up to 11am only
  - Entry and Exit via Kirk Street. Note, once all available car spaces are full, no further entry of cars will be allowed (until cars leave).

### Traffic and Pedestrian Management:-

- There will be 3 people managing traffic and pedestrians on the day from around 11am until completion of the Feast.
- Normal Sunday Mass parking arrangements will apply to 11am. Traffic and Pedestrian flow will be managed from 11am until end of Feast lunch and dispersion of most of the cars.
- Cars will only be allowed entry where there are sufficient spaces otherwise turned away.
- Feast activities to be confined to School Gym and areas around. No activities are to be held within the spaces allocated for parking.
- Traffic Managers will be stationed at Kirk Street entry, witches hats blocking Feast area and designated pedestrian area.



## WITHIN OUR PARISH

**PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS:** We are hoping that you have reserved Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September to participate in our Parish Feast day celebrations!

The special Feast Day Mass will be held at 10.30am and followed by a lunch in the St Pius X gymnasium. Please bring your family. To assist our planning, we ask that you to register your name on the sheet provided in the entrance foyer of the church. If you would like to make some food for the lunch table, please indicate this on the sign on sheet. We look forward to seeing you there.

### FEAST DAY CELEBRATION – LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

We would love to hear from anyone prepared to provide a voucher or lucky door prize for our Feast Day Celebration. Perhaps your organisation or business can sponsor a special prize. Please contact Nicole at the parish office on 9410 9000 or [Nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au)

**HELP NEEDED FOR VIGIL MASS:** Are you familiar with doing power point presentations(ppt)? Can you help prepare and project the ppt for the Vigil mass? You can be shown how if you are not so familiar with the setup. Please contact Stephanie at [stephganliew@hotmail.com](mailto:stephganliew@hotmail.com) if you can help.

Baptism:  
Daniel Szeto



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

**Recently Deceased:** Pasquale Crino, Walter Niemotko

**Deceased Anniversaries:** Lyn-John Pereira, Robert Playdon, Joseph Yu & Agnes Pang,

**Sick:** Leo Whitby, Rose Medina, Jeff Thomas, Albert Boudville, Janis Slater, Josephine Scriabeva, Pritika Rau, Julie Tang, Monica Wong, Louis Nortje, Tristan Worledge, William Wise, Alex Noble



### PIETY STALL NEWS

- ❖ Get ready for our Parish Feast Day! Our Lady of Dolours chaplets and medals available. Also, don't miss your chance to purchase a solid sterling silver Our Lady of Dolours centenary medal or pin.
- ❖ Check out the range of greeting cards and gifts for Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion.

**OUR PARISH PLANS:** Last weekend members of the Parish Finance Committee shared with you what we've been able to do in the parish in this past year thanks to the generosity of our planned givers: new fans, repadded kneelers, a new member of staff and other maintenance and improvement. As we look to the year ahead there are many things we'd like to do in the parish:

- Upgrade the sound system in the church to overcome the reverberation and lack of intelligibility
- Start *Community Dinners* every Saturday night from October
- Run the Alpha program in March 2020, and other pastoral programs next year
- 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
- Build a new baptism font on the sanctuary in stone to match altar
- Offer a *Ministry Scholarship* to a university student to engage them in a range of parish ministries.

Next weekend we will invite you to make a financial commitment to the parish to give in one of three ways: monthly direct, monthly credit card, or weekly cash envelopes. Making a commitment is important for the parish so we can budget and plan, but it is also good for you as it an expression of belonging, saying "this is my parish, I'm part of this". Belonging to a parish is not about geography, but about the intentional decision to be part of this community, no matter where you live.

**CLERGY RETREAT:** Fr John and Deacon Kevin will be on retreat with many of the clergy of our Diocese this week. Fr Jim will remain in the parish, and with Bishop David's help all weekday Masses will continue as usual. The recent reduction of weekday Masses was so that on weeks like this we are able to guarantee regular masses rather than having cancellations and communion services.



### FLOWERS FOR PARISH FEAST DAY

Parishioners are welcome to donate red, white or yellow flowers and greenery for use at our masses

the weekend of 14/15 September in celebration of our Parish Feast Day. If you are able to do this it will be greatly appreciated. Flowers can be deposited in the buckets provided at Our Lady's Shrine on Saturday morning, 14 September.

# Season of Creation

'What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up? . . . Unless we struggle with these deeper issues, I do not believe that our concern for ecology will produce significant results. But if these issues are courageously faced, we are led inexorably to ask other pointed questions: What is the purpose of our life in this world? Why are we here? What is the goal of our work and all our efforts? What need does the earth have of us?'

*Laudato Si n 160*

## WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONS POPE FRANCIS RAISES IN THIS PASSAGE?

**COPIES OF LAUDATO SI \$5.00 IN THE PIETY SHOP**

**HELLO AND WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS:** Our whole parish community extends a warm welcome to you and we look forward to getting to know you. We value making space for others and opening our hearts by inviting new people into our family, this enriches us all abundantly. We strive to be a family who knows each other by name, recognizing and reaching out to those who are new to us. Our friendly welcomers or members of our parish team would be delighted to offer you a welcome guide, inside you'll find lots of helpful information as well as a connect card to help us get in touch with you. Alternatively, you may like to download a digital copy of the welcome pack via our website [www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood). We look forward to connecting with you and helping you feel at home here with us. [Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Bernadette.ho@bbcatholic.org.au) (New Parishioner Engagement Coordinator)

### PARENTS' CONNECT GATHERING

For parents requiring a parish reference for their child's school enrolment, we invite you to join us at our next Parents' Connect Gathering on Saturday 21 September, 10am till 11am, in the Magnificat Room, ground floor of the parish meeting rooms (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 HAVE ARRIVED

If you put your name down on the lists in the foyer last month, please pick up your new name badge today from the table in the Church foyer.

**COMMUNITY DINNER PROJECT THANK YOU:** The Parish Team would like to thank all of the Parishioners, Families, Teachers, Students and Members of the Community who voted for our Community Dinner Project. Because of you we have been successful in receiving a grant from the State Government which will allow us to successfully conduct our Community Dinner every Saturday night from October.

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

#### Monday

7pm Indonesian Legion of Mary in St Peter

#### Tuesday

9.30am Bible discussion in St Paul

10am Acts of the Apostles in Magnificat

12noon Social Justice Committee in St Paul

6.30pm Acclaim Spiritual Ministry in Magnificat

7pm Pastoral Council in St Paul

6.45pm Filipino Chaplaincy Choir practice in church

#### Wednesday

7pm MenAlive Group in St Paul – Topic "Stress"

7.30pm Feast Day choir practice in the Church

#### Thursday

6.30pm English Conversations Club in St Paul

7pm Faith Enrichment Group in St Peter

#### Friday

10am Meditation in St Paul

3pm First Communion Retreats

7.30pm Home Rosary at 45 Park Rd, Naremburn

#### Saturday

9.45am Chinese RCIA in St Paul

11am Bible Discussion in St Paul

4pm Chinese RCIA in Magnificat

7pm Korean Reading & Bible Study in St Paul

#### Sunday

10.30am Parish Feast Day mass and celebration

## WITHIN OUR DIOCESE

### MOVIE NIGHT TO SUPPORT LETEFOHO EAST TIMOR BOARDING SCHOOL

St Thomas Willoughby supports the Parish of Lete Foho East Timor (LETS). A movie night is being held to raise funds for the boarding school.

**BOOK NOW!...** 13<sup>th</sup> September DOWNTON ABBEY is premiering at Roseville Cinema. Socialise from 7pm. Movie starts at 8pm! For all of you who loved the series, this is the film. Be one of the first to enjoy this epic! No door sales. Enquiries: Pauline 9419 5223. Bookings at: [www.trybooking.com/535559](http://www.trybooking.com/535559)

### COMMUNITY FORUM

The Diocese of Broken Bay is hosting a community forum promoting safety for people living with Disability. Wednesday 25 September 2019 St Joseph's Hall, Killara 1:30-3:30pm

**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. Also, on Thursdays 7pm-8pm.

**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:** You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Wis 9:13-18 Who can comprehend the will of God?

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Receive him, not as a slave anymore, but as a very dear brother.

**Gospel:** Lk 14:25-33 All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.

**READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:**

**MON:** Col 1:24 – 2:3; Lk 6:6-11

**TUES:** Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

**WEDS:** Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

**THURS:** Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

**FRI:** 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42  
St John Chrysostom

**SAT:** Num 21:4-9 or Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

**CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

		<u>7/8 Sept</u>	<u>14/15 Sept</u>
<b>Vigil</b>	5.30pm	Fr Jim	Fr John(K)
<b>Sun</b>	7.30am	Bishop David	Bishop David
	9.00am	Fr Jim(K)	Fr Jim
	10.30am	Fr John(K)	Fr David Ranson
	5.30pm	Fr John	Fr Jim(K)

	<b>5.30 pm Saturday</b>	<b>7.30 am Sunday</b>	<b>9 am Sunday</b>	<b>10.30 am Sunday</b>	<b>5.30 pm Sunday</b>
Week 3 14 & 15 September	Junior Server: Welton Ang Jenevieve Liem Kasy Tabalon Kody Tabalon  Senior Server: Joseph Liem	Senior Server: Mike Kilkeary	Junior Server: Angelo Fernando Adrian Kan Max Lei Laureen Talao Andrew Yip  Senior Server: Jasmine Chan Gerard Ryan Gabriel Yi	Junior Server: Angeline Dizon Jasmine Dizon Anthony Duka Aaron O’Connell Arwen Taqueban  Senior Server: Kenneth Dizon John Paul Maiorana Ditas Naguit Paul Taqueban	Junior Server: Ken Braganza Beniz Macapagal McKayla Tan Thiik  Senior Server: Carl Braganza Fernanda Carrillo James Godfrey

**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*.