

Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

PENTECOST SUNDAY

9 June 2019 – Year C/1

“2019 focus: Relationship with God”



❖ Sat 22nd June – 10am
& 12noon Confirmation
celebrations in Church.

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I am away from the parish from this Monday 10 June, returning late Sunday 16 June.

Fr Andrew Kim will be leaving our parish at the end of the month. He has been appointed as full-time chaplain to Royal North Shore Hospital and will reside at Northbridge. We will be farewelling him after the 10.30am Mass on 23 June 2019 with a morning tea on the forecourt.

There will be no priest to replace him in Chatswood Parish for the foreseeable future. Some adjustment to the Mass schedule will be required. While we can seek the generous assistance of retired clergy such as Bishop David and neighbouring priests from time to time, we cannot build our Mass schedule around them. We can only schedule for what two priests, Fr Jim and Fr John can reasonably do, and then draw on the assistance of others for the times when one or the other is not available.

Weekends will not require any change. Priests are permitted to do up to three Masses on Sundays when needed (though one is the standard), leaving only one Mass to fill for the weekends when Fr John or Fr Jim are on annual leave.

Our weekday schedule is more complicated. As well as the 9am and 12.15pm Masses in the church, we also have an 8am Mass each Tuesday at Mercy College or St Pius X College, and monthly Mass on a Wednesday or a Friday in 6 of the 8 aged care facilities in the parish, making a total of 12 or 13 weekday Masses per week. Priests are only allowed to celebrate two Masses on weekdays (though again, one is the standard). Each priest takes a weekday off (Fr John on Monday and Fr Jim on Friday), leaving only three days when we will have both priests available to celebrate Mass. We can at most have two Masses per day, so that for the 10+ weeks of the year (annual leave + retreat + special events) that one priest is away the other can celebrate both Masses. To do otherwise will result in continual disruptions and cancellations of weekday Masses.

If it were only a question of congregation size, then the 2 daily Masses in the church would have priority over Masses in the aged care centres, where sometimes there are only 4 or 5 Catholic residents who come for Mass. But for those 4 or 5 people, this is the only Mass they can attend, and it is important that we continue to offer this service. The high school Masses are also valuable in that students come of their own volition, even students whose families may not attend Mass on a weekend, and so this may be the only Mass they can take part in. These Masses will continue, and there will now be one Mass per day in the church, with a second Mass only on Thursdays. I apologise for the inconvenience which the change will cause, and for the short notice we are able to give. In deciding what time Mass will be held each day, consideration has been taken as much as possible of the SRE timetable, and the groups and devotions which are attached to particular Masses, as well as offering some 9am and some 12.15pm Masses.

From June 24th the weekday Mass schedule will be:

Monday 12.15pm

Tuesday 9am

Wednesday 9am

Thursday 9am & 12.15pm (with Adoration between Masses)

Friday 9am

More from Fr Jim over page.

Within the Parish

MORE FROM FR JIM

Cardinal Pell's appeal: This week Cardinal George Pell's appeal has been heard. Regardless of the outcome of this appeal, the very public nature of Cardinal Pell's conviction brings into our awareness yet again the scandal of sexual abuse by clergy over so many decades. This scandal has reopened the tender wounds of people who have themselves been victims of sexual abuse, whether in the church or elsewhere, and it has shaken the faith of many people, some of whom have left the church.

Fr Jim would like to invite people into a discussion about some of the contributing factors which have allowed sexual abuse both to take place and to be covered up within the Church. This will be done through the lens of a book club reading Bishop Geoffrey Robinson's book "For Christ's Sake". There will be two groups meeting on 6 Monday nights from June 17 or 6 Thursday nights from June 20th. Please put your name on the list in the foyer. A copy of the book will be available for you to pick up next weekend.

Fr Jim's homily at the time of Cardinal Pell's conviction in February is available on the parish website (search "news" and then "general news") <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/chatswood/news-events/general-news>

COMMUNITY DINNERS: We are launching a new project, a free, weekly "Community Dinners" which will be open to anyone who wants to share a meal in good company, Catholic and non-Catholic alike. We are looking for volunteers willing to commit to cook and serve on one Saturday night each month. We will form 4 teams who will each cook and serve once each month, so that no one is overly burdened.

We will have a launch meeting to meet one another, create teams, and answer questions on Saturday June 29th, 6.30pm the parish hall (Harrington Hall, across the OLD school yard). At this meeting we will determine if we have sufficient volunteers to go forward and to launch the dinners in September.

For more information see Fr Jim – 9410 9022 jim.mckean@bbcatholic.org.au

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
WINTER APPEAL
AT ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND.
Donations are 100% tax deductible.**

SEEKING A PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD at 7:30am Mass on 4th Sundays

We are looking for a lector to proclaim the Word of God at 7:30am mass on the 4th Sunday of each month. If interested, kindly contact Charmaine Wan on 0416048400. Training is provided.

NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Thank you to all our givers who support the parish through their financial generosity. We also gratefully acknowledge the particularly consistent efforts of the parishioners who are supporting the parish through the Planned Giving Program envelopes. **Please collect your new 2019-2020 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES from the main foyer of the Church. The boxes of envelopes are in alphabetical order. Please note that your Planned Giving Envelope no. might be different from last year.**



Thank you for collecting them this way as it saves a considerable amount on postage costs for the parish.

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:
Sick: Ace Transfiguracion, Majorie Tiong & family, Tomislav Petesic, Shirley Stuart, Nora Chan and Tai Chian Chan, William Wise, Alex Noble
Deceased Anniversary: Rita Cooper
Deceased: Steve McDonald
Recently Deceased: Sjarando Wiraputra

IF YOU PLACED AN ORDER FOR A PARISH NAME TAG, PLEASE COLLECT FROM THE MAIN CHURCH FOYER. THERE ARE STILL A NUMBER OF THEM WAITING TO BE COLLECTED.

LEGION OF MARY (ENGLISH) PRAESIDIUM

Do you want to help Blessed Mother to reach out to Her children? Starting from 17 June 2019, every Monday, 1 pm in the St Paul Room for prayer meeting and outreach/work assignment (max. 1.5 hours). Come and see. God bless you!
The Legion of Mary.

Baptisms:
Michael Koh and
Jenaya Jules-Stewart



A good laugh and a long sleep are two best cures to anything.



QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Parish Office closed **Monday 10 June** due to Public Holiday. There will only be a 9am mass on this day. There is no 12.15pm mass. Please call the after hours' emergency number if you need a priest urgently: 0473 046 906.

CONFIRMATION will be celebrated in our parish on Saturday June 22nd. There will be no morning Mass that day.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

In conjunction with the feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help which falls on 27 June, we will celebrate the occasion on SATURDAY 22 JUNE in the Magnificat Room as the church will be used for Confirmation celebrations. The devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will start at the usual time of 10.00 am followed by morning tea and a 30-minute video presentation on Our Lady of Perpetual Help. We will also have the Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet preceding the devotion at 9.15 am. Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer and fellowship. As the following day, Sunday 23 June is the feast of Corpus Christi, we may show a few snippet videos on the miracles of the Eucharist, which is the Source and Summit of the Christian Life. (CCC Para 1324).



(Marian Catholic Action Group)

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

Monday

7pm Indonesian Legion of Mary in St Peter

Tuesday

9.45am Bible Discussion in St Paul
12.15pm Social Justice Committee in St Paul
6.45pm Filipino Choir practice in Church

Wednesday

7pm MenAlive in St Paul
7pm Indonesian Music practice in Church

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 45 Park Road, Naremburn

Saturday

10am Secondary Enrolment Workshop in Magnificat
11am Bible Discussion in St Paul
4pm Chinese RCIA in St Paul

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

Churches are always there for their people. Whether you are a weekly church goer, or just come sometimes, we are here to serve you. Please support the work of the parish by contributing to the 2nd collection at Mass this weekend, and also consider giving regularly through our planned giving envelopes or regular credit card or direct debit donations. Information on how to give is on our website www.chatswoodparish.org.au under the "giving" tab. – Parish Finance Committee



Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Plenary Council 2020 – Year of Discernment

The Year of Discernment phase of our journey towards Plenary Council 2020 continues in earnest at Pentecost, beginning with 5pm Pentecost Vigil Mass celebrated by Fr David Ranson, Diocesan Administrator, at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

In the weeks following, resources will become available to support small group listening and discernment encounters related to the themes. Keep up to date with the latest information and resources by subscribing to the Plenary Council Newsletter at: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> and by clicking on 'News'.

WILL YOU WELCOME ME?

On 22/23 June and 29/30 June we are gathering items to support **people**

seeking asylum and refugees. You are encouraged to donate from the following list:

Cooking oil, basmati rice, flour, sugar, canned tomatoes, chickpeas, lentils, canned fruit, tinned tuna, breakfast cereal, biscuits, cooking spices, jam, honey, shampoo, laundry powder, detergent, sanitary pads, toilet paper, tissues, nappies (larger sizes), household cleaning items.

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me"

Matthew 25:35



Social Justice @ OLD Parish

Outside the Parish

St Leo's College 30 Year Reunion 1984 - 89

Sat Sept 21, 2019 - calling all alumni! Please contact katrina@katrinaflynn.com.au

Roseville Music Club is thrilled to present its advanced instrumental students (8-16 years) from The Sydney Conservatorium of Music's Open Academy - "Rising Stars" - on **Saturday, 29 June at 2pm at St Luke's Church, Lord Street, Roseville. Tickets at the door. \$25 (Concession \$20).**

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: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

2nd Reading: Rom 8:8-17 Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.

Gospel: Jn 14:15-16, 23-26 The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: Gen 3:9-15, 20; Jn 19:25-34
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

TUES: Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3; Mt 10:7-13
St Barnabas

WEDS: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19

THURS: 2 Cor 3:15 – 4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26
St Anthony of Padua

FRI: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32

SAT: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

		8/9 June	15/16 June
Vigil	5.30pm	Fr Jim	Fr Andrew
Sun	7.30am	Fr Jim(K)	Fr Andrew
	9.00am	Fr Jim(K)	Fr John
	10.30am	Fr Andrew	Fr John(K)
	5.30pm	Fr John	Fr Jim(K)

	5.30 pm Saturday	7.30 am Sunday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5.30 pm Sunday
Week 3 15 & 16 June	Junior Server: 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*.