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30 June 2019 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mass Times:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 6:30am
Thursday: 9:15am
Saturday: 9:00am, 6:00pm (vigil)
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 6:00pm
Public Holiday: 9:00am
Youth Mass: 6:00pm (4th Sunday of month)

Baptism: Fourth Sunday of each month by appointment

Wedding: Contact Parish Office at least 6 months prior notice
Morning Prayer: Monday - Wednesday & Friday: 6:10am Thursday: 8:40am
Anointing of Sick: 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:15am or by request
Eucharistic Adoration: Saturday 9:30 – 10am concluding with Benediction
Reconciliation: Saturday 9:30am
Rosary: Immediately after weekday Mass and Saturday (8:35am)



When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem.
(Gospel)

Every Friday (during term time)
Lectio Divina facilitated by Fr Greg
10-11am, Hall Boardroom

First Friday of the Every Month
Exposition / Adoration at 7pm
Holy Mass at 7:30-8pm

Every Thursday
Prayer Group prior to mass
8:40am

June

29/30th June
St Vinnies Winter Appeal

July

Wednesday 3 July
PPC Meeting

Friday 5 July
Exposition / Adoration at 7pm
Holy Mass at 7:30-8pm

Sunday 7 July
Children's Choir
9am-11am

Sunday 14 July
Parish Choir
9am-11am

Dear Parishioners and visitors to the Parish,

The call to follow Jesus is always a grace and a privilege. However, today's liturgy alerts us to what the Lutheran theologian and martyr of the Nazi regime, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, called 'the cost of discipleship'.

Jesus himself embraced the suffering and death by which he was to redeem his brothers and sisters. Luke writes: 'Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem'. Note: Resolutely. He had already twice prophesied that he was destined to suffer grievously, be rejected and put to death (Lk 9:22; 9:44-45), and would do so again on the road (Lk 18:31-34). In that context he emphasised the condition of following: 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day' (Lk 9:23-26). Today's three calls make the same demand.

We are called. We are called to follow the crucified. We are called to share his lot, to shoulder our cross daily. This comes from fidelity to Christ and his values in daily living.

May God bless you. Fr Greg Chee, OCD

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What's on...

Every First Friday, 7-8pm, Exposition and Adoration at 7pm. Holy Mass at 7:30pm. Corpus Christi Church, St Ives Parish

Every Last Wednesday, 7-9pm, A Discernment Evening for young adults (18-35) who meet together once a month in order to pray, ask questions and discover their individual vocations or lifetime call from God. St Agatha's Parish, Pennant Hills.
Email: vocations.ministry@dbb.org.au

Parish Safeguarding Presentation

All Parish Staff, Volunteers and those interested in learning more about Safeguarding are invited to attend.

The Diocese seeks to ensure children and vulnerable people are provided with the fundamental right to be kept safe and respected. This right is held sacred in our Gospel, international and local laws and within our Church policy and practice.

Topics covered in the presentation include:

- Introduction to Safeguarding
- What we learnt from the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse
- Our Commitment to Safeguarding
- Introduction to the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards
- Best Practice for Safeguarding in the Parish

NORTH SHORE DEANERY

Saturday 17 August 2019, 10.00am to 12 noon

@ Our Lady of Dolours, Magnificat Room, Chatswood Parish, 94 Archer St, Chatswood

Tuesday 20 August 2019, 2.00 to 4.00pm

@ Our Lady of Dolours, St Paul & Magnificat Rooms, Chatswood Parish, 94 Archer St, Chatswood

These two sessions will have the same content; therefore, you will only need to attend once.

Please register via email safeguarding@bbcatholic.org.au or contact Anita on 02 8379 1650



PARISH SOCIAL CRAFT GROUP:

A happy group for a relaxing morning every fortnight - bring your own craft or handiwork if you wish. Next get together **Thursday 4 July 2019 @ 10.30am** in the Parish Hall. Enq.: Angela 9144 6553.

Ku-Ring-Gai Interchurch Group

We will be praying for St John the Evangelist Anglican Church Gordon and Fr Keith Dalby.

Feast Days — July

Wednesday the 3rd, St Thomas, apostle

Prayer Zone



Anniversary: Ruben Gabila;
Margaret McCarthy; Clara Di Mauro

Please pray for the ill:

Francis Follett; Rebecca Anderson; Maria and Jack Garcia; Tony Lee; Jose Mestres; Meacheal; Estelle Sok; Lewis Criniti; Thi Nguyen; Victoria; Carmel Hadley; Tom Brewer; Anne Baillie, Francesco Macolino, Carmel Hurrell, Mary Sanzone, Fergus O'Brien, Michelle Soumier, Jane Donnelly, Lisa Doherty, Carol-Anne Campbell, Jennifer Nancarro, Gina Jaksetic, Jeannie, Gracie Spencer, Brendan Stone, John Michael Walsh

Please let the office know of any changes to the ill.

If you know of anyone who can no longer attend mass due to illness; or if you have noticed one of our parishioners is no longer attending mass, could you please

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

The theme running through the readings today is the cost of discipleship. A wonderful exponent of that is Dietrich Bonhoeffer. One of the most quoted parts of his book *The Cost of Discipleship*, deals with the distinction which Bonhoeffer makes between "cheap" and "costly" grace. According to Bonhoeffer,

cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline. Communion without confession. Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ.

Cheap grace, Bonhoeffer says, is to hear the Gospel preached as follows: "Of course you have sinned, but now everything is forgiven, so you can stay as you are and enjoy the consolations of forgiveness." The main defect of such proclamation is that it contains no demand for discipleship. In contrast to cheap grace,

costly grace confronts us as a gracious call to follow Jesus, it comes as a word of forgiveness to the broken spirit and the contrite heart. It is costly because it compels a man to submit to the yoke of Christ and follow him; it is grace because Jesus says: "My yoke is easy and my burden is light"

Bonhoeffer argues that as Christianity spread, the Church became more "secularised", accommodating the demands of obedience to Jesus to the requirements of society. In this way, "the world was Christianised, and grace became its common property." But the hazard of this was that the Gospel was cheapened, and obedience to the living Christ was gradually lost beneath formula and ritual, so that in the end, grace could literally be sold for monetary gain.



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PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

National Theme for Discernment #3 – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared how deeply they treasured the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church. Find out more:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY



Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Alpha, The Holy Spirit, the weekend away and you.....

Alpha will not be held for the 2 weeks during school holidays on Tuesday 9th & 16th July. Alpha will resume again in Term 3 on Tuesday 23 July 2019. We look forward to seeing you all back then.

The Alpha weekend away focuses on the Holy Spirit. Jesus said to the Apostles, "you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you". Before the Holy Spirit came upon them, the Apostles locked themselves in a room, fearing that what had happened to Jesus would happen to them. When they received the Holy Spirit they opened the doors and touched people's lives.

This weekend away helps us to be open to the Holy Spirit. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will touch the lives of those attending the Alpha weekend and our lives as well.

A very big thank you to those people who have very generously given their time to prepare food and provide hospitality to the Alpha group on a Tuesday evening. Your kindness is much appreciated. If you would like to be involved in helping out, please contact Jen Perrott on 9144 6998



SAFEGUARDING MESSAGE

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



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER:

International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

The International Day in Support of Victims of Torture is a commemorative day, which was held on Wednesday. It was launched by the United Nations (UN) in 1997 as a result of the UN-convention against torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

Torture seeks to annihilate the victim's personality and denies the inherent dignity of the human being. Despite the absolute prohibition of torture under international law, torture persists in all regions of the world. Concerns about protecting national security and borders are increasingly used to allow torture and other forms of cruel, degrading and inhuman treatment. Its pervasive consequences often go beyond the isolated act on an individual; and can be transmitted through generations and lead to cycles of violence.

The United Nations has condemned torture from the outset as one of the vilest acts perpetrated by human beings on their fellow human beings. The 26th June is an opportunity to call on all stakeholders including UN Member States, civil society and individuals everywhere to unite in support of the hundreds of thousands of people around the world who have been victims of torture and those who are still tortured today.



Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

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