

# Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood  
Diocese of Broken Bay

25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME  
23 September 2018 – Year B/2

*We wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather, the Cammeraygal and the Wallumedegal peoples. We respectfully acknowledge their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, as we continue the journey of Reconciliation.*



- **19+ September** – Plenary Council 'Listening & Dialogue' sessions in the Parish

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**Parish Feast Day:** Last Sunday's feast day celebration was a huge success, with many more people, perhaps up to 500 attending the lunch. This was far more than we had anticipated, yet our indomitable catering team stretched the meal for everyone. Many thanks to Fr John whose vision and passion promoted this celebration, to St Pius, Our Lady of Dolours Primary and Mercy College for their cooperation and involvement, and to the many teams of volunteers who so generously gave of their time for many months of preparation and the day itself. A great success.

**Name tags:** For some time now, the Pastoral Council has been promoting "Name Tag" Sundays at the beginning of each month to encourage everyone to get to know and call each other by name. This initiative has been successful and made a difference in how we interact and relate to each other. Last Sunday, we handed out our parish name tags to those who serve in the various ministry groups. The next step is to open the offer to everyone in the parish who would like a name tag. If you would like a parish name tag, please write your name clearly on sign-up forms in the church foyer next weekend, or email [Nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:Nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au)

**Carpark safety:** Last weekend during the parish feast day celebrations there was an incident in the parish carpark / school playground which led to one person being injured and several cars being damaged. A car was out of control at significant speed and the injuries could have been much more severe. This incident has been a wake-up call for us to re-look at how the shared car and pedestrian space is used on weekends. Already we have been keeping cars back from the area near the play equipment at the monthly school grade Mass when there are children playing in the area. We ask you to take extra care both when driving and walking around the grounds. Parents, please supervise your children at all times.

Our new parish Finance & Facilities Officer, Michael Mercer has already engaged a traffic management consultant to look at how vehicles and pedestrians use our site. There will need to be some changes to how we use the site in order to prevent future accidents. One change which will begin next week is that the Archer St carpark entrance next to the church will be shut from 9am to 9.30am due to the children crossing from the church to the school for children's liturgy at this time. If you are running late and arrive after 9am, do not enter via this gate.

**Midweek carparking for parishioners attending mass:** There is no parking in the Rotunda area as the building works have commenced. Fr Jim will open the tennis court gates for parking from 8.30am until 1.30pm during the week. **The gates will be locked at 1.30pm so please remember to remove your car before then.**

## Within the Parish

### CONFIRMATION CARDS AND GIFTS!

Purchase your Confirmation cards and gifts from our Piety Stall. New stock has just arrived. Be early so you don't miss out! The Piety Stall is open after the Saturday vigil and Sunday Masses.

### WORLD ROSARY – SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER 2018

We invite you to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary by joining us in praying the Holy Rosary on Sunday 7 October at 11.30am in the forecourt of the church. Prayer intentions for the holy rosary will be for family, rekindling of faith and the sanctification of the Church and Clergy. Our prayers will be joined with the prayers of thousands around Australia and the world as part of the "World Rosary" campaign.

### LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday 1 October. If your matter is urgent, please call on the after hours emergency mobile number: 0434 607 163. There will be a 9am Mass only **but no 12.15pm Mass on this day.**

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

##### Monday

10am Plenary Council in demountable

##### Tuesday

9.45am Bible Discussion in demountable

7pm Legion of Mary in demountable

7.15pm Parish Finance Committee in Parish Office

##### Wednesday

4.30pm Mercy College Year 12 Graduation Mass in Church

7pm MenAlive Group in demountable

7pm Plenary Council in Blue Room

##### Thursday

1pm Plenary Council in demountable

5pm & 7pm Confirmation practices in Church

6.30pm Vinnies Conversations in Blue Room

7pm Alpha Bible Study in demountable

##### Friday

10am Meditation in demountable

10am St Pius X College Year 12 Graduation Mass

5.30pm & 7.30pm Confirmation Ceremonies

7pm Bible Study in demountable

7.30pm Home Rosary 7 Bongalong Str, Naremburn

##### Saturday

3pm Plenary Council in Blue Room

### BAPTISM IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEKEND:

Frankie Graham



### PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

It was Fr John's dream to celebrate our Parish Feast day in a BIG way. For many weeks he had been working with various committees and promoting the celebration across all sections of the parish community.

On Sunday after a very well attended 10.30am Mass concelebrated by all our clergy, the Pius gymnasium filled to capacity for the lunch and entertainment. Flowers, balloons and streamers, Lucky Door prizes and colourful table decorations transformed the gym into an inviting space that soon overflowed with parishioners, family and friends. More chairs were brought in, additional plates and cutlery were hurriedly acquired and soon everyone was enjoying the magnificent array of food – much of which highlighted the culinary expertise and multicultural nature of our community.

The entertainment displayed the parish's cultural diversity and showcased talent in the form of musical performance, dance and poetry. The children enjoyed having their faces painted, posing at the photo booth and showing their creativity in a drawing competition. The day concluded with a fun filled Zumba activity.

One of the special guests was Fr David Ranson, Diocesan Administrator, who spoke on behalf of the Diocese to extend best wishes to the parish and gratitude for the diverse cultures we represent.

This year the PPC has been talking about what it means to BELONG to the parish community and how the parish can foster deeper engagement of each parishioner. It would seem that Sunday's Feast Day celebration has taken a big step forward in this regard and demonstrated that we are a parish on the move.

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

**Sick:** Ian Smith, Julian Henkes, Matthews Ortiga, Jean Ortiga Brady, Estelle Sutton, James Woo, Monica Seet Wan Neo, Olivia Yip & family

**Deceased Anniversaries:** Linda Conroy, Tom Flynn, Gloria Gomez Cabigting, Vlaho Vlatko Rulo Zele, Filip, Pera & Kata Cetinic Pensa, Maria Bautista

**Deceased:** Frances Healy, Pedro Sulem, Rathi Seselvarajah, Bob O'Connell, Maria Teo

**Recently Deceased:** Robert Playdon, Arris Drueco, John Barry

# Plenary Council 2020

HAVE YOUR SAY!

## LISTENING & DIALOGUE SESSIONS

Please use the sign-on sheets in the Church entrance, or email Gail, [gail@chatswoodparish.org.au](mailto:gail@chatswoodparish.org.au)

Rooms for each session will be confirmed closer to the date for each session.

**Monday 10am to 12 midday, 24 Sept & 8 Oct**

**Wednesday 7pm to 9pm, 19 & 26 Sept**

**Thursday 1pm to 3pm (BYO lunch) 20 & 27 Sept**

**Saturday 3pm to 5.15pm 29 Sept & 6 Oct**

If you cannot join any of these small groups, download a *Listening & Dialogue* guide and make your own submission, either on your own or with family or friends online at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

The *Listening & Dialogue* Guides are now available in Chinese, Korean and Italian. Download from [www.bbcatholic.org.au](http://www.bbcatholic.org.au) Go to Plenary Council then Our Resources.

### MEETING ROOMS

As you can see, the Rotunda block is now closed to us as the demountable classrooms begin to be taken away, the site remediated, and the new two storey meeting rooms and classrooms installed. The parish will have three multi-purpose meeting rooms on the ground floor and three children's ministry rooms upstairs. A picture of what the new rooms will look like is on the noticeboard in the foyer of the church. The rooms will be ready for us by Feb 1<sup>st</sup> next year.

One of our meeting rooms has been moved across to the rear of the parish office. The existing meeting room key will continue to open this. Our Lady of Dolours School has generously allowed us to use their music room (The Blue Room) for parish events outside of school hours.

Thank you for bearing with the inconvenience of these temporary changes. The inconvenience will be worthwhile when we have better and newer meeting spaces next year.

**2018 DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY CHARITY RACE DAY** will be held at the Entertainment Grounds Gosford on Thurs 1 November. To buy your tickets to this fun day out, call Hazel Lim on 02 8379 1621 or email [events@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:events@bbcatholic.org.au)



### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

The children in our Confirmation program are now in the last week of preparation. Next **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September** all these children will be confirmed by Fr. Jim in two special ceremonies held **in the church at 5.30pm and 7.30pm.**

This week the children have been learning about what will happen when they come to be confirmed. They have been practising the steps involved in the Confirmation Rite. One of the things they have learnt about, is that during the rite, they will be asked to renew the promises made on their behalf, by their parents and godparents at their Baptism.

Today's Mass Ritual includes the renewal of baptismal promises for everyone. This will be said in place of the creed.

*We ask you to please continue to pray for these children and their families in the lead up to their Confirmation next Friday evening.*

### GINGERBREAD HOUSE EVENT

Calling anyone interested in being involved in the planning and managing of a gingerbread house event this year. We currently have 2 people who are keen to get things moving with planning this wonderful community event but we need more people to help. We are looking at running this gingerbread house making on Sunday, 2 December, after Mass, the first week of advent, but we need more people to sign up NOW to help get organized by this date. Please contact Jen at [jennifer@chatswoodparish.org.au](mailto:jennifer@chatswoodparish.org.au) or call on 9410 9000 if you would like to be involved in this event.

### CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Christian Initiation of Adults (C.I.A.) program has been devised by the church for people who want to enquire about Catholic beliefs and to come together with a Catholic community to hear its stories and to see how its love of Christ is expressed in its daily life.

If you know of family members or friends and relatives, or someone has asked you what you believe and why, then you could invite them to come with you to a R.C.I.A. session.

**We plan to start our sessions on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October at 11:30am.** If you know someone who may be interested please have them contact Deacon Kevin at [kevin.hale@bbcatholic.org.au](mailto:kevin.hale@bbcatholic.org.au) or contact the office on 9410-9000. If you don't know of anyone to invite, please remember to pray for the R.C.I.A. team and the inquirers. **Deacon Kevin**

**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; 1<sup>st</sup> Sun of month  
**Indonesian Mass;** 7pm; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of month  
**Sacred Heart Novena & Mass;** 7pm; 1<sup>st</sup> Fri 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 & 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 and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Divine Mercy prayers** – Fridays after 9am Mass, concluding at 12 noon  
**Exposition** - 9.30am - 10.30am each Saturday  
**Novena - Our Lady of Perpetual Help** – Saturday 10.00am with **Benediction** 10.30am  
**Anointing of the Sick** - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 the parish secretary.  
**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:** I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Wis 2:12, 17-20 Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord upholds my life.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** James 3:16 – 4:3 Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace.

**Gospel:** Mk 9:30-37 The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity ... All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.

**READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:**

**MON:** Prov 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18  
**TUES:** Prov 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21  
**WEDS:** Prov 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6  
**THURS:** 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 9:35-37  
**St Vincent de Paul**  
**FRI:** Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22  
**SAT:** Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Apoc 12:7-12; Jn 1:47-51  
**Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels**

**CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

	<u>22/23 Sept</u>	<u>29/30 Sept</u>
<b>Vigil</b> 5.30pm	Fr Andrew	Fr John
<b>Sun</b> 7.30am	Fr Jim	Fr John
9.00am	Fr John(K)	Bishop David
10.30am	Bishop David(K)	Fr Andrew
5.30pm	Fr John	Fr Jim

	<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 5 29 & 30 September	Junior Server: Catherine Ho Isabella Ho James Ho Genevieve Ho  Senior Server: David Ching Terry Meagher	Junior Server: Rose Thompson Phoebe Thompson Eliza Thompson  Senior Server: Gerard Ryan	Junior Server: Carl Braganza Ken Braganza Stephanie Ho Emanuela Leung  Senior Server: Gabriel Yi	Junior Server: Kenneth Dizon Angeline Dizon Francis Fabela Arwen Taqueban  Senior Server: James Godfrey Paul Taqueban	Junior Server: Andrew Kim Margaret Kim  Senior Server: James Godfrey Elaine Phang

**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*.