

Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

21 October 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.



- Monday 22 Oct @ 10am – Catechist Term 4 meeting
- Sunday 28 Oct – Eucharistic training for 5.30pm Youth Mass
- Sunday 28 Oct – RCIA program begins

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Supporting your parish financially is a way of showing your commitment to your parish community. This weekend I will be speaking at each Mass to invite you to become a committed giver, whether by credit card, direct debit or weekly envelopes.

There are a number of projects we hope to undertake in the coming year which, with your generosity we can do together:

1. Sponsor some of our older teenagers and young adults to attend the Australian Catholic Youth Festival to be held in Perth in December 2019. We are seeking \$5,000 to secure accommodation for the first 20 people.
2. Install fans in the church to improve everybody's comfort. We are investigating options costing around \$10,000.
3. Repad the kneelers on the pews in the main section of the church. This will cost \$7,000 - \$10,000.
4. Employ a part-time staff member as a New Parishioner Engagement Coordinator to help us reach out, welcome and integrate new people into the life of the parish. Salary would be approximately \$35,000 p.a.
5. Build an access ramp at the rear of the church to assist people with mobility limitations. This will cost \$5,000-\$10,000
6. Improve the church sound system. We know that sound is difficult in our church due to its shape, with large flat surfaces and a high domed ceiling. Specialised speaker technology is available to drastically improve sound clarity, costing \$100,000 - \$150,000.

This is a total of around \$200,000 of new projects this year, which is not out of reach for a parish of our size. It could be achieved by 100 new givers giving \$40 per week or 200 existing givers increasing their giving by \$20 per week. We appreciate all donations, large and small.

Please complete the commitment form attached to the bulletin today. If you are giving by credit card we will advise you of when your first donation will be made. If you are giving by envelopes your envelopes will be available next weekend. If you are giving by direct debit please set up your donation to the parish's account named "Chatswood Parish", BSB 062-784, account number 1073 8005, and use "PG"+ your name as the reference.

Thank you for your generosity – Fr Jim

Year 13 Retreat: As our students begin their HSC exams this week we are excited to announce a new initiative in the parish for these students: a "Year 13 Retreat" for school leavers as a bridge between school life and adult life. Students in Catholic schools often say that their Year 12 retreat was one of the highlights of their year, so this will build upon the experiences of reflection and prayer common to these retreats. However, this is not just for students from Catholic schools – it is for any school leavers in our parish, no matter which school they attended. This retreat will be on February 22-24 next year and will be led by Fr Jim and Adrian Brannan at beautiful Bellambi Beach on the South Coast. For more information or to book contact jim.mckeon@bbcatholic.org.au

Within the Parish

All Saints Day: Thursday Nov 1st. We will celebrate Mass at 6.45am, 9am, 12.15pm and 7.30pm. At each Mass we will pray the Litany of the Saints. We also invite you to bring along a picture or statue of a favourite Saint to place in front of the altar.

All Souls Day: Friday Nov 2nd. We will celebrate Mass at 6.45am, 9am, 12.15pm and 7.30pm. We invite you to bring a single flower to remember a person you love who has died. These flowers will be placed in an arrangement during the Mass

ALL SOULS' & NOVEMBER MASS OFFERINGS

November is the month when we remember and pray for those who lived among us and have now gone to God.

To commemorate your loved ones, please record their names in the Book of Remembrance, **which is in the Church foyer**. A donation is not required (but may be left at the Parish Office).

No names are written in the bulletin for the month of November as we pray for all those who are deceased.

PARISH NAME BADGES

If you would like a parish name badge, please write your details on the sign-up forms available at the entrances to the church. Alternatively, you can send an email to nicole.gorman@bbcatholic.org.au. We will advise when the name badges are ready for collection.

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

Monday

10am Catechist Term 4 meeting in demountable
10.30am Rejoice and Be Glad session in Parish Office
7pm Charismatic Prayer Group in demountable

Tuesday

9.45am Bible Discussion in demountable
7pm Legion of Mary in demountable
7.15pm Parish Finance Committee in Parish Office

Thursday

6.30pm Vinnies Conversations in Blue Room
7pm Alpha Bible Study in demountable

Friday

10am Meditation in demountable
7.30pm Home Rosary 239 Mowbray Rd, Chatswood

Saturday

10am & 4pm Chinese RCIA in demountable

Sunday

11.30am RCIA program begins in Blue Room

CHILDREN'S REMEMBRANCE

There is a particular grief in losing a child, no matter what age that child was. On Monday Nov 12th at 7.30pm Fr Jim will celebrate a special Mass to remember children who have died, whether through accident, illness, suicide, miscarriage, abortion or stillbirth. This will be a gentle liturgy with room to pray quietly for your own child as we seek God's healing for our hearts.

ANNUAL CCD MASS

We are always grateful to our catechists who so generously visit State Schools each week to teach a half hour religious education lesson to the many Catholic students there. Every year the diocese holds a special Mass to honour them, including catechists who have given many years of service, including our own Squad Camilleri who will receive a 15 year service award. Come join us at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 23 Yardley Ave Waitara on Saturday December 3rd at 11.30am.

LECTORS (READERS) FORMATION WORKSHOP – 3 NOVEMBER

There will be a workshop for Lectors (Readers) on 3 November from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

Venue: Blue Room. This is the first workshop for all lectors to come together and get to know one another, discuss and share key formation areas. Please RSVP by 27 October to Charmaine Wan (charmainewan@gmail.com or 0416048400).

FAITH FORMATION DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - "REJOICE & BE GLAD"

Join a reading and discussion group to share what Pope Francis offers.

Monday Group 10.30am-12noon - 22 & 29 Oct and 5 & 12 Nov

Wednesday Group 7pm – 8.30pm - 24 & 31 Oct and 7 & 14 Nov

Thursday Group 1.30pm – 3pm – 25 Oct and 1, 8 & 15 Nov

RSVP to gail.gill@bbcatholic.org.au or 9410 9021.

Do please let us know that you are coming so that we can provide materials for you.

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Barbara Thurston, Clara Pineda, Rebecca Mooney, Sheila O'Dea, Ian Haylen, Ian Smith, Julian Henkes, Matthews Ortiga, Jean Ortiga Brady, James Woo, Monica Seet Wan Neo, Olivia Yip & family

Baptisms: Michaelangelo Vumbaca, Luca Playdon and Bella Cano

Deceased: Giuseppe Pietro Mustaca, Giacomina Mustaca, Maria Ho, Peter Tan, Bob O'Connell, Maria Teo

Deceased Anniversaries: Separovic Franko Rano

CAR PARKING CHANGES

Following a serious car accident in the grounds on 16 September 2018, we engaged an external Traffic Management Company to review our car parking arrangements. We also conducted our own internal review. The outcome of these reviews was that traffic in the area of Our Lady of Dolours Primary School playground posed significant risk to our parishioners, children and visitors to our church.

As a result, the following changes will apply to car parking from 13 October 2018:

1. The private driveway from Archer Street will remain closed on weekends.
2. The large entry gate between St Pius X College and Our Lady of Dolours Primary School playgrounds will remain closed on weekends.
3. Entry to car parking will be via Kirk St and Ferguson Lane only.
4. The small entry gate between St Pius X College and Our Lady of Dolours Primary School playgrounds will be open on weekends as will the small gate between the Primary School and the Staff Car Park to allow pedestrian access to the church.
5. The pedestrian entry gate at the rear of the church from Kirk Street will be open.
6. A speed limit of 5 Kilometers per Hour should be observed at all times.

Please see map on all Church noticeboards for further clarification. Please contact Michael Mercer (Finance & Facilities Officer) in the Parish Office on 9410 9030 if you wish to discuss.

PIETY STALL NEWS

Statues, framed religious pictures and rosary bracelets on sale. Also, please register your interest in purchasing Columban and Mary MacKillop calendars for 2019.



**Share Your Story,
Shape the Future**

Speak as One Diocese
to Plenary Council 2020

24 November, Waitara
1 December, The Entrance

Just a reminder

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in demountable

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

There are prayer cards available in the Church foyer from the Diocese of Broken Bay with a prayer to pray for a new Bishop. Please take one.

FORECOURT DONATION & MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Just to let you know that these plaques have begun to be installed by Steve McDonald. The plaques also include one for the restoration of the large crucifix which was paid for with a generous donation from Assunta Riitano.

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 this Sunday 28th October at 11:30am. If you know someone who may be interested please have them contact Deacon Kevin at 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**

Outside the Parish

Calling all Youth and Young Adults!

Wednesday, 7 November – Join famous singer and musician **Gary Pinto** who has worked with big names like Stevie Wonder, Guy Sebastian to name a few and co-wrote the theme song for World Youth Day 2008, "Receive the Power". Gary also tours in his own right sharing his powerful story of conversion. A free night of dinner, music and a chance to encounter Christ. Bring your friends.

Dinner at 6pm. Event starts at 7pm. Venue Holy Cross College, Ryde. More details contact Br Dan on 0428687808 or brdan@rgcp.org.au

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.

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
Sacred Heart Novena & Mass; 7pm; 1st Fri 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 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 - 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 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: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

1st Reading: Is 53:10-11 If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

2nd Reading: Heb 4:14-16 Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Gospel: Mk 10:35-45 The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21

TUES: Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38

WEDS: Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48

THURS: Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53

FRI: Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

SAT: Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

	<u>20/21 October</u>	<u>27/28 October</u>
Vigil 5.30pm	Fr John	Fr Andrew(K)
Sun 7.30am	Fr Jim	Fr John
9.00am	Fr John*	Fr Jim(K)
10.30am	Bishop David	Fr Jim
5.30pm	Fr Jim	Fr John
7pm	Indonesian Mass	-----
	*Year 4 Mass	

	5.30 pm Saturday	7.30 am Sunday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5.30 pm Sunday
Week 4 27 & 28 October	Junior Server: Catherine Ho Isabella Ho James Ho Genevieve Ho Senior Server: David Ching	Junior Server: Rose Thompson Phoebe Thompson Eliza Thompson Senior Server: Gerard Ryan	Junior Server: Patrick Dixon Alex Evans Tom Evans Matthew Evans Adrian Kan Senior Server: Sean Dixon Benton Ng	Junior Server: Kenneth Dizon Angeline Dizon Jasmine Dizon Arwen Taqueban Senior Server: Walter Niemotko Paul Taqueban	Junior Server: Eda Chiou 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*.