

Celebrating 100 Years of Catholic Faith

1910-2010

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood
Diocese of Broken Bay

Assumption of the Virgin Mary – Year C

15 August 2010

Our Lady of Dolours

*The Centenary Prayer
Chatswood Parish*

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Father, we give you thanks
and praise for
the many graces You have
given our parish of
Our Lady of Dolours
these past 100 years:
the simple beginnings of a
community who gathered
in faith
to share the Eucharist.
We now look to the future
with trust in
Your Divine Son through
the intercession of
His Blessed Mother.
May He lead us to
renewed commitment of
faith, bringing all to Your
presence especially our
young people
and those who seek Christ;
and may we each draw
strength from the mystery
of His presence in the
Blessed Eucharist and the
prayers of Our Lady of
Dolours. We make this
prayer through Christ, our
Lord. AMEN

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*Our Lady of Dolours,
pray for us.*

What's happening this week in the Parish?

Day	Time	Event
Mon	8.45am	Morning prayer
	9am & 12.15pm	Mass (Rosary after 9am)
	3.30pm	Atrium for 6-9 year olds in the Atrium
	7pm	Charismatic Prayer Group in MR2
Tues	8.45am	Morning prayer
	9am & 12.15pm	Mass (Rosary after 9am)
	9.45am	Bible Discussion in MR2
	7pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Weds	8.45am	Morning prayer
	9am & 12.15pm	Mass (Rosary after 9am)
	7pm	Social Justice Meeting in MR3
	7.30pm	Bible Study in MR2
Thurs	8.45am	Morning prayer
	9am & 12.15pm	Mass (Rosary after 9am)
	1.30pm	Line Dance classes in Harrington Hall
	Fri	8.45am
9am		Mass (Rosary after 9am)
9.15am		Atrium for 3-6 year olds in the Atrium
9.30am		Beginnings in MR2
11am		Atrium for 3-6 year olds in the Atrium
12.45-3pm		Adoration & Divine Mercy Devotions in the Church
7.30pm		FC-CP Meeting in MR3
Sat	7.30pm	Home Rosary at 15/5 Broughton Rd, Artarmon
	8.45am	Morning prayer
	9am	Mass (Rosary after 9am)
	9.30-10.30am	Exposition & Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
	9.30am	Reconciliation
Sun	4pm	Chinese RCIA in MR2
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass
	7.30am	Early Mass (without music)
	9am	Children's Mass with Kid's Word
	10.30am	Traditional Mass with Fr Vince Casey
	11.30am	Morning Tea in Harrington Hall to welcome Fr Vince
	5.30pm	Youth Mass

Within the Parish



CONFIRMATION 2010

Please take a pink enrolment form and information flyer from the Church foyer (in Sacramental stand) or download from the Parish website. All enrolment forms must be returned by 3

September 2010 to the Parish Office, Our Lady of Dolours Primary School or your child's Catechist. **Formal compulsory Parent Night on Tuesday, 21 September 7.30pm in Harrington Hall. No enrolments will be accepted on this night.**

This year we are running a Parish based family centered program with 2 compulsory parent/child sessions. The sessions will be run in groups of up to 6 with one leader. Each group can then organise the time and place where they will meet. Get organised now and form your group!

CENTENARY NEWS ***** CENTENARY NEWS

- **PARISH ASSEMBLY** on 29th August 2010.
- **CENTENARY FEAST DAY DINNER DANCE** 11th September 7.00pm at Nth Sydney Leagues Club
HOW TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS? Your Centenary Dinner tickets will be given to you at the same time that you hand in your booking form with payment in the church front foyer at all weekend Masses up to and including the 5.30pm Mass on Sunday, 22nd August 2010. **DON'T MISS OUT!! THIS PROMISES TO BE A GREAT NIGHT.**
- **2ND CENTENARY FAITH FORUM 12 SEPT**
Have you got questions you would like answered about Catholic Moral teaching and how it relates to modern social movements? Contact Michael or Cecilia on 9967 2601 or text your details and question/s to Suzanne Camilleri on 0415 820 494 and **HAVE YOUR SAY!!**
- **SENIORS LUNCH** Wednesday, 15th September in **Harrington Hall** after 12.15pm Mass.
- **PARISH FEAST DAY MASS** 15th September 7.30pm
- **PARISH RETREAT AT THE ABBEY, JAMBEROO** on 15-17th Oct. The limited number of places are filling quickly so please register your interest with either Linda (9410 9021) or Nicole (9410 9000) in the parish office.
- **CENTENARY MASS WITH BISHOP DAVID WALKER** 12th December at 10.00am.



PARISH WELCOME MORNING TEA

Next weekend we welcome back Fr Vince Casey VG to say the 10.30am Mass. After the Mass we will be gathering for morning tea in Harrington Hall to celebrate the Anniversary of Ordination of both Fr Paul and Fr Vince. Come along and say hello, and catch up with old friends. A plate of delicious morning tea would be gratefully shared!!

FIRST COMMUNION PHOTOGRAPHS 2010

First Communion photographs have been handed out to Catechists (to distribute to state schools) and to Our Lady of Dolours Primary School to give to the children who made their 1st Holy Communion on Sunday, 20th June 2010. If your child attends a school other than the ones listed above, please phone Nicole in the Parish Office (9410 9000) and arrange to pick up your copy.

CARITAS

"On behalf of Caritas Australia we thank you sincerely for your wonderful support of Project Compassion 2010. The Parish raised \$25,909.46. Our sincere thanks and gratitude to all the very generous people of the Parish."

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE

We are only just rediscovering that the Catholic community has a long tradition of welcoming new adult members through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). Here in our parish we have an RCIA group ready to respond to your questions. Feel welcome to contact either Les Xavier on 9411 4173, or for Cantonese speakers, contact Margaret Yuen on 0411 550 222.

BUILDING WORKS AT OLD PRIMARY SCHOOL

The School's building plans include:

- Refitting and enlarging the previous Library rooms.
- Building two new classrooms where Parish Meeting Rooms 2 & 3 are currently situated.
- Building a Covered Outdoor Learning Area between the play equipment and the lower playground around the tree.

The School has informed us that demolition of Meeting Room 2/3 will be on Mon 30th Aug OR Mon 6th Sept. All demolished materials will be removed on the weekend of 4-5 Sept OR 11-12 Sept. During that removal weekend only there will be no parish parking in the OLD Primary School playground. Parking will remain available in Pius X and Kirk Street car parks.

During the building phase parishioners will be using the 3 classrooms at the Rotunda and Harrington Hall for meeting and function rooms. We will provide more detailed information when it becomes available.

CHANGE TO 5.30PM SUNDAY MASS for 29 August

The music at the Sunday night Mass on 29 August will be provided by the Innominato String Group. If you like your music more middle of the road, why not come to this special Mass?

Thanks to the small group of singers who have already had one rehearsal - we would love more voices for this one off event, so if you're available for the 5.30pm Mass on 29 Aug, why not come to our last rehearsal, Friday 20 Aug from 6-7.30pm in the church? Contact Suzanne: 0415 820 494.

PARISH BAR-B-QUE

The Parish has purchased a new bar-b-que for use by parish ministries and groups. We thank the Filipino parishioners for their kind donation towards this purchase. Please contact the Parish Office to book the bar-b-que for your parish function.

OUR LADY'S SHRINE CURTAINS

Steve will be doing plastering and painting repairs in the Shrine while the curtains are down for cleaning. We apologise for the unavoidable interruption to private devotions in the shrine. Please help Steve by allowing him room to move around in the Shrine.

PIETY STALL

A Novena to St Joseph's Cloak is available now. No name or phone number for order. We are selling St Mary MacKillop bracelets \$10 and bookmarks \$10.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

This week the Social Justice Committee sent a letter to the Prime Minister pleading with her to show strong and compassionate leadership in addressing what is perceived to be the "refugee problem". They expressed concern about

- The decision to establish an off-shore processing centre
- The misinformation and fear mongering that exists within the community about asylum seekers and particularly those arriving by boat.

They asked Ms Gillard to lead the government in policy development that reflects our nation as the just, compassionate and decent people that we are.

The full content of the letter can be found on the SJ Notice Board along with material from the Edmund Rice Centre entitled *Debunking the Myths about Asylum Seekers in 2010*.

SAME SEX ADOPTION BILL

A private member's Bill has been introduced into the NSW Parliament to allow for the adoption of children by same sex couples. As reported in the front page of the Catholic Weekly (4 July 2010) the Church, through Bishop Julian Porteous has spoken out against this Bill, "The Church has 'grave

reservations' about allowing same-sex couples to adopt children with its opposition based on three considerations: to safeguard traditional marriage; to protect the wellbeing of children; and to ensure stability in society.' The Marian Catholic Action Group is organising a letter writing campaign to the Premier Mrs Christine Keannelly, leader of the Opposition Mr Barry O'Farrell and Local MPs urging them to reject this Bill. If you wish to support this campaign, please contact Michael on 9967 2601 about submitting your own letter of opposition to the Bill.

Outside the Parish

Light of Torah: Scripture Workshop

Learn more about the Light of Torah bible apostolate. This introductory workshop offers a fresh approach to reflecting upon the five books of the Torah (Gen, Exod, Lev, Num, Deut). Ideal for parish and home-based bible reflection. Sat 28 August 2-5pm. Caroline Chisholm Centre, Pennant Hills. Information: www.lightoftorah.net. Or: teresa.pirola@bigpond.com

2011 Young Catholic Women's Interfaith Fellowship

Are you a Catholic woman, aged mid-20's to mid-30's, with a first degree or equivalent, and interested in/passionate about developing a capacity for leadership in ecumenical and interfaith relations? Applications are now open for the 2011 Fellowship - to be submitted by 8 October 2010. Visit: www.opw.catholic.org.au or email fellowship.opw@catholic.org.au for more details and an application form.

Kamper - "Men's Shed and Counselling"

Speakers: Ruth van Herk & Bill Tibben

Date: 16 August @ 7.30-9.00 pm

Venue: The Union Hotel

cnr Pacific H'wy and West St
North Sydney

Enquiries: Michelle 9958 5963

Everyone is welcome. No charge but donation appreciated.

St. Leo's Catholic College Wahroonga

Now Enrolling for 2011. Limited places available in Year 8 (2011) and Year 11 (2011). For further information please contact the College on Phone: 02 9487 3555 or Email: stleos@dbb.catholic.edu.au

St Pio of Pietrelcina

100th Anniversary of the Ordination to Priesthood

Sunday, 22nd August at St Mary's Cathedral 2pm-4pm. Veneration of the Relics of St Pio, Mass, Rosary and Adoration. 2pm Mass presided by Bishop Terry Brady

PARISH MASS 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

Korean Mass – 7pm; 1st & 2nd Sun of month.
Filipino Mass (in English) 12noon; 1st Sun of month.
Family Mass - 9am each Sunday
Children's Choir at 9am Family Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the month.
Kids' Word - Children's Liturgy of the Word: 9am
Family Mass 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays during school term. Begins in Church & moves to Meeting Rooms.
Youth Mass - 5.30pm each Sunday

Reconciliation - 9.30am - 10.30am each Saturday. Any time by request.
Morning Prayer - 8.45am Monday to Saturday
Rosary - 9.30am Monday to Saturday
Cenacle - each Monday at 11.30am
Adoration & Divine Mercy Devotions - 12.45pm on Friday
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. Also during any weekday Mass before surgery or medical treatment, or any time by request.

Baptisms - See the brochure in the Church Foyer, go to our website (below) or contact the parish secretary.

Weddings - Contact the parish secretary.

For a **Marriage/Anniversary Blessing** at Sunday Mass contact Maria & Joe Woods 9411 3451.

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

	<u>14/15 August</u>	<u>21/22 August</u>
Vigil 5.30pm	Fr Jaison	Fr Paul
7.30am	Fr Jaison	Fr Mathew
9.00am	Fr Mathew	Fr Paul*
10.30am	Fr Jaison	Fr Vince Casey
5.30pm	Fr Mathew	Fr Jaison

*Baptism

SUNDAY MASS READINGS

Entrance Antiphon: (Day) A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, the moon beneath her feet, and a crown of twelve stars on her head.

First Reading: (Vigil) 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2 They brought in the ark of God and set it inside the tent which David had pitched for it.

(Day) Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; I saw a woman clothed with the sun and with the moon beneath her feet.

Responsorial Psalm: (Vigil) Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.

(Day) The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

Second Reading: (Vigil) 1 Cor 15:54-57 He gives us victory through Jesus Christ.

(Day) 1 Cor 15:20-26 As members of Christ all people will be raised, Christ first, and after him all who belong to him.

Gospel: (Vigil) Lk 11:27-28 Blessed is the womb that bore you.

(Day) Lk 1:39-56 The Almighty has done great things for me; he has lifted up the lowly.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS

MON: Ezek 24 :15-24 ; Mt 19 :16-22

TUES: Ezek 28 :1-10 ; Mt 19 :23-30

WED: Ezek 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

THURS: Ezek 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

FRI: Ezek 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
St Bernard

SAT: Ezek 43:1-7; Mt 23:1-12
St Pius X



With Our Lady of Dolours We Pray For:

Sick: Joe Lyons

Recently Deceased: Sister Theresa Millay RSM

Deceased Anniversary: Harry Burslem, Thomas Waddell, Filomena Ceravolo

Baptism: Luca Beeston

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