

# Our Lady of Dolours

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 Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm

## PARISH MASS TIMETABLE

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY** - 9am and 12.15pm  
**SATURDAY** - 9am and 5.30pm (Vigil)  
**SUNDAY** - 7.30am, 9am, 10.30am and 5.30pm  
**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS** - 9am only  
**KOREAN MASS** - 7pm; 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays of month.

**FILIPINO MASS** - 12noon; 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month.

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**FAMILY MASS:** 9am each Sunday  
**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** at 9am Family Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month.  
**KIDS' WORD:** Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9am Family Mass on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday during school term. Begins in Church and moves to Meeting Rooms.

**YOUTH MASS:** 5.30pm each Sunday

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**RECONCILIATION:** 9.30am - 10.30am each Saturday. Any time by request.

**MORNING PRAYER:** 8.45am Monday to Saturday

**ROSARY** 9.30am Monday to Saturday

**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. Also during any weekday Mass before surgery or medical treatment, or any time by request.

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**BAPTISMS:** See the brochure in the Church Foyer, go to our website (above) or contact the Sacramental Minister.

**WEDDINGS:** Contact a priest or sacraments minister. For a marriage/anniversary blessing at Sunday Mass contact Maria & Joe Woods 94113451.

## CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

	15/16 March	22/23 March
Vigil 5.30pm	Satheesh R	
8.00pm		Vince Casey
7.30am	Claude M.	Claude M.
9.00am	Vince Casey	Vince Casey*
10.30am	Satheesh R.	Satheesh*
5.30pm	Satheesh R.	Satheesh

\*Baptisms

## YEAR A PALM SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2008

### READINGS

**Entrance:** Mt 21:1-11 **1st Reading** Isaiah 50:4-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 26:14-27:66 we listen today to the account of the Passion of our Lord.



### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

23<sup>rd</sup> March - Easter Sunday  
 Gen 1:1-2:2; Gen 22:1-18;  
 Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14;  
 Is 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15,  
 32-4:4; Ezek 36:16-28;  
 Rom 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

### DAILY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**MON** Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

**TUES** Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**WEDS** Is 50:4-9; Mt 26:14-25

**THURS** Is 61:1-3, 6, 8-9; Apoc 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
**Chrism Mass**  
 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15 - **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**FRI** Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42 - **Good Friday**

Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Primary School  
 Phone: 9419 2645  
 Email: info@old.dbb.catholic.edu.au

**With Our Lady of Dolours, we pray for:**

**Sick:** Dorothy St Claire  
**Recently Deceased:** Thomas Healy, John Waddell  
**Deceased** Guisippina Lombardo  
**Deceased Anniversary:** Desmond Jurd, Val Hilder, John Cheung



**WITHIN THE PARISH**

**HELPING HANDS**

The Easter Liturgies are fast approaching and there are many "little" things that need doing. **Can YOU help?**



1. Before 8pm Mass on Holy Thursday (20 Mar '08), could you help with bringing in 12 chairs for the "Washing of the Feet" from Meeting Room 2 and returning them after Mass?
2. Assist with removal of notices, banners, posters etc., from noticeboards and shelves after the Holy Thursday liturgy and replacing them on Holy Saturday before the Easter Vigil?
3. Could you welcome people at the doors as they arrive for the Easter Vigil (8pm on Sat, 22 Mar '08) and hand out the candles? Also, help tidy Church after Mass?

If you can help, please ring Monica on 94121323.

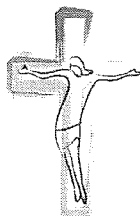
**EASTER TIMETABLE** Please take home a "bright yellow" Easter Timetable – located at the doors of the Church.

**ALTAR SERVERS AND MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

If you would like to be an Altar Server or Minister of Communion at the 8pm Holy Thursday Mass, the 3pm Good Friday Ceremony or the 8pm Easter Vigil Mass then please call Gerard Ryan on 9419-8310. The normal Sunday roster applies on Easter Sunday.

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS**

**When:** Wednesday, 19 March  
**Time:** 8 pm start  
**Where:** "The Amphitheatre",  
Mercy Catholic College  
Chatswood-opp. Church



Come and be immersed in the Passion of the Christ through a dramatic re-enactment of the Way of the Cross in a beautiful outdoor setting. Presented by the senior students of St Pius X and Mercy Catholic Colleges for the Christian Community of Chatswood and the Diocese of Broken Bay. For further information please contact your parish or school, or ring Ralph Kershler on 0418 477 846.

**Holy Week**

We begin our week with Sunday Eucharist:

- 16 March Palm (Passion) Sunday**  
*Mt 26: 14-27: 66*  
Prayers for healing for those preparing for baptism and for us all. 9am Family Mass is especially child-friendly today.
- Mon 17 Mar *Liturgy:* OLD School Holy Week Liturgy (10am)  
*Liturgy:* Stations of the Cross (after 12.15 Mass)  
*Prayer:* Charismatic prayer meeting (7.30pm, MR2)
- Tues 18 Mar *Formation:* Discussion Group (after 9 a m M a s s , M R 2 )  
*Liturgy:* Diocesan Chrism Mass (Waitara Cathedral, 7.30)
- Wed 19 Mar *Liturgy:* Stations of the Cross. A dramatic presentation by Ralph Kershler and youth of our parish and diocese.  
(8pm, Mercy College Ampitheatre)  
*Ministry:* Social Justice (7pm, MR1)  
*Adult Ed:* Bible study (7.30pm, MR2)
- Thur 20 Mar Holy Thursday *Liturgy:* Mass of the Lord's Supper (8pm)
- Fri 21 Mar Good Friday *Liturgies:* 10am Stations of the Cross  
11am Reconciliation (First Rite)  
3pm The Passion of our Lord
- Sat 22 Mar Holy Saturday: 9.30am Reconciliation (First Rite)  
No Masses until the evening Easter Vigil.  
The church is open for prayer all day: quiet in morning, Easter preparations take place in the afternoon.

## Children's Ministries



*Let the children come to me...*

### *Children needed for Easter Sunday Procession*

We need some enthusiastic children to help us with our special Gospel Procession for Easter Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. If you would like to get involved, please contact Angela at the parish office on: 9412 1042 or [angela@chatswoodparish.org.au](mailto:angela@chatswoodparish.org.au)

### *Atrium News*

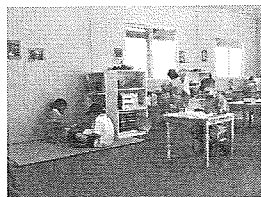
Last Saturday, Sunday and Monday we hosted the last 3 days of training for adults working with our 3-6 year old children in our Parish Atrium here at Chatswood. The Atrium is the name of the room we prepare for the children to come and be with God.

Three parishioners from here at Chatswood were participants in this training. This training has been a wonderful journey for all the adults involved, giving them new insights into their own faith as well as preparing them to work with our littlest children in the parish, in this beautiful, child-centred faith development program.

We currently run 2 atrium sessions per week;

**Wednesday:** 3.30-5.00pm for 6-9 year old children

**Friday:** 9.30-11.00am for 3-6 year old children



6-9 year old children in the atrium

To enable more sessions to operate for the children we need more adults willing to be trained in this approach. We are currently organising a new training session to begin in June and July this year.

If you are interested, or would like to know more about the atrium, please contact Angela at the parish office on: 9412 1042 or [angela@chatswoodparish.org.au](mailto:angela@chatswoodparish.org.au)

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The next meeting is on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm.

### **HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE**

Please note that in Holy Week:

- There is no morning Mass on Holy Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March. The only Mass is the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8pm.
- On Good Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March there is no Mass. There are Stations of the Cross at 10am and the Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3pm.
- On Holy Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March there is no morning Mass or novena. The only Mass is the Easter Vigil at 8pm.

### **PROJECT COMPASSION - 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent**

Antanasio is from Vuna in Fiji. He is participating in a program run by the Marist Training Centre which provides non-formal adult education to young local men to establish themselves as self-reliant farmers.

This four year program supported by Caritas Australia teaches business skills including planning, budgeting, and banking and agricultural topics such as land and soil management. Participants are required to spend half of the course time implementing learned practical skill on their own farm.

Savings activities have also been established to support income generating activities. *Your donation to project Compassion will support vital agricultural programs in the Oceania Region.*

Each week's envelope can be put on the collection plate at Mass. The boxes will be collected at the end of Lent. Thank you for your support of Project Compassion.

### **Fund Raiser Raffle for Project Compassion.**

The Social Justice Ministry team will again be **selling Raffle tickets** at all Masses this weekend. We would welcome some more help at the selling tables so if you feel you can spare 10 minutes after your Mass please go to the foyer at the end of Mass to join our sellers. The response for "Easter Treats" has been very generous for which we are most grateful. We have thus far **been able to make up 4 Easter hampers ie. 4 prizes to be won!!** The draw for these prizes will be held at the conclusion of the 5.30pm Mass on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> March after we allow for last minute buyers.

This month's Social Justice Ministry meeting will be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, in meeting room 1 commencing at 7pm. All are welcome.

**POSITION VACANT:  
PARISH CO-ORDINATOR FOR WYD**

At this time we are not advertising the position of Youth Minister in the parish. We do need help to prepare for WYD in the parish and there is an offer of employment for this position as a short-term replacement for our Youth Minister. Much of the work would be organisation and administration. Experience with working with youth is not essential. It would be a casual position (paid for the hours worked) till August 2008. If you are interested please contact Vince on 9412 1042.

**TIME AND TALENT**

There are many ways we can contribute to the life and ministry of the parish, including sharing our time and talent. One of the Mass Ministries, the Counters, is seeking new members to help count the collections on Sundays. The time involved could be as little as once every five weeks. The talents required include patience and the ability to count! If you are interested please contact Linda at the parish office: 9412 1042 or linda@chatswoodparish.org.au

**CATECHISTS' CO-ORDINATOR:**

This position has been offered to the successful applicant and we will be signing the contract during the week. There will be more information in next week's bulletin.

**MARCH into JULY** with some great WYD08 products. See catalogue on notice boards. You can grab the order forms at the Piety Store or call Darlene at 0412755842. The last date to place an order will be on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March.

This will also help raise funds for the WYD Pilgrims in our parish - so order now and enjoy the WYD Spirit!

**REQUEST FOR ACCOMMODATION  
OF CROATIAN WORLD YOUTH DAY  
VOLUNTEER**

We have received a very generous offer from a Volunteer from Croatia to assist with the liaison, preparation and programs for all our WYD pilgrims from April to September 2008. We are hoping a family living fairly close to Pennant Hills, would be able to assist with providing accommodation and meals of this young lady for part or all of the six months. Teá is very excited about this opportunity to assist our Diocese! If you would like any further information please phone Pat Nadwie 9847 0442.

**RESERVED PLACES AT THE PAPAL  
MASS**

The WYD organizers have informed us that HomeStay hosts and their families (under 16 years old) will have a place reserved for them at the Pope's final Mass. They are now expecting 225,000 registered pilgrims at the Mass which will leave 100,000 places for others. The host families will have these places. If you would like to offer your home for pilgrims to stay for the week of WYD contact Vince on 9412 1042.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Devotions will be held in this Parish on Sunday, 30 March commencing with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2.00pm (Holy Hour 2-3pm), prayers and Divine Mercy chaplet from 3-4pm (confession available 3-3.45pm) concluding at 4pm with blessing of Divine Mercy images and Benediction. The Divine Mercy Novena (which is to be said privately) commences on Good Friday (21 March) and ends on Saturday (29 March). Enquiries 9967 2601.

**CATECHIST COLUMN**

**DIARY DATES**

1. Monday 31st March 1pm- meeting room 3
  - OLD Catechist Meeting
2. Monday 5th May: Basic Accreditation
  - Course at Pymble (more information later) to register, phone Sharon:98470484

**School Holidays**

The Easter break will not affect our teaching schedule. Normal classes the week starting 17<sup>th</sup> March and normal classes the week starting 24<sup>th</sup> March. The State schools commence term 1 holidays on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> April and schools reopen on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> April.

Should you require any information about the catechist ministry, please contact Pauline at the parish office: 94121042

**NEW DIOCESAN CATHEDRAL**

**CHOIR** Calling all choristers to join the new Diocesan Cathedral Choir. The plan is to rehearse on a monthly basis.



**The first Mass where the new choir will sing is the Chrism Mass on 18 March 2008. We practise for the Chrism Mass on 16 March 2008 2-4pm. For more details, contact Donrita Reefman 9477 4912.**

**Please bring your Project Compassion boxes/envelopes to Mass for collection, or leave them at the Parish Office. Please, do not leave them in the Church. Thank you.**

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land rely very much on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated just over \$1M to this cause. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'.

#### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The next meeting is Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Rooms.

#### **CATHOLIC COMMUNITY UPDATE**

**Parish:** The surface on the stairs has been finished. The hand rails will go in soon. It may be a few weeks till the security fences go up. Preliminary work on the new car-park in Kirk St has begun but we are still waiting for the construction certificate to be issued. The electrician will be working in the church on Wednesday.

**Civic Place:** Demolition of the old public library building is complete. The work is continuing on the new storm-water drain under Ferguson Lane. Late night work which has closed Archer St is to repair water pipes to Chatswood Chase and has nothing to do with the Civic Place development. A noise monitor has been placed on the boundary between the parish and the demolition site to ensure noise levels remain within acceptable limits.

**Chatswood Chase:** Excavation and diversion of services is continuing. A meeting with the owners, developers and builders of Chatswood Chase was held last week. Some notes from the meeting are available in the foyer of the church.

#### **ST PETERS WEST CHATSWOOD**

During the week we met with representatives of Catholic Health Services who are building St Peter's Green on the site of the former St Peter's Church. They took a number of items from the church that will be used somewhere in the new buildings. These included:

- Altar stone
- Two candle stick holders
- Two bells
- Two crucifixes
- Altar linen
- Silver holy water font
- Statue of Mary
- Picture of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
- Small chest of draws
- Five crystal vases

Other religious items will be brought to the parish. The pews are being sold through the Our Lady of Dolours Parents and Friends Association. Please see the noticeboard at the back of the Church for more information.

#### **FILIPINO CHAPLAINCY CHATSWOOD PARISH (FCCP)**

**First Anniversary of the FCCP** – The FCCP invites the whole Parish community to attend its First Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, 6 April. The concelebrated Mass will be held at 12 noon at Our Lady of Dolours Parish and will be followed by a fellowship gathering at Harrington Hall.

**Family Disco** – The FCCP will hold a 1970's Family Disco to help with the registration of the FCCP youth for World Youth Day 2008. The disco will be held at Harrington Hall on Saturday, 12 April from 7pm. All are welcome. Entrance is \$10 and children aged 12 years and below are free. Contact Marte Tagle at [martetagle@hotmail.com](mailto:martetagle@hotmail.com).

**Ordination of Deacon Roberto** - Deacon elect Roberto Corpuz, FCCP's Pastoral Care Coordinator, will be ordained to the Holy Orders as a Permanent Deacon for the Diocese of Broken Bay by The Most Reverend David L. Walker DD, Bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay on 18 April 2008 at 7:00 pm at the Cathedral at Waitara.

For more information, visit the FC-CP website at [www.filipino-chaplaincy.org](http://www.filipino-chaplaincy.org)

### **MORNING PRAYERS AND ROSARY**

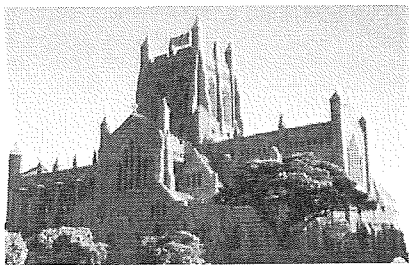
The 8.45 Prayer and 9.30 am Rosary will not be held on Wednesday 19 March as the electrician will be working in the Church.

**HOME ROSARY** There will be NO home Rosary on Friday, 21 March (Good Friday).

**OUR LADY PERPETUAL SUCCOUR NOVENA** There will be NO novena on Saturday 22 March.

### **LITURGY OF SIGNING OF THE DIOCESAN COVENANT**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.45 pm at Christchurch Cathedral in Newcastle



On the above date Bishop David Walker, along with the Bishops of the Anglican

Diocese of Newcastle and the Catholic Diocese of Maitland/Newcastle, will preside over an historic liturgy for the signing of a covenant binding our three dioceses to a range of shared initiatives and pastoral and liturgical activities.

This is a profound step forward in the ecumenical relationship between the Catholic and Anglican Churches in the part of our nation covered by our three dioceses. Bishop David is extremely keen that as many members of the diocese attend this liturgy which promises to be a moving and significant celebration. Please come along. The Cathedral is located in Church St (near Newcastle city centre) between Newcomen and Wolfe Streets (close to Newcastle railway station). Refreshments will be available in the Cathedral Hall both before and after the liturgy.

## **Outside the Parish**

**DANCE TOGETHER FOR PEACE: Cambodian youth dance group Australian tour 2008** Experience the movements of life in Cambodian villages and learn about how young people are finding hope for the future as their country recovers from decades of war.

27 March at Ramsey Hall, St Ignatius College, Riverview or 28 March at St Aloysius College Senior School Hall, Milson's Point.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$5 for children. Funds raised will support Jesuit Mission's work in Cambodia. Phone (02) 9955 8585. Or email [tas.rafeeq@jesuitmission.org.au](mailto:tas.rafeeq@jesuitmission.org.au).

### **SANTA SABINA OPEN DAY**

Wednesday, 26 March 9.30am-12 midday. 90 The Boulevard, Strathfield. Tour and view our classes and grounds. Enjoy morning tea with our parents. All welcome. [www.ssc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.ssc.nsw.edu.au)

# Why We Do The Things We Do

## **Why do we baptise people at the Easter vigil?**

The Church's greatest celebration of the year, held on the eve of Easter Sunday, marks the victory of Christ over sin and death and our sharing in the life of God. In the early Church, it was at this celebration that 'new' Christians were baptised. Although today people can be baptised into the Church at other times of the year, the newcomer's decision to reject sin and to embrace the new life of Christ makes Easter a highly appropriate time for baptism. Since the Easter vigil is the climax of the life of the whole parish community, it is fitting that it also be the climax of the newcomer's journey of faith into the community.

## **Why do catechumens continue to meet after Easter?**

Actually, they're not called catechumens any more. Since their baptism at the Easter vigil they are now referred to as 'neophytes' (from the ancient Greek: 'new nature') and they meet for a further period of formation and catechesis.

If you've ever experienced an event which deeply touched your life and emotions, you will know how important it is to talk about it with friends afterwards. 'Wasn't it great when...' 'Did you notice that...' 'I especially loved the...' The process of reflection helps to clarify the significance of the event.

In a similar sense, when the newly baptised meet, they are 'unpacking' the experience of their baptism and all that has happened on their journey of conversion. This period is called 'mystagogy' ('reflection upon the mysteries' in Greek) and has a particular focus on the call to mission. It is the concluding stage of formation in the Rite of Christian Initiation.



# Adult Education page

**Holy Week reading from our parish library:**

*The Pilgrimage Way of the Cross* (by Edward Hays): traces the stations through the streets of the Old City, Jerusalem, with educative and reflective comments/visuals. (You will find this book on top of the bookshelf)

From the INFORM leaflet stand in main foyer of church:

*Christian Hope*. A summary of Pope Benedict's encyclical *Spe Salvi*.

## Adult Ed. opportunity



## CaFE is back!!

Starts Friday,  
4 April 7.30 pm,  
Meeting Room 1

CaFE stands for "Catholic Faith Exploration"

A series of DVD inputs in a friendly, stylish 'cafe' atmosphere.

The remarkable thing about this program is that it has the capacity to cater for a range of interest levels...

- \* The everyday parishioner
- \* New Catholics
- \* People enquiring about the Catholic faith

All can come together and draw nourishment from this adult education opportunity. And it's a great community builder too!

## What's on the menu this time at CaFE?

'Knowing God Even Better' is a five talk video series to help you deepen your faith.

Enjoyable and practical! Topics are:-

- Wk 1 - Knowing the Father's Love
  - Wk 2 - Knowing Jesus as Lord
  - Wk 3 - Knowing the Spirit as Friend
  - Wk 4 - Knowing God's presence
  - Wk 5 - Knowing the Great Commission
- Come along and bring a friend!

## Why We Do the Things We Do

### *Why do we have the Stations of the Cross?*

Have you ever made a journey retracing the steps of an ancestor? In the early Church a tradition developed where Christians would make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, retracing the journey that Jesus took to Calvary. Visual representations depicting the passion of Jesus were erected along the way. In memory of this sacred path the stations were popularized in art and as a devotional practice. There are 14 stations in our modern day devotion. People move from station to station, reflecting on the sacrifice Jesus made for us.

During Holy Week, take your child to the local church and together gaze upon each of the stations of the cross around the walls of the church. This is a gentle opportunity to teach your child about bringing his/her burdens to Jesus. Life for your child may seem carefree now, but one day their faith could make all the difference as they confront the challenges and sorrows of adulthood.

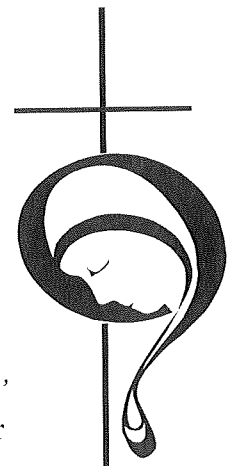
### **Stations of the Cross** held this week

Wed 19 March, 8pm

Mercy College Ampitheatre

A dramatic presentation by Ralph Kershler and youth of our parish/diocese. Don't miss it!

Also: The stations of the cross are being prayed Monday (after 12.15 Mass); Good Friday 10am.



*'At the foot of the cross stood his mother...'*

In a special way we pray the stations of the cross with our parish patron saint, Mary of Dolours (Sorrows).

# Youth at Chatswood

for general enquiries: [youth@chatswoodparish.org.au](mailto:youth@chatswoodparish.org.au)

16 March 2008



## REAL LIFE! REAL POWER! CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL

Leading young people to, through and beyond WYD  
SUNDAY, 30 MARCH 2008, 10AM - 5PM

St. Augustine's College Brookvale  
Cost: \$44.00 (includes morning tea & lunch)  
**SPECIAL OFFER:**

*For every 5 young people - one comes FREE!*

Book now: 9949 4455 and look for Paul Skippen  
The Parish will support the costs for the people who currently involved in the parish

**REGISTER on or before 20 MARCH 2008**

## GET INFORMED! GET INVOLVED!

come and join us for a

## WYD08 PARISH INFORMATION SESSION

MARCH 16, 2008, 4:00 to 5:00 PM, OLDP Meeting Room 1

## WYD MERCHANDISE

shirt, jacket, cap, rosaries, mugs  
wristband, beanie, scarf, gift, key ring  
cd, hoodie and many more

**MARCH into JULY with some great  
WYD08 products**

See catalogue on notice boards. You can grab the order forms at the piety store or call Darlene at 0412755842. The last date to place an order will be on the 19th of March

This will also help raise funds for the WYD Pilgrims in our parish.

**So, order now and enjoy the WYD Spirit!**

## WYD TRIVIA

The Opening WYD Mass will be held in Barangaroo, a stretch of waterfront on the eastern shore of Darling Harbour. Barangaroo is named after the wife of Bennelong, a leader of the Eora clan of Aboriginal people who befriended Sydney's first governor, Arthur Phillip, in 1788.

## attend the PAPAL MASS FOR FREE

Homestay Hosts can take their spouse and any children under 16 to the Final Mass and have a spot at Randwick Racecourse (if they meet some basic conditions). Homestay Hosts have to agree to host two or more pilgrims by March 31. It will not be necessary for the homes to be inspected before that date.

In addition, Homestay Hosts will be offered a combined travel and food package of \$25 per person, irrespective of age. The package includes free transport (bus & train) for Sunday only and a pilgrim meal at lunchtime. However, Homestay Hosts should be aware that the transport on Sunday morning will be difficult.

**REGISTER ON OR BEFORE  
MARCH 31, 2008**

Visit [www.wyd2008.org/homestay](http://www.wyd2008.org/homestay)

You will receive **power** when the **Holy Spirit** has come upon you; and you will be my **witnesses.**  
Acts 1:8

## WYD08 COUNTDOWN

