

Our Lady of Dolours

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
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; 1st & 2nd Sundays of month.

FILIPINO MASS - 12noon; 1st Sunday of month.

FAMILY MASS: 9am each Sunday

CHILDREN'S CHOIR at 9am Family Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

KIDS' WORD: Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9am Family Mass on 2nd & 4th Sunday during school term. Begins in Church and 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

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 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

	<u>20/21 October</u>	<u>27/28 October</u>
Vigil 5.30pm	Vince Casey	
7.30am	Geoff Bugden	
9.00am	Vince Casey	
10.30am	Claude Mostowik	
5.30pm	Geoff Bugden	
12.30pm	Baptisms (GB)	

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29TH SUNDAY - ORDINARY TIME
21ST OCTOBER 2007

READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13 pictures Moses with arms outstretched - as long as his arms were raised the Israelites won the battle with the Amalekites.

Responsorial Psalm: Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 Paul invites us to make the scriptures our guide for living and to spread the Gospel with patience and gentleness.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8 says that if a wicked judge can be persuaded to grant a favour, how much more will God answer our prayers.



As long as Moses kept his hands raised up Israel had the better of the fight

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

28th October 2007
(30th Sunday)
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19;
2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18;
Lk 18:9-14

DAILY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

MON	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
TUES	Rom 5:12, 15, 17-21; Lk 12:35-38
WEDS	Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
THURS	Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
FRI	Rom 7:18-25; Lk 12:54-59
SAT	Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

With Our Lady of Dolours, we pray for:

Sick: Stephen Chan
Baptism: Delphine Feillafe
Wedding: Ouoc Minh Pham & Thi-Van Thao Tran



WITHIN THE PARISH

KOREAN MASS SCHEDULE

There will be no Korean mass on 4th November 2007. The next Korean mass will be on 11th November 2007.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL

Our annual Propagation of Faith Appeal is on this weekend; 20th and 21st October 2007 for the Missions, being Mission Sunday. Envelopes are around the Church. Please give generously.

HOME ROSARY will be held on Friday, 26 October at 15 Hazelbank Road, Wollstonecraft at 7.30 pm. Enquiries: 9967 2601.

QUOTE

"The desire is your prayer! And if your desire is without ceasing, your prayer will also be without ceasing. The continuance of your longing is the continuance of your prayer." **Saint Augustine**

**CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS
First Reconciliation**

Enrolments for the First Reconciliation program will be taken this weekend, 20-21 October in Harrington Hall after the Sat night Vigil Mass, and after all Sunday Masses except 7.30am.

The sacrament will be celebrated on Thurs 29 November. Blue enrolment forms and further information is now available in the main foyer of the church in brochure stand. Info has also been sent home to all Year 2 children at OLD School and the five state schools associated with our CCD program (*Thanks teachers and catechists for your help with this.*) Eligibility: Your child must be a Catholic aged 7 or older. Reconciliation must be celebrated before First Communion. Enquiries: Paula 9419 7730.



CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE ON
www.chatswoodparish.org.au All enrolments forms can now be downloaded.

CHINESE RCIA

Starting up again this Saturday 20 Oct 4pm. This Cantonese and Mandarin speaking group prepares adults for baptism and also offers ongoing faith education for Catholics. Your enquiry is welcome. Contact: Margaret Yuen 9411 1156 (W) or 0411 550 222.

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

We have a strong Catholic tradition of praying for those who have died during the month of November. As we have in the past years, we will have cards on which to write the names of family and friends who have died. All Masses in the parish in November will be celebrated for these people. These cards will be available next week around the church. Please place the cards in the basket in front of the sacred space (in November).

ALL SOULS DAY

There will be an extra Mass on All Souls Day (2 November 2007) at 7:30pm, in addition to the usual weekday Masses.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

Catechumenate sessions have commenced. Enquiries: Teresa 9412 1042.

'BUSH WALK' FOR SUNDAY

28/10/07 This coming bush walk is rated as a 'medium' walk. There will be a very steep hill near the Basin. If you have a full car meet 'Rhonda' at Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park, Basin Track West Head for 9.45 am. A car pool will operate from Harrington Hall at 8.30 pm for those without a full car or need transport. Please contact Patricia 9411 1683 after 7.00 pm [prefer email prdoz@hotmail.com by Wednesday 24/10/07]. If you forget to book a seat turn up and take a chance. Remember to bring plenty of drinking water. Cheers.



YOUTH MINISTER

Our new Youth Minister commenced this week. We warmly welcome Darlene Bender to the parish team. Darlene will be supporting the youth leaders of the parish in their various roles of responsibility and leadership. Darlene will be working part-time, usually Wednesdays, Thursdays, and on the weekend, and can be contacted at darlene@chatswoodparish.org.au or via the parish office 9412 1042.

**LIFE IS PRECIOUS
HANDLE WITH CARE**

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Maubara Orphanage, East Timor

The Social Justice Ministry is organizing a fund raising night to support the Maubara Orphanage in East Timor. The film "A Hero's Journey", which depicts Xanana Gusmao's struggle for independence will be shown in the Ramsay Hall at St. Ignatius College, Riverview on Tuesday 20th November at 7 p.m. for 7:30 p.m. There will be a charge of \$20.00 for the evening, which will include wine and nibbles. For further information, contact Sally Bracken 9417 4526 or Julie & Paul Schofield 9416 7068

Sister Parish

A small team has been formed to visit the Parishes of Bourke and Brewarrina in November to consult with parishioner groups. More details in the next bulletin.

Streetwork

To raise funds, awareness and support for Streetwork, the Mayoress of the City of Willoughby is leading a Door Knock Appeal throughout the Municipality. This will be launched on Wednesday 31st October and carried out over the following three weeks. Lots of help is needed to:

- distribute publicity material into letter boxes;
- knock on doors to request donations.

If you can spare an hour or two (or more), please contact Joan (9427 5042), Sandra (9419 4833) or any member of the Social Justice Team.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Wednesday nights from 7.30 – 9.00pm Meeting Room 1 (blue room). Enquiries: Jenny and Ray 9412 1701.

FAMILY GROUP ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2007

What happens in a Family Group?

The groups gather about once a month, each time for a different type of social event (eg. a picnic, barbeque, games night, movie, restaurant meal, bush walk etc). This brings the group together on a regular basis to enjoy being with one another and to gradually develop supportive relationships

During the remainder of October and in November Chatswood Groups are gathering for a Korean BBQ lunch, Indian dinner, Yum Cha, train trip to Woy Woy and lunch, movie night and a Pizza night. We also had a day at the races planned but alas no horses, so had to cancel.

You don't have to be a member of a Family Group to attend one of the above activities. If you or your family are interested in joining a Family Group or attending a function for a tryout (you will be made very welcome) simply ring the Group Coordinators Jenny and Ray (9412 1701).

HUMOUR



*A nearsighted minister glanced at the note that Mrs. Jones had sent to him by an usher. The note read:
"Bill Jones, having gone to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."*

Failing to observe the punctuation, he startled his audience by announcing: "Bill Jones, having gone to see his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation for his safety."

OUR LADY OF DOLOURS PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE SATURDAY 27 OCT 2007

Gourmet food stalls with delicacies, world, fantastic coffee, homemade cakes, gelato, rides, face painting, plaster art, carnival games as well as secondhand books, toys, DVDs & CDs, Plants and Art & Craft. All welcome! Mark it on your calendar now, come along and join in the fun and support the parish school at the same time. If anyone with a green thumb or nimble fingers is able to donate potted plants for our plant stall or handmade goods for our art & craft stall we would really love to hear from you. Please contact Kate Murphy on 9427 6861.



Outside the Parish

ROYAL SCHOOL OF CHURCH MUSIC

The Royal School of Church Music is presenting a "Composers Anniversary Concert" featuring sacred music by Elgar (b.1857), Langlais (b.1907), Sibelius (d.1957) and Buxtehude (d.1707) on Saturday, November 10. The idea is to form an ecumenical choir requiring two serious rehearsals on the preceding Mondays. The concert will take place in St Andrews Cathedral Sydney. If you would like to be part of this choir ring Brian on 9482 5817.

A CONVERSATION EVENING WITH BISHOP DAVID

The recent pastoral letter of the Bishops of NSW/ACT invites our Catholic community to reflect on the nature and role of our Catholic schools and where they are headed.

What role will our Broken Bay Diocesan schools play in the 21st Century? An opportunity to reflect and discuss. **31st October, 2007, 7.30 – 9.30pm**, OLOR Parish Hall, Waitara, **RSVP by 29th Oct. Cathie 9847 0340**
or email parentcouncil@dbb.edu.au

WORKSHOP AT ST FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

Saturday 17 November, at St Francis Xavier Parish Hall 19 MacKenzie Street, Lavender Bay. Come and explore the experience of globalization. There will be a mix of brief inputs, activities and small group discussion. Delicious afternoon tea will be served. Frank Brennan SJ, will act as resource person for the afternoon.

Three major resource documents include the 2007 Social Justice statements by the Australian Catholic Bishops' "*Who Is My Neighbour? Australia's Role as a Global Citizen*," the ecumenical National Council of Churches in Australia, "*In Whose Interest? Australia as a Global Citizen*" and the 2006 report by the International Jesuit Task Force, "*Globalisation and Marginalisation, our global and apostolic response*".

To register contact Frances Tilly Tel 8918 4104 or Email francest@sjparishnsw.org.au Sandie Cornish Mobile 0408 443 000 or Email sandie@loyola.org.au

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER are holding a One Day Marriage Enrichment Seminar in the Sydney area. Sunday, 18 November - Day of Growth presented by Marriage Encounter (The Seasons of Marriage) for Married, Engaged, dating couples, religious and priests welcome. OLGC Parish Hall, Forestville, NSW. Details: 0419 585 598 / 02 9820 7107



Compeer

a Special Work of the St Vincent de Paul Society

Making friends. Changing lives.

Compeer is an award winning volunteer program, sponsored by the St Vincent de Paul Society, which helps to break down the stigma associated with mental illness through friendship and social support. A small gift of your time can make a world of difference to someone who is lonely. Friendly and accepting women and men aged 18 to 60 in the Chatswood area are warmly invited to contact Emily Hayes on (02) 9413 3091. Free training and ongoing support are available and our next training course will be held on Saturdays November 10th and 17th.

CATHOLIC INSTITUTE

The Catholic Institute at Strathfield is hosting a series of lectures on "The Church and Public Life" on Tuesday evenings 23rd and 30th of October 2007 from 7:30pm to 9pm. The subjects are presented by well known staff of the Institute, are varied and cover such topics as "Negotiating Adolescence and the Challenge for Contemporary Catholic Identity" and "What Can the Church Say? Are there any limits?" - see the Notice Board for further details."

SERRA CLUB

Father Marius Adamczyk, Assistant Priest at Pymble Catholic Parish will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble on Wednesday 24th October 2007.

The evening will commence with Mass at 6.30 pm followed by a meal, a short meeting and a talk by Sister Joanna Coleiro of the Daughters of St Paul about the work done by the order and her vocation experiences. If you are unable to join us for Mass, come along to the meal and the talk which commences at 7.30 pm.

For catering purposes please telephone Kevin Fellow 9144 7156 or Terry Scanlan 9847 0748 (work) or 9488 7295 (after hours).

PILOT PROGRAM FOR INACTIVE CATHOLICS

A program specifically designed to encourage inactive Catholics to re-examine their faith will soon be piloted by the *National Office for Evangelisation* (a work of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference). This program will be called "Transform" and will be run from St Thomas' Parish Willoughby on Wednesday evenings, 7-9pm commencing 24 October. Our parish has been approached seeking interested participants. There are 8 places available and if you know someone who would like to 'test pilot' this program as a participant, please get in touch with John Collins on 1300 432 484 or project@catholicenquiry.com or Teresa at Chatswood parish 9412 1042.

COMPASS: 'The Abbey': Sun 21 Oct at 9.25pm

Our own parishioner, Debby Sunarjo, who is currently a Benedictine novice at the abbey features in this Sunday's program. 'The Abbey', in a three part presentation puts the monastic life to the test as it follows the experiences of five ordinary Australian women who spend 33 days and nights living the life of an enclosed Benedictine nun. Tune in this Sunday evening (tonight) for the ABC Compass program 'The Abbey' at 9.25pm.

Learn more about, and be entertained by, the Church.

EWTN: Eternal Word Television Network

Offering programs on Catholic faith education, prayer, scripture, spirituality, mission... Catholic TV is available by connecting a satellite dish (no subscriptions). If the dish is your 2nd or subsequent one, Council approval may be needed. If you are interested in having EWTN installed in your home or community organisation, please take a brochure from the back of the Church or Ph: 1300 663 502.

CELEBRATE LOVE is a two-day seminar consisting of workshops and reflective exercises designed to lead couples into deeper intimacy and to a greater appreciation of their masculine and feminine uniqueness. It helps couples identify their individual needs for intimacy and emotional support, freeing them to trust more fully and so rekindle the passion and joy of being 'in love'. For more information about the seminar, dates, costs, etc: visit www.celebratelove.com.au
OR ph: 02 9662 7272.

Why We Do The Things We Do

Why do we have statues of saints?

Does your home display photos of deceased family members? Do you sometimes visit the grave of a loved one on special occasions of remembrance? Sometimes painful, sometimes comforting, gestures like these allow families to continue to include their ancestors in the fabric of daily life. The Catholic community, too, has ways of acknowledging its ancestors, the communion of saints, with whom we are bonded through faith even beyond the grave. Statues, art and various devotional practices that abound in Catholic churches are concrete expressions of our enduring relationship with those who have gone before us in faith.

Why do Catholics 'pray' to saints?

It is a common and beautiful practice for Christians to turn to one another for support and encouragement as they journey through life. The Catholic way of 'praying' to the saints is simply an extension of this practice of drawing support from our faith family. Far from undermining adoration of God, devotion to the saints strengthens our love of God. Awareness of the saints raises our sights, empowers us to aspire to gospel qualities and helps us to see our earthly lives from the perspective of the promise of eternal life.

Why do Catholics hold Our Lady in such high esteem?

Every community has its heroes and heroines; people whose lives embody an ideal and inspire us to greater heights. The Church, too, looks up to men and women who are outstanding witnesses to the gospel. Of all the saints, prophets and holy people who have gone before us in faith, Catholics honour Mary in a special way because of her unique role in the story of Christianity. As the mother of Jesus, she was the first to bear the Good News of salvation to the world. Mary's life is the most perfect example we have of a life lived under the grace of the Holy Spirit. Her feminine presence opens us to essential dimensions of the Gospel and draws us closer to the heart of Christ.

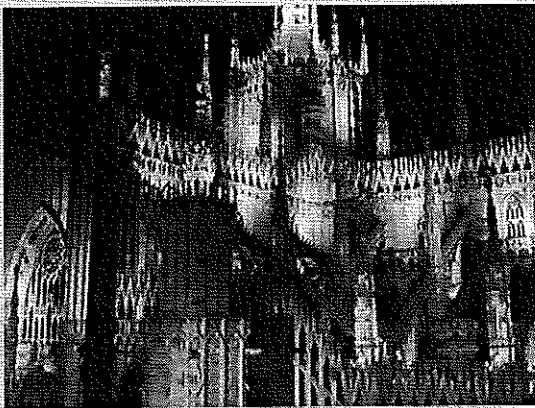
Youth at Chatswood



General Enquiries: youth_at_chatswood@hotmail.com.

If you asked me what is the best place to travel as a Catholic...I will only give you this answer: Italy. This week we are going to share with you the beauty of this magnificent cathedral in Milan and the nails that are believed to be used in Jesus's crucifixion, currently stored inside the cathedral.

Duomo di Milano



The **Duomo di Milano** is one of the most famous buildings in Europe. It is a particularly large and elaborate Gothic cathedral on the main square in the city center of Milan, Italy. It is also the second largest Roman Catholic cathedral in the world.

Milan's Duomo is the second largest Catholic cathedral in the world: only the cathedral of Seville is larger (St. Peter's Basilica in Rome doesn't count because it's not a cathedral). It is 157 meters long—40,000 people can fit comfortably within.

The Duomo of Milan blurs the normal distinctions between Gothic and neo-Gothic, for the Gothic west front was begun in 1616 and completed 200 years later. Only in its details does it reveal its Baroque and Neo-Classical date. From 1900 some of the least Gothic details of the facade were replaced in a more Gothic style to designs of Giuseppe Brentano.

The roofline dissolves into openwork pinnacles that are punctuated by a grove of spires, topped with statues that overlook the city. The main spire is 109 meters high. These can all be investigated up close on a breathtaking walk on the roof.

The huge building is made of brick faced with marble from the quarries that Gian Galeazzo Visconti donated in perpetuity to the cathedral chapter. Its maintenance and repairs are complex.

The cathedral's five wide naves are reflected in the hierarchic openings of the facade. Even the transepts have aisles. The great windows of the choir are reputed to be the largest in the world.

The Duomo also contains many treasures that can be viewed by visitors, including ivories, sacred vases in gold and silver, vestments and tapestries, most of which have been denoted by noblemen and princes over the centuries.

On the Saturday closest to September 14, the nail from Christ's cross is brought out of its home in the crucifix on a ceiling vault behind the altar.

(sources: <http://www.sacred-destinations.com/italy>)

Youth Page designed by: Adeline Tan & Winnie

WYD 2008 News

The international spotlight will be on Sydney in July 15 - 20, 2008 when over 500,000 people will be attending World Youth Day 2008 (WYD08). A major component to the event is the Youth Festival, where organisers are calling all Australian entertainers and artists to apply before the deadline of 26 October 2007.

Applications can be made online at www.wyd2008.org, where the latest DVD about the Youth Festival is featured. The music in the DVD is from a youth festival applicant, comedy act "Poppo" from the USA.

"We have received some great entries so far, but want to make sure that all of that rare Australian talent is showcased at World Youth Day," said Claire Atkins, Youth Festival Manager. "We are looking for all unique Australian artists, especially in the categories of short film, music and theatre," she said.

The three-day Youth Festival takes place on 16, 17 and 18 July and will feature music, performing arts, visual art exhibitions, debate, film, forums, conversations, community gatherings, street performers, workshops and a vocations expo.

WYD08 will bring more people to Sydney than the 2000 Olympics, in a celebration of Catholic community and Christian values. WYD08 is organised by the Catholic Church, but open to all.

Some of the acts expected to appear at World Youth Day include Bronx-based rapper/preacher Father Stan Fortuna and Australian band Portico 77, both of whom performed at a special one-off show outside St Mary's Cathedral in Sydney in early 2007.

WYD08 will also mark the first visit by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI to Australia.

Spiro news...

SPIRO. *Have you ever wondered why it rains when you don't have an umbrella? Why are the people that love you the most often the ones who can hurt you the most? Why is there war? And why does it have to rain before we see a rainbow? We will explore these questions and more when we embark on a 4 week journey of discovery ... but don't worry, there will still be chocolate and pizza ... and cartoons (who said you can't learn anything from cartoons??)!!*

As always I am available on 0421191965, or spiro_at_chatswood@hotmail.com. Peace, Bridge.

*If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to your mountain, "MOVE!" and it WILL move... and NOTHING will be impossible for YOU!
- Matthew 17:20*