

# Our Lady of Dolours

Celebrating 100 Years of Catholic Faith

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The Catholic Parish of Chatswood  
Diocese of Broken Bay

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year C

28 February 2010

Under the care of the  
Michaelite Fathers



Prayer to Saint Michael  
the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

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*Our Lady of Dolours,  
pray for us.*

## What's happening this week in the Parish?

Day	Time	Event
Mon	7.30pm	Charismatic Prayer Group in MR2
Mon	9.30am	Christians @ Chatswood in MR1
Tues	10.00am	Lenten Bible Discussion in MR2
Tues	7.30pm	Liturgy Meeting in MR2
Weds	9.45am	Lenten Bible Study MR2
Weds	6pm	RCIA in MR3
Thurs	1.30pm	Lenten Bible Study, St Peter's Green West Chatswood
Thurs	7pm	Weekly AV Lenten presentation "The Reflection" in MR1
Thurs	7.30pm	'Deepening Friendships' Young Adults Group in MR1
Fri	9.30am	Beginnings in MR1
Fri	10.30am	World Day of Prayer in the Church (lunch after in MR1)
Fri	12.45 & 7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Fri	1.15-3pm	Adoration & Divine Mercy Devotions in the Church
Fri	7.30pm	Home Rosary is at 10 Alpha Road, Willoughby
Sat	10.00am	Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in the Church
Sat	4pm	Baptism Preparation (for those who have booked in) MR1
Sat	3.30pm	Chinese RCIA in MR2
Sun	11.30am	Morning Tea with Fr Robert Borg in MR1 after 10.30 Mass

## Fr Janusz writes...

In today's Gospel we read about the **Transfiguration of Jesus**. In it, God's voice from the cloud claims Jesus as his Son, the Chosen One and then goes on to instruct those present – and we, the readers – to 'Listen to him!' For the disciples, this was a message not to get carried away with their own ideas about the Messiah but to listen to what Jesus was saying about the suffering he must endure and to what he was saying about true discipleship. Jesus tells us that to be a follower of his involves sacrifice, hardship and often unpopularity. It is this message we must listen to as much as the promise of salvation. Lent is the perfect time to begin our listening!

Today (Sunday) following the 10.30am Mass we will be holding our regular **Parish Assembly**. It is an opportunity for us all to come together to find out about what is happening in our parish – particularly events planned for our centenary year. I encourage you to come along and take part in the assembly - to renew friendships and find out how you can become more involved in our parish.

The First Friday in March is the **Autumn Ember Day**. The practice of the church on this day is to pray for the needs of all people, especially those on the land. This is a time also to remember our stewardship of the earth. So why not come along to Mass this coming Friday to pray for our land, those who work it to provide for us, and to give thanks to God for all his good deeds.

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## Fr Janusz writes (cont'd)

Finally, Deacon Peter has asked me to pass on his thanks to all those members of our Chatswood parish community who joined with him in celebrating his ordination to the diaconate last Saturday night. It was a most beautiful liturgical celebration and many have commented to me and to other members of the Michaelite community here in Chatswood on the warmth of welcome and celebration the ordination was.

## Within the Parish

**PROJECT COMPASSION** As Christians we are called by God to walk with those who are in need. Teneille, from Derby in Western Australia, participates in a Caritas Australia supported program that is empowering children to attend school, have healthy and nutritious food and improve the school performance amongst the area's children. Please give generously; your donation to Project Compassion helps to work towards the goal of ensuring primary education for all children. Donations are tax deductible.



### HOT CROSS BUNS!!

Next weekend our Youth Ministry will be taking orders for Baker's Delight Hot Cross Buns for delivery later in Lent. You will find the order forms in all foyers of the church. Get them while their hot!! Money raised will be equally split between Project Compassion and Youth Ministry activities.

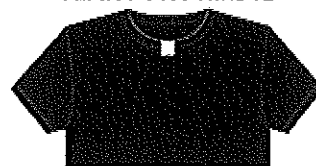
**BISHOP DAVID'S LECTIO DIVINA** booklet for Lent is available in the church foyers. Please take one for you and one for a friend! It is partnered with an AV online presentation 'The Reflection'. Why not go to the Diocesan website [www.dbb.org.au](http://www.dbb.org.au) and click on the 'The Reflection' image OR come along to MR1 on Thursday nights at 7pm.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** clothing drive will be held this weekend 27/28 February. Filled bags should be placed in the Vinnies truck which will be located adjacent to the Meeting Rooms beside the Church. Please do not leave filled bags in the Church or the foyer.

### PIETY STALL

Presented in lavish style these photographs show John Paul II amidst thronging crowds in all parts of the world. Photographer Gianni Giansanti followed John Paul II through his long papacy. Coffee style table book has been reduced from \$60 to \$30. Also, Chaplet of Divine Mercy CD in traditional style can be ordered from Piety Stall for \$15. Please leave name and phone number when ordering.

## YEAR FOR PRIESTS



"It is my hope that in a world marked by the spirit of individualism, secularism and unfettered personal freedom, you will stand with your priests to form solid and faithful parish communities and be examples of love's transforming power."

+ Archbishop Barry Hickey  
Archbishop of Perth

### A Prayer for Priests

Lord our God, You guide Your people  
by the ministry of priests.  
Keep them faithful in obedient service to You  
that by their life and ministry  
they may bring You glory in Christ.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your  
Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy  
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

**SATURDAY MORNING MASS 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH** Owing to our parish pilgrimage to Penrose Park, there will be **NO MASS** on SATURDAY MORNING 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2010. Deacon Anthony will conduct a Communion Service at 9am instead. There will also be no Rosary, Reconciliation and Exposition on that day since we will be celebrating these at Penrose Park.

**JOURNEY TO EASTER BOOKLET** is available in the main foyer (purple and mauve booklets). Please take a copy home. For more information or any questions, please call Monica Cotter on 9412 1323.

**CHOIR PRACTICE** for Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil will be held in the choir gallery on Wednesdays 10, 17 and 24 at 7.30pm. All welcome.

### FA (Food Addicts)

Are you having a problem with food? Come to a community information meeting for anyone suffering from food obsession, overeating, under-eating and bulimia. Everyone is welcome to this free meeting, including those who think they may have a food problem or those who are concerned about someone who may. Sat, 20<sup>th</sup> March @ 10am at Our Lady of Dolours Parish meeting room 1, 94 Archer Street, Chatswood.

Call FA at 02 8569 1709, or visit our website at [www.foodaddicts.org](http://www.foodaddicts.org).

## JUBILEE COLUMN

Interest in our pilgrimage to Penrose Park on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March is growing rapidly with a large number of parishioners already securing their seat on the bus to take part in this special event. This is your last weekend to register for our pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy at the Pauline Fathers' Monastery (Penrose Park) in Berrima. Get in quickly if you want to be a part of what promises to be a very special day of prayer, praise and community on Saturday, 13 March.

You can register and pay for the pilgrimage in the piety store after any Mass this weekend. The cost is \$25 per person.

On Sunday, 7 March Fr Robert Borg returns to Our Lady of Dolours to celebrate 10.30am Mass. This will be the first of our regular Jubilee Masses that will see our former priests returning to OLD to celebrate Mass during our Centenary Year. Please join us after the Mass to say hello to Fr Borg and have a "cuppa" with him in MR1. Please bring a plate to help with the catering. Keep an eye on the bulletin for announcements about other returning priests!

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

As part of our centenary celebrations, we are hosting the Chatswood/Willoughby area's 2010 World Day of Prayer service. Both our local MP, Ms Gladys Berejiklian and the Mayoress, Mrs Beth Reilly will be attending so please join Christians of our area in this celebration around the theme 'Let everything that has breath praise God'. Details are on front page: 'What's on in the Parish' and/or pick up a reminder flyer at all Church doors.

## GOOD MORNING, GOOD PEOPLE!

The details of this journey in story, song and music about the life of St Francis of Assisi are on the back of the World Day of Prayer reminder flyer. Why not make this pilgrimage of the heart one of your Lenten observances?

**When:** Friday 12 March 2010 at 7.30pm

**Where:** Our Lady of Dolours church (cuppa at interval)

## WHAT WILL IT BE LIKE IN HEAVEN?

We cannot know exactly what heaven will be like because it is so far beyond our experience. We do know however that we shall see God as he truly is and adore and worship Him. In this life we have the veiled presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist which provides us with the opportunity of intimate union with Him.

Each Friday exposition of the Most Holy Eucharist takes place following the 12.15 pm Mass and finishes at 3.00 pm. Why not take advantage of this opportunity to come into the presence of the Lord and deepen your relationship with Him. Even 15 minutes or so would provide a time of special union with Our Saviour. During Lent the Stations of the Cross will precede exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

## Outside the Parish

### DIALOGUE 2010 (for young adults, 20s and 30s)

*Topic: "How did the Old Testament shape Jesus?"*

*Speakers: Teresa Pirola and Fr Vince Casey*

Have you ever wondered what was the bible that Jesus used? When and how he would have encountered it? Who taught it to him and why was it important? As we continue our series "The Undiscovered Jesus", join us for a night focused on a question often overlooked but of fundamental importance: "How Did the Old Testament shape Jesus?". Please bring your own bible or alternatively bibles will be sold on the night. Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup> 2010, 7:30pm, St Francis Xavier Parish Hall, from 7.30-9.30pm. Donation is \$5 including refreshments. [www.yucan.org.au](http://www.yucan.org.au) and [whatson@yucan.org.au](mailto:whatson@yucan.org.au)

### Our Lady of Dolours (now Mercy College)

#### HSC Class of 1970 - 40 year Reunion

Date: Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 2010 @ 6.00pm

Location: Orchard Tavern Function Room  
455 Victoria Ave, Chatswood

Please contact Sharon on (02) 9913 9075 for more information.

### • Introduction to Meditation in the Christian Tradition - 6<sup>th</sup> March

This introductory day offers three short talks on aspects of meditative prayer including the use of scripture. Each talk is followed by an hour or so for individual silent meditation. There will be a time of group reflection at the end. Morning Tea & Lunch provided. 9.00am – 4.00pm Cost \$65.00  
For bookings please phone (02) 9488 4524.

### Put Your Faith into Action

De La Salle Brothers offer young men (20 - 35yrs) an incredible volunteer opportunity in the remote indigenous community of Balgo Hills in Western Australia. Spend 15 – 29 May learning about the Brothers' life and work whilst helping young people in need. Applications by 29 March. For details visit [www.delasallebrothers.com](http://www.delasallebrothers.com)

## 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> Sun. of month.  
Filipino Mass - 12noon; 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month.  
Family Mass - 9am each Sunday  
Children's Choir at 9am Family Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sunday of the month.  
Kids' Word - Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9am  
Family Mass on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays 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  
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 - 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.

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

Weddings - Contact a priest or the parish secretary

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

## CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil	5.30pm	27/28 Feb	6/7 March
	7.30am	Fr George	Fr Janusz
	9.00am	Fr Claude	Fr George
	10.30am	Fr Janusz	Fr Janusz
	5.30pm	Fr Kevin	Fr Robert Borg
		Fr George	Fr Claude

28 Feb - Baptisms after the 10.30am Mass

## SUNDAY MASS READINGS

**Entrance Antiphon:** Remember your mercies,  
Lord, your tenderness from ages past. Do not let  
our enemies triumph over us; O God, deliver Israel  
from all her distress.

**First Reading:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 The Lord  
establishes a covenant with Abraham.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 26:1. 7-9. 13-14. R. v.1  
The Lord is my light and my salvation.

**Second Reading:** Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-4:1 Our  
citizenship is in heaven.

**Gospel:** Lk 9:28-36 Jesus is transfigured before  
Peter, James and John.

**Next Weekend's Readings:** - 7 March 2010 -  
Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

## READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS

**MON:** Dan 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38

**TUES:** Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

**WED:** Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

**THURS:** Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

**FRI:** Gen 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Autumn Ember Day

**SAT:** Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

## With Our Lady of Dolours We Pray For:

**Sick:** Pauline Johnson-Fischer

**Recently Deceased:** Lily Patricia Dunn,  
John Whitbread, Dick McQuillan,  
Patricia Broderick

**Deceased Anniversary:** Bob Brown, Dennis  
Commings, Carmel Hogan, Jim Donovan,  
Antonio & Maria Capobianco, Bill & Vivienne  
Mooney

**Baptisms:** Mia Beattie & Miles Hobson

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