

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; 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>3/4 November</u>	<u>10/11 November</u>
Vigil 5.30pm	Geoff Bugden	Vince Casey
7.30am	Geoff Bugden	Claude M.
9.00am	Vince Casey	Claude M.
10.30am	Claude M.	Geoff Bugden
5.30pm	Vince Casey	Geoff Bugden
12.00pm	Filipino Mass	12.30 Baptisms
7.00pm		Korean Mass

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31ST SUNDAY - ORDINARY TIME
4TH NOVEMBER 2007

READINGS

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2 tells us that God has mercy on all things because he loves everything that exists.

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 Paul dampens speculation that the second coming is imminent.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10 shows Jesus entering Jericho and reaching out to Zacchaeus in the sycamore tree.



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

11th November
 (32nd Sunday)
 2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14;
 2 Thess 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38

DAILY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

MON	Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
TUES	Rom 12:5-16; Lk 14:15-24
WEDS	Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
THURS	Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
FRI	Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1Cor 3:9-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22 Dedication of St John Lateran
SAT	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15 St Leo the Great

With Our Lady of Dolours, we pray for:

Recently Deceased: Silvio Ventura, Pia Maiorana, Ben Hawden, Agnes Chue, Ron Cahill (Brother of Fr Paul Cahill, Parish Priest here for 23 years)

Deceased Anniversary: Marko & Mara Stanich, Salvatore Rocco Crino, Josephine Polverino, Siegfried Michaela Korb, Hurbert Gussnig

Sick: Stephen Chan



WITHIN THE PARISH

**REMEMBRANCE MASS- SATURDAY
10TH NOVEMBER 9.00AM MASS**

For parishioners, relatives and friends who have lost a loved one, especially during 2007. Each year the Parish celebrates the Mass of the Lord's Resurrection for those close to us who have died. It is an opportunity for healing the pain that death brings and find the hope that Christ gives us for our own life. You may wish to bring a flower/flowers to place at the foot of the cross.



CWF COLLECTION

The 2nd Charitable Works Fund collection for this financial year will take place at all Masses this weekend. We need to raise \$15,647 as our quota to support the works of the diocese. Envelopes are available through-out the church. All donations are 100% tax deductible. Thanks for your generosity.

GREAT NEWS FOR THE PARISH

As advertised last week, Mary Diggins, liturgy coordinator for the middle school at St. Ignatius College Riverview, has agreed to come and give a talk to our parish entitled 'Liturgy - The work of the People'. The talk will be held in Meeting Room 1, on Tues 6th November at 7.30pm.

Do I really need to go? We hear you ask...well... Do you; serve on the altar at mass, minister communion at mass or take it to the sick and elderly, do you read at mass, do you prepare music for masses, are you involved with liturgies for children at all, do you take up collections, do you bring up the gifts??? If you are involved...or want to be involved more in any way during the mass, **then this talk is for YOU!** So please, mark it in your diary and we hope to see you there!

KOREAN MASS SCHEDULE

There will be no Korean mass today, Sunday, 4th November 2007. The Korean mass will be on next Sunday, 11th November 2007 at 7pm.

OVER 50's GROUP Our group has been allotted 8 FREE tickets for the Premiers Christmas Gala Concert at the Entertainment Centre on Tuesday, 4th December at 11 a.m. It is a variety show with a duration of approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes. You will have to organize your own transport to and from the venue.

If you would like a ticket, please ring Gail on 9967-5300 before Weds, 14th November. Please note that you must be very sure that you will use them, as any unused tickets that you may take will mean that we will not be offered them again. Thank you.



SENIORS LUNCHEON AT NAREMBURN On Tuesday, 13th November, there will be a Mass at 11am at St Leonards Catholic Church on Willoughby Rd, followed by a luncheon and entertainment by the Dougherty Group. The cost, if convenient, would be by a gold coin donation.

You will need to find your own transport to and from the venue. If you wish, you could catch a bus in Victoria Ave, which would drop you right outside the Church. For catering purposes, could you please RSVP to the Naremburn Parish Office on 9438 1011 or Annette on 9958 8332 by Thursday, 8th November. Thank you.

ECUMENICAL MEETING This small group seeks to promote closer ties among all Christians in our local community. This is one of the directions listed in our Diocesan Vision for 2010. It was close to the heart of John Paul II and is earnestly desired by Benedict XVI.

We meet again this Monday, 5th November after the 9am Mass in Meeting Room 1. We share morning tea, pray together for the needs of our families, our community and the wider world and we share our faith with a bible reading or two. Of course, we don't agree on everything, but we listen to and learn from each other with respect. It can be quite inspirational! I look forward to seeing you there. Gerry Murphy 9427 5972.

NOVEMBER MASSES

If you would like us to pray for your relatives and friends during November, please write their names on the **cards** provided at the front of the church and place them in the remembrance box in front of the sacred space. All Masses in the Parish in November will be celebrated for these people. If you wish to make a donation for these Masses, you are welcome to do so in the second collection at Mass.

Envelopes given for Masses will be passed onto Religious Orders and the Mass will be celebrated sometime in the future.

The **Remembrance Book** at the back of the Church is to help us to pray for loved ones on the anniversary of their death. Please write their name on the page corresponding to that date.

CATECHISTS' MASS

Bishop David Walker will be celebrating the Diocesan Mass for all catechists at Corpus Christi Cathedral at St Ives this Sunday 4th November at 2pm. Everyone is welcome. If anyone requires transport, please contact Pauline Larkins on 9419 5223.

CATECHISTS

If any catechist knows in advance that they cannot teach a class could you leave a message for Pauline at the Parish Offices on 9412 1042. If you need to contact Pauline urgently she can be contacted at home on 9419 5223.

We need more catechists and helpers, so if you are able to teach a class on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings please contact Pauline or Fr Geoff.

BASIC ACCREDITATION COURSE

Monday, 26 November from 9am – 2.45pm at Holy Name Parish, Billyard Ave, Wahroonga. BYO lunch; morning tea provided. If anyone would like to attend this Course, please contact Pauline Larkins on 9412 1042 and leave a message with Nicole. This course is open to any catechist who has not yet completed a basic course. If any parishioner is contemplating joining the catechists in 2008 either as a catechist or as an assistant, this would be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the role of the catechists. Enquiries to Pauline or Nicole on 9412 1042.

CURRICULUM WORKSHOP

for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 catechists and assistants on Wednesday, 14 November from 12.30pm – 2.30pm at Queen of Peace Parish, 18 Stuart Ave, Normanhurst. If anyone would like to attend this workshop, please contact Pauline Larkins at the Parish Office on 9412 1042. Leave a message with Nicole and advise if transport is needed.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Our parish has accepted a great challenge. We have been requested to help support the missionary work of the Carmelite Sisters at MAUBARA ORPHANAGE, 45 kilometres west of the capital Dili. Many of the children at the orphanage have lost either their mother or father or both and are in desperate need. You may well ask "what can I do?" Firstly, remember their plight in your prayers each day. Secondly, consider some financial help.

This is what your dollar can do.

\$1 provides basic necessities for 1 child for 1 day ... \$7 provides basic necessities for 1 week ... \$30 provides basic necessities for 1 month.

Any contributions will help these young people to a better life and the opportunity of a decent education.

FILM NIGHT AND FUNDRAISER

Tues, 20 Nov 7.00 for 7.30pm Ramsay Hall at St. Ignatius College Riverview, a DVD titled "A HERO'S JOURNEY" will be shown. The Consul General for East Timor, Mr. Abel Guterres will be our guest of honour. A donation of \$20.00 per person, Students \$10.00, will cover nibbles and drinks. For enquiries and bookings, Sally Bracken Tel: 9417 4526, Julie & Paul Schofield Tel. 9416 7068 or email: 12luxor@ozemail.com.au.

Tickets will be on sale at all Masses on the weekends of 10th and 11th November, 17th & 18th November.

Information on the MAUBARA ORPHANAGE can be seen on the web site www.mmiets.org.au

HOME ROSARY will be held on Friday, 9 November at 1/19 Clanwilliam Street, Willoughby at 7.30 pm. Enquiries: 9967 2601.

QUOTE "What can we gain by sailing to the moon if we are not able to cross the abyss that separates us from ourselves? This is the most important of all voyages of discovery, and without it, all the rest are not only useless, but disastrous. "

Thomas Merton

Children's Ministries



Let the children come to me

ATRIUM INFORMATION DAY

On **Saturday 10th November from 2 till 4pm**, we will be holding an information afternoon about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program, we are currently running in the parish for our 3-6 year olds. Next year we are hoping to be able to offer this program to our older (6-12 year old children) as well. The **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** is delivered within a prepared space called the **atrium**. The atrium is a sacred space where the children can encounter God. It draws on the child-centred approach to teaching of Dr. Maria Montessori to present a range of hands-on materials, from which the child is invited to meditate on words of scripture and the liturgy of the church. This allows the child to develop a deep and personal relationship with God. Anyone who has an interest in the spiritual life of children should come along and see what we are offering to the youngest members of our church community.

The information day will be held in the parish atrium – Mercy Park Grounds Cnr. Kirk and Archer Sts (opposite the church). **Queries:** Angela 9412 1042 angela@chatswoodparish.org.au

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MASSES

It's that time of year again. The plans and preparation for our wonderful Christmas children's masses will begin very soon. If you can help out with preparing the children for these masses, or simply by being a hand on the day, please contact Angela on 9412 1042, or angela@chatswoodparish.org.au A meeting to begin the planning will be held after the 9.00am mass on Sunday 11th November in Meeting Room 1.

BROKEN BAY NEWS

Please collect your copy of the diocesan news magazine from the doors of the church today.

HUMOUR



..... this is a good lesson 4 those of us who are always late

A priest was being honoured at his retirement dinner after 25 years in the Parish. A leading local politician and member of the

congregation was chosen to make the presentation and give a little speech at the dinner. He was delayed, so the priest decided to say his own few words while they waited.

"I got my first impression of the parish from the first confession I heard here. I thought I had been assigned to a terrible place. The very first person that entered my confessional told me he had stolen a television set and ,when questioned by the police, was able to lie his way out of it. He had stolen money from his parents, embezzled from his employer, had an affair with his boss's wife, taken illegal drugs, and gave VD to his sister. I was appalled. But as the days went on I knew that my people were not all like that and I had, indeed, come to a fine parish full of good and loving people."

Just as the priest finished his talk, the politician arrived full of apologies at being late. He immediately began to make the presentation and gave his talk.

"I'll never forget the first day our parish priest arrived," said the politician, "In fact, I had the honour of being the first person to go to him for confession."

Moral: NEVER, NEVER, NEVER BE LATE

Outside the Parish

BROKEN BAY CHORAL FESTIVAL

On Sunday, November 11, 3pm at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way Pymble, the 130 plus voices of the massed choir of the Diocese of Broken Bay present the second Broken Bay Choral Festival. The massed choir will be directed by Philip Chu and accompanied by Godelieve Ghalvalas. The festival will also feature the combined Children's Choir of Corpus Christi Cathedral and Ku-Ring-Gai, The Grail Singers, Mothership Waitara, the parish choir of Our Lady of the Rosary The Entrance and the Mater Maria College Warriewood choir. Tickets available at the door. Adults \$10; Seniors and Children (4-16yrs) \$5; Family ticket (2 Adults + Children) \$25. Join us for an afternoon of great music making.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEMAL We are having a Christmas Youth night at our centre: CCR Centre, 19a Quirk St, Rozelle, on Monday 3rd December, 7.30pm. All youth and youth groups are invited to join us for prayer, praise & pizza! The more the merrier! We would love to see you there!

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. For further info ring 9990 3212 or www.engagedencounter.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. OLG Parish Hall, Forestville, NSW. Details: 0419 585 598 / 02 9820 7107

EUCCHARIST WITH PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES An invitation from Diocese of Broken Bay to people with disabilities, their families, friends, carers and parishioners for Sunday, 11 November at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 165 Serpentine Rd, Terrigal at 11.30am. Celebrant is Bishop David Walker. Lunch served at conclusion. For catering purposes please RSVP Joanne O'Rourke sgs, 9488 2483.

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. Frank Brennan SJ, will act as resource person for the afternoon. 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

Learn more about, and be entertained by, the Church. EWIN: 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 you are interested, please take a brochure from the back of the Church or Ph: 1300 663 502.

POSITION AVAILABLE:
DIOCESE OF BROKEN BAY, SPECIAL PROGRAMS COORDINATOR, WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008 The Special Programs coordinator will work in collaboration with other members of the Broken Bay WYD team in the implementation and development of major WYD Diocesan events and pastoral programs. A primary focus for this role will be the local coordination of the Central Coast *Days in the Diocese* activities. Applications Close Tuesday 13th November. For further details visit the Broken Bay WYD website or contact Pauline Finch on 9847 1444.

INSTITUTE OF COUNSELLING 2008
The Institute of Counselling (Archdiocese of Sydney) offers part-time evening courses in counselling at Australian Catholic University Strathfield. Graduate Diploma of Counselling and Master Of Counselling Courses are Higher Education accredited. Fee-Help Available
Information Evening: Monday 19 November 2007.
Enquiries: 97468800 or website www.institutecounselling.nsw.edu.au

INVITATION to WOMEN 18+.....
You're invited to join other women in exploring the possibility of living life as a Sister of St Joseph.
*Why not come along and investigate?
Come along and meet others who are on a similar quest for enrichment.
Maybe you'd like to bring a friend.....*
WHEN: Sunday, 11th November 2007.
TIME: 9.15am – 4.15pm
PLACE: Sisters of St Joseph
34 Liverpool Road, Croydon. 2132.
(directly opposite David Street)

To find out more about this programme or to register (by Thurs. 8th November) contact Katherine Tyrrell rsj or email: vocations.rsj@pacific.net.au
Tel: (02) 9747-4199 *We look forward to seeing you!*

Pastoral Principles

Recently, some of the leaders on the parish gathered to study the pastoral principles underpinning all we do in the parish. Last week we looked at three principles:

- 1. it's the people's parish** – The parish belongs to the parishioners, not the priests or pastoral associates
- 2. Focus: empowerment of gifts** – Our emphasis is on using our gifts rather than fulfilling needs.
- 3. Parishioners' homes are the parish** - The lives of the parishioners are where church is lived everyday.

Here are some more principles for you to consider.

4. Parishioners must feel 'free' and 'safe' in their own parish

- People are free to fail. Parishioners can try something new, and if it doesn't work out they need to know that they won't be judged a failure.
- Similarly, if a parishioner succeeds but then can't keep it up, that's okay too. Ministries are allowed to stop without people being judged as uncommitted. Equally, the parish is not obliged to continue the ministry in the absence of its initiator.
- People have the freedom to run with a mission. The only restrictive criteria are that it must not harm the parish and it must be in communion with the Church.
- It is important to protect parishioners. Gossip must be nipped in the bud as soon as it starts - trace it, confront the source. Only invite into the parish supply priests and outside professionals who will 'look after' the people. Call each other to account and offer help if someone don't respond well to parishioners.
- Many people in Chatswood have been hurt by the church and its people. Without blaming, let's recognize this, offer opportunities for healing and to open people to new possibilities.

5. Parishioners are accountable for the mission of their parish

- People have many good ideas and they are encouraged to express them. But they will also be asked '*What can you do to make it happen?*' This question, repeated in various ways, encourages involvement. Parishioners need to know that if they suggest something they will also be asked to take some action.
- The question, '*What can you do?*' also cuts out a lot of whining about what the parish/priest/team isn't doing. We are responsible together.
- Parishioners are free to start something new, but they have a responsibility to ensure the ministry funds itself. The parish will assist with start-up capital and underwrite a project, but is not responsible for the ongoing financial support of the ministry.

- Parishioners are free to try anything, but they must be responsible for their own project. They can't pass-the-buck or presume that somebody else will 'pick up the pieces' if they drop it.
- And if the person doing ministry decides not to continue and no-one in the parish is able to take it on, then the ministry ceases. It is sad but it means that, at this time, the parish doesn't have the resources for it to continue.

6. The parishioners are in charge, not the parish team

- The leaders of parish ministries are not the parish team (paid staff) but parishioners who act in a voluntary capacity.
- The parish team is there to support, help and assist the parishioners in their leadership roles. The job descriptions of those employed is to support the work of parish leaders. The paid staff provides an infrastructure and administrative support for the parishioners to exercise their leadership roles.
- The parish resources are used to provide physical support such as meeting rooms, computers, phones, photocopiers etc.
- Like the priests, members of the team will move on. The parishioners are there to stay. Our Lady of Dolours is their parish.
- This principle can't just be given lip-service. If there are differences of opinion in day to day matters, they need to be discussed but the parishioner-leader will have the final say.
- In this way the people assume responsibility for their parish and an employee-based hierarchy (or clericalism) is avoided.
- Likewise, when the priest receives another appointment or a team member moves on, the ministry continues.

There will be more principles next week.

Inter-religious dialogue



church & synagogue

Thoughts on Jewish-Christian relations

Have the relationship between Christians and Jews changed?

Yes! Since the Second Vatican Council the Catholic Church has expressed a clear desire and a public commitment to strengthen its relationship with the Jewish people. The Vatican II document on inter-religious dialogue, *Nostra Aetate* (Latin: 'our age/times'), devotes chapter 4 to this topic, launching the Church into a radical reappraisal of its relationship with Judaism. So deep and far-reaching is this process of renewal, that it promises to change forever the way we Catholics relate, not only to contemporary Jews, but to our own scriptures, prayers, celebrations, people... indeed, to Jesus himself.

What are the key points of *Nostra Aetate*, 4? Read on in the weeks ahead...

Catholic beliefs & practices

why we do the things we do!

Catholics beliefs & practices



Why do we baptise?

An adult baptised into the Church enters into a relationship. He or she no longer lives as an individual entity but as a member of the body of Christ. Like a wedding, the baptismal ceremony marks the beginning of this new life of union and ongoing commitment. A baptised person says 'Yes, I want to be one with you; I want to live a life faithful to the Gospel'. (When an infant is baptised, the parents and godparents make this commitment on the child's behalf.) Likewise, the community pledges itself to be one with that person. Two other rituals, Confirmation and Eucharist, complete this process whereby a person becomes part of the Catholic Church. Together the three are known as the *Sacraments of Initiation*.

Sacraments News...



Children's Reconciliation Program

Thanks to all our parents who participated in last Tuesday evening's Parent Input Night, and to the contributions of our team (Tanya, Mary, Lauren, Vince, Madeleine). The program is now well underway and enrolments are closed. Thank you to the parishioners who stepped forward as prayer partners last weekend... It's not always easy to get up out of the anonymous comfort of our pew! But it's a beautiful gift to our parish children. *Thank you.*

Second Parent Input Night will be held Wed 14 Nov 7.30pm, Harrington Hall.

The celebration of the sacrament will be held Thurs 29 Nov, 5pm & 7pm.

Enquiries: Paula 9419 7730



R.C.I.A.

It is always inspiring and encouraging when people want to make a life commitment to our Catholic community by seeking baptism or reception. Please pray for Jasmine, Juni, Henry, Preephy and Bonnie who are currently part of our Catechumenate group that meets on Sundays. Also, the Chinese RCIA group welcomes new members Roy, Amy and Magdalene. Also, we look forward to baptizing 16 year old Amy towards the end of this month. We thank God for the life these people bring our community, and for all who care for them on their journey of faith.

Enquiries: Teresa Pirola 9412 1042

Margaret Yuen (Chinese RCIA): 9411 1156(W) or 0411 550 222

Darlene Bender (Youth): 9412 1042

Mary's Mantle

We have several families with babies and infants being presented for baptism next weekend (and attending the Baptism Preparation session this weekend). Remember our 'Mary's Mantle' prayer hug? It's something every parishioner can do. Let's wrap each 'little one' in a blanket of 'O.L.D.' prayer!

Youth at Chatswood



General Enquiries: youth_at_chatswood@hotmail.com.

Youth Page designed by: Adeline Tan & Winnie Wong

PRAYERS

Make a Difference

Most of our prayer lives could use a tune up. Some prayer lives lack consistency. They are either a desert or an oasis. Long, arid, dry spells interrupted by brief plunges into the waters of



communion...

Others of us need sincerity. Our prayers are a bit hollow, memorized, and rigid. More liturgy than life. And though they are daily, they are dull. Still others lack, well, honesty. We honestly wonder if prayer makes a difference. Why on earth would God in heaven want to talk to me? If God controls all, who am I to do anything?

Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble. But since the power of prayer is in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference.

Inspirational Thought for

All Soul's

Everyone Will See Him

Someday according to Christ, He will set us free. He will come back.

In the blink of an eye, as fast as the lightning flashes from the east to the west, He will come back. And everyone will see Him-you will, I will. Bodies will push back the dirt and break the surface of the sea. The earth will tremble, the sky will roar, and those who do not know Him will shudder. But in that hour you will not fear, because you know Him.

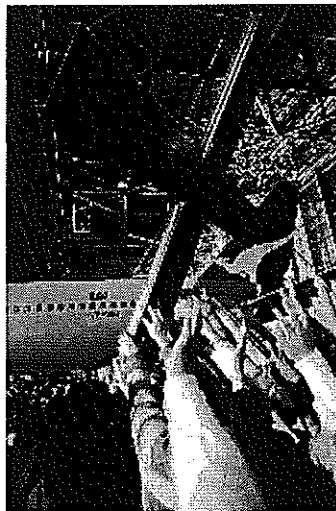
After I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me so that you may be where I am.

-John 14:3

Excerpts from *Grace for the Moment* by Max Lucado

World Youth Day 2008 News (visit: www.wyd2008.org.au)

WYD CROSS & ICON will return to BROKEN BAY



In just over a month we will be privileged to once again host the WYD Cross & Icon. There will be 2 events during the day - in the morning at Terry Hills Parish and in the afternoon there will be a community event focused on World AIDS day (venue tbc). Plans are currently being finalised and more detailed information will be forwarded to you by the end of the week. Make sure you mark this day in your calendars!

REGISTRATION FOR WYD 2008 in our PARISH WILL OPEN SOON...

For enquiries please email darlene@chatswoodparish.org.au

SPIRO

NEXT in SPIRO on 3rd November: our 4 week journey of discovery is just about finished and we have covered some excellent ground ... who knew that Bart and Lisa Simpson's shenanigans could actually teach us something about life?!

Come next time and see which crazy cartoon will be worthy of our attention ... but don't worry, there will still be plenty of chocolate and pizza! Meet us in meeting room 2 at 6.30pm, finish time 8pm. Cost: \$8 for dinner.

Upcoming SPIRO nights: November 3 is the last in our series, and November 17 will be ice skating. December 1 is a surprise, and December 15 will be SPIRO Christmas Party.

As usual we can be found at spiro_at_chatswood@hotmail.com or 0421191965. Please feel free to drop me a line if you have any questions about becoming a SPIROID or a leader, or if you want to ask how my day is, what my favourite colour is, or where I would rather be on Mondays! Peace, Bridge

Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers, in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity
1 Timothy 4:12

