



Our Lady of Dolours

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 February 2012

Fr Paul's Pen

Today in the bulletin you will find an article drawing your attention to the Marian Catholic Action Group in our parish. While it is called an action group, which indeed it is, it is grounded in prayer. Primarily through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary in praying the rosary. Also fundamental to the group is adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. So just as Jesus always spent time in prayer before embarking on his teaching and healing ministry so also this group does the same before putting into action their plans to promote the practice of the Catholic faith and all that is life giving and uplifting about our faith. Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life and have it in abundance." (John 10:10). To me it appears that these words inspire this group as they promote all that is life giving and good about our faith.

The pro-forma letter that is inserted into the bulletin today regarding saying "NO" to same sex marriage is an example of the work of the Marian Catholic Action Group. Members of the group will be in the foyer today for you to discuss how you can be part of their ministry.

I would like to leave you with some statistics to reflect upon about the celebration of the sacraments in OLD Chatswood during 2011. The Catholic population is 8389. The church attendance each week is 1500. The number of Baptisms were 110, of these 54 were up to 1 year old, 34 were from 1 to 7 years old and 22 were over 7 years old (mostly adults). There were 11 marriages, of these 5 were between baptised Catholics, 5 between a Catholic and a person not baptised and 1 between a Catholic and a baptised non Catholic. There were 93 Confirmations and 85 First Holy Communions celebrated.

Each and every one of these sacramental celebrations were very happy family events that marked a milestone in the life of the person and their family and brought their relationship with God very close and personal. There was also very extensive and carefully undertaken preparation involving the families and those in sacramental preparation ministry in the parish. Congratulations to all who celebrated these sacraments in 2011. May they be an ongoing form of grace that gives meaning and purpose to your lives. And remember, keep the faith – but not to yourself.

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Our Lady of Dolours,
pray for us.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT OLD

(For liturgies and devotions, see back page)

Monday

10am Ecumenical Meeting in Fr Cahill Room
7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in Fr Cahill Room

Tuesday

9.45am Bible Discussion in Bishop Barry Room
7pm RCIA in Bishop Barry Room
7.30pm Liturgy Meeting in Fr Cahill Room

Wednesday

7.30pm Bible Study in Fr Cahill Room

Thursday

10am & 7pm Mediation in Parish Office
10am Knitting Prayer Group in Bishop Barry Room

Friday

9.30am Beginnings Playgroup Bishop Barry Room
7.30pm Home Rosary 7 Bongalong St, Naremburn

Saturday

2.30pm Chinese RCIA in Fr Cahill Room

Sunday

7.30pm Korean gathering in Bishop Barry Room

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased

Hazel Petrie

Deceased Anniversaries:

John Schrauwen,
Pauline Greco,
Len Commins, Monica Wong Oh
Nee, John Wong, Yeo Kim Wah,
Siew Eng, Francesca Atwell,
Margaret Conneely &
Colin Wang

Sick:

Madeliene Choo



Within the Parish

LENTEN ACTIVITIES

DISCUSSION GROUPS

Did you know that 22nd of February is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the 40 days of Lent? Everyone is invited to join a Lenten Discussion group to pray, learn, meditate and discuss each Sunday's Gospel. The program we will be using is entitled "Towards the Light". On Sunday 12th and 19th of February you are invited to sign up to join a Lenten Discussion group. May this Lent be a graced time where we experience God's love and presence. Please contact Suzanne in the Parish office on 9410 9025 or suzanne@chatswoodparish.org.au if you are able to help with the organising of these groups or would like to lead one.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENTEN PRAYER LITURGY

Please see page 5 of this bulletin.

MINISTRY LEADERS RE LENT

As 22nd February is Ash Wednesday we are in the process of putting together our Journey to Easter booklet. If you have any Lenten or Easter items you would like advertised in this booklet, please send to Nicole by Monday, 13th March. nicole@chatswoodparish.org.au

MINISTRY LEADERS

Could you all please check your mailbox in Kirk Street for a letter from Fr Paul.

KIDS WORD

We are keen to 'build up' our Kids Word for 2012. If anyone is able to help Fr Paul, Fr Clem and Fr Jose with Kids Word, please see them after Mass today or contact them in the Parish Office on 9410 9000 at any time during the week.

ENROLMENTS FOR

1st RECONCILIATION CLOSE

10TH FEBRUARY 2012

Enrolment forms for the celebration of 1st Reconciliation are available from the Sacraments stand in the main foyer of the Church or on the Parish website. All formalities must be completed by Friday 10 Feb. Any queries, please contact Suzanne Camilleri on 9410 9025 or Suzanne@chatswoodparish.org.au.



MEDITATION GROUPS have resumed meeting to meditate each Thursday at 10am and 7.30pm in the Parish Office meeting room. If you wish to draw closer to God in a peaceful and supportive environment, come and see; or to find out more talk to Fr Paul.

DO YOU ENJOY A CUPPA AFTER MASS?

We are still looking for a few more volunteers to help ensure we have a CUPPA at one Mass per week - on a monthly rotation. In particular we need a volunteer for 1st Sundays of the month after the Vigil Mass. Please email Suzanne to volunteer and/or to get more information (suzanne@chatswoodparish.org.au).



DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES – 9AM MASS PRAYERS

If you would like the parish community to pray for someone on the anniversary of their death, you may write their name, your name and their relationship to you on the page for their anniversary date in the **new 2012 calendar** at the rear of the church near the confessional. We will then pray for them and mention their name during the Prayers of Intercession at the 9am Mass on that day.

Please note, this book is only for anniversaries of deceased parishioners, friends and relatives. If you would like the parish community to pray for someone who is sick, please contact the Parish Secretary on 9410 9000. The name of the sick person will then be included in the parish bulletin.

WANT THE ROMANCE OF ST VALENTINE'S DAY TO LAST MORE THAN ONE DAY???

THEN SMART LOVING IS FOR YOU....

Join us for supper and a chance to learn some simple tactics to keep the spark of St Valentine's Day in your marriage all year. The presentation, by world-renowned marriage experts, Francine & Byron Pirola, is suitable for individual spouses, couples and those simply interested in supporting marriage in our parish.

Hope to see you on Wednesday 15 February at 7.30pm in the Bishop Barry Room. For more info, contact Elizabeth Reedy on 0418 238 709.



CHATSWOOD'S ECUMENICAL MEETINGS 2012

A small but faithful band of Chatswood Christians has been meeting every first Monday of the month for some years here at OLD. The first meeting for 2012 is this coming Mon 6 Feb after 9am Mass in Fr Cahill Room. Ecumenism is an area that is close to many people's hearts, not least Bishop David. If you are interested in witnessing what Christians have in common or just want to find out more, why not come along?

CLERGY VISITS

If anyone would like to have a visit from one of our priests, either to bless their house or for a pastoral visit, please contact Nicole on 9410 9020 in the Parish Office to arrange.

CAN WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

(by the Marian Catholic Action Group)

Despite great technological advances contemporary society provides many reasons for concern, particularly for Christians: the decline in respect for marriage, widespread abortion, moves towards euthanasia, same sex "marriage", the scourge of drugs, pornography, etc. All these things run counter to the will of God and His design for us and therefore must be of concern to us. As Christians we are called to transform society to reflect that which God has ordained for our happiness and ultimate salvation. We cannot be indifferent, instead we are called to be active in shaping the type of society in which we live.

The *Marian Catholic Action Group (MCAG)* has been formed to respond to this challenge to the extent that we possibly can. In particular the MCAG seeks to be active in matters in which moral principles intersect with public policy. In keeping with this we are currently seeking to support measures to stop the legalization of same sex "marriage". (Please see separate bulletin notice.)

To be effective in such action requires the grace of God ("For without me you can do nothing."). Members seek to deepen their union with Christ through prayer and the sacraments.

We also seek to contribute to the spiritual life of our parish through devotions such as the Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help and to Divine Mercy, Eucharistic Adoration, Home Rosary, etc.

There are a range of activities by which you could help advance the aims of the MCAG, e.g.

- Participating in and help to organize devotions.
- Being involved in the Pro-Life work of the MCAG by participating in prayer vigils and assisting mothers in need.
- Assisting in educational and information sessions.
- Letter writing to politicians and newspapers.

To enquire about membership of the MCAG or for more information, please complete and detach the slip below and lodge it with the parish office or with a member of the MCAG after Mass. Enquiries: Cecilia/Michael on 9967 2601 or Maureen on 9419 5001.

CATECHIST NOTICE

Thank you to all the catechists who attended the meeting last Sunday. Your enthusiasm and desire to spread the love and word of God is wonderful.

For those that did not attend the meeting, your catechist workbooks and letters for parents are available from the Bishop Barry Room. Please try and collect as soon as possible. The room will be open after the 9am and 10.30am Masses this Sunday and Pauline Larkins will be there to assist you after those Masses.

Resource Room – (Small room in Bishop Barry Room)

For those of you who attended the working bee – thank you. A giant thank you to Anita Lee and her two friends, Regina and Col who have now transformed our resources into logical order. A signing in/out book is in the room so we can track our resources. Please make yourself familiar with what is available. There is a wealth of information and quality goods now in our storage area. Older non-used resources have been packed to send to a third world country – if anyone is travelling and would like to take a few bits and pieces please advise Anita Lee, Pauline Larkins or the parish office.

School starting dates:

- Castle Cove SRE commences Wednesday February 8th
- Mowbray SRE commence Tuesday 14th February
- Chatswood Public SRE commences Thursday 23rd February.

No starting dates yet available as the bulletin goes to press for Roseville and Artarmon Public Schools and Chatswood High – watch this space!

Date for your Diary: Catechist Sunday : Sunday 19th February (more updates next week)

INDONESIAN MASS

Starting from Sunday, 19th February 2012, at 7pm (every 3rd Sunday of the month). Celebrant will be Fr. Aloysius Tamnge, MSC. For more details, please contact Linda S. on 0416 255 988 OR Elna on 0402 331 959.



I WOULD LIKE TO DISCOVER MORE ABOUT THE MARIAN CATHOLIC ACTION GROUP

MY NAME IS: _____

MY BEST TELEPHONE CONTACT IS: _____

Please place this form on any collection plate at Mass or drop it in to the Parish Office.

KOREAN MASS NEWS

For some years now our parish has been enriched by the celebration of a Korean language Mass on the first two Sundays of the month. Recently the Korean Mass Group has accepted the offer of celebrating Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace church in Normanhurst. This will ensure a larger congregation and assist Fr Kim's workload. The last Korean Mass at Our Lady of Dolours church is at 7pm on Sunday 12 February. Korean speaking parishioners are also most welcome to continue celebrating English language Mass at Our Lady of Dolours church at 5.30pm on Saturday, and 7.30am, 9am, 10.30am and 5.30pm on Sunday.

Outside the Parish

Rachels Vineyard Ministries Australian National Conference 2012

A conference for networking and professional development of those interested in post-abortion ministry, especially those involved in Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Ministries will be held at the Mt St Benedict Centre, Pennant Hills from 9 -11 March 2012.

As part of this conference Richard White (an experienced bereavement counsellor) will present a one day workshop on 'Grief and Loss A Ministry of Accompaniment' on Saturday 10 March from 9am to 3.30pm. Contact the Parish Office for Conference Information, Registration Form and more info.

Catholic Engaged Encounter Are you engaged? Thinking about getting married or know someone who is? Come along to a Catholic Engaged Encounter weekend. This is a marriage preparation course. Next dates for 2012 are 28 & 29 April. For more info, go to www.engagedencounter.org.au

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and fall in love all over again! Weekend date: 23 – 25 March at St. Mary's Retreat Centre, Douglas Park, NSW. Bookings: Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au
Information: website www.wvme.org.au

St Benedict's Monastery Christian Meditation Intro & Renewal Days for 2012

Sundays, 19th February, 20th May, 19th August & 18th November. Arrival from 10am for 10.30am start. Concludes around 3pm. BYO lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Enquiries Ann Bergman 9498 2645 or Ann Lomas 9456 4775.

Volunteer for St Vincent de Paul Society - Chatswood

Retiring? Part-time? Needing an extra challenge in your life? Put your spare time to good use.... and become a **Vinnies Volunteer!**

We **URGENTLY** need an able-bodied male person to work at our **Chatswood centre @ 287 Victoria Ave** on weekends supervising the operations in the Loading dock / Receiving area. For more information, please contact the Manager on **9419 3599 or 9419 4236**

Seasons for Growth Adult Program

Everyone experiences loss and change in their lives. It may be through death, separation, divorce, loss of home, country, job, dreams or lifestyle. Seasons for Growth provides a sound framework and a safe learning environment for adults to think about and understand their own loss experiences. The cost will be \$25- for the participant's workbook.

Next groups commencing:

Tues Evenings Feb 28, March 6, 13, 20 7.30pm – 10pm
Nulty Meeting room
OLOR Cathedral Waitara
27 Yardley Ave, Waitara

To register contact Linda Power at Hornsby Cathedral Parish 9483 2308,
linda.power@dbb.org.au

Mt Carmel Retreat Centre

This year the Mount Carmel Retreat Centre programme includes a number of day retreats, which will take place on the first Saturday of the month. The first of these are:

- **Saturday February 4: Renewal of Heart in Lent** - The Church presents us with the remedies of prayer, fasting and almsgiving for our hardness of heart.
Fr. Gabriel Maliakkal OCD

- **Saturday March 3: God Restores Broken Relationships** - God's Word this Lent speaks of creating anew the broken bonds of love and trust that blight our lives. Fr. Gerard Moran OCD
Retreats: 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Bring your own lunch, tea and coffee provided
Cost: \$20

Contact: The Secretary, Mrs Caria Walker
Mount Carmel Retreat Centre,
247 St Andrews Road, Varroville
Ph. 02 9603 1433. For more detail:
www.carmelite.com

- **Meditation: Why? and How?:** An explanation of and a practical introduction to Christian Meditation. **A four week Evening Course** (Tuesdays: 7:30 – 9 pm) at **Mount Carmel** beginning the 7th of February (next Tuesday). Presenter: **Fr. Gerard Moran OCD**:
Cost of Course: \$50. Bookings are necessary:
Further Details: 96031433

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, a day on which Catholics traditionally resist eating between meals (fasting) and avoid eating meat (abstaining). Many Catholics also attend Mass or have special prayer liturgies.

Lent is a forty day period preparation for Easter. It reminds us of the forty-days that Jesus spent in the wilderness before he took up his ministry. During this time he fasted and prayed. Lent is a time of self-denial and prayer for us as well. During this period, we are called to focus on becoming closer to Jesus by praying a little more, doing good deeds for others, going without something we like and giving generously to others in need. Ash Wednesday is a good time for us to think about what we can do to grow closer to Jesus over the next weeks.

Would you like to try this prayer liturgy at home with your family? Please follow the instructions carefully.

Materials:

- Small piece of paper for each person, pens/pencils
- Ribbon or strip of paper with 'Alleluia' written on it (use your streamers from Mardi Gras)
- Flame proof bowl, candle, matches

Ashes Prayer

[Light the candle and make the sign of the cross together]

All: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Leader: Scripture says:

*'For everything, there is a season, A time for every matter under heaven:
A time to be born and a time to die;
A time weep and a time to laugh
A time to be sad and a time to dance
A time to speak and a time to keep silence.'*

Yesterday we celebrated with with song and gladness. Today we begin our time of silence and sadness. We will not proclaim 'Alleluia' again until we celebrate the risen Lord at Easter. We now place our streamers out of sight.

[Place streamers in a drawer or box until Easter.]

Leader: As we prepare for Easter, we are called to grow closer to Jesus through prayer, service to others and self-denial. Let us listen to God's word.

Reader 1: *The Lord says: Come back to me with all your heart, fasting, weeping, mourning. But do not let your hearts be broken, turn to the Lord again for he is tender and compassionate, slow to anger and ready to forgive.*

The Word of the Lord (Joel 2: 12-13)

All: Thanks be to God.

Leader: Now let us take a moment to think about how we can turn to God with all our heart this Lent. Write on your paper, one thing that you promise to do this Lent to grow closer to Jesus. [everyone write down a Lenten promise on their paper.]

Leader: As I call you name, come forward with your promise, light it from the candle and place it in the bowl to burn.

[call the names of each person, give assistance to young children if required.]

Reader 2: Lord God, we gather these offerings, our Lenten promises, and burn them in sacrifice to you. You, Lord,

know our hearts. You call us to yourself. Help us to keep our promises faithfully throughout Lent.

Leader: Let us bless these ashes.

[all extend a hand over the bowl of ashes.]

Lord God, bless these ashes which are a sign of our desire to grow closer to you. Forgive us for the times we have truned away from you and draw us into your love.

[take a smear of ash on your thumb and make a cross on the forehead of each person saying: "Return to God with all your heart."]

Final Blessing

Reader 3: We leave our sins behind us.

All: Amen

Reader 3: We turn to God with prayers and penance.

All: Amen

Reader 3: For he is kind and merciful.

All: Amen.

Leader: Let us go forth, keeping our Lenten promises, to love and serve the Lord with all our hearts.

All: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit Amen.

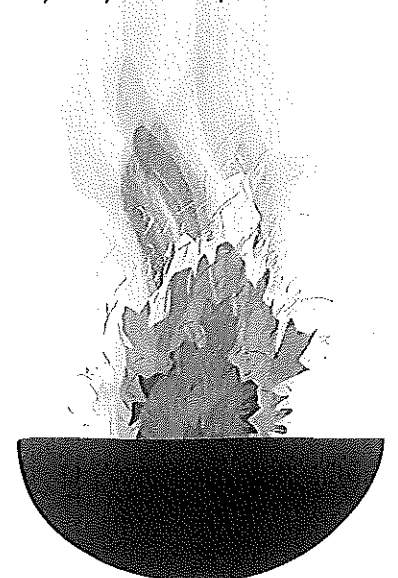
[You can keep the ashes and use them again throughout Lent during your family prayer times to remind you of your Lenten promises.]



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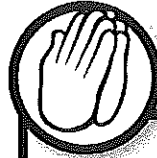
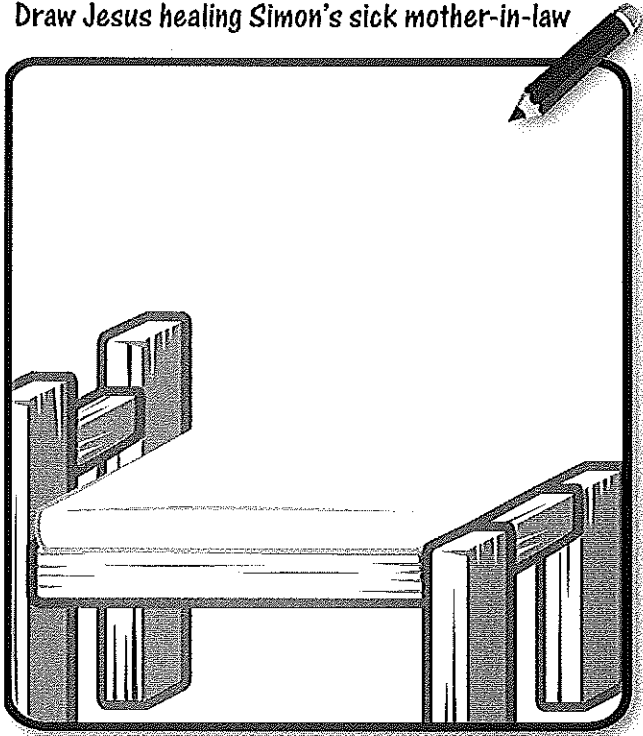
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B - 5 February 2012

We look forward to seeing as many Kindy children as possible next week at the **Kindy Blessing Mass, 12 February at the 9am Mass.**

12 February also marks the beginning of Kids' Word for 2012, so it should be a great day. Please encourage your children 4-7 to come forward at the beginning of the 9am Mass so that they can interact with that day's Gospel at their own level. They will return to the church after the homily.

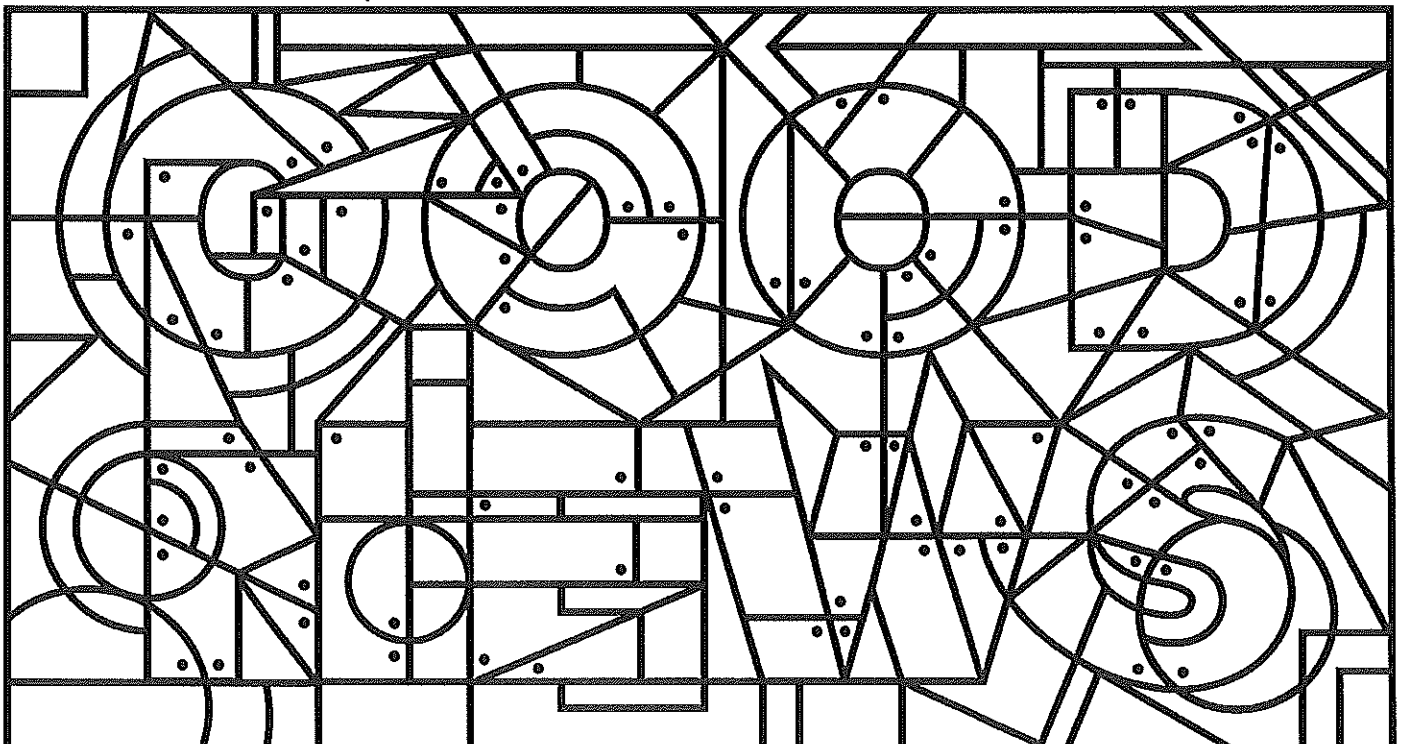
Whilst children under 15 are not required to abstain and only those between 18 and 60 are required to fast, **don't forget to save the page from this week's bulletin on incorporating the ideas behind fasting into your family rituals.** Ash Wednesday, a day of fast and abstinence, is 22 February this year.

Draw Jesus healing Simon's sick mother-in-law

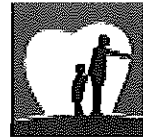


Jesus went away to be alone and pray.
Where are some places that you pray?

Color in all the shapes that contain dots to reveal what Jesus wants everyone to know.



As a way of holding up a mirror to our diverse Parish, our migrant parishioners continue to share their stories with us...



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SANDRA'S STORY (53 years a parishioner of OLD)

Sandra was born in Blato, a small village on the island of Korcula near Split in (the old) Yugoslavia. She was one of 4 children. When she was a toddler during WWII her father and uncle were taken away by communist soldiers who were their own neighbours. Because they would not join the communists in the war they were killed and their bodies were thrown into an abyss in the bushlands.

The family was devastated by their loss. To make matters even more difficult they had to continue living in the village alongside the murderers. Sandra and her siblings worked hard to support their mother on the farm living a life of subsistence growing olives, grapes, tomatoes and eggplant. Times were difficult after the war. They rarely had meat to eat; they had no luxuries, barely the necessities. There was no time for fun or even relaxing. "To survive we all had to work extremely hard," said Sandra. "Our faith was always strong. We prayed every night and went to Mass at every opportunity. We knew God was guiding us and giving us the courage to do what we had to do."

When Sandra was 15 there was no opportunity for senior schooling and because Sandra's mum wanted a future for her daughter that she could not provide she made a brave and very difficult decision. She sent her youngest daughter, by herself, on a ship (the *Sydney*) to a country on the other side of the world. In Australia she would live with a distant cousin who had provided the \$50 sponsorship. It was Catholic Immigration that met the other costs and to whom Sandra feels indebted. Sandra's mother was harshly criticized by many in the village for being heartless and cruel but it was this decision that in turn provided a new life for many of her family and friends.

Four years later Sandra was reunited with her mother who migrated in time for Sandra's wedding. Within a few years her two surviving siblings and their families came to Australia. Fifty years on and Sandra is surrounded by a large and loving family. Sandra tells stories of a family who have taken the opportunities that Australia has provided for them and who contribute hugely to their communities. Sandra says, "We are the luckiest people to be living in this country. Australia has given us a life we couldn't have dreamt of."

BLESSING FOR ALL KINDY CHILDREN

NEXT SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY

DURING THE 9AM MASS

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO WEAR THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM!

PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH CUPPA IN BISHOP BARRY ROOM AFTERWARDS



PARISH CCD COORDINATOR – PART-TIME APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON ON 10 FEBRUARY

Chatswood Catholic Parish is seeking applications for a Parish Catechist Coordinator.

The position is a part-time fixed term appointment for one year in the first instance, with strong prospects for renewal. Applicants are required to complete the NSW *Working With Children Check – Applicant Declaration and Consent*.

To obtain an application pack please contact the Parish Office on 9419 9000 or office@chatswoodparish.org.au. After reading the documentation for this position please direct enquiries to Fr Paul Finucane, Parish Priest, on phone: (02) 9410 9022 or email: paul@chatswoodparish.org.au

The successful applicant will be required to comply with the relevant provisions of the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998.

DATE CLAIMER

COMPULSORY PARENT NIGHT FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

At least one parent must attend
the information night on

Tuesday 14 February at
7.30pm sharp

The evening will finish no later than
8.30pm for those who may wish to go out
for a quiet supper afterwards.

** Enrolments close Friday 10 Feb. **

PARISH MASS TIMETABLE

Monday to Friday - 9am & 12.15pm
 Saturday - 9am and 5.30pm (Vigil)
 Sunday - 7.30am, 9am, 10.30am and 5.30pm
 Public Holidays - 9am only

Malayalam Mass: 7pm; 1st Sat of month
 Filipino Mass (in English) 12noon; 1st Sun of month
 Korean Mass - 7pm; 1st & 2nd Sun of month
 Indonesian Mass; 7.00pm 3rd Sun of month
 Family Mass - 9am each Sunday
 Children's Choir at 9am Family Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the month
 Kids' Word - Children's Liturgy of the Word: 9am
 Family Mass 2nd & 4th Sundays during school term.
 Begins in Church & moves to Meeting Rooms
 Youth Mass - 5.30pm each Sunday

Reconciliation - 9.30am - 10.30am each Saturday
 Any time by request
 Morning Prayer - 8.45am Monday to Saturday
 Rosary - 9.30am Monday to Saturday
 Cenacle - each Monday at 11.30am
 Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Divine Mercy prayers - Fridays after 9am Mass, concluding at 12 noon
 Exposition - 9.30am - 10.30am each Saturday
 Novena - Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Saturday 10.00am with Benediction 10.30am

Anointing of the Sick - 3rd Friday of month at 12.15pm Mass. Also during any weekday Mass before surgery or medical treatment, or any time by request.

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

Weddings - Contact the parish secretary.

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

SUNDAY MASS READINGS

Entrance Antiphon: O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7 I am filled with sorrow all day long.

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.

Gospel: Mk 1:29-39 He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS

MON: Gal 2 :19-20 ; Mt 28 :16-20
 St Paul Miki & Companions

TUES: 1 Kg 8 :22-23, 27-30 ; Mk 7 :1-13

WED: 1 Kg 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

THURS: 1 Kg 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

FRI: Song 8:6-7; Lk 10:38-42
 St Scholastica

SAT: 1 Kg 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

	4/5 February	11/12 February
Vigil 5.30pm	Fr Clem	Fr Paul
7pm	Malayalam Mass	-----
7.30am	Fr Paul	Fr Clem
9.00am	Fr Paul	Fr Clem#
10.30am	Fr Clem	Fr Paul*
12noon	Filipino Mass	-----
5.30pm	Fr Clem	Fr Paul
7pm	Korean Mass	Korean Mass
#Kindy Mass		*Baptism presentations

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

	5.30pm Saturday	7.30 am Sunday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5.30 pm Sunday
Week 1 4 & 5 February	Junior Server: Jeremy Sarka Senior Server: David Ching Mike Kilkeary Tanya Smith	Senior Server: Bernard Ryan Phil Ryan	Junior Server: Carl Braganza Stephanie Ho Monica, Niamh & Caitlin Mulveney Lachlan Ward Senior Server: David Lewis Gabriel Yi	Junior Server: Braiden Gunaratnam Sam Lee Campbell Yap Oliver Yap Senior Server: Oliver Chua John Wang	Junior Server: Nathan Ng Senior Server: Nicholas Cheung Marius Hiu Luke Nicholson
Week 2 11 & 12 February	Senior Server: Robyn Gaspari Terry Meagher Abigail Sia	Senior Server: John Russell	Junior Server: Carl Braganza Alex Evans Braiden Gunaratnam Keegan & Ethan Gyoery Victoria Venticinque Senior Server: Jenny Moran John Walker Gabriel Yi	Junior Server: Benjamin Abarca Sam Lee Danielle Velasco Campbell & Oliver Yap Senior Server: Oliver Chua Walter Niemotko John Wang	Junior Server: Sebastian Di Sano Alexander Di Sano Senior Server: Morad Wasile Joe Woods