

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, go to our website (above) or contact the Sacramental Minister.

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

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

	4/5 October	11/12 October
Vigil 5.30pm	Satheesh R	Satheesh R
7.30am	Satheesh R	Claude M
9.00am	Satheesh R#	Claude M
10.30am	Fr Gregory	Satheesh R*
12noon	Filipino Mass	----
5.30pm	Satheesh R	Satheesh R
7.00pm	Korean Mass	Korean Mass
#Childrens Mass		*Baptism presentations

YEAR A

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 5th OCTOBER 2008

READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7 is an Old Testament parable that refers to Israel as a vineyard planted by God.

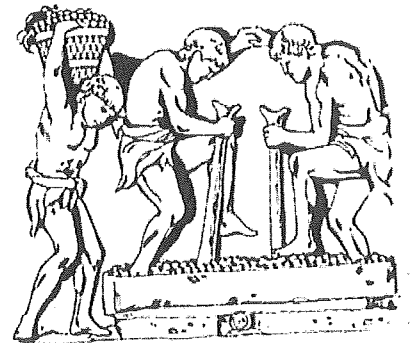
Responsorial Psalm: The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9 Paul calls on the Christians of Philippi to fill their hearts with peace and their minds with what is good and true.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43 continues the parable of the vineyard.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

12 October 2008
 Is 25:6-10;
 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
 Mt 22:1-14



READINGS FOR WEEK DAY MASS

MON	Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
TUES	Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42 Our Lady of the Rosary
WEDS	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
THURS	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
FRI	Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
SAT	Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

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

With Our Lady of Dolours, we pray for:

Recently Deceased: Fr Basil Rosen
Deceased Anniversary: Maria Menniti, Cesar R Cifra, Bridget Rose O'Grady, Dorothea Jessop,
Mrs Jean Bailey



WITHIN THE PARISH

WELCOME TO FR MATHEW KANNUVETTEL OSH

We are very happy to have Fr Mathew Kannuvetiel, the Superior General of Fr Satheesh with us on the weekend of 11 and 12th of October. Fr Mathew is the Superior General of the Society of the Oblates of the Sacred Heart (OSH). The charism of this Society is the living and transmitting of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. At present the OSH fathers do their pastoral ministries in various countries such as India, Australia, Canada, USA, Germany, Holland, South Africa and Italy. The OSH priests have been in the diocese of Broken Bay since 2004. Fr Mathew is visiting Australia from 24th September to 14th October, 2008. He will concelebrate with Fr Satheesh on the weekend of 11th October at 5.30pm and 12th October at 10.30am and 5.30pm. Please make him welcome.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish Office will be open between 9.30am and 1.00pm. Please leave a message on the answering machine. It will be checked regularly throughout the holiday period.



PUBLIC HOLIDAY

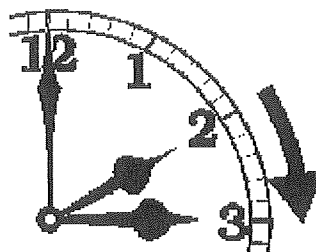
Monday, 6th October is a Public Holiday and as such there will be no 12.15pm mass. The Parish Office will also be closed.

NEW YOUTH MINISTER

Our parish has a position vacant for a Youth Minister. To make this a full time position it also includes the responsibility for Adult Education in the parish. For more information or a job description contact the Parish Office on 9410 9000. Applications in writing before Monday 13th October 2008.

FR VINCE ON RETREAT

I will be doing my annual retreat at St Mary's Towers, Douglas Park from Saturday 4th October to Sunday 12th October. *Vince.*



DAYLIGHT SAVING

begins this weekend. Did you remember to put your clock forward one hour?

KIDS' WORD BREAK

Kids' Word will be taking a break during the school holidays as usual. The next Kids' Word session will be on Sunday 26th Oct.

ATRIUM BREAK

The Atrium also breaks during the school holidays and will begin again next term on Wed 22nd and Fri 24th October.

PARISH STAFF ON HOLIDAYS

Angela, Charmaine and Nicole will be away during the second week of the school holidays, returning to work the week beginning 13 October.

Linda will be on annual leave between 14 October and 11 November.

CHATSWOOD YOUTH ON FRIDAYS

There are two groups meeting on Fridays that young people in the parish are invited to attend.

- **Worship in the City** in the crypt at St Mary's Cathedral from 7pm to 8.30pm. Contemporary praise & worship music, preaching, prayer, and social activities. Friday 10th October and 7th November.
- **Flame** at Marian Hall, Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble at 7.30pm. Live music, teaching and socialising. Friday 17th October, 7th & 21st November, 5th December www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au/flame.

CLERGY CHANGES

The letter from the Bishop informing us of Fr Satheesh's move to Frenchs Forest and Fr Clem Hill's appointment to Chatswood is on the notice board in the foyer.

O.L.D. ie S.

(Our Lady of Dolours, Seniors ~ Over 55's)

Thank you to those who have taken time to fill out our survey. For those that haven't please do. I'm hoping for as much feedback as possible. If you would prefer I'm in on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday most weeks and I would love to meet as many of our parishioners as possible so drop the surveys in personally and come and say hello.

Spring is in the air, as well as daylight savings and if you are like me its great to be able to enjoy the outdoors or even start something new. Did you perhaps read the newspaper a little while ago where it was found that taking a brisk walk each day improves your brain capacity? So why not grab a friend or two, a sunhat and comfy shoes and get the brain rejuvenated.

For the men in our parish have you always wanted to do a bit of carpentry but either just didn't get around to it or didn't have the equipment to get the job done. The *Men's Shed* is run by men for men on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10am and 3pm. They provide the equipment and rough timber and attendance only requires a donation and a desire to learn something new or share your skills.

Location: 296e Sailors Bay Rd, Northbridge (via Northbridge Golf Club car park).
Contact: Tony Clifford on 9958 0529 or there are copies of the brochure on the noticeboard under the O.L.D. ie S. sign.

Share your views on the above or any other activity you might think others would be interested in. Either drop me a line or email me at danka@chatswoodparish.org.au.

**Thought for us all ...
Life is short and so very special,
make each day count.**

WE PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL OF LIFE!

"Together we all sense our duty to preach the Gospel of Life, to celebrate it in the Liturgy and in our whole existence, and to serve it with the various programs and structures which support and promote life." (Pope John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life*, 79)

BLESSING FOR HSC STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

We will pray this prayer at all Masses leading up to the HSC which starts on Tuesday 14th October.

Loving Father

We thank you for the gift to our community of those students doing the HSC and we thank you for giving them with a good education.

We ask you to bless them in their upcoming exams. Help them to do the very best they can, and to keep this challenge in perspective.

Remind them that you are with them throughout their exams, loving them, and hoping to work good things in their lives.

Fill them with your Spirit, so that they will use their education to make our society a more just place for everyone.

Father, we thank you for the gift of their families. Bless them in all the support and love they give to their sons and daughters, brothers and sisters.

Fill them with wisdom of good counsel.

Ease any times of tension in their families.

Help them to set an inspiring example of love for each other.

We make our prayer through Christ Our Lord, who chose to lay down his life to show us how you love us. Amen

Prayer cards with a prayer for the students to say before their exams are also available at the sacred space. Please collect one and give it to a student you know.

CATECHISTS COLUMN

- A great post WYD event has been organised for Fri 10 Oct, 7:00 – 8:30 pm. "Worship in the City" will take place in the Crypt of St Mary's Cathedral. Catechists are welcome to come along with a friend and enjoy the wise words of Bishop Julian Porteous who will be the guest speaker.
- We are planning a retreat at one of the Benedictine Abbeys for our catechists in Nov or Dec. Please contact Sonia if you are interested.
- One of our catechists, Pauline Larkins, had a lesson about "Creation" with the yr 6 students at

Artarmon Primary. She asked them to write a poem using "plants, oceans, animals, birds". There were many amazingly beautiful poems. However, I will just quote one:

*"The water we drink
Makes us wonder and think
Where did this come from?
As the waves crashed down upon the sand,
God said let's create land
The rivers and the streams flowing together
And they shall flow forever"*

This kind of response from the children, reassures us that our catechists are doing a great job!

- **Training - Cluster Evenings for Term 4 - 7:00pm-9:00pm - Location: Carlingford**
 1. Wed 15 Oct: "C" Teaching Strategies: Using Visual Resources & Drama
 2. Wed 22 Oct: "C" Teaching Strategies: Using Music in the Classroom
 3. Wed 29 Oct: "D" The Development of the Child and Adolescent 1
 4. Wed 5 Nov: "D" Classroom Management: Positive Discipline
 5. Wed 12 Nov: "D" Teaching Strategies: Listening & Questioning

If interested in attending any of these workshops, please contact Sonia: 9410 90 22.

CALL FOR CATECHISTS

Sometimes in the past when you read the "call for catechists" notice in this bulletin you may have wondered what was involved in it. You may be unsure and still have some doubts. Many times in our lives we don't do things because we don't know the facts. It may be for you or it may not. If this is your case, please give me a call and I will help you dissipate your doubts over a cup of coffee/tea.

"Lectio Divina"

- Our "Lectio Divina" sessions are very successful in our Parish. Where Joan Pavitt from the Diocese helps us improve our readings of the Scriptures. When?
 1. **Every 1st Tue of the month after the 9:00 o'clock mass. - The next one, Tue 7 Oct.**
 2. **Every 1st Thurs of the month at 7:30pm. The next one, Thurs 9 Oct.**

Interested? Please contact Sonia on 9410 90 22 or just turn up on the date.

FIRST RECONCILIATION 2008

The next stage of our Children's Sacramental program commences soon.

Eligibility: Candidates must be baptized CatholicS, 7 years of age or older. Reconciliation must be celebrated **before** First Communion.

Enrolment: Sat or Sun, 18 or 19 Oct 2008. In Harrington Hall after one of the following Masses: 5.30pm Saturday; 9.00am, 10.30am, 5.30pm Sunday.

The Sacrament will be celebrated on Thurs 20 Nov at 5pm and 7pm.

For a brochure detailing all the preparation steps, and for (blue) enrolment forms, see the Sacraments brochure stand in the main foyer of the church, or go to the parish website www.chatswoodparish.org.au . Enquiries: Tanya 0422 335 834

Parish catechists, please bring this notice to the attention of eligible children. Many thanks.

FR SATHEESH - FAREWELL MORNING TEA

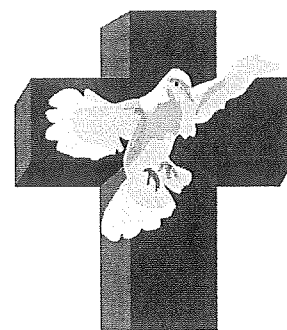
Please join us in farewelling Fr Satheesh on Sunday, 19th October. We will be holding a morning tea in Meeting Room 1 after the 10.30am mass. If you are able, please bring a plate. Thank you. *The Social Committee*

ECUMENICAL MEETING.

Our next meeting would normally be this coming Monday but due to the public holiday we will meet the following Monday, 13th, but this time we will meet in Room 2. I look forward to seeing you, enjoying a cuppa, sharing the good news since the last meeting and having some prayer. As usual this will take place after the 9.00 am Mass until 11.a.m. All most welcome. Gerry Murphy. 9427 5972.

SHARING OUR GIFTS

"... As generous distributors of God's manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure he has received." 1 Peter 4:8-10



PARISH LIBRARY

Thank you to those who have returned overdue books in the last week. However, there are many books still outstanding, so please check your shelves during the holiday. Thank you. *Monica Cotter*



HOME ROSARY will be held on Friday, 10 October at 7.30pm. Please phone: 9967 2601. All welcome.

WYDo8

We continue to get positive feedback about World Youth Day. One I received the other day is: "When I returned to work many of my colleagues were keen to hear about my experiences of WYD. I must have spent at least the first half-hour of my morning relating these to them. As our offices are situated along one of the main routes used by Pilgrims to get to Darling Harbour, my colleagues said they couldn't help but get caught up in the atmosphere - both during their lunch-breaks and even as they were sitting at their desks... The singing floated up to them, bringing many to the windows to see what was going on... a flood of happy pilgrims making their way along the pavements below, with their yellow-orange backpacks, sharing their joy!"

Thanks again to everyone who helped. *Vince*

BIBLE STUDY "Come and See" - The Gospel of John

Bible study resumes on 15 October at 7.30pm when we will study John 16 "The Promise of the Holy Spirit". All welcome.

Jenny and Ray are the coordinators (enquiries 9412 1701).

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4. Thurs 9 Oct., 7:30pm

CHINESE RCIA

Due to school holiday the Chinese RCIA will take a break. It will resume on 18th October, 2008. The English-speaking RCIA group continues to meet each Sunday 4pm, MR1.

CALL FOR CATECHISTS

Do you have half an hour a week to serve the Lord? Join our team of 60 catechists and teach the "Word of the Lord" in our public schools. You will be trained and will become stronger in your faith. I can assure you it is a very rewarding experience! Please call Sonia on 9410 90 22

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT AND PREPARATION

The church can never be more relevant than when it is talking to us about the most significant relationships in our lives. A Celebrate Love Weekend is coming up soon that deals with the sacrament of marriage and the relationship between a husband and wife. It is not about problem solving or counseling and is in our parish on November 22nd and 23rd, so consider coming along.

Bookings and Info 9662.7272

www.celebratelove.com.au

BROKEN BAY NEWS

Please take home a copy of the Broken Bay News which is at each of the Church doors today. Our Parish Lay Ministers who were commissioned in May are featured on page 5. Mercy Catholic College also features on page 17.

Outside the Parish

iWitness Conference

The iWitness Conference is bringing the youth together and equipping us to answer the call of Pope Benedict to be "a new generation of apostles"! The Conference is being run from 21 - 24 November, for young adults aged 17-35 and with four days of talks, forums and festivities planned, spent at the beachside Collaroy Centre - you don't want to miss out! The iWitness Conference is bringing you some of the best speakers in Australia, including Cardinal Pell, Bishop Julian Porteous, Robert Haddad, Fr Tony Percy, Prof. Hayden Ramsay, Sister Mary Madeline OP, Peter Holmes and many more! All food, accommodation and activities are included in the early bird price of \$198 (if you register before October 21st, \$220 after that time). For more details email iWitness2008@gmail.com, check out the facebook group called "iWitness" or simply search for "iWitness Conference" in Google and visit our website!

Aust. Catholic Historical Society

Saturday 12 October 2008

The Australian Catholic Historical Society will host speaker Mr Rodney Stinson – ‘*Caroline Chisholm – Emerging Areas of Interest.*’ 2.30pm at St Mary’s Cathedral College Hall Foyer. Visitors Welcome.

For further information contact Margaret Zucker: 02 9929 4842

Day of Prayer for Abortion Bill

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites Catholics to join its brothers and sisters in Melbourne and Adelaide on Sunday 5 October 2008 in prayer for the defeat of the Victorian abortion law reform bill. This bill is due to be debated in the Victorian Legislative Council next week and will, if passed in its current form, make abortion legally available on demand up to 24 weeks and up to birth in certain circumstances. It would also remove the right of doctors and other health care practitioners to refuse to be involved in or refer for abortions. In some situations it would compel a pharmacist or nurse if directed by a doctor, to administer or supply a drug to cause an abortion after 24 weeks of pregnancy.

Significantly, on Sunday 5 October the Archdiocese of Sydney will celebrate its annual Respect Life Sunday. "As our parish communities gather to celebrate Mass on this day, we will remember in a special way the people of Victoria and their parliamentarians, and pray that they will show wisdom and courage in defence of human life," said Bishop Julian Porteous DD VG, for the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney.

The Catholic community reaffirms her love and concern for every woman who is struggling with a difficult pregnancy and prays that she will experience the Church as a community willing to walk with her in love and support them.

"This bill, if passed, will not only affect women and families in Victoria but certainly have a national springboard effect" Bishop Porteous said.

Contact:

Chris Meney, Marriage and Family Centre
02 9390 5283 |
chris.meney@sydney.catholic.org.au

The Paulians Golden Jubilee Dinner

We would like you to join us in celebrating 50 remarkable years at a three-course Golden Jubilee Dinner. It will be held at The Catholic Club, 199 Castlereagh St, Sydney, on Saturday 18th October, 7 pm. The cost is only \$50 each person, which is a tax-deductible donation. Contact us on 9518 9551 or at palms@palms.org.au for more information and to book your tickets.

Centacare Broken Bay

- Offers group programs for women focusing on **Parenting After Separation (Hey, Mum!)** Topics include understanding children’s responses to separation, coping with change, moving forward and co-operative parenting.

Dates of next group programs:

Brookvale: Tues 21 Oct - 25 Nov

7-9pm 6 weeks

Waitara: Fri 24 Oct - 28 Nov

9.30am – 12.15pm 6 weeks

To make a booking contact Centacare Broken Bay 9488 2400

Centacare Broken Bay offers two pre-marriage courses for couples.

- **Partners for Life** is a group program, over a Friday night and Saturday. The program provides couples with opportunities to discuss with their partner various aspects of relationships. Dates of next courses:
Waitara: 7 – 8 November
Manly Vale: 17 – 18 Oct and 28 – 29 Nov
- **FOCCUS** is a couple program made by appointment with an accredited facilitator. Couples complete an inventory and return to discuss their responses with each other.

Both programs cover topics such as Family of Origin, Communication and Managing Conflict, Spirituality, Roles and Expectations.

To make a booking contact Centacare Broken Bay on 9488 2400. Gift certificates are available.