



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 Sun. 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

	<u>11/12 January</u>	<u>17/18 January</u>
Vigil 5.30pm	Vince Casey	Clem Hill
7.30am	Vince Casey	Claude M.
9.00am	Clem Hill	Claude M.
10.30am	Clem Hill*	Clem Hill
5.30pm	Claude M.	Clem Hill
12.30pm	-----	Baptisms (CH)
7.00pm	Korean Mass	

*Baptism Presentations

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READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11 has the invitation:
 Come to the water all you who are thirsty.

Responsorial Psalm: You will draw water
 joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-9 John gives advice
 on what it means to be a Christian.

Gospel: Mark 1:7-11 records the
 baptism of Jesus by John

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

18 January 2009
 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time
 1 Sam 3:3-10, 19;
 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20;
 Jn 1:35-42



BAPTISM
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READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS

MON Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20
TUES Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
WEDS Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
THURS Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
FRI Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
SAT Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17
 St Anthony

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:

Sick: Brian Massey
Recently Deceased: Mrs Rosina Papallo, Brendan Whiting
Deceased Anniversary: Filomena Durante, Bacic Fratric Ljubica



WITHIN THE PARISH

25 YEAR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Olivia Tan and Vambane Soetanto who are celebrating 25 years of marriage. We will have a blessing for them at our 5.30pm Vigil Mass this weekend.



OFFICE HOURS:

Office hours in January will be 9.30am to 1.00pm. Please leave a message on the answering machine. It will be checked regularly throughout the holiday period.

HOLIDAYS

I will be taking some annual leave from Monday 12 to Saturday 24th January. Thanks to the priests who are helping with Masses and the team who will be while I am away. Please assist them in any way possible. Vince.

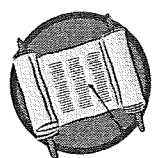
PARKING

If you have not used it before, try the new car park in Kirk St soon. When the car entrance gate is open the pedestrian gates are unlocked. The car exit gate will open automatically when a car approaches.



"A YEAR WITH TORAH"

This week's Torah Portion is Exodus 1:1 - 6:1



Today we begin another book of Torah: the Book of Exodus. In our "Year with Torah" we have a chance to explore it afresh... pick up the January *Light of Torah* leaflet from the Bible Education stand in the church foyer.

Note: The *Light of Torah* leaflet series, currently a monthly publication, will continue as a weekly publication when Lent begins.

Do you remember the date of your baptism?



Christmastide closes with the Baptism of the Lord. Christmas decorations have been taken down and we start a period of 'Ordinary time'. Today's feast presents an excellent opportunity for us to think about the wonder of our rebirth as children of God.

Children baptized as infants cannot remember their own baptisms but they would love to be shown photographs of the event and told of how this special day was celebrated. This is a good time to get out the baptismal gown, candle or certificate as a visual reminder of initiation into the Christian faith. See the parish website for more details.

STEWARDSHIP & THE 4 SHIPS

Leadership: Who is our leader? Jesus is! He gives us the perfect example of stewardship to follow.

Relationship: How are you developing your relationship with Jesus? Being a good steward of your time and spending time in prayer is the best way to develop your relationship with Him.

Discipleship: "Deny yourself, take up your cross and follow me". (Mark 8:34) What does it mean to deny yourself? It means to live a Christ-centered life rather than a self-centered life!

Stewardship: To *receive* God's gifts gratefully, to *cultivate* and develop those gifts, to *share* them in gratitude with others, and to *return* them with increase to the Lord. This is the cycle of Christian Stewardship – *Receive* – *Cultivate* – *Share* – *Return*.

HOME ROSARY will be held on Friday, 16 January 2009 at 7.30pm at 2 Glenmore Street, Naremburn. Inquiries please phone: 9967 2601. All welcome.

Catechists needed

We are three (3) teachers short this year, 2009
Please contact Sonia, SRE Co-ordinator

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9410 90 22 or 0421 9 555 42

youth @ chatswood

Years 7-12

Spiro

Calling all Spiroids! Are you in Yrs 7,8 or 9? Sunday afternoon, 1 March is our first get - together for 2009. Contact Bridgette (0421 191 965) or Suzanne asap for more information or just turn up to MR2 at 3.30pm.



Young Adults 18-30+

Need to kick start your faith life?

If you would like to attend the Rewired retreat at Waitara from Friday 20 Feb (7pm) to Sunday 22 Feb (2pm) as part of an OLD group, please contact Suzanne asap. See the Youth page on the OLD website for more info.

Any enquiries regarding Youth/Young Adults please phone Suzanne on 9410 9032 or ring or text 0415 820 494 or email suzanne@chatswoodparish.org.au .



ADULT EDUCATION and
FAITH FORMATION



Rhyme, Rhythm and Ritual

Do you want to know more about how to enliven the Mass for yourself and others? It's not called 'celebrating' Mass for nothing!! A day of action and interaction is being held at the Dougherty Community Centre, Victor St Chatswood from 9.30am to 2.30pm on Thursday 19 February. Contact Suzanne or go to the latest up date to the ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES section on the Adult Ed tab on the Ministries page on the parish website:

<http://www.chatswoodparish.org.au/4148250/chatswood-catholic-parish-adult-education.htm> .

Any enquiries regarding Adult Education, please phone Suzanne on 9410 9032 or ring or text 0415 820 494 or email suzanne@chatswoodparish.org.au

~ O.L.D. ie S. ~

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

Reminder our *St. Peregrine Prayer Shawl* gathering will resume tomorrow Monday 12th January from 10am in Meeting Room 1. Please join us. Pam 0416270615

Snippets from the past ~ Do you have any interesting historical information about our Parish or its surrounds for our 2010 centenary celebration booklet? As much or as little as you can remember would be appreciated

Joan Antarakis is researching our *cemetery* (now vanished under Pius school complex). Joan has collected some information but believes there should be more. If you have any details of burials or autobiographical material on those buried there it would be very helpful for her publication. Please contact Joan on 9419 6904.

"Beginnings" will be starting up in February. This will be an opportunity for new mums to meet other mums in our community. If you are an 'empty nester' or a grand-parent and would like to assist with gentle advice etc please contact Angela on 9410 9028.

Seniors enquiries or just a chat call Danka on 9410 9030 or danka@chatswoodparish.org.au

OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER

The number for the parish office has changed. Please note down the **new number: 9410 9000**. There are also contact numbers for each of the parish staff:

Parish Office	9410 9000	Main line
Nicole Gorman	9410 9020	Secretary
Linda Conroy	9410 9021	Parish Manager
Sonia Pleines	9410 9022	Catechists Coord.
Fr Vince Casey	9410 9024	Parish Priest
Fr Clem Hill	9410 9025	Assistant Priest
Leanne Cochrane	9410 9025	Bookkeeper (Thurs)
Teresa Pirola	9410 9027	Sacramental Minister
Angela Hague	9410 9028	Children's Minister
Danka Scenna	9410 9030	Seniors' Minister
Suzanne Camilleri	9410 9032	Youth/Adult Ed

COLLECTIONS

The wardens and those who help with the collections at Sunday Masses are asked to note the time when the collections are to be done.

The **first collection** is to be done immediately when we sit after the Prayers of the Faithful. Please do not wait till after the Offertory Procession because then the collection continues into the Eucharistic Prayer

The **second collection** is to be done immediately when the communion lines have finished. Please do not wait till the tabernacle is closed because then the collection continues into the Thanksgiving Hymn and the silence after Communion.

Thank-you for your help in this important task which often eats into your own prayer time during the Mass. Vince

CHURCH WINDOWS

With the warm weather I would ask that you open the windows when you come into the church and close them at the end of the last Mass. The high windows are locked when the latch clicks – the rope is not part of the security so does not need to be tied tight. **THANK YOU** to the parishioners who safely tidied up glass fragments and helped secure the broken window recently. It will be mended just as soon as the glaziers return from holidays.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU! The feast day of the Baptism of the Lord completes the Christmas liturgical season, so the tree, crib and banners will be packed away after the Youth Mass on Sunday evening. We offer our grateful thanks to Susan Daily for making our joyful Christmas banners and wreaths; and to the wonderful parishioners who have given their time and artistic gifts to decorate the church so beautifully and who now join in packing everything away.

Outside the Parish

Broken Bay Charity Race Day - Tuesday 20 January, 2009 - GOSFORD RACE COURSE

There are many people in our community who do not enjoy the comforts we often take for granted – a loving family environment, stable employment and food on the table. Through the CFW the diocese will use proceeds from the Race Day to continue to provide assistance to those in need.

Race Day Luncheon Tickets \$60 -**Book for yourself or a table of friends NOW** with Adrienne Wentzel on (02) 9847 0220

Young Catholic Women's Interfaith Fellowship

The fellowship is being offered to women aged mid 20/s to 30/s to pursue a Graduate Diploma in Interfaith relations at ACU Canberra, Feb-May 2009. Contact Sr Ruth Durick:

Tel: (02) 6201 9864 or (02) 6301 9867

Email: fellowship.opw@catholic.org.au

Web: www.opw.catholic.org.au

Irene's Place: a house of discipleship and peace

Irene's Place is a one year internship where participants live in intentional community and work at discipleship and practical peace building based in Canberra. Part of the time will be spent volunteering in the local community and local church. Participants should be young adult Christians, preferably between the ages of 19-23. Contact Moriah@canbap.org or look at us on the web at irenesplacecommunity.blogspot.com or <http://www.anabaptist.asn.au/> ("Peace House")

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. Visit our web site: www.engagedencounter.org.au or call 9990 3212.

Coming Weekends: Feb 7-8, Apr 18-19, Jun 13-14, Aug 29-30, Oct 23-24, Dec 5-6

Start the Year by Doing Something Special

1 in 3 Australians will need blood in their lifetime but only 1 in 30 actually donate.

Each week 21,000 blood donations are needed to help many people including those with cancer, undergoing surgery, heart disease patients, premature babies and mums-to-be.

Do something special this January and visit the Chatswood Blood Donor Centre to make a donation call **13 14 95** for an appointment or visit donateblood.com.au for more information.

In less than an hour of your time you can help save the lives of 3 people... imagine what we can do together.