

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

	10/11 May	17/18 May
Vigil 5.30pm	Vince Casey	Vince Casey
7.30am	Claude M.	Vince Casey
9.00am	Vince Casey*#	Vince Casey*+
10.30am	Claude M	Claude M.
5.30pm	Vince Casey	Vince Casey
7.00pm	Korean Mass	12.30pm Baptisms
*Children's Mass		#Baptism Presentations
+Kids Baptisms		

YEAR A PENTECOST SUNDAY 11TH MAY 2008

READINGS

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11 describes the coming of the Spirit on the disciples. Speaking in different languages symbolized that the Church's mission was now to extend to all peoples.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 In the one spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

Gospel: John 20:19-23 describes how Jesus gave the Spirit to his disciples.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

18 May '08
 Ex 34:4-6, 8-9;
 2 Cor 13:11-13;
 Jn 3:16-18



DAILY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

MON	James 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
TUES	James 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
WEDS	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17 St Matthias
THURS	James 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33
FRI	James 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34-9:1
SAT	James 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13

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: Margaret Brooks, Philippa Etherson, Elena Eordogh
Deceased Anniversary: Timothy Clement Collins Jnr
Baptism: Kirsten Anne Tan



WITHIN THE PARISH

THE CHARITABLE WORKS FUND COLLECTION will be at all Masses this weekend. This appeal is to help support diocesan ministries such as Centacare. Our parish contribution set by the Diocesan Office for this appeal is \$15,647. CWF donations are 100% tax deductible.

This means that there will be **three collections** at Mass this weekend:

- **After the Homily** we will have the usual collection for the priests of this parish and the retired priests of the diocese.
- **At the Preparation of the Gifts** there will be the CWF collection.
- **After Communion** there will be the usual collection for the parish.

CHANGES IN THE CELEBRATION OF MASS

Today there are two changes in the way we celebrate Mass in all the churches in Australia.

1. We are to **stand** when the priest invites us to pray at the Preparation of the Gifts.
The priest will say: *Pray brethren that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.*
We will STAND and respond: *May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands to the praise and glory of His name, for our good, and the good of all His Church.*
2. We are to **bow** in reverence before receiving Holy Communion. This may be done while the person in front of them is receiving Holy Communion. It should be done simply, without disrupting the flow of the Communion Procession.

FERGUSON LANE

One weekend soon there will be a temporary change to traffic conditions in the lane. It will become one way into the lane from Anderson St and one way out of the lane onto Archer St. Please follow the signs.



Farewell After just a little over three years in the Parish office, I have decided to have a break to put energy into other pursuits, including mothering teenagers! I would like to thank Father Vince for giving me the opportunity to be part of such a dedicated and committed Team – I have learnt a great deal from the experience. I have thoroughly enjoyed my work over those years and, in particular, meeting so many wonderful and faithfilled people who make up our vibrant Parish. Blessings and best wishes to you all. Thank you for your warmth and friendship. *Lyn Barry*

Our thanks to Lyn who has contributed so much to Our Lady of Dolours in these three years. I would especially like to acknowledge her reliability and commitment, her organizational skills, her gentle and stable presence, her pleasant manner, her care for everyone who rang or came to the office, her wisdom, and her friendship. Thank-you, Lyn. You will be missed. *Vince*

ALTAR SOCIETY

Four parishioners have recently offered to be part of the altar society ministry to help look after flowers and sewing. Thank you for your generosity!

FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH

Would any parishioners be interested in donating flowers to decorate the church, either regularly or for a special occasion? One of our Altar Society members is offering her skills to create floral arrangements for the church, and another member has offered to drive to the early morning markets to purchase flowers as required. If you would like to beautify our church with flowers please call Linda at the Parish Office: 9410 9021

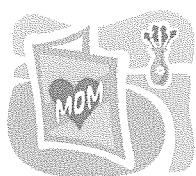
ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Will be celebrated during the 12.15pm Mass this Friday 16th May. All who are sick or requiring surgery or treatment are invited to be anointed.

MOTHERS DAY CONCERT - A GIFT FOR MUM ON MOTHERS DAY

Willoughby Symphony Choir Chorale will present a concert in Our Lady of Dolours Church on Mothers' Day, 11 May. The program showcases sacred music through the ages, including "O Salutaris Hostia" by Giochino Rossini; "Salve Regina" by Francis Poulenc; and "Tantum Ergo" by Charles-Marie Widor. The performance begins at 2 pm and will conclude by 3.15 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the door from 1.30 pm. Tickets cost \$15.00 for mums, \$10.00 for children over 12 years; or \$20.00 full price.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE



Congratulations to the winners:

1st Prize Patricia Davies
2nd Prize Jim Godlee

Thank you to all who generously supported the Mother's Day Raffle. An amount close to \$500

was raised. The funds will enable us to host a stand for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CoGS) at the WYD08 Expo in July. Any queries about GOGS, please contact Angela Hague on 9410 2098.

DO YOU HAVE ANY ROOM AT YOUR PLACE??

Thank you to those parishioners who have volunteered to be Homestay Hosts. To date we have homes to sleep 70 WYD pilgrims but our target is **150**. If you can provide a place to sleep and breakfast for two or more young people during 14-21 July it would be greatly appreciated. Information and forms can be picked up from the church foyer or better still you can register on-line at www.wyd2008.org/homestay. For those still unsure log onto www.ceo.syd.catholic.edu.au and view the short movie "Sharing the Homestay Experience with Nicole", hopefully that will encourage you to be a part of the WYD experience.

VISITING PRIESTS

Fr Satheesh is on holidays till the end of May. While he is away Fr Claude Mostowik will be doing more Sunday Masses and Fr Brian Larkey and Fr Peter McGrath will be helping with weekday Masses. Thanks!



MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING

God in heaven,
you compare you own love for your people
to the love of a mother for her children.

Today we ask you to bless all mothers:
Young mothers experiencing for the first time
the joys and anxieties of motherhood;
Mothers immersed in the busyness of family
life;
Single mothers who are both mother and father
to their children;
Grandmothers who continue to care for their
families;
Those who, without having had children of their
own, nurture others through the gift of spiritual
motherhood;
Our mothers and grandmothers who have died.

We ask you to bless all these women.
Give them joy in the work they do for their
families;
comfort them in the moments of sorrow;
and help them to know that they are appreciated
and loved.

We ask this through Jesus, the son of Mary, who
lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.

PAINT REPAIRS IN THE CHURCH

Some of the church walls that were damaged by rainwater leaks are about to be repainted. The work commences on Monday 12 May, continuing until Friday 23 May. During this time there will be no parishioner access into the choir loft due to scaffolding in the stairwell. The painters have assured us there is no need to cancel any of our regular prayers and Masses. Thank you for your patience and attention to any safety signs that may become necessary while this work is in progress.

MAY IS MARY'S MONTH!

In Church tradition May is the month when we especially venerate Mary and dedicate our prayers to our loving Mother who leads us to her Son, Jesus Christ.



In *Mense Maio*, the encyclical on Prayers during May for Preservation of Peace, Paul VI says that peace is "primarily, a gift from God" (10); peace is obtained not only through our own work but through our prayers to God, and "by praying, in particular, for the intercession and protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is the Queen of peace" (10). During May and on Mothers' Day next Sunday let us pray with our spiritual Mother, Our Lady of Dolours, for peace in the world: in our hearts and minds, in our families and between all nations.

"In this parish the rosary is recited after the 9.00am Mass every Monday to Saturday and at 11.30am every Monday, the devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is held every Saturday morning at 10.00am and there is the Home Rosary every Friday at 7.30pm where everyone is welcome to participate."

OPEN YOUR EYES to what happens in our local streets. Come to the Streetwork Supporters Breakfast from 8.00am, Saturday, 31st May at the fellowship hall of St Paul's Anglican Church, cnr Fullers Rd & View St, Chatswood (enter via View Street). **For enquiries or transport, please telephone Joan Munday 9427 5042.**

HOME ROSARY will be held on Friday, 16 May at 2 Glenmore Street, Naremburn at 7.30pm. Enquiries please phone: 9967 2601.

Being a full-time mother is one of the highest salaried jobs... since the payment is pure love. - Mildred B. Vermont

Children's Ministries



Let the children come to me...

Help for Atrium

Our 2 atrium sessions are currently up and running and we would love to be able to offer more sessions. In order to do this, we need more people to help. A new training course is planned early June. So, if you or someone you know, loves working with children and would like to know more about what is involved, please contact Angela: 9410 9028 (Tues, Wed, Fri) or angela@chatswoodparish.org.au

Helper for 3-6 Kids Word

We need 1 or 2 new helpers to assist the leaders in the 3-6 Kids' Word sessions. You will be rostered on about once a term. There is no training required. If you think you can help, please contact Monica Gyoery on: 9412 4525.

CATECHIST COLUMN

Our hearts are with Mary Julian, a long term catechist, whose mother died on 27 March 2008, in India.

The previously announced "Reflection Day" will be held this coming Monday, 12 May at the St Benedict's Parish Church, cnr Arcadia Rd & Fagans Rd, Arcadia. The sessions will include "The Sacrament of Penance", "Eucharistic Adoration and WYD" and "Living the Power of the Holy Spirit". Six catechists have registered to attend.

Congratulations to Helina Burch, Sr Anne O'Brien, Susana Siu, Souad Camilleri, Sapna Ghanekar, Toni Vuoso, Val O'Connor, Sr Pauline Wong, and Evangelina Martinez who successfully completed the BAC last Monday 5 May.

On the 13th, 14th & 15 May, there will be a state-wide testing for children in years 3, 5, 7 & 9. On those days, Scripture lessons can go ahead as usual in the Castle Cove, Artarmon and Roseville schools. However, there will **NOT** be Scripture lessons at Mowbray Road & Chatswood Primary, High School for years 3, 5 7 & 9.

YOUTH RETREAT for students in yrs 7, 8 and 9 on 23rd -25th May at Challenge Ranch, Somersby.

This retreat will be an amazing experience. There will be lots of fun and games, activities that challenge you, time to relax and reflection on issues that matter to you. There will be 100 other young people and some amazing young leaders. Register today. Places are limited.

Cost is \$110 but the parish will subsidise any parishioners attending. Contact Vince Casey (9410 9024) or www.brokenbay.catholic.org.au/youth

ST PEREGRINE, THE CANCER SAINT

Today is the feast of St Peregrine, a 13th century Italian and member of the Order of Servants of Mary who was miraculously cured of cancer. The 60 year old had a cancerous tumor on his leg and on the night before it was due to be amputated, he dragged himself to the foot of the cross and placed himself entirely in the hands of God. When he awoke next morning, his faith and trust in God had been rewarded and he was cured. There is a St Peregrine shrine in Portland, Oregon, USA where a Mass for cancer sufferers is said at noon on the first Saturday of each month. The name of anyone wishing to be prayed for at these masses can be emailed to the shrine from the web page <http://www.thegrotto.org/devotion.htm>

A NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM was recently installed in the parish office. Please note that the telephone number we are all familiar with, 02 9412 1042, will still work for the next few months. The new telephone numbers will gradually be included in the Parish Directory, website and other parish communication. Thanks everyone for your patience during this transition time!

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 Satheesh	9410 9025	Assistant Priest
Teresa Pirola	9410 9027	Sacramental Minister
Angela Hague	9410 9028	Children's Minister
Charmaine Wan	9410 9029	Music Director
Danka Scenna	9410 9032	WYD Coordinator

BURMA

During the week I spoke with the two Burmese priests who have recently worked in our parish.

Fr Martin was able to contact his brother for 10 minutes. His parents lost the roof to their home but, otherwise everyone is OK.

Fr Lucas has not been able to contact his family.

Please pray for them and their families and all the people of Burma.

QUOTE

"Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours; yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion looks out on the world, yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good and yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now." Teresa of Avila.

Outside the Parish

MARIST COLLEGE EASTWOOD, MARKET DAY

Sunday 25th May 2008, 9.30am - 3.30pm
44 Hillview Road, Eastwood. Come and join us for a great day fun with sideshow alley, face painting, tombola, to name just a few. You can also pick up a great bargain at the second hand books, pre-loved clothing, and when you've finished relax at the Schibello Caffe cart with a well deserved cappuccino or a Devonshire Tea.

THE CHARITY COCKTAIL EVENT OF THE YEAR

A special event is planned on Friday May 16, 2008 at NSW Parliament House to raise funds for **World Youth Day**. The proceeds will go towards assisting youth from poorer countries and those from disadvantaged backgrounds in Australia to attend WYD 2008.

This event will showcase music, dance and fashion. A parade will feature haute couture from the boutique *Hills in Hollywood* displayed by elegant models including Miss World Australia Finalist Miss Sonia Lipski. There will be fabulous items in the silent auction and as prizes in the raffle (guessing competition).

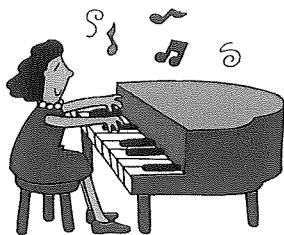
When: Friday May 16, 2008 6.30 – 10.30 pm

Where: The Strangers' Dining Room at NSW Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney

Ticket Order Forms may be obtained by emailing Ann Glissan of Limelight Express on: annglissan@yahoo.com.au.

FOREST MUSIC PRESENTS...

Our Lady of Good Counsel at 9 Currie Rd, Forestville. Sunday, 18th May at 3.00pm to 4.15pm. Come and enjoy a wonderful afternoon's entertainment of musical treasures from Grandma's piano stool along with some classical and folk music. Everyone welcome. Adults \$10; Students/Pensioners \$5.00.



SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

Stirring the Spirit in my Life: Are We Stewards of the Environment?

Speakers: Dr Robert Woog and Yale Carden
Where: Upstairs at The Union Hotel,
Cnr Pacific Hwy & West Street,
North Sydney

Monday 19 April 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm.

Come along and raise your spirits with challenging conversation, and raise a glass to a better world. Delicious counter meals available.
Enquiries Michelle 9958 5963

DAUGHTERS OF ST PAUL

Do you long to give your life to something meaningful? The Daughters of St Paul are a community of religious sisters focused on Christ. Engaging with the world through modern media and technology, we proclaim Christ in new ways to the people of each new generation. We invite you to share our mission and explore the gifts that religious life can offer. Inquiries can be made to Sr Joanna on 0403 175 251 or vocations@pauline.com.au. You can find out more about us at www.daughtersofstpaul.org.au or meet us at WYD08!

BROKEN BAY PARENT COUNCIL

Free Parent Forum on Wednesday 28th May 7.30 - 9.30pm "What really Matters? - Raising a 'real family' in our pressure cooker society"
Join us for an informative and entertaining evening with one of Australia's best known psychologists, family therapist & author. Mater Maria College, Warriewood. Everyone Welcome

WALK WITH CHRIST

Sydney's Annual Procession of the Blessed Sacrament is on Sunday, 25th May at 2.30pm. Start at St Patrick's Church Hill, Wynyard and end at St Mary's Cathedral. Free souvenir program and songbook available from 2pm.

TWO BISHOPS IN DIALOGUE You are warmly invited to attend the 2008 Bishops' Dialogue between Bishop Graeme Rutherford (Anglican Bishop on the Central Coast for the Diocese of Newcastle) and Bishop David Walker (Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay) as they address the topic:

'The Role of Monastic Life in the Church and its future.'

(Monasticism has traditionally had a large presence in the Christian Church but seems to be declining in the West. What does it have to offer the Church and the wider world, and does it have a future in these changing times?)

The evening will be held at Christchurch Anglican Church, 3 Mann Street, Gosford on **Wednesday 21st May** at 7.30pm (concluding by 9pm).

YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

The Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford is seeking to employ two people to share the role of Youth Ministry Coordinator, to work part-time (a total of 22 hours per week is available for the combined post) with and for youth of the parish.

The successful applicants will possess great people skills, good organisational abilities, a personal commitment to the Catholic faith and a genuine interest in Youth Ministry. Further details and a copy of the job description can be obtained by contacting the Parish Office on 9876 2853 or email epping@primus.com.au

Email (epping@primus.com.au) or fax (02 9868 5413) or post (PO Box 369, Epping NSW 1710) CV and application to Fr Colin Blayney.

Applications close at 4pm on **Monday, 19th May**

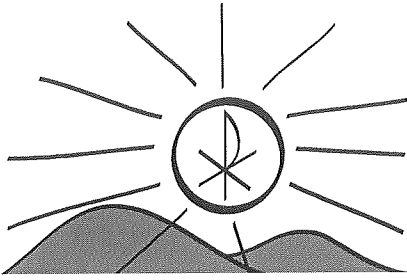
BLOOD DONORS SAVE LIVES

Ever wanted to do something really special for someone, like contributing towards saving their lives? If so the Red Cross would like your assistance.

1 Spring Street, Chatswood, Cnr Albert Avenue

Opening Times: Mon - 8-3; Tues - 11-6;
Wed - 8-3; Thurs - 11-6;
Fri - 8-3; Sat - 8-3 (first Sat of the month only)

To make an appointment call 131495. You'll need to fill out a questionnaire prior to donating.



Sacraments Update

First Communion update...

Enrolments are being finalised; about 100 young candidates were presented at Mass last weekend; the first parent Input Night was held last Tuesday;

Next Parent Input Night: Wed 21 May, 7.30pm.

Thanks to everyone who is contributing to the process, especially Tanya Ceravolo and Mary Tobin our new co-coordinators of the program. Please keep praying for our children as they prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time on 1 June.

YEAR 2 CATECHISTS TO STATE SCHOOLS!

Information re the 2008-2009 Children's Sacramental Program is ready to go out to parents. Please collect your bundle of envelopes from the Kirk St foyer.

Infant Baptism . Kids Baptism

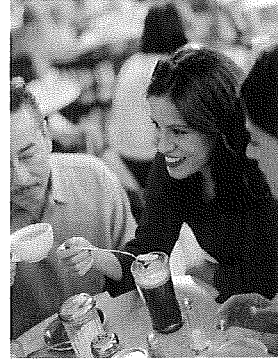
We again have lots of infants being presented for baptism this weekend at the 9am Mass, as well as eight primary school children preparing to become Catholics. Baptisms will take place at 12.30pm on the 18th and 25 May and at 9am Mass on the 18 May. Please pray for these children and their families, and enjoy this abundant gift of new life in our parish family.

Chinese RCIA

The Chinese RCIA group which meets on Saturdays at 3.30-5pm (MR2) has had a wonderful new influx of enquirers. As well, the group continues to support the faith journeys of those recently baptized. Enquiries and offers of help always welcome. Margaret Yuen: 0411 550 222

Adult Education Opportunities 2008

Faith seeking understanding...



CaFE !

has just completed its second series, with great team work, attendances and a wonderful spirit of faith and community. Congrats to Cynthia and the CaFE team, and to all who participated.

What do Catholics Believe?

www.catholicenquiry.com

Women's Night of Spirituality

Caroline Jones is the presenter for the evening.

Tuesday 27th May 2008, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

St Mary's Church, 264 Miller St, North Sydney

Mission & Spirituality News

The latest edition of "Mission and Spirituality" has some articles of interest:

* Reflections on Spirituality. By Virginia Ryan

* A Parish-based Spirituality that Works!

By Martin Teulan

* Vatican II on Jewish-Christian relations.

By Teresa Pirola

* Third order Franciscan Lay Spirituality and more...

Visit: <http://www.churchresources.info/mission-spirit/issue0805/index.php>

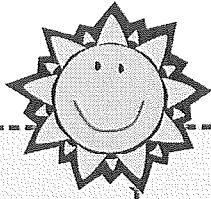
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PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY
WYD 2008

11 May 2008



chatswood antioch renewal day

The first sunny day in weeks and we were all ready to go with our guitars, songs and talks. The purpose of our renewal day was to renew the faith within our Antioch community and within ourselves. There were four talks given on the day called Who Am I? Dwelling Place, Burning Bush and City on a Hill. The talks reflected on our individual identities, making a safe and beautiful place in which Christ can be a part of us or 'dwell', communication and lastly our Antioch community. We had a heap of fun singing along with the guitars and forgetting everything else around us, which I think is the magic of any Antioch weekend, that you can be in the middle of a million shops and not even notice them all day. We'd like to thank Father Vince for organising the day as well as all the other helpers who supervised us and kept us well fed.

For anyone interested (16 years and above) in taking a couple of hours out on a Friday to just sit, talk and relax with a bunch of interesting and fun people email Dominique at dom7117@hotmail.com or Fr. Vince at vince@chatswoodparish.org.au.

You won't know what it's like until you experience it!

Top 10 Random ways to show your Mum you love her

- 1 make her breakfast in bed
- 2 follow her advice
- 3 offer to baby-sit the sibs so your parents can go on date
- 4 cook dinner one night a week
- 5 send her flowers at work or home
- 6 write her a letter or poem
- 7 take her out for dinner or a girl movie
- 8 tell her you pray for her
- 9 sing her a love song
- 10 make her a scrapbook filled with fun memories

Happy Mother's Day!



Have you, your friends or neighbours volunteered to host young Catholics (18-35yrs) from overseas and from outside Sydney during WYD week, 14-21 July?

If you haven't, what are you waiting for let's show the world how generous and welcoming Sydneysiders can be. Register now at www.wyd2008.org/homestay; pick up a form from the Church foyer; or phone Danka on 9410 9032 for more information.

WYD TRIVIA

Catechesis is a time learning about, sharing and celebrating our faith and is a core element of WYD08. This will occur for 3 hours on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings of the WYD08 week.

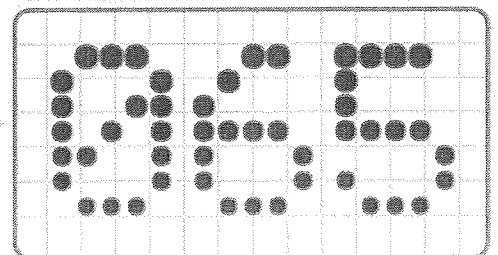
FOOD FOR THE SOUL

You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb.

Psalms 139:13

You will receive **power** when the **Holy Spirit** has come upon you; and you will be my **witnesses.**"
Acts 1:8

WYD08 COUNTDOWN



for general enquiries email youth@chatswoodparish.org.au or danka@chatswoodparish.org.au