

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 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

| | 12/13 January | 19/20 January |
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| Vigil | 5.30pm Claude M. | Vince Casey |
| | 7.30am Geoff Bugden | Geoff Bugden |
| | 9.00am Satheesh R. | Geoff Bugden |
| | 10.30am Vince Casey* | Claude M. |
| | 5.30pm Vince Casey | Satheesh R. |
| | * Baptism Presentations | 12.30 Baptisms |

YEAR A BAPTISM OF THE LORD 13TH JANUARY 2008

READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 is a prophesy of the mission and qualities of the Messiah, the Servant of God.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38 Peter tells Cornelius and his household that God anointed Jesus with the Spirit and with power.

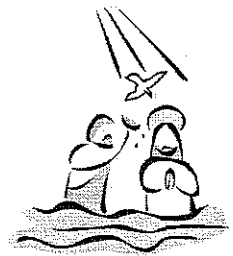
Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17 records that when Jesus was baptised the heavens were opened and the Spirit of God came upon him

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

20th January

Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3;

Jn 1:29-34



DAILY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

MON Sam 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

TUES 1 Sam 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

WEDS 1 Sam 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

THURS 1 Sam 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
St Anthony

FRI 1 Sam 8:4-7, 10-22; Mk 2:1-12

SAT 1 Sam 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

With Our Lady of Dolours, we pray for:

Recently Deceased: David Mico, Dorothy Cook
Deceased Anniversary: Aileen Gover, Ljuba Bacic Fratric



WITHIN THE PARISH

OFFICE HOURS:

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

KID'S BAPTISM

The next Kids' Baptism program which prepares children aged 5-11 for baptism at Easter time, will commence on **3 February 2008** (postponed from 6 January). For more information, see the Kids' Baptism brochure at the back of the church and contact Teresa at the Parish Office 9412 1042.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

An invitation is extended to all parishioners to come and pray at Our Lady of Dolours Church on Saturday, 16th February 2008 at 1pm with Fr Augustine Mundackatt. Fr Mundackatt is from Kerala, India and travels all over the world to spread the Word of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. For further details phone Clary on 9440 7336.

HOME ROSARY will be held on Friday, 18 January at 45 Park Road, Naremburn at 7.30 pm. Enquiries: 9967 2601.

BIBLE STUDY Christmas recess. No Bible Study on Wednesday nights until 23 January 2008. Enquiries: Jenny and Ray 9412 1701

FAREWELL TO FR GEOFF

Fr Geoff will be leaving the parish to go to Waitara parish at the end of this month. Fr Geoff's last Mass in the parish will be Sunday, 27th January. After the 10.30am Mass on that day there will be a morning tea in Parish Meeting Room #1. All are invited. If possible, bring a plate of food to share.



FINANCE COMMITTEE

The finance committee will be meeting this Tuesday in the Parish Offices.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Following our practice of holding our monthly meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, our first meeting for 2008 will be on:

Wednesday 16th January

Place: Meeting Room 1

Time: 7pm

We extend an invitation to all parishioners. It will give great encouragement to see some new faces as we discuss our planning to take the parish projects into their second year.

Enquires : Terry Meagher 94192642

RETIREMENT LIVING

A number of parishioners have asked to be kept informed about the marketing of the units being built in the parish.

For **Watermark Residences at Castle Cove** visit the Display Suite at 12 Deepwater Road; or call Carolyn Tillotson for an appointment on 9882 2770; or go to www.watermarkcastlecove.com.au

For **St Peter's Green at West Chatswood** call Lia Fraser on 0404 049 922; or www.greengate.com.au; or www.catholichealthcare.com.au

FIRE FORUM - Memories of Mother Teresa
The next F.I.R.E. Forum will be held on Saturday 19 January following the devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (approx 10.45 am) in Meeting Room 2. This month we will be featuring a taped interview of three people who had a close association with Mother Teresa. They provide a most interesting insight to the person of Mother Teresa. All welcome. **SET YOUR HEARTS ON FIRE!**(organised by the Marian Catholic Action Group – enquiries Cecilia/Michael 9967 2601).

DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION WORK

As you may have noticed when you arrived at church today there has been some work begun around the church and schools. We have know this work was about to begin for some time but it was only during this week that we were notified about exact starting times and specific impacts on the parish. We ask you to take care around any building

site and to follow any signs giving directions. We regret any inconvenience.

The **garages** next to the church and behind the parish offices are being demolished and **stairs** are being constructed from Kirk St to the back of the church. This is to provide safe access to the primary school from Kirk St where a "kiss and drop" zone has been established. This access is needed because the council car park in Archer St is no longer available to school parents and there is concern from some parents about the safety of small children in Archer St during the construction of Civic Place. This means that for the next six weeks there will be some changes to our access to the church and meeting rooms. Those we can specify are:

- There will be no vehicular access to the car park or school from Archer St and no parking behind the Parish Offices and next to the church.
- During the week there will be no pedestrian access to the toilets; to Parish Meeting Rooms 2 and 3; and to the church via the rear and office-side entrances to the church. Please use the entrances on Archer and Kirk Streets to access the church. Groups that normally meet in the meeting rooms will be contacted by the parish team to make other arrangements.
- On weekends we hope to have normal pedestrian access to the church for all Masses. If there are any changes, there will be signs giving directions.

Work has begun on a **stormwater drain** in Ferguson Lane as part of the preparations for the Civic Place project. This work will continue for the next two or three weeks. We have been guaranteed that there will be access to the car park via Ferguson Lane for weekend Masses. If the normal access from Anderson St is not available, there will be access from the Archer St car park but we were not able to be given an exact date when this might happen. We still expect the demolition of the buildings on the Civic Place site to begin in early February.

On Monday Fr Vince and representatives of the Catholic Schools Office will be meeting with the builders, owners and management of **Chatswood Chase** to discuss the development that is beginning there in the next few weeks and how it will impact on the schools, especially Mercy College, and the parish. There will be more details in next week's bulletin.

And during the week we have been notified, unofficially, that work might be beginning on the St Peter's Green project in **West Chatswood** as early as March 2008. Fr Vince has sent letters to the

Croatian, Polish and French communities informing them that St Peter's Church will not be available for use after Sunday 24th February 2008. We will arrange a final Mass for parishioners before St Peter's Church is closed.

Children's Ministries



Let the children come to me...

Kindy Blessing Mass

On **Sunday 3rd February 2008** we invite all the children in our parish who begin Kindergarten this year to come to Mass in their school uniform. During Mass you will receive a special **blessing** as you begin your school life. We will have a morning tea after Mass to celebrate. Everyone is invited to come along and support these special members of our parish family at this important time in their lives.

Children's Mass Readers for 2008

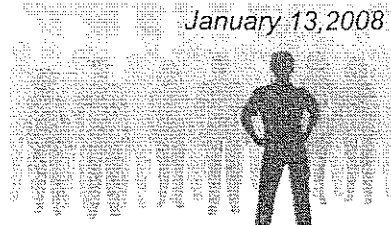
Philomena Brandt, our Children's Mass Reading Co-Ordinator, is currently putting together the new roster for 2008 and would love to hear from any children who would like to join the reading roster for the Children's Mass on the 3rd Sunday of each month. If you are interested, please contact Philomena on: 9882 3359

email: pbrandt@optusnet.com.au

Chatswood Atrium - A place for children to be with God

On 23rd 24th and 25th January, the people who have been training to work with the children in the atrium, will continue their training with 3 intensive days here in our parish atrium at Chatswood. Anne Delsorte from Brisbane will be down to conduct the training which will help invigorate the leaders who work with our children for the year ahead. If you have a 3-6 year old child and would like to know more about the atrium, please contact Angela on: 9412 1042 or angela@chatswoodparish.org.au

Youth at Chatswood



If you have any features or articles to publicize in the youth page please phone Darlene at 94121042, fax 94121282, or email to darlene@chatswoodparish.org.au

for general enquiries: youth_at_chatswood@hotmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANTIOCH WEEKEND

"the best youth weekend ever"

February 8 to 10, 2008

For more information please contact:

Natalie Viset 0438 223 964
Andrew Bagot 0408 657 729
John and Marie Black 9869 7076

REAL LIFE, REAL POWER

Monday 24 - Sunday 30 March 2008

- St.Kieran's Parish Centre
(2 King St.Manly Vale 2093)
- St Augustine's College Sydney
(Federal Parade Brookvale 2100)

A week of workshops, with music, song, drama, building dynamic liturgy and vibrant prayer, designed for young people and those who minister with the young adults in schools and parishes.


Come prepared to be surprised, enthused, and challenged with 'hands-on' ways to stimulate real life and real power in your community. Join in the workshops, Youth Festival and jam sessions!

For more information on workshops and registrations contact:


Paul Skippen - Event Coordinator
Phone: 8966 3202
Mobile: 0419729861
Email: info@realliferealpower.com.au
Web: www.realliferealpower.com.au


WYD2008 Corner

REGISTRATION UPDATES


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|  | WYD08 New Registration Hours |
| Wed | 9:30 am to 1:00 pm 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm |
| Thurs | 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm |
| Sunday | 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm |

or call Darlene to set an appointment at 94121042

 Watch out for another registration weekend. (to be announced)

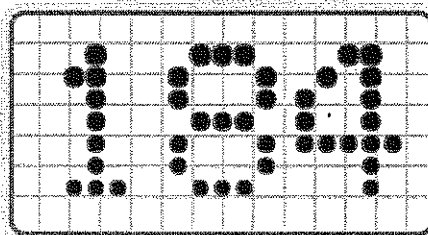
 Registration Form and Information are now available in the parish website (www.chatswoodparish.org.au)

 To secure your booking please register on or before **10 February, 2008.**

 **Register now and be involved!**
WYD08 is around the corner!

For more information email to darlene@chatswoodparish.org.au
winniewong117@gmail.com

WYD08 COUNTDOWN



OVERCOMER

Lord, You know I'm pushing onto run this race
I fix my eyes on You in everything I face
even when my feelings say it isn't so
Your Truth that beats inside my heart won't let me go
with every step of faith.
You strengthen me along every mile of trust,
You're remaking me though a trail of tears
mark the path that I've come until in Your arms...
I'll continue to run

Hebrews 12:1-22,
Corinthians 4:8-9

Source: www.RememberMEjewelry.com

Got any good ideas for us?
It is very helpful to the organizing team to receive suggestions and ideas for WYD2008 pre-activities. If you got any then please send us an email.

Designed by Winnie W., Adeline T. & Darlene B.