

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

	12/13 July	19/20 July
Vigil 5.30pm	Satheesh R	Claude M.
7.30am	Satheesh R	Satheesh R.
9.00am	Claude M	Satheesh R.
10.30am	Claude M	Papal Mass Viewing
5.30pm	Vince Casey	Satheesh R.

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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 13TH JULY 2008

READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11 The word of God will not return empty.

Responsorial Psalm: The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23 Paul speaks of the whole of creation as groaning and waiting for redemption.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23 is the parable of the sower.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 20th July (16th Sunday)
 Wis 12:13, 16-19;
 Rom 8:26-27;
 Mt 13:24-43



READINGS FOR WEEK DAY MASSES

MON Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1
TUES Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24
St Bonaventure
WEDS Is 10:5-7, 13-16; Mt 11:25-27
THURS Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30
FRI Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8
SAT Micah 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Primary School
 Phone: 9419 2645
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With Our Lady of Dolours, we pray for:

Sick: Nev. Montgomery, John O'Brien, John Walker
Recently Deceased: Pietro Rosello, Marie Carrol
Deceased Anniversary: Kathleen Faulkner, Rex Harrison, Kieran Waddell



WITHIN THE PARISH

RECEIPTS FOR DONATIONS

Receipts for CWF and Ancillary Fund donations are available for collection from the church foyer this weekend. Any parishioner who would like a record of their **non-deductible** Planned Giving Fund donations, please contact Leanne in the Parish Office on 9410 9030. *Thank you.*

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

A reminder that your 2008 – 2009 Planned Giving Envelopes are ready for collection from the foyer of the church or contact the Office on 9410 9000.

SEAFARERS' SUNDAY

Today is the Sunday we remember the Apostolate of the Sea. Please pray for seafarers, their families and those who care for them. The parish will send a donation to the Stella Maris Seafarer's Centre. If you would like to make a contribution to that donation please contact the parish office during the week.

PIETY STALL

"Question Time" by Fr Flader – 150 questions and answers on the Catholic faith \$28. Also, new Inform in stand in foyer "The Pope Who is He".

BIBLE STUDY

Cancelled for next two Wednesdays 9 and 16 July Due to WYD 2008 Bible Studies will resume in No 1 Parish meeting room from 7.30 to 9.00 pm on Wednesday 23 July.

HOME ROSARY There is no home rosary this week due to World Youth Day. Any inquiries please phone: 9967 2601.

QUOTE

"By reading the scriptures I am so renewed that all nature seems renewed around me and with me. The sky seems to be a pure, a cooler blue, the trees a deeper green. The whole world is charged with the glory of God and I feel fire and music under my feet." Thomas Merton, – Cistercian Monk

WYD PILGRIM INFORMATION

Please see back page for upcoming events.



MASSES FOR WYD WEEK 14th – 20th July

Monday	9am and 12.15pm
Tuesday	9am and 12.15pm
Wednesday	part of WYD catechesis
Thursday	part of WYD catechesis
Friday	part of WYD catechesis
Saturday	9am and 5.30pm (vigil)
Sunday	7.30am Mass 9.00am Mass, shorter than usual, no music 9.45am Papal Mass will be televised in the church. We will be joining in prayer and singing the Mass as if we were there with the Pope at Randwick. Holy Communion will be distributed. 5.30pm Mass, no music

Mass during the catechesis will be at approximately 11am. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

WELCOME TO WYD PILGRIMS

The 800+ pilgrims staying in the parish will be arriving on Monday at 7.30 that evening we will be having some Prayer and Praise with great music to welcome them to the parish. Everyone is invited, so come along

OFFICE HOURS DURING WYD

The parish team will be working during the week 14th – 18th July, but due to the extra demand of 800 pilgrims here for catechesis and lunch we may not be able to respond to the door and the phone immediately. Please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

BOOK OF THE GOSPELS

You may have noticed that our Book of the Gospels is missing. It will be used in opening and closing Masses for World Youth Day. Watch for it on TV.

CALL FOR CATECHISTS

Are you strong in your faith and would like to give 30 minutes a week, of your time, to bring the "Word of the Lord" to the children attending our Public schools? You will find it to be a very rewarding experience as you realise you get more than what you give! Please contact Sonia on 9410 9022

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Car park in Kirk St. The car park has been completed and we are waiting for the hand-over before it comes into use. This car-park is for the teachers during the week and will be available to parishioners on weekends only.

Ferguson Lane. The cables have been laid and the electricity was connected to them during the last week.

Civic Place The contract for the building of Civic Place was signed on Wednesday. Cardinal have almost finished the demolition and the site will be handed over to the builders, AW Edwards. They are negotiating with us about the insertion of rock anchors under the site of OLD Primary and Pius X College..

A **public meeting** has been arranged with the representatives of AW Edwards and Willoughby Council on Thursday 31st July at 7pm in Harrington Hall.

Chatswood Chase. Work is continuing.

PARKING METERS

During the week we received information from Willoughby Council that parking meters are to be installed on Archer St along the front of the church and school. To park there you will need to buy a ticket and place it on the dashboard of the car. There will be no change in parking restrictions ie. they will continue to be 30 minutes from 9.30am to 3.30pm on weekdays and 8.30am to 4pm on Saturdays. Comments or questions to James Brocklebank on 9777 7705

ST PETER'S WEST CHATSWOOD

Last week the lease for the parish land at West Chatswood was finalised and work on the site will begin in the next few weeks.

Money from the lease of this site and the site at St Paul's at Castle Cove has gone into a fund called the **St Peter and St Paul Fund** and is being used to support new parishes in the diocese. A substantial payment was made to the diocese's newest parish at Warnevale to help them with their loan re-payments for 2007/08 to pay for their new church and presbytery. Kincumber Parish will also be receiving assistance from the fund in the next financial year.

CATECHISTS COLUMN

- Our prayers are with all people involved in WYD. We pray that the aim of WYD be achieved and that all young people who come here from all over the world to celebrate together Jesus' divine love will foster a society inspired in our catholic values of love, respect and mutual understanding.
- The new books for Term 3 will arrive in our office next week and Sonia will contact you then.

LECTIO DIVINA

After the successful presentation of "Lectio Divina" in our Parish, a new group will start soon in OLD. "Lectio Divina" is a form of prayer started by St Benedict and used for 15 centuries in the Church. It aims to assist us in building a better relationship with God through the reading of Scripture in a very 'special' way. "*Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ*" (St Jerome) "**Let your roots grow down into Christ, and draw up nourishment from Him; see that you go on growing in the Lord and become strong and vigorous in the truth...**" (Colossians 2:7). Come and join us on Tues, 5 August at 9:45-11am. We will then meet on the 1st Tues of the month at the same time. There will be an alternative session at 7:30pm, the date to be advised. For more details please contact Sonia on 9410 9022

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Chatswood Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society is grateful for the support of the Chatswood Parish Community in its work, such as the Christmas and Winter Appeals and clothing drives. However, there is another way in which the Conference needs help -- new members.

Conference members believe they have a responsibility to turn concern for our neighbours into action by assisting people in our local area who experience hardship. This is year round work. By visiting people in their homes, the St Vincent de Paul Society aims to help men, women and families to break the cycle of poverty and disadvantage using the resources the parish community has generously made available.

Men and women of any age are welcome to join. Conference meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 7.00 pm until approximately 7.45 pm. If you would like to know more about the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society in our parish or are interested in joining, please contact Joan on 9419 6904 or Bob on 9419 2824.

EUTHANASIA

This is the third of four articles written by parishioner Maureen Playdon and supported by the Social Justice Ministry.

Although “a right to die” is claimed, what is meant instead is a “right to be killed”. There has never been a right to be killed in any code of ethics. No argument is ever made to support it. In the context of euthanasia, it is implied that a person’s wish to die must be so respected as to give it power to bind others to act. That is both simplistic and wrong, since nobody may have anything in life just because he or she asks for it, no matter how sincerely.

Choose life; but accept death when it comes.

Today many of us understandably fear being “kept alive” by machines, being aggressively resuscitated, or dying in a high dependency ward attached to drips and leads. But Catholic teaching on end of life care does not require us to do everything, by every means available, to preserve life.

The Catholic moral tradition and traditional medical ethics recognise that I can choose, and choose well, to say “no” to a medical treatment because it is no longer working (futile) or because it has become overly burdensome, even if I can foresee that death may come sooner as a result of this choice (EV65).

This is very different from the choice not to undergo or continue with a treatment because I no longer value my life. It would be wrong to refuse treatment with a ‘death wish’ because I judge my life to be futile or overly burdensome. There is an important moral difference between a choice which involves the rejection of the gift of life and one which rejects futile or burdensome treatment, one is a refusal of life; the other is a refusal of inappropriate treatment. (www.lifeoffice.org.au)

I do not, however, have to surrender myself to pain and suffering. Christian and traditional medical ethics recognise the value of taking pain and other symptom relieving medications, even if it is foreseen that this medication may have the side effect of shortening my life. Where the intention is to relieve suffering and not to hasten death, the provision of medication can be an important way of helping patients. (EV 65)

Ref: “Dignity” – Pamphlet from the Life Office, Sydney. 2004

Pope John Paul II “Evangelium Vitae” (EV)

DIRECT PHONE LINES

Just a reminder of the direct telephone lines for all staff in the Parish Office. You are also able to leave voice messages on both the main line and all the direct lines. *Thank you*

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

Outside the Parish

Daughters of St Paul invite you to view their Catholic spirituality magazine Terra Spiritus! Available online at www.terraspiritus.com.au.

TV COMMUNITY CHANNEL
AURORA Channel 183 on Foxtel Digital, Austar Digital and Optus TV

Sunday 13th July, 9pm “Add Religion and Stir”

In this program we discover that, for the people coming to Australia keen to preserve their religious tradition and heritage, religion is at the core of their lives.

Given the strain on society that the impact of successive waves of migration place on Australian life, it is surprising that the discord has been so relatively light. A compelling documentary which examines societies degree of tolerance to new religious groups and their practice, recounting experiences of Australian Jews, Buddhists, Muslims and Hindus.

Jesse Manibusan

6.00pm Celebrate Sunday Mass followed by a BBQ and catechesis session with Jesse Manibusan. Join with St Kieran’s Manly Vale to enjoy a night of great music, songs, storytelling and memories as we gather to begin the World Youth Day week journey. Sunday, 13 July 2008 6.00pm – 9.00pm



The National Trust is running a number of Catholic themed events to coincide with World Youth Day. Here is a link to events on our website <http://www.nsw.nationaltrust.org.au/events/catholic/default.asp>

- 5 – 25 July** Catholic Architecture exhibition @ National Trust Centre
- 21 July** Liturgy and Ecclesiastical Architecture talk @ National Trust Centre
- 23 July** Tour of Ecclesiastical buildings, Parramatta and Hills district

Welcome the Pope to Sydney aboard Tintola

Tickets \$59 per person. Price includes: Grazing table. Cash bar. Be a part of the welcoming boatcade. Views of the wonderful Sydney Harbour
BOOK NOW! Tel: 02 9659 4272 OR Email: quote@sydneypremiercruises.com.au

Retreat in Daily Life

Presented by Sr Sheila Macnamara and Kay Hooper. Saturday, 26 July to Saturday, 16 August from 1.30pm at 20 Mackenzie St, Lavender Bay. Enquiries 8918 4130

Heavenly Choirs Sing for Mary MacKillop and YOU are Invited!

During July you are invited to the "Daybreak with Blessed Mary MacKillop" Mass at 7:30am in the Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel with celebrated Choirs leading the singing.

Choose your day! Performing will be:

- 12th July Catholic Chinese Pastoral Centre Choir
- 13th July The Mary MacKillop Place Musicians
- 14th July Liturgy with an Aboriginal Focus
- 15th July The Sydney Grail Singers (winner of numerous choir competitions)
- 16th July The UV Chorale from Cebu, Philippines (2nd in international choir festival)
- 18th July The Samoan Youth Group Choir
- 21st July The Sisters of St Joseph Singers
- 22nd July The Southern Sudanese Catholic Community Choir (a vibrant choir made up of Sudanese Refugees)

(Pilgrim Masses are also available at 6:30am, 11am and/or 5pm during WYD). **Everyone is Welcome to Attend.** Bookings required: Phone Yvette 8912 4818, or email: yvette.nehme@sosj.org.au or book online at www.ticketek.com.au

Spirituality in the Pub

Stirring the Spirit in my Life "Beyond Homelessness"

Speakers: Peter Lehner and friends - A musician, Peter has been coaching and directing the Sydney Street Choir since 2002 and Kevin Hamilton - Homeless for seven years around Woolloomooloo, Kevin formed Homeless Voice in 2007. Monday, 21 July 7.30-9pm at The Union Hotel, Pacific Hwy & West St, North Sydney. Enquiries to Michelle 9958 5963

North Harbour Parish in conjunction with Affinity

are hosting a panel discussion on the topic "Can Muslim's and Christian's Live In Peace?" Details of the event are as follows:

Date : August 15th 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Venue : Cromer Community Centre 150 Fisher Road North, just south of Carawa Road, Cromer, (next to James Morgan Reserve) .

Keynote speakers : Fr. Herman Roborgh SJ and Mr Mehmet Ozalp

There will also be youth speakers and musical items, details TBA (we are hoping to involve other Christian churches, notably the Anglican and Uniting Churches, in this event).

Epping & Carlingford Antioch 25th Year Anniversary Celebrations!

The Catholic Parish of Epping & Carlingford are celebrating the continuous presence of Antioch, enriching the faith of the youth in their communities for 25 years! To celebrate, a dinner will be held on 30th August. The Parish of Epping & Carlingford would like to warmly invite anyone who has been involved with Epping & Carlingford Antioch communities over the past 25 years, including Antiochers, Parent Couples, food support, sleep groups hosts, or Priests, to come along and join in the celebrations!

When: 30th August 2008

Where: St Gerard's Hall, 477 North Rocks Rd, Carlingford

How much: \$20/head (free for children)

Why: 25 years of Antioch in our parish!

Who: Contact Sarah (0410 294 344) or Natalie (0438 223 964) for more information

RSVP: 23rd August 2008 by emailing eppcarl.antioch@gmail.com

CHATSWOOD WYD UPDATE

ITS TIME TO START GETTING EXCITED, PILGRIMS ARE ABOUT TO ARRIVE ON OUR DOORSTEP, THE POPE IS GETTING HIMSELF ACCUSTOMED TO OUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY AND OUR HOSPITALITY, SO LETS ALL PRAY FOR A WONDERFUL WEEK AHEAD AND MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT BE WITH US ALL.

MONDAY 14th at 7.30pm PILGRIM CELEBRATION & WELCOME

Everyone is invited to our evening of celebration, prayer and praise to welcome our interstate and international Pilgrims as well as the start of the World Youth Day Week. Lets all celebrate and get into the Spirit of WYD.

TUESDAY 15th OPENING MASS

The WYD week will officially begin today. Anyone wishing to go to the Opening Mass at Barangaroo please meet on the steps of the Church at 1pm. We will then proceed to travel as a group into Barangaroo for the Opening Mass. Concert starts at 2pm, Mass is at 4.30pm.

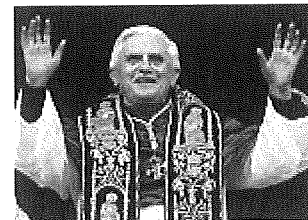
WEDNESDAY 16th, THURSDAY 17th and FRIDAY 18th CATECHESIS

Catechesis will be held at our Parish from 9am to 12 midday. Usual Masses will not be held on these days however parishioners are welcome to join us during catechesis which will include Mass celebrated by the Bishop giving the catechesis. Mass will begin at around 11am.

Volunteers: There is a roster in the Church Foyer on the WYD wall confirming times you will be helping. Please contact Danka by email or phone 9410 9032 if you are unable to help on the day nominated. Many thanks in advance for your assistance during these three days.

SATURDAY 19th & SUNDAY 20th MASSES IN THE PARISH

5.30pm	usual Vigil Mass
7.30am	usual Mass
9.00am	shorter Mass than usual
9.4am	Papal Mass – will be televised. We will be joining in prayer and singing the Mass as if we were there with the Pope in Randwick.
5.30pm	usual evening Mass



SUNDAY 20th PAPAL MASS

We would like to inform parishioners that due to our close proximity to Chatswood railway station **we will not** be organizing buses to the Papal Mass (Closing Mass for WYD). The idea is to catch the train to Central and walk to Randwick, it is not advisable to drive. There will be shuttle buses from Central however these will only be for the frail and disabled. Please note that World Youth Day organizers are advising people who are not registered WYD pilgrims to "get up early" if they wish to secure entry into Randwick for the Papal Mass. Entry will be given on a first come first serve basis, based on the remaining capacity at Randwick. Those that are not able to fit in Randwick will then be accommodated in Centennial Park.