

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

	13/14 June	20/21 June
Vigil 5.30pm	Michaelites	Michaelites
7.30am	Claude M	Michaelites
9.00am	Michaelites	Michaelites
10.30am	Michaelites	Michaelites
12.30pm		Baptisms
1.30pm		Baptisms
5.30pm	Michaelites	Michaelites
7.00pm	Korean Mass	

YEAR B

THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST 14TH JUNE 2009

READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 24:3-8 speaks of the blood of the covenant that the Lord made with his people.

Responsorial Psalm: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15 the writer points to the blood of Christ as purifying our inner selves.

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 records how Jesus took bread, broke it and share it: This is my body. This is my blood.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
 21 June 2009
 Job 38:1, 8-11;
 2 Cor 5:14-17;
 Mk 4:35-41



READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS

MON	2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
TUES	2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
WEDS	2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THURS	2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
FRI	Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37 Sacred Heart
SAT	Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51 Immaculate Heart of Mary

With Our Lady of Dolours, we pray for:

Sick: Lena Stewart, Jim Godlee

Deceased Anniversary: Manuela Gaspar, Manuel John Coelho, Michael Haynes, Michelle Burland, Nevenka Cetinic Pensa, Doris Pierce, Doreen May Kelly, John Mervyn O'Brien

Recently Deceased: Margery Darcy, Nancy Weicks



WITHIN THE PARISH

FR JANUSZ WRITES...

Today the Church celebrates Corpus Christi. This Solemnity raises up before our eyes the beauty and value of the Eucharist. It brings to mind the gift of the Body and the Blood of the Lord. The Eucharist stands at the heart of our Catholic faith. We know how God is present to us in so many ways. Our focus today is to celebrate the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in Eucharist. Perhaps in the celebration of Eucharist today you might take a special moment to invite Him to look at yourself... And for you to look at Him with an open heart and allow His power to enter into your lives.

On behalf of the entire Michaelite community I want to thank you all for the warmth of the welcome that you have extended to Fr George, Deacon Anthony and myself. The next few weeks will be a learning curve for us all as we get to know each another and get acquainted with the way things are done here in our parish. I am confident that together we will continue to strive, under the patronage of Our Lady of Dolours, and St Michael, to meet the challenges of our baptismal promises to make Jesus Christ known and loved in a world that is crying out for His Gospel.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Planned Giving Envelopes will soon be available for collection at the rear of the church. To cut costs we have reallocated all envelopes with numbers over 300. If you have an envelope over 300, a new number will be reassigned to you. Surnames will be clearly displayed on the envelopes.

Tax deductible Ancillary Fund, Charitable Works Fund and Project Compassion receipts will be available in the first few weeks after July 2009.

If you would like more information on Planned Giving please call Linda at the Parish Office, 9410 9021, or see next week's bulletin for details.



We offer ***FR JANUSZ, FR GEORGE, and DEACON ANTHONY*** a warm and heartfelt welcome and keep them in our prayers as they begin their ministry at Our Lady of Dolours.

All parishioners are invited to meet our new pastoral leaders at ***morning tea*** after the 10.30am Mass next Sunday 21 June. Tea, coffee and soft drink provided, please bring something delicious to share.

So many parishioners gave very generously of their time and giftedness to honour Vince, Teresa, Clem and Vlad at the 4 June farewell, and at their final weekend Masses and morning tea. Special mention is due to our talented speech makers, members of the Social Committee and the PPC, and all the great cooks who provided such wonderful supper and morning tea. Blessings and thanks to all who made our farewell events such a memorable part of our parish story!



OPENING THE CHURCH - We have been blessed to have our church open quite early in the morning so we can enjoy a word with God on route to work. If there is an early bird parishioner who would like to carry on this tradition we would love to hear from you. Please call Linda on 9410 9021.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Chatswood Conference of the St. Vincent De Paul Society is holding its Winter Appeal this weekend. Envelopes are available around the Church. If unprepared, please take an envelope home and return it in the plate next week or in one of the poor boxes.

The rostered speaker for the V de P Winter Appeal at the 7:30am Mass regrets that he has to send his apologies and hopes that his absence will not impair the usual generosity of the early Mass goers.

fulfill your purpose

We help build the relationship between God and children aged 3-12 years, in a specially prepared room called the Atrium. If you're interested in either participating, by including your child in the program, or if you'd like to be trained to help them develop this relationship, please call Angela on 9410 9028 or email angela@chatswoodparish.org.au, to fulfill your purpose.

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Training for teachers starting the program are on June 20, 21 and 22nd and August 15, 16 and 17th, 2009. Call Angela on 9410 9028 for more details.



~ O.L.D. ie S. ~

(Our Lady of Dolours, Seniors)

Jacob's Well ~ Monday 22nd June from 9.45am. "Have fun with art". Painting, scratching and ripping are you intrigued? For set up purposes and supplies please let Danka know if you can join Yvonne, our host for this fun activity.



Broadway Brass ~ Razzamatazz and all that Jazz, its Broadway at its best! The Willoughby Band presents hits (and misses) from cabaret, stage and screen.

Date: Sunday 21 June, 3pm

Venue: Zenith Theatre

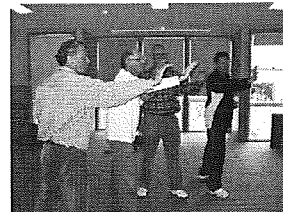
Cnr Railway & McIntosh Sts, Chatswood

Cost: Adults: \$20, Concession: \$10, Family: \$50

For more information contact the Zenith on 9777 7555 or visit www.willoughbyband.com.au.

Tai Chi ~ After many requests, we are hoping to start an eight week course here in the parish on Friday 26th June at 1pm. We are limited to a maximum number of 15 persons. Please contact Danka as soon as possible if you would like to take part or if you would like more details.

TaiKido ~ has now come to an end. Here is a note from George, one of the parishioners who attended the course. "A



small group was instructed by John Gill, a world champion of this activity. We all learned a lot and are very pleased to have attended the course.

The oldest was 84 years old and showed no difficulty in doing the exercises... Thank you for introducing this course to our church members."

Don't forget to pick up a yellow flyer in the foyer on "What's happening this month" for June or look on our noticeboard for more details on activities.

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

STREETWORK BREAKFAST

The StreetWork Breakfast on Saturday, 30 May 2009 held at St Thomas' Church Hall, Willoughby, was well attended. It was heartening to see such a large contingent from our parish in attendance.

The presentations were very inspiring and certainly the work they do with homeless youth is deserving of our support.

We shall keep the organisation in mind when we next donate to a charity. May God continue to bless StreetWork. *Alison Hynes*

DRIVER NEEDED

We have an elderly parishioner who lives in Parkes St, Artarmon and is no longer able to drive but would dearly like to come to Mass on Sunday. Do you live close by and attend the 10.30am Mass? Your assistance on one Sunday a month would be so very much appreciated. Please contact Joan on 9427 5042 or Danka on 9410 9030 if you can help.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION

Sunday 14 June 2009 at 2.30pm Walk with Christ Come and join thousands of Catholics in the annual Eucharistic Procession from St. Patrick's Church, Lang Park, Wynyard, through the Sydney CBD to St. Mary's Cathedral. Those interested in attending as a group from our parish, please meet in front of the church at 12.15pm to catch the train to Wynyard. We will join the Carmelite Secular Community Group in the procession. If you wish to make your own way there, look for their banner at Lang Park, opposite St. Patrick's Church. For more details please contact Maria Chan on 9417 8490.

HOME ROSARY will be held on Friday, 19 June at 45 Park Road, Naremburn at 7.30pm. All welcome. Tel: 9967 2601.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY

"This is my blood of the covenant which is poured out for many." Mark 14: 24

Children:

A covenant is an agreement with God. What good action could you promise to do for someone who needs your love?

Youth:

I can pour myself out for others by.....?

Adults:

When I am truly there for others, it means they.....?

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

The next meeting of the Social Justice Ministry is on Wednesday, 17th June, commencing at 7pm in Meeting Room 3. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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Years 7-12



Next meeting is 21 June at 3pm. Stay tuned for more details. If you have a preference for putt-putt or Crazy LaserZone, contact

Bridgette at spiro_at_chatswood@hotmail.com

Parish Internship Program WYD11

Broken Bay Youth Ministry is seeking committed young adults aged 16-33 to begin leadership training in August 2009 as part of the Broken Bay Internship Program. Each intern will serve in parish ministry for two years leading up to the Broken Bay pilgrimage for WYD11 in Madrid, Spain. This is your chance to take the lead and make a difference in our Church. Information sessions will be held on 2 July at Pymble or 4 July at Thornleigh. More info on the parish website on the Young Adults page or contact Suzanne.



Young Adults 18-30+

Young Adults Retreat

Where? 'The Abbey', Jamberoo

When? The weekend of 17-19 July (in the uni holidays)

Why? Time out for those in their 20's & 30's to work on their spiritual health.

How much? Min. donation \$80 (accommodation, talks and food).

Registration forms in the foyer or go to the parish website (Ministries/Youth & Young Adults) or contact Marie-Anne Van Roie on 0400 057 655. Registrations are coming in but we would like to finalise numbers by the end of June, so act now!

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

Children's Ministries



Let the children come to me...

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Training

Next weekend we are hosting training for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd here at Chatswood – **as seen in the Fulfill your Purpose banners around the Church.** If you have been thinking about getting involved in this wonderful ministry – or just want to know more – ***now is the time!*** Please contact Angela on 9410 9028 or angela@chatswoodparish.org.au

CATECHISTS COLUMN

Days to Remember

- **Sun 28 June - 12:30-4:00pm**
Centacare Offices, Waitara
Whole Community Catechesis – A Diocesan Workshop for all involved in Catechesis
A vision of faith formation, as an on-going lifelong process that can be greatly supported by intergenerational learning and interaction. Please call Sonia to register and arrange transport if necessary: 9410 90 29.
- **Tues 10 July – 7:30pm – 9:00pm – Northern Region - Family Catechesis – ‘Nurturing Faith in Family Life’**
The workshop aims to assist parents who seek support, encouragement and resources for the formation of their children’s faith, by establishing ongoing communication with them, amongst other things. To register and to arrange transport, please call Sonia on 9410 90 29

After reading in our weekly Bulletin, how urgently we need catechists in our Parish, some wonderful generous people have come forward and signed to join our team. I am most thankful to them; however, due to the contingencies of life, some catechists are retiring and we continue to be in **urgent need!**

We Urgently Require Catechists as follows:

- **Tue 10:10am to 10:45am (30 min/week) Yr 1**
Mowbray Road School – Assistant Catechist
- **Tue 10:10am to 10:45am (30 min/week) Yr 4**
Mowbray Road School – Assistant Catechist

- **Wed 9:50am to 10:20am (30 min/week) Yr 3**
Roseville Public School – Assistant Catechist
- **Thurs 9:25am to 9:55am (30 min) Yr 6**
Chatswood Primary – Assistant Catechist.
- **Tue 1:50pm to 2:30pm (40 min/fortnightly)**
Yr 8 Chatswood High – Assistant catechist.
- **Tue 10:35pm to 11:50pm (75 min once a month) Yr 10 Chatswood High – Assistant Catechist.**



June 19 is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On this day, we give special honor to the source and symbol of the love our Saviour has for us. Celebrated the Friday after the feast of Corpus Christi, the feast day celebrates the devotion to the loving Heart of Jesus and is one of the oldest devotions of the Church. The basic structure of the modern expression of the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus was developed in the 17th century when the first Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart was celebrated & devotion to the Sacred Heart became more widespread. There is not one specific act or practice that defines the devotion to the Sacred Heart, since no one special act or practice can exhaust the depth of Christ's love and our devotion to his Sacred Heart. *May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved!*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Friday June 19 2009, besides being the World Day for Priests has also been declared by the Pope as the beginning of a special Year for Priests. Please join this Friday’s Rosary (after 9am Mass) and pray for priests or, alternatively you can:

- say a Rosary at home or
- attend our regular Saturday Rosary (again after 9am Mass) which is always offered for priests or
- go to the website www.worldpriestday.com
- go to our parish website for more information including a direct link to the ‘worldpriestday’ website

MARYS ROSARY CHAIN

will be speaking at all Masses on 20/21 June. You are invited to join Marys Rosary Chain by enrolling your names on a list and praying (one decade) of ten Hail Marys each day. All names will remain permanently before an Altar for Holy Mass and daily prayers at the shrine of Our Lady of Mercy, Penrose Park or the Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians, in Queensland. Rosary Cards and Rosary beads are available for free after all Masses on 20/21 June.



June 20 is the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Historically, devotion to the Heart of Mary grew up in parallel, but at a lesser pitch than that of devotion to the Heart of Jesus. After revelations about the "Miraculous

Medal" were made to Catherine Labouré in 1830, a society dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary was established. Since then, devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary has grown more widespread, particularly since events at Fatima.

Devotion to Mary is never an end in itself, and the love of her heart is meant to be a model for the way we should love God; as in all things Marian, she should lead us closer to God. Honouring Mary's Immaculate Heart is just another way of honouring Mary as the person chosen to be the Mother of God - recognising her extraordinary holiness & the immense love she bestowed on Jesus as his mother and as the person who was called to share in & cooperate in his redemptive sufferings.

STEWARDSHIP -

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - Today's Gospel reveals St. Mark's account of Jesus gathering his disciples for a last supper, revealing to them a new covenant established through his own sacrificial blood. Every time we participate in the Eucharist, we make a pledge to renew and deepen our participation in Christ's covenant in practical ways. For the steward, that means making daily, personal sacrifices to strengthen this covenant relationship such as deepening our relationship with the Lord in prayer, supporting our parish, and giving comfort to the poor. Now is a good time to reflect on what we can do to strengthen our covenant with the Lord and our community in practical ways.

YEAR WITH TORAH

This week's Torah reading is: Numbers 13:1-15:41. Our focus for discussion this week is the story of the spies (Num.13:1-14:45). Having drawn near to the Promised Land, twelve of the Israelites are sent on a reconnaissance mission to 'check out' the land ahead and report back to Moses. A disastrous conflict follows involving Moses and his supporters, their opponents, and God. What could have caused such a breakdown in order and leadership among the Israelites, so close to their destiny? Explore this question with the help of "Light of Torah" leaflet no.35 available from the bible education stand in the church foyer.



ADULT EDUCATION and FAITH FORMATION

Making Connections -

Body & Blood of Christ Sunday

Find at least one way this week to pour yourself out for others...



JAAL (Jesus All About Life)

From 15 September, a media campaign is being

conducted throughout NSW to raise awareness of Jesus' message. If you would like to come to an information session on either 22 or 24 June and/or learn more about how the parish can make the most of this opportunity, please contact Suzanne at the Parish Office.

St Paul: The man, his mission and message today!

It is possible to participate at the upcoming conference which runs from 10.30am to 4.30pm on Tuesday 30 June 2009 at a number of sites throughout Sydney. The closest one to OLD Parish is Mercy College Chatswood. More details are available on the parish website including what will be on offer at Mercy. Contact Madelyn Ciciolla (9419 4986) to register your interest or just register on the day at 10am. Any enquiries regarding Adult Ed please phone Suzanne on 9410 9032 or ring or text 0415 820 494 or email suzanne@chatswoodparish.org.au

Outside the Parish

Whole Community Catechesis

A Diocesan Workshop for all involved in Parish Ministry. Sunday, 28th June 2009 from 12.30pm to 4.00pm. Bookings are essential on 9847 0444 by Friday, 19 June.

Lay Ministries Program - Semester 2

Initial Formation on Wednesday, 19 August. For further information please contact Mrs Ann Maree Whenman, 9847 0482 at the Diocese of Broken Bay.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . Your Marriage! Weekend date: 24 - 26 July 2009. Venue: Mt. Schoenstatt, Mulgoa, (nr. Penrith) NSW. For bookings/details contact: 02 6379 1125 or 02 4283 3435. Information: website www.wme.org.au