



# Our Lady of Dolours

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 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; 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays of month.

**FILIPINO MASS** - 12noon; 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month.  
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**FAMILY MASS:** 9am each Sunday

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** at 9am Family Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month.

**KIDS' WORD:** Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9am Family Mass on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday during school term. Begins in Church and moves to Meeting Rooms.

**YOUTH MASS:** 5.30pm each Sunday  
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**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:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

	<u>19/20 January</u>	<u>26/27 January</u>
Vigil	5.30pm Vince Casey	Satheesh R.
	7.30am Geoff Bugden	Satheesh R.
	9.00am Geoff Bugden	Geoff Bugden
	10.30am Claude M.	Vince Casey*
	5.30pm Satheesh R.	Claude M.
	12.30 Baptisms	* Baptisms

## YEAR A

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY - ORDINARY TIME**  
**20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2008**

## READINGS

**First Reading:** 49:3, 5-6 prepares for the Gospel by pointing to the mysterious 'servant' who will be the light of the world

**Responsorial Psalm:** Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 begins Paul's letter to the Corinthians. He insists that he has been called to be an apostle.

**Gospel:** John 1:29-34 John the Baptist witnesses that Christ is the 'Chosen One of God'.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**  
 27<sup>th</sup> January - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

## DAILY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**MON** 1 Sam 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22  
 St Agnes

**TUES** 1 Sam 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

**WEDS** 2 Tim 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5; Lk 10:1-9  
 Ss Timothy & Titus

**THURS** 1 Sam 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12  
 St Francis de Sales

**FRI** Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18  
 Conversion of St Paul

**SAT** Is 32:15-18; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Mt 5:1-12  
 Australia Day

**With Our Lady of Dolours, we pray for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Judy Spencer (Schneider)

**Deceased Anniversary:** Sheila Wilson, Lillian Beaumont, Nora Murray, Tony Ferguson, Jim Lynch, Paul Vincent Henebery, Nancy Elizabeth Richardson, Mara Martinovich, Marko & Mara Stanich

**Baptisms:** Sabina Borovac, Kayla Egan, Katelyn Randan, Leslie Randan, Lachlan King, Jessica Forward



**WITHIN THE PARISH**

**OFFICE HOURS:** Usual parish office hours resume this week: **9.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday. Please remember the office is closed 1.00 pm to 1.30 pm daily.**

**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.

**BIBLE STUDY**

**STARTS AGAIN NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT 7.30 – 9.00PM MEETING ROOM 1 (Blue Room)**  
What a wonderful gift God has given us in His Word

Each week in addition to the readings and discussion on the Bible (this week we will be discussing Kings 1) we listen to a DVD series for about 25 minutes. This DVD series gives both a historical and theological overview of salvation history from Genesis to the Catholic Church.

We will be meeting Wednesday night each week, just come along when you are able, all welcome.

Jenny and Ray are the coordinators (enquiries 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, 27<sup>th</sup> 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.



**CATECHIST NEWS** Our first 2008 meeting: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 12.30pm in parish meeting room 1 – Looking forward to seeing you all then!

**Children's Ministries**



*Let the children come to me...*

**Kindy Blessing Mass** On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. If you are interested, please contact Philomena on: 9882 3359  
email: [pbrandt@optusnet.com.au](mailto:pbrandt@optusnet.com.au)

**Chatswood Atrium - A place for children to be with God**

On 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:angela@chatswoodparish.org.au)

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE** There will be a social committee meeting on Monday night at 7.30pm at 19 Beauchamp Avenue Chatswood. New members are most welcome. Enquiries: Judith Ryan 9419-8310.

## ***YOUTH MUSICIANS and SINGERS***



Do you play an instrument?  
Do you enjoy praising God  
in song? The Youth Band is  
looking for new musicians  
and singers, especially  
guitarists to join their group.

The Band performs at the  
5:30pm Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. If you are  
interested, please contact *Regina Chan* on 0411 622  
800 or *Charmaine Wan* on 9412 1042.

## ***PRESENTATION OF THE LORD***

popularly known as **Candlemas Day**, occurs on **Sat, 2<sup>nd</sup> February**. If you would like to have your own prayer candles blessed, please bring them to the 9am mass on that day, for the Blessing of the Candles which will take place at the beginning of Mass.

## ***ST VINCENT DE PAUL "CHRISTMAS CATCH-UP"***

We wish to thank most sincerely all the wonderful people in and outside the Parish whose generosity contributed so much to the success of our Christmas efforts. Thanks to the students of Brigidine College St Ives who with their parents made up such stunning Christmas hampers for those we assist in our local Conference area. We were yet again so impressed by the quantity and variety of these hampers' contents.

We thank all those parishioners who so kindly delivered the hampers to our clients' families.

And... a big thank you to everyone who gave so generously to our "Christmas Box" appeal. Our needy families are the appreciative recipients of so many lovely books and toys you left for them at the back of the Church.

## ***A New Year Gift Offer 2008 Catholic Weeklies***

We invite everyone to please take a Catholic Weekly home, at no charge. Of course, your gold coin donations would be appreciated.

## ***HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND ELDERLY***

Do you take for granted the ability to receive Holy Communion every week? Around 120 of our housebound parishioners depend on our loyal team of Ministers of Communion to bring them Holy Communion each week. It would be great to have some extra Ministers to assist in this Ministry. Your commitment could be as little as taking Communion to parishioners one Sunday (or perhaps one Wednesday) in every 4 weeks.

Please give some serious thought to assisting us in this role. Enquiries: Gerard Ryan 9419-8310.

## ***PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING***

The PPC is meeting this Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7.30 pm in the Parish Meeting Room 1. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

## ***DEMOLITION EXCAVATION AND CONSTRUCTION AT CHATSWOOD***

The latest update is available in the foyer of the church. It includes information about the garages, Civic Place, Chatswood Chase and the closure of St Peter's Church.

## ***EMBRACE TRAINING DAY***

On Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Jan a group of married couples attended a training day in the parish to prepare them to mentor engaged couples in the parish for marriage. This is an outreach of Celebrate Love. Please pray for these couples and those they will mentor.

***HOME ROSARY*** will be held on Friday, 25 January at 2 Glenmore Street, Naremburn at 7.30pm. Enquiries: 9967 2601.

## ***READY FOR LENT?***

Lent is just weeks away and parish groups are laying plans for celebrating this season of renewal. If you or your group have an initiative in the pipeline, please get in touch with Teresa at the parish office ([teresa@chatswoodparish.org.au](mailto:teresa@chatswoodparish.org.au)) ASAP so that we can integrate your wonderful plans into the overall parish Lenten Journey. Also: remember it is important to book a meeting room in advance. There is a parish diary for bookings in the secretary's office; speak to Nicole, Lyn or Linda for assistance. Also... If you are interested in organising and/or joining a **Lenten discussion group** this year, using the Brisbane program (unless a group requests otherwise), please contact Monica Cotter 9412 1323.

## ***Outside the Parish***

### ***WALKING WITH LOVE: Alternatives & Responses to Abortion***

You are invited to Walking with Love, on Sat Feb 2 at Dooleys Catholic Club, Church St, Lidcombe 1-5pm. This event is a project of the Australian Catholic Bishops, educating Catholics and wider community about life-affirming alternatives to abortion and promoting the Gospel ethos of love and forgiveness to all those who have lost a child through abortion. Inquiries and RSVPs to Mary Joseph at the Life Office on 9390 5283 or email [mary.joseph@sydney.catholic.org.au](mailto:mary.joseph@sydney.catholic.org.au)

