

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

	23/24 May	30/31 May
Vigil 5.30pm	Vince Casey	Clem Hill
7.30am	Vlad E.	Claude M.
9.00am	Vlad E.*	Claude M.
10.30am	Claude M.	Clem Hill
1.30pm		1 st Comm. (VC)
3.30pm		1 st Comm. (VC)
5.30pm	Clem Hill	Vlad E.

*Baptism and First Communion

YEAR B ASCENSION OF THE LORD 24TH MAY 2009

READINGS

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11 describes the final parting of Jesus from his disciples. As he was about to return to the Father he promised to send the Spirit on his followers.

Responsorial Psalm: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23 tells of the ascended Christ taking his proper place in heaven as Lord of creation and head of the Church.

Gospel:

Mark 16:15-20 tells how Jesus returned to his Father.



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

31 May 2009
Pentecost Sunday
 Acts 2:1-11;
 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13;
 Jn 20:19-23

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS

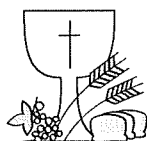
MON	Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; James 3:13-18; Lk 1:39-56 Mary, Help of Christians
TUES	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11 St Philip Neri
WEDS	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11-19
THURS	Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
FRI	Acts 25:13-21; Jn 21:15-19
SAT	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25



With Our Lady of Dolours, we pray for:

Sick: Kathleen Ferguson, Wu Kuai Lau
Recently Deceased: Rita Curry (mother of Fr Rex Curry), Teresa O'Connor
Deceased Anniversary: John Michael Hodges, William Joseph & Margaret Doris Saunders, Br Anselm (Tom) Saunders, Pauline Keys (nee Byrne), Rosina Russo, Giuseppe Giorgio Circosta, Elisabetta & Salvatore Papallo
Baptism: Amelia Deldio

WITHIN THE PARISH



FIRST COMMUNION

Our thanks to all who are supporting our children as they prepare for First Communion. Interviews are being held this weekend: Sat 23 / Sun 24 May.

Practice: Thursday, 28 May @ 7pm.

Celebration: There will be two First Communion Masses held on Sunday 31 May 1.30pm & 3.30pm. Parishioners welcome.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - 1ST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

The Children's Choir will be singing at the 1:30pm 1st Holy Communion Mass on 31 May 2009. If you want to join us to sing at that Mass, please contact James or Charmaine via email: Old.Childrens.Choir@gmail.com

CWF APPEAL Thank you to all who have given so generously! **DONATIONS** are still coming in. To contribute please put your tax deductible donation in a CWF envelope on any collection during Mass or drop it in to the parish office. Envelopes are around the Church. **Please write your name clearly on the envelope.**



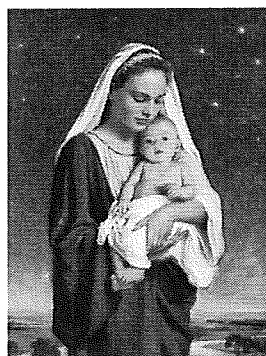
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations! Anny & Therik Widagdo are celebrating 30 years of marriage. We will have a blessing for them at our 10.30am Mass this weekend.

FAREWELL CARDS

All parishioners are invited to sign cards (in the main church foyer) for our departing priests and for Teresa.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL The next meeting of the PPC is this Tuesday, 26th May at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Rooms. All parishioners welcome to attend.



May 25 - Feast Day of the Patron Saint of Australia: Mary, Help of Christians

This image of Mary was commissioned for WYD08 and shows Mary focused completely on the child Jesus who is the centre of

this work and our focus also. Also included in this painting are typical Australian symbols - the Southern Cross in the night sky, a garland of wattle and an Australian landscape as a background. This year the feast day of Mary Help of Christians, 24 May, falls on Ascension Sunday. The celebration of our country's patron saint has therefore been transferred to May 25.

It is recorded that when there were no priests in colonial Australia, Catholics prayed to Mary to nurture their faith. One of the first priests, Fr JJ Therry dedicated his church to St Mary in November 1821. At this time the feast of Mary Help of Christians was new and generated considerable interest. The first provincial synod of the Church in Australia took place in September 1844. Archbishop Polding of Sydney and the new bishops of Adelaide and Hobart met with about half the three-dozen pioneer priests in the country and among their decisions, the Church in Australia was placed under the patronage of the Virgin Mary invoked by the title Help of Christians. This was confirmed by the Holy See in 1852. The title Help of Christians was first introduced into the Litany of Loretto by Pope Pius V after a Christian victory in the Battle of Lepanto in 1571. Early in the 19th century, Napoleon occupied Rome, annexed the papal states and imprisoned Pope Pius VII. In thanksgiving for the pope's release & restoration in Rome on 24 May 1814, the feast of Mary Help of Christians was introduced to the Roman calendar.

May 24 is also the start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Wednesday, 27th May from 12noon for Office farewell. Please leave any messages on the answering machine and we will return your call.

~ O.L.D. ie S. ~

(Our Lady of Dolours, Seniors)

JACOB'S WELL ~

Tomorrow, **Monday 25th May** in MR1 from 9.45am. Come and have a cuppa. MR1 will be open until 2pm. "Come, exercise your brain". Grab a friend and play a game of chess, scrabble etc (games provided).



ROSEVILLE CINEMA shows latest box office movies at a discount of \$8 on the last Friday of the month. A chat session after the movie as well as refreshments is included. This month's movie will be showing on **Friday 29th May** at 10.10am and is called ~ "Quiet Chaos (Caos Calmo)". The movie is in Italian and French, with English subtitles. Tickets can be purchased on the day.

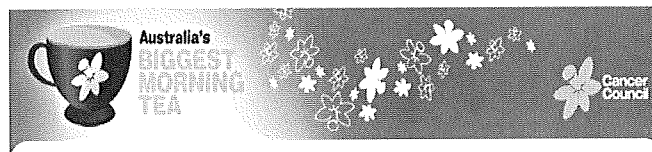
'What does 'love' mean?' ~ Author and lecturer Leo Buscaglia once talked about a contest he was asked to judge. The purpose of the contest was to find the most caring child. The winner was a four year old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there. When his mother asked what he had said to the neighbour, the little boy said, 'Nothing, I just helped him cry'.

When there is nothing left that is when you find out that love is all you need.

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

STREETWORK needs our support. It's an ever expanding ministry with troubled youth in our area. You are invited to the **Annual StreetWork Breakfast** to be hosted by St Thomas' Willoughby on Saturday, 30th May, 8am to 10am in the St Thomas' Catholic Church Hall, 190 High St., Willoughby. There's no charge. Just come and enjoy a hearty breakfast, hear more about the work, and be inspired to offer your support in whatever way you are able. It will help with catering if you RSVP to 9887 4030 and leave a message.

HOME ROSARY will be held on Friday, 29 May at 12 Stan Street, Willoughby at 7.30pm. All welcome. Tel: 9967 2601.



CANCER COUNCIL BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Thank you to everyone for their kind donation and support at the Biggest Morning Tea on Sunday, 3 May after the 9am Mass. A total of \$381.00 was raised at that morning tea.

You will have another opportunity to join in this fundraising event on Thursday 28 May 2009 after 9am Mass in MR1. Please bring a plate & help raise funds towards cancer research. Every cup counts!

PENTECOST MASS

OLD primary school will be celebrating Pentecost at the 12.15 Mass on Friday 29th May. All are welcome to attend.

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Years 7-12

Chatswood High students

(and anyone who can get to CHS at lunchtime next week): Check out the Youth page on the parish website for details of a get together being organised to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (24 to 31 May).



Young Adults 18-30+

Up coming events

Check out the Youth & Young adults page on the website for details about our July retreat. Don't miss out! Register now!

See 'Outside the Parish' for Yucan activities. Contact Suzanne if you wish to organize an OLD Chatswood group.

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



The Ascension marks the end of Jesus's post-resurrection appearances and reminds us that he took his humanity into heaven. It is one of the oldest feast days in the Church's calendar.

STEWARDSHIP

Before he ascended into heaven, Jesus instructed his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all of creation. As stewards of this legacy, we too are called to give witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our words and actions; in how we live and how we treat others. Are we sharing the life of Christ with others in our day-to-day lives? In what ways do we see ourselves proclaiming the Gospel? In what ways can we do better?



QUESTION OF THE WEEK FOR ASCENSION

"These are the signs that will be associated with believers...they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover." Mark 16: 17-18

Children: How can you help others like Jesus would?

Youth: One sign that tells people I am a follower of Jesus is when I.....

Adults: I proclaim the Good News of God's love and justice in my workplace when.....

A YEAR WITH TORAH

Today's Torah focus: Shavuot / Pentecost

Don't miss our 'Light of Torah' issue this week! We explore the Jewish background to our Christian feast of Pentecost by looking at the Jewish festival from which it developed. To learn more, take a "Light of Torah" leaflet (no. 32) available from the Bible Education stand in church foyer.



COMMISSIONING AS LAY MINISTERS

Two parishioners are being commissioned by Bishop as lay ministers at the cathedral this weekend. Monica Cotter is being commissioned to the ministry of Liturgy; and Danka Scenna is being commissioned to the ministry of Loss and Bereavement. Both women are already providing the parish with leadership in the ministries. Congratulations and thank-you.

DIOCESAN ECUMENICAL LITURGY

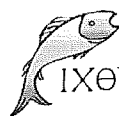
As you know last year a Covenant was signed between the Catholic dioceses of Broken Bay and Maitland-Newcastle and the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle. One of the commitments in the Covenant was an annual Ecumenical Service of Worship between the three dioceses led by the bishops. The first of these annual gatherings is to be held on:

Wednesday 27th May at 7:45pm

at Sacred Heart Cathedral,

841 Hunter St, Newcastle West.

There are still seats available on the free bus which is leaving 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara near Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral **at 5:00pm sharp.** The return bus will depart Newcastle at 9:15pm.



ADULT EDUCATION and
FAITH FORMATION

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English&God ('E&G')

Change of time and day

As the first Sunday in June falls on the long weekend, the next session will be **31 May at 4pm.** We hope this earlier time will mean more people can come. 'E&G' is a group for people who would like a chance to practice English and review the gospel for the coming Sunday. We will be talking about changes that will make the classes better so come along and let us know what you want. Contact Marie-Anne Van Roie on 0400 057 655 if you have any questions or wish to suggest a different time for the group.

Honouring Mary in the Diocese of Broken Bay

For updated information on days honouring Mary in the Diocese of Broken Bay, including 1 June, the feast day for the patron saint of our diocese: Mary, Star of the Sea, go to the Adult Education page on the parish website.

Any enquiries regarding Adult Ed please phone Suzanne on 9410 9032 or ring or text 0415 820 494 or email suzanne@chatswoodparish.org.au

PREPARE FOR PENTECOST WITH Fr VLAD'S PARACLETE LECTURE

When: This Friday (29 May) at 7.30pm

Where: Meeting Room 1

What: Discover the personality of the holy Spirit according to John's Gospel. This is the second of Fr Vlad's lectures and is being sponsored by The Filipino Chaplaincy of Chatswood Parish (FCCP).

CAR PARKING REMINDER

The new Kirk Street car park on the old tennis courts is used by the Staff of Our Lady of Dolours Primary and Mercy College during the week. Parishioner parking for Masses is available on weekends. Due to Willoughby Council restrictions, this car park cannot be used in the evenings. When the car park is free for use by parishioners the top gate will be open and the bottom gate will open automatically when a car approaches to exit.

The Rotunda Park in Kirk St. is used by the staff from Our Lady of Dolours Primary during the week in school hours. These parking spaces may be used by Our Lady of Dolours parishioners for weekend Masses and in the evenings.

Between the church and meeting rooms 2 and 3 there are 10 car spaces. On weekdays this is staff and trades vehicles parking only. In the evening or on weekends – these spaces are available for those attending Mass or meetings in the parish. This is a shared space with pedestrians so please be careful with people, and especially children, coming or going from Mass. NB: this area is not safe for drop off and pick up of school children.



St Vincent de Paul Society *good works*

St Vincent de Paul Society – St Ives Region has urgent need of good clean pre-loved clothing, bric-a-brac, white goods, furniture and good quality electrical items.

We can arrange pick ups 4 days a week. **Please call us to arrange for collection.** Florence or Cathy at Chatswood on 9419 4236 or 9419 3599.

Your Support Helps Us To Help People Grow!

Outside the Parish

Gathered in Worship

A Workshop on building vibrant liturgies and launching the new resource “Music Within the Mass”. Sunday, 14 June 11.30am-3.30pm Queen of Peace Church, Normanhurst. RSVP 9 June to Pauline on 9847 0444.

The Parishes of Our Lady of the Way

present: “A night of Inspiration told in story and song”.

Jenni Winters - Journey into the heart, listen to the voice within; **Gemma Sigia** - St Jude’s School, Tanzania, With Faith and hard work anything is possible; **Kelly Millward** - Never turn away.

Facilitator: **Caroline Jones**

Women’s Night of Spirituality - 7.30 pm Tuesday 26th May, St Mary’s Church, North Sydney

RSCM Workshop

Come and hear Richard Connolly talk about his life’s work & particularly his collaboration with the poet James McAuley to produce the landmark Australian collection of hymns entitled “Hymns for the Year of Grace”. Join in singing a sample of the hymns to the inspiring accompaniment of organist, Peter Jewkes. Saturday 30 May, 2009. 1.30-4.00pm (including afternoon tea). Christ Church St Laurence, Railway Square, Sydney. \$10 (members); \$15 (non-members).

Do you long to give your life to something meaningful?

We 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 what religious life has to offer you. 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.

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Embrace - A multimedia course for engaged and committed dating couples designed to equip you for a life time of love. Available as couple-to-couple mentoring (any time) or in large groups. Terrigal: May 31 & Jun 13, Aug 23 & 30. www.celebratelove.com.au | 02 9662 7272

Diocesan website

For updates on activities in the Diocese, go to www.dbb.org.au and click on ‘Our parishes and priests’ and follow the link to ‘Bulletin downloads’

Positions Available

- Parish Secretary

Applications are invited for the position of Parish Secretary for the Nareburn and Northbridge Parish Communities. Permanent Part-Time (28 hours) Monday – Thursday, with 4 weeks' annual leave. For a position description, please call Fr Jack or Paul at the parish office 9438 1011. Applications close 26th May.

- Parish Pastoral Team Member

North Harbour seeks to employ a full/part time member for the Parish Pastoral Team. Ability to work on Sundays will be an advantage. Remuneration will be negotiated. Phone 9949 4455 to speak to Parish Priest for further info.

Seasons for Growth is a program dealing with loss and grief in its many forms. The *Seasons for Growth Adult Program* will take place on:

Thursday evenings 7.30pm - 9.30pm, June 4-29 at (Bethany Centre, 39 Chilton Pde, Warrabee) & Thursday afternoons, 12.30 – 2.30pm, June 4-25 at (Fr Nulty room), at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara.

To register your interest or to receive more information contact: Linda Power on 9483 2308 or email linda.power@dbb.org.au

SERRA Vocations Mass & Dinner

Father Leonard Macionczyk sds of Perth who is currently assisting at Pymble Parish will be celebrating Mass for Serra at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble, 6.30pm on Wednesday 27th May 2009.

The evening will commence with Mass at 6.30pm followed by a light meal, a short meeting, and a talk by Father Leonard. Please telephone: Terry Scanlan 9488 7295 or 0438 887 295, Kevin Fellow 9144 7156 or Email: terry_scanlan@bigpond.com if you are planning to join us on the night.

St Agnes' Parish 50th Anniversary

will be celebrated on Sunday 19th July 2009 with Cardinal Pell leading the Jubilee Mass at 10am followed by luncheon in the hall. We extend an invitation to past parishioners to join the parish in this celebration. For catering purposes, please register your name and address for a free entrée card with the Church office no later than Sunday, 31st May 9311 1909 or www.stagnes.goldenjubilée@gmail.com

Yucan Trivia Night

Interested in meeting and dazzling fellow young adults with your encyclopedic general knowledge? Come to **YUCAN Trivia** for a night of talent, prizes and laughs. Friday 29 May at St Patrick's Church Crypt, Grosvenor St, Church Hill (close to Wynyard station). Dinner will be served at 7pm. BYO drinks. Register before 28 May by transferring \$30 to Account No. 10432109 BSB 062443 with your name in the description. Further info contact Asha Towers: 0415 242 107 or go to www.yucan.org.au

Growing Spiritually as Men Today - an evening for Men only.

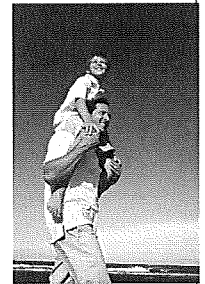
This talk by Fr David Ranson will reflect on Masculine Spirituality in the 21st Century.

How do we grow in our spirituality as men in the midst of the many pressures which compete for our time and energy?

**Friday June 19th, 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Queen of Peace Catholic Church,
18 Stuart Ave. Normanhurst.**

Reserve your seat:
OLOR Cathedral Parish
9483 2308; linda.power@dbb.org.au

Your donation to attend the talk would be appreciated.



Veech Library

Book sale on Saturday, 13 June from 9am to 4pm at the Catholic Institute of Sydney, 99 Albert Rd, Strathfield. Plenty of bargains to be found, most books \$2 or less. Credit card facilities not available. Enquiries Kathy 9752 9534.

Yucan 'Dialogue' at North Sydney

Sunday 7th June, 7:30pm: For **YOUNG ADULTS** wanting to go further in their faith, searching for more or wanting to meet others who are keen to make a difference....All are welcome to "**YUCAN Dialogue**" for Young Adults (20's and 30's)! Our guest speaker is Marea Donovan, President of Catalyst for Renewal and co-Chair of the Australia-wide Spirituality in the Pub. Marea Donovan will discuss the role of conversation and collaborative leadership in the church today. St Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Mackenzie St, Lavender Bay (North Sydney). Donation \$5. For more information go to yucan.org.au

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Hey SPIROIDS! Next SPIRO is Sunday 31st May. Come and join us for some fun afternoon distractions. Cost \$7 each, meeting at O.L.D. Primary playground or parish meeting rooms (weather permitting), from 3pm to 5pm. Come and hang out with us any other SPIRO – we'll be around 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Got an idea of something fun to do? Let me know and we'll check it out!

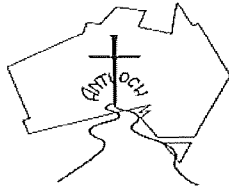
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Do you lead a crazy busy life and find it hard to dedicate time to praying? Check out this link. You can download an mp3 file of a short reflection (1 for each day) that you can listen to on the train, in between classes, before you go to bed ...

Pray-as-you-go.org

Online community goes live: Take the BE More Challenge! Join the Be More online community now and set personal challenges to make your dream for a better world a reality! (<http://www.bemore.org.au/>). 'Aspire not to have more but to be more' (Archbishop Oscar Romero, assassinated 24 March 1980)

Matt - 0404 237 197
matty_barry@hotmail.com



Antioch meets every Sunday night at 7pm in the parish meeting rooms. If you're in the last few years of high school or just finished, come along for a few hours of singing, talks, prayer and socialising! It's a great way to start the new week!

Living the Gospel – Love One Another

Have you ever thought what it really means when Jesus commands us to love one another? At first, it seems like a simple commandment: I can love my family; my friends; I can even feel love for some people I've never met. But there was a condition that Jesus placed on the command: love one another as I have loved you. How did Jesus love? Without restriction and without seeking something in return. He loved those that no one loved and he even loved those who hated him and sought his downfall. Can I love those who hate me? Those that others ridicule and despise? Can I love without counting the cost?

Outside the Parish:

Face to Face Retreat

29–30 August

Challenge

Ranch

See BB website (below).

Worship In

The City

St Mary's

Cathedral

Crypt

2nd Fri of the mth 7–8.30pm

myspace.com/worshipinthecity

World Youth Day's lasting impact



Seven out of 10 young people who attended World Youth Day in Sydney last year rated it as one of the best experiences in their life. This was one of the findings of a survey carried out to measure the impact of the event.

The "Pilgrims' Progress 2008 research project" is led by Father Michael Mason and Professor Ruth Webber from Australian Catholic University, and Dr Andrew Singleton from Monash University.

On May 4 they released their preliminary findings.

Some of the highlights of the findings were the following.

- More than 40% said their faith in God had been strengthened.
- A third or more stated that they were now not embarrassed to let others see that they believed; that they wanted to live as disciples of Jesus; that they wanted to learn more about their faith.
- Asked what they found most fun, pilgrims chose being part of the huge, happy crowd walking together through the streets, and making new friends.
- Over half of the respondents said that they were determined to change their behavior towards others - to be more considerate, more "Christ-like."
- Significant proportions reported changed attitudes and behavior on a range of social-ethical issues.

More ... <http://www.zenit.org/article-25929?l=english>

Want to get involved in the **Youth**

Mass but not sure how?

Why not check out the choir (1st, 3rd, 5th Sun of mth), or the band (2nd & 4th Sun)?

What about reading or welcoming?

Send Suzanne an email and she'll hook you up!

"Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls. A joyful heart is the inevitable result of a heart burning with love" **Mother Theresa**

WANT MORE ??

Meet up with other youth in the parish – join our group on facebook: [Youth@ Chatswood](http://Youth@Chatswood)
 Check out what's going on in the diocese at the Broken Bay Diocese website: www.brokenbay.catholic.org.au/youth

fulfill your purpose

*God created you with a purpose in mind.
To do something special with your life.
To contribute something unique that only you can.
As a Catholic, God gives you a desire to fulfill this purpose.
To serve, and not to be served.*

Mathew 20: 26, 28

“Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant. Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Pick up a
booklet
at the front and
call us back!

How do you intend to fulfill your purpose?

Our parish offers you the opportunity to do just this in various ways.

From being the leader of a group or playing an instrument, to helping organise a parish event or driving an elderly parishoner to and from Mass. You can even help welcome people to the Mass or knit/crochet a prayer shawl for people suffering with cancer. So, no matter what your age or ability, there is surely something you could do for someone else. And in turn, for God.

There is a booklet at the front of the Church outlining all these various possibilities available to you as a parishoner. Please pick one up and see what interests you.

Come serve, and not look to be served, just as Jesus did and fulfill your purpose.

call the parish office today! 9410 9000