

# 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; 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. 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.  
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**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

	<u>25/26 April</u>	<u>2/3 May</u>
Vigil 5.30pm	Vlad E.	Clem Hill
7.30am	Claude M.	Vince Casey
9.00am	Claude M.	Vlad & Vince*
10.30am	Vince Casey	Claude M.
12noon	---	Filipino Mass
5.30pm	Clem Hill	Clem Hill
7.00pm		Korean Mass
		* Children's Mass

## YEAR B 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2009

### READINGS

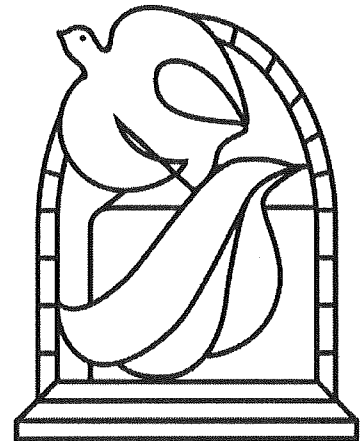
**First Reading:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 shows Peter  
 filled with the spirit preaching the good news.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, let your face shine on  
 us.

**Second Reading:** 1 John 2:1-5 John indicates  
 what is expected of a Christian.

**Gospel:** Luke 24:35-48 records another of the  
 appearances of the risen Lord.

**NEXT  
SUNDAY'S  
READINGS**  
 3 May 2009  
 Acts 4:8-12;  
 1Jn 3:1-2;  
 Jn 10:11-18



### READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS

<b>MON</b>	Acts 6:8-15;	Jn 6:22-29
<b>TUES</b>	Acts 7:51 - 8:1;	Jn 6:30-35
<b>WEDS</b>	Acts 8:1-8;	Jn 6:35-40
	<b>St Catherine of Siena</b>	
<b>THURS</b>	Acts 8:26-40;	Jn 6:44-51
<b>FRI</b>	Acts 9:1-20;	Jn 6:52-59
<b>SAT</b>	Acts 9:31-42;	Jn 6:60-69
	<b>St Athanasius</b>	

Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Primary School  
 Phone: 9419 2645  
 Email: [info@old.dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@old.dbb.catholic.edu.au)

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

**Sick:** Phil Wood, Stephen & Lisa Casey, May Bailey  
Fr Bob McNeill, Fr Carol Grew  
**Recently Deceased:** Therese O'Connor, Andy Harrison, Glen Murphy  
**Deceased Anniversary:** George Leahy Snr, Everard John Cox, Fr Phil Dean, Barbara Kinch,  
Peter Murnane, Vic O'Keefee, Nora Brassel, Dominic Ceravolo



**WITHIN THE PARISH**



**FIRST COMMUNION  
ENROLMENTS THIS  
WEEKEND**

Enrolments for the Children's First Communion program are being taken on 25 & 26 April after all Sunday Masses except the 7.30am, in Harrington Hall.

Enrolment forms and further info are available from the church foyer (sacraments brochure stand), from our parish website ([www.chatswoodparish.org.au](http://www.chatswoodparish.org.au)) and from the enrolment desk.

Please note that most of the children enrolling in First Communion are those who have been going through the year long Children's Sacramental Program which commenced last August 2008 and by which the children prepare for three sacraments in this order: Confirmation, Reconciliation, Communion.

The Children's Sacramental Program for 2009-2010 commences in August 2009.

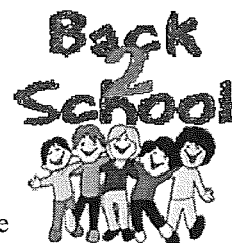
To enrol for First Communion, your child must be a baptised Catholic, at least 7 years of age and must have completed First Reconciliation.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

the next meeting of the PPC is this Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Rooms. Some items of business include an ongoing planning to engage more parishioners in leadership in parish ministries, plans to celebrate our parish centenary in 2010, a review of Easter 2009, and the handover to the new priests in the parish. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS  
ARE OVER**

Schools resume this week. Welcome back to all our teachers, staff and children for Term 2. Hope you all had a wonderful break and are refreshed and ready for the new term.



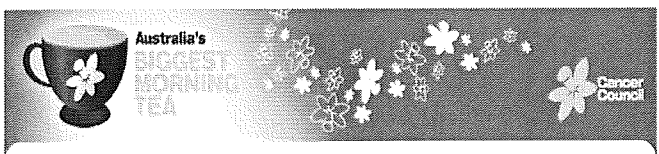
**ST. VINCENT de PAUL** Chatswood members remind you that one of our "Special Works" is visiting people in hospitals and nursing homes. If any parishioner has a relative or friend in a local hospital or nursing home who would welcome an occasional visit, let us know by ringing Bob on 94192824, John on 94195838, or Joan on 94196904.

**RCIA**

**English-speaking group:** Held next Sunday, 3 May, 4pm in Meeting Room 1.  
**Chinese group:** Our next meeting will be Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at 3.30p.m. in Meeting Room 1.

**DIOCESAN COUNT OF MASS  
ATTENDANCE**

The Council of Priests determined in 2006 that a count of Mass attendance should be an annual event in the Diocese. Our Wardens will count the number of people attending weekend Masses on the first four weekends in May. The count will take place during the first collection beginning at the Vigil Mass on Saturday 2 May and concluding at the 5.30 pm Youth Mass on Sunday 24 May.



Save the dates! Our parish will be hosting two morning teas for the Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea on 3 May (after 9am mass) and 28 May 2009 (after 9am weekday mass). Please bring a plate and join us at these morning teas.

**OFFICE HOURS**

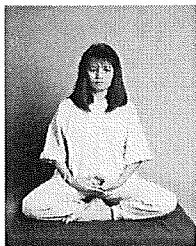
Usual parish office hours will resume from Monday: 9.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday. Please remember the office is closed 1.00pm to 1.30pm daily.

## ~ O.L.D. ie S. ~

(Our Lady of Dolours, Seniors)

**Jacob's Well Gathering** ~ tomorrow Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Parish MR1 will be open from 9.30am until 2pm if you would like to retreat someplace after or before Mass. There will be facilities for a cuppa, games, cards and a corner nook to read the newspaper. In addition, Fr. Vlad will lead us in a once only tai-chi session starting at 9.45am. We welcome all who can join us.

**Christian Zen Meditation** classes started last Friday and will continue to be held at 11am each Friday in parish MR2. In addition, for those of you who are working or are unable to join us during the day, Fr. Vlad Echalas will lead us in this meditation on Friday evenings at 7.30pm in parish MR2. For your comfort please bring a cushion to sit on.



**TaiKido** lessons start this coming Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 1pm in MR1. It will be a 5 week course only. Self protection is a valuable aspect for both men and women. Please contact Danka if you are interested.



**St. Peregrine** Feast Day will be celebrated during the 12.15pm Mass Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May. St. Peregrine is the Patron Saint of those who suffer from cancer and other life threatening diseases. St. Peregrine flyers are available in the foyer.

For further information on any of the above please see notice board in church foyer or ring Danka on 9410 9030 or [danka@chatswoodparish.org.au](mailto:danka@chatswoodparish.org.au)



### **A YEAR WITH TORAH**

This week's Torah portion is **Leviticus 16:1-20:27**

What does it mean to be holy as God is holy? This week's Torah portion shows Israel establishing a code of conduct that makes it 'different' in belief and custom to the surrounding cultures. Explore this Torah portion with the help of "Light of Torah" leaflet no. 28 from the Bible Education stand in the church foyer.

### **FR JANUS BIENIEK**

We congratulate Fr Janus, our soon-to-be Parish Priest, who is celebrating 25 years of priesthood on 25 April 2009.

### *Ordination*

**HOME ROSARY** will be held on Friday, 1 May at 7.30pm. Please phone: 9967 2601 for address details. All welcome

### **STEWARDSHIP**

The two disciples in the beginning of today's Gospel told the eleven how they came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

### **EASTER MASS**

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May at the 12.15 Mass Our Lady of Dolours Primary School will be celebrating their Easter Mass. All are welcome to attend.



### **ANZAC Weekend - remembering those who have died in war**

The first Dawn Service was held at the Sydney Cenotaph in 1927. Initially Dawn Services were restricted to War Veterans only, allowing soldiers a time to reflect with their fellow returned servicemen. However, in recent times families and young people alike have responded in droves when encouraged to participate in these poignant events.

Many of those affected by war struggle to make sense of what they had always taken for granted about their world. Young soldiers who pass on to the next life have lived long enough to show promise and to be loved, but not long enough to give shape to their life's path. In their dying, they break a web of relationships to family, to mates, to friends and spouses, to their local communities, and to their nation. Whilst Anzac ceremonies have become more elaborate as the years pass, with huge turnouts at War Memorials, Cenotaphs and Remembrance Shrines nationwide, honouring Anzac Day can be a personal and prayerful way to commemorate our soldiers who fought for freedom. It can help give meaning to the sense of loss experienced by those who waved goodbye as their loved ones set off to war; especially for those whose loved ones did not return.

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Young Adults 18-30+

## *Young Adults Group*

Are you looking to discover community? Or deepen your faith through reflecting on the scripture and meeting other like minded people? All are welcome to come to a young adult scripture prayer night and information session on building a young adult community in Chatswood. Look forward to seeing you at 7.30pm in MR1 on Thursday 30 April.

## *Young Adults Retreat*



Are you worried/stressed/need some time out? Registrations are now being taken for a retreat at 'The Abbey', Jamberoo on the weekend of 17-19 July (in the uni holidays) for young adults in their 20's and 30's. The minimum cost is \$80

which covers accommodation, talks and food. For further information, including a registration form, go to the parish website (Ministries/Youth & Young Adults) or contact Marie-Anne Van Roie on 0400 057 655.

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](mailto:suzanne@chatswoodparish.org.au)



## ADULT EDUCATION and FAITH FORMATION

### *Groups/brochures/lecture*

See the parish website (Ministries/Adult Education) for information on how to grasp opportunities for spiritual growth this Easter season. In particular, note the time and date Fr Vlad's lecture on 'The Paraclete' – 7.30pm in MR1 on Friday 29 May, just before Pentecost. More information to follow shortly.

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

*Beginning in June the Michaelites will be providing pastoral care for our parish.*

## *WHO ARE THE MICHAELITES?*

The Michealites are the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel (CSMA). It is a community of brothers and priests who choose Jesus Christ as the primary object of their love and example to follow. The vocation of all Michaelites is "to be signs and bearers of the love of God for young people, especially those who are poor." Therefore, Michaelites the world over engage in works that aim to education and evangelise young people.

The main works conducted by the Michaelites are schools, parishes, youth centres, chaplaincies, orphanages, camps and hostels. Other Michaelite priests and brothers work in roles to support this work or offer their services to the wider church community, such as missionaries.

The Congregation was founded in Poland by Blessed Bronislaw Markiewicz. Headquartered in Warsaw, the Congregation now operates in a number of countries around the world including Argentina, Paraguay, Italy, Germany, Belarus, Papua New Guinea, Australia, Austria and Canada.

In Australia the Congregation has pastoral responsibility for parishes of North Ryde in the Archdiocese of Sydney and Wyoming and Terrigal in the Diocese of Broken Bay. It also operates a Novitiate and House of Formation at North Ryde for the formation of Michaelite seminarians from the region.

Currently the congregation has 358 members, comprised of 257 priests, 17 deacons and 12 brothers, 62 seminarians and 15 novices.

*Brochures with more information about the Michaelites are available in the foyer of the church.*

***ECUMENICAL SERVICE TO CELEBRATE 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF DIOCESAN COVENANT*** will be celebrated on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7.45pm in Sacred Heart Cathedral in Hamilton in Newcastle.

There will be buses provided by the diocese departing from outside Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral at Waitara.

If you would like to travel on one of the buses, please put your name and contact information on the sheets available near the Church this weekend.

## Outside the Parish

### *Spiritual Day for Mothers*

Mothers and grandmothers are warmly invited to attend a retreat day on Saturday 9 May. The day will run from 10 am to 4 pm and include talks, prayer times, Mass and meals. A crèche will be available for babies and pre-school children. The venue is Mt Schoenstatt Shrine and Retreat Centre, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa (one hour west of the Sydney CBD). The cost of the day, including meals, is \$10. For inquiries and registrations, please contact Mary Joseph at the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9390 5283 or email [mary.joseph@sydney.catholic.org.au](mailto:mary.joseph@sydney.catholic.org.au).

### *Adult Education Courses*

presented by Sister Elizabeth Crilley rsj at 7 Mount St, North Sydney 11am – 1pm. 5 sessions on Mondays beginning 4 May. More info: 9929 7344

### *Spirituality for Discipleship*

Professor Anthony Gittins "Encountering Jesus" – 29 April and "Called to be Sent" – 30 April  
For registrations, phone 9847 0030

### *Maria Regina 50 Year Golden Jubilee*

The P&F committee warmly invite you to celebrate our schools 50 year history at our Golden Jubilee event taking place on the evening of June 27th, 2009

If you would like to be involved in this event, or have stories or photos to share in our yearbook being compiled for the event, please contact us at:

50 Year Golden Jubilee P&F Committee  
[mrgoldenjubilee@optusnet.com.au](mailto:mrgoldenjubilee@optusnet.com.au)  
PO Box 350, Avalon NSW 2107

More details and ticket sales will be available in early May. We hope you can join us.

### *The Vinyard*

A place for young adults 18+, where Vincentian conversation and fellowship can grow. First Tuesday of each month starting 5 May 6-9pm at Ashfield. To register or get more details:  
Email: [wyd@cmaustralia.org](mailto:wyd@cmaustralia.org) or ring Lisa on 9716 4166 or 0419 418 547.

**YUCAN Dialogue** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 7:30pm:  
For **YOUNG ADULTS** wanting to go further in their faith. All are welcome to "**YUCAN Dialogue**" for Young Adults (20's and 30's)! Topic: "**Prophets in our Time**". St Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Mackenzie St, Lavender Bay (North Sydney). Donation \$5. For more info go to [yucan.org.au](http://yucan.org.au).

## *YOU WANT YOUR MARRIAGE TO BE THE BEST...*

**committed, intimate, joyful and passionate!**

**Embrace** - A two day retreat for newly married and 'very' married couples that empowers you to create a mutually satisfying, deeply tender and powerfully sensual marriage. Terrigal: May 31 & Jun 13, Aug 23 & 30.

[www.celebratelove.com.au](http://www.celebratelove.com.au) | 02 9662 7272

### *Catholic Adult Ed. Centre*

- All invited to launch of the book *Women of Hope* by Linda Baracioli at 3 Keating St, Lidcombe, Wednesday, 29 April at 7.30pm. RSVP to Maree on 9643 3660.
- *Opening the Bible* given by Peter Holmes at St Catherine Labouré, Gympie on six Monday evenings, beginning 4 May. Telephone 9643 3660 or [www.caec.com.au](http://www.caec.com.au)

**Centacare Broken Bay** is offering the following programs in Term 2

**Managing Difficult Moments with Young Children** - 2 week workshop for parents of children 0-5, exploring strategies for dealing with those difficult moments that come with having young children.

Friday 15 and 22 May 9.45am – 12.30pm at Waitara Childrens Centre

**Money Habitudes** - Workshop for couples to explore habits and attitudes concerning money. Enables couples to develop new habits in managing money and enrich their relationship.

Waitara Monday 11 May 7pm – 9.30pm  
Brookvale Monday 22 June 7pm – 9.30pm

**Pre-marriage programs** (Partners for Life and FOCCUS) also available.

Contact Ros Lloyd on 9488 2531 for enquiries or to book into a program.

### *PALMS Australia*

*Thought about volunteering overseas, being immersed in another culture and contributing to peace with justice?* PALMS Australia would like to invite you to attend a two-day Focus Workshop on Saturday and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> May at "The Hermitage", Mittagong, NSW from Saturday 10.00am to Sunday 2.00pm. The cost of the two days with accommodation on Saturday evening and meals on both days is \$160.00. Please contact me either by telephone (02 95189551) or via email [ben@palms.org.au](mailto:ben@palms.org.au) to confirm attendance.

General enquiries:

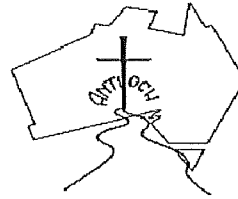
[youth@chatswoodparish.org.au](mailto:youth@chatswoodparish.org.au) or  
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Hey SPIROIDS! On 3rd May we're going to Ryde Swimming Centre! Cost is \$7 each. Meeting at 2.30pm, back by 5pm. Please RSVP to me ASAP so we can ensure we have enough transportation. -- Call out to parents who can assist with a lift in either direction. We can't get the SPIROIDS to the excursions without your help. Please call me. --

**[matty\\_barry@hotmail.com](mailto:matty_barry@hotmail.com)**

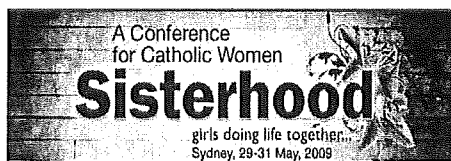
Antioch meets every Sunday night at 7 pm in the parish meeting rooms. If you're in the last few years of high school or just finished, come along for a few hours of singing, talks, prayer and socialising! It's a great way to start the new week!

*"I have a sweet tooth for song and music. This is my Polish sin." - Pope JP II*

"Prayer lets you speak to God; meditation lets God speak to you. Both are essential to becoming a friend of God"  
*Rick Warren*

Gospel Focus – Peace be with you When Jesus appears in the midst of the disciples, his first words to them are, 'Peace be with you!' His appearance among them obviously agitated the disciples who were already hiding, in fear of their lives and devastated by the loss of their leader days earlier. Jesus' calming and reassuring words, 'Peace be with you!' recognise the reality of what state the disciples are in. The words demonstrate that Jesus is meeting the disciples 'where they are' – he recognises their distress and fear and responds with words that accept what they're feeling but reassure them of his love and care. They are words that Jesus speaks to us too!

## Outside the Parish:



Shout out to young women over 17 yrs – come and be empowered at a weekend of prayer, praise and formation in what it is to be a Catholic woman in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Places are limited, so be quick! For more details, or to register, check out the w/s: [www.sisterhood.org.au/conference](http://www.sisterhood.org.au/conference)  
**When:** 29<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2pm  
**Where:** Collaroy Ctr, Homestead Ave, Collaroy Beach  
**Cost:** \$170 (incl meals and accomm; BYO linen, blankets and pillows provided)

## SOUL PITTWATER Winter school of ministry



Are you 16-35 years and wanting to learn more about being a leader within a ministry that involves youth? Then this is the opportunity for you! A one week retreat is being organised by Pittwater parish to provide foundational training in Youth ministry, Scripture, Music, Spirituality, Liturgy and Pastoral Care. The action packed week will include praise & worship, adoration, outdoor mass, meditation, surf & scripture, games & sports, day trips, BBQs and a chance to meet and hand out. Go to the Youth Ministry overview page at [www.pittwaterparish.org](http://www.pittwaterparish.org) for more detail & to register.

### Theology on Tap (Notre Dame St Thomas More Society)

"We have tapped into some of the best speakers in Sydney to provide you with an awesome time to discuss a whole range of different issues."

<http://www.ndstm.com.au/index.php?action=view&view=15331>

### Face to Face Retreat – 23 to 25 May – Challenge Ranch

See BB website (below). If we have a big response, I'll organise a group – Bridge

### Worship In The City

St Mary's  
Cathedral Crypt  
Fridays  
7 – 8.30 pm

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