

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.

YEAR A SS PETER AND PAUL 29TH JUNE 2008

READINGS

First Reading: Acts 12:1-11 narrates Peter's miraculous escape from prison and death in Jerusalem in the early days of the Church.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord set me free from all my fears.

Second Reading: 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18 it is Paul who speaks. He is in prison awaiting sentence of death.

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19 we hear Christ confer the primacy on Peter. Satan and the powers of evil will never prove victorious against the Church confided to Peter's care.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS 6 July (14th Sunday)
 Zech 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30



READINGS FOR WEEK DAY MASSES

MON Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

TUES Amos 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

WEDS Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34

THURS Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
 St Thomas

FRI Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

SAT Amos 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

	28/29 June	5/6 July
Vigil 5.30pm	Satheesh R.	Claude M.
7.30am	Satheesh R.	Tom Quinn
9.00am	Tom Quinn *	Vince Casey#
10.30am	Vince Casey	Satheesh R.
12noon		Filipino Mass
5.30pm	Vince Casey	Vince Casey
7.00pm		Korean Mass
*Kids Word	#Children's Mass	

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

With Our Lady of Dolours, we pray for:

Sick: Tonny Suherman, Warren Clark, Wing On Au, Jonathan Choi, John O'Brien, John Walker, Graciela de Galarza
Recently Deceased: Alma Philip, Jamie Vic Pace (baby son of Kylie & Vic Pace), Elenor Tan, Ignatius OKarma (father of Fr Mark, Parish Priest of Wyoming)
Deceased: Heung Sik Leung
Deceased Anniversary: Kathleen Barron, Fr Bede Parker, Arthur Charlier



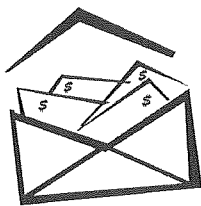
WITHIN THE PARISH

**PLANNED GIVING
ENVELOPES**

Please collect your new envelopes for the 2008-2009 financial year from the foyer of the church this weekend 28-29 June.

Donations to Planned Giving are not tax

deductible, but if you would like a record of your giving please contact Leanne: 9410 9032 or leanne@chatswoodparish.org.au



ANCILLARY FUND DONATIONS

Receipts for Ancillary Fund donations and CWF will be available for collection from the church foyer in early July.

TAX DEDUCTIONS

A reminder, with the end of the financial year next week, that donations to the Ancillary Fund are 100% tax deductible. Envelopes are in the foyer of the church or contact the Parish Office on 9410 9000.

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

HOME ROSARY this Friday, 4 July at 10 Alpha Road, Willoughby at 7.30pm . Any inquiries please phone: 9967 2601.

CHINESE RCIA

Due to school holidays and World Youth Day, the Chinese R.C.I.A. will take a break. We will resume on 2nd August, 2008.

NEW CATHOLICS!

Next Sunday at the 9am Family Mass we will receive the Stevens Family into the Catholic Church. We have a steady stream of people approaching our parish wanting to become Catholics. How important to welcome people at Mass. You never know... the person next to you could be an enquirer or catechumen!

NEW VESTMENTS

The parish has been gifted with a set of vestments from the collection designed and sewn by the late Fr Terry O'Brien, who died last year.

During the years of his ministry, Fr Terry developed a love of creating beautiful vestments. His work ranged from albs, to matching sets of stole and chasuble for all liturgical seasons, sets of chasubles for con-celebration, stoles and dalmatics for deacons and copes for sacramental and devotional liturgies.

Fr Terry asked that the collection be given to the Diocese for use in the parishes.

Please remember Terry in your prayers.

CROSS & ICON 15 DAY WALK

The final part of the journey for the Cross and Icon is a 15 day walking pilgrimage through the Sydney region, including Chatswood. For those parishioners who have not yet seen the Cross and Icon this will be your last opportunity.

It will leave Roseville on Friday 11th July at 10.30 and make its way from McLeod Ave to Clanville Ave, Trafalgar St, Roseville Ave, Hill St, Ashley Street, Spearman and Rose Street before stopping at Beauchamp Park at 12 noon. From 12.30pm it will then proceed through Nicholson St, Baldry St, Victoria Avenue, Robinson St, Albert St, Jacques St, Stanley St, Clanwilliam St, Penshurst St and then arrival at St Thomas's Parish, Willoughby at 1.30.

WYD PILGRIM INFORMATION

Please see back pages for upcoming events.

VOLUNTEERS FOR WYD WEEK AT THE PARISH

Thank you to all our parishioners who have offered to help during WYD week. I will be in contact soon regarding times and details.... Danka

WYD TRAIN TICKETS FOR NON REGISTERED PARISHIONERS

We would encourage people to register as pilgrims as many venues during WYD week will have preferences for those that are registered. However if you would like to attend events in the city during this special time and you are not a Pilgrim it would be advisable to pre-purchase your rail ticket. These are day specific and will be at a substantially discounted rate with the added bonus of not having to queue to purchase tickets on the day of travel. Closing date for pre-purchasing is 6 July 2008. To find out what events are on and which days you would like to attend go to http://www.wyd2008.org/index.php/en/wyd08_event/youth_festival.

PIETY STALL

The Piety Stall has copies of Fr Flader's book "Question Time" \$28. Also, copies of "Inform" are in a stand in the foyer of the Church. Subjects are Confirmation, Reconciliation, Mother Theresa, marriage, etc.

QUOTE

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible. *St. Francis of Assisi*

CATECHIST COLUMN

- The "Lectio Divina" presentation by Sr Damian last Monday was very successful. Thank you Sr Damian for doing it! We will now try to use this form of prayer to build a stronger relationship with God and grow in our faith. Should anyone wish to start a praying group using "Lectio Divina", Sr Damian will be happy to assist. Please contact Sonia 9410 9022.
- **Training Formation Program:** "New Testament: Jesus The New Covenant" at 7-9pm on 2 July at St Kieren's Parish, Manly Vale. Please contact Sonia 9410 9022 for more details



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

is being celebrated today. We will use the Aboriginal Eucharistic Prayer in all our Masses to mark this event.



DAYS IN THE DIOCESE

Pilgrims from all over the world are arriving in dioceses all over Australia for "Days in the Diocese" to give them an experience of the Australian Church before coming to Sydney for World Youth Day. In our diocese these events are being held north of the Hawkesbury River on Friday 11th and Saturday 12 July. (See the Youth Page for more details.) The Bishop has requested that this weekend a DVD be shown telling us about these days. It will be shown after Holy Communion at each Mass this weekend.

FERGUSION LANE

Access to the school grounds from Ferguson Lane this weekend will be from Archer St (two ways). Next weekend access will return to normal (from Anderson St).

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Car park in Kirk St. The mechanism controlling the electronic gate and the line for parking have to be done and then the car park will be complete.

Ferguson Lane. Electrical conduits are being installed. The work is ahead of schedule and should be finished during this week. Cables will be laid in the conduits and the electricity transferred on 10 and 11 July. There may be some interruption to the electricity supply on these days.

Civic Place Cardinal have almost finished the demolition and the site will be handed over to AW Edwards. They will be erecting hoarding around the site in August and September when they will begin piling and insertion of rock anchors around the perimeter of the site. 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 at the Malvern Ave Car Park entrance and at the back of 12-14 Malvern Ave.

LITURGY TEAM MEETING

Tuesday 1st July at 7.30pm in parish Meeting Room No.2. All welcome.

EUTHANASIA

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

How it began in the 20th century. In 1900 through to 1939 the growing euthanasia movement had had nothing to do with the dying or the relief of pain. It was not meant to be voluntary and mercy was not its motive. Its main thrust was against the mentally ill, and the object was either to improve the race or to save money. This was not only in Germany but also in USA and Britain.

Legalised Euthanasia claimed its first victim in 1939. It was a BABY. Adolf Hitler signed the authorisation. Those promoting euthanasia had seized on this baby who was blind and deformed to enlist public support for euthanasia, and the baby's pathetic condition was widely publicised. In response to this campaign, Hitler authorised a lethal injection. This was extended to older children and within a few years to children up to the age of 16. We all know the result. "The Holocaust" had begun.

So now let us look at euthanasia today. We need to know the truth. For a correct moral judgment on euthanasia, a clear definition is required. "**Euthanasia** in the strict sense is understood to be an action or omission which of itself and by intention causes death, with the purpose of eliminating all suffering" (EV65). **Voluntary (or "active") euthanasia** is where the person asks to be killed. **Assisted suicide** is when a person is provided with the means of committing suicide and they perform the act themselves. **Involuntary euthanasia** is the killing of persons who cannot express their wishes, because of immaturity (such as a newborn infant), mental retardation or coma. Here it is decided by others that that person would be better off dead.

Language used by those promoting euthanasia today has to consist largely of euphemism and sheer cloudy vagueness. Indeed, the goal, wrote George Orwell "is to make lies sound truthful and murder respectable".

How priceless the value of human life! How precious we are to God! How tragic when we lose sight of the sacredness of this gift. John Paul II's encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* (EV) awakes us to these basic truths. Let's not deceive ourselves: it says, "Killing can never be a truly human solution to a social problem. We must never: Cause the death of an unborn child; assist a person to suicide; bring about the untimely death of a sick or elderly person

through euthanasia; reduce human embryos to mere "biological material" to be disposed of as we will".

Ref: "HLI booklet - Human Value or the Scrap-Heap?" - Susan Glyn. 1992

"Dignity" - Pamphlet from the Life Office. Sydney. 2004

"The Case Against Legalised Euthanasia" - Bill Muehlenberg

BURMA UPDATE

In response to the Cyclone Nargis crisis in Burma **Caritas Australia** supported the establishment of an international Caritas Emergency Response Support Team (ERST), of which Michael Peyra our Burma coordinator was a member. The team developed an emergency program of over \$US8 million to provide immediate medical, food and shelter relief to over 60,000 people. The team has been working through Caritas Burma, affected dioceses (Yangon and Patheingyi) and other church organizations in responding to the needs of people affected by the disaster. **Caritas Australia** has currently received over \$1.33 million for the Burma response from generous Australians. We have also successfully tendered for over \$500,000 of Australian Government funds to support the humanitarian work of the Church in Burma and the international Catholic health organization Malteser, which has a history of working in Burma. Thank you all for your ongoing support to the great need in Burma. (24 June 2008) www.caritas.org.au 1800 024 413

Also please note that the Bishops Conference is aware of the role Caritas Australia is playing as facilitator in Burma with the Caritas Internationalis federation.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR FOR SUCCESS OF WYD08

World Youth Day 2008 is only two weeks away (how exciting!) and we would like to invite parishioners and visitors, young and old to join us in invoking Our Lady of Perpetual Succour's prayers and intercession for the success of this historical event. The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour occupies a special place in the devotional life of the Church and has been widely patronised down the years. Devotion (Novena) to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour is held in this parish every Saturday at 10 am and concludes at 10.30 am with Benediction.

CONFIRMATION

Well done everyone who enrolled for the Children's Confirmation Program last weekend, and our thanks to Tanya and her band of helpers (including eight year old Dillon who valiantly manned one enrolment desk when adult helpers were in short supply!)

At all Masses this weekend our young Confirmation candidates will be presented. We will be inviting parishioners in the pews to volunteer as prayer partners for the children, so don't be shy to come up when the priest invites you.

Because of World Youth Day, the next stage of the Confirmation Program – the first Parent Night – will be held Tuesday 29 July, 7.30pm in Harrington Hall. In the meantime, children and parents can start working together through the Confirmation workbook which they received at enrolment.

Enquiries: please contact Confirmation co-ordinator Tanya Ceravolo 9415-1533 H or mobile 0422 335 834. Information can also be found in the sacraments brochure stand in the main foyer of the church and on the parish website www.chatswoodparish.org.au

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

For adults interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, a series of four introductory sessions are being held at 4pm Sundays. There are two more of these sessions left: 29 June and 6 July. Meeting Room 1 (blue building next to church).

Enquiries: Teresa 9410 9027

Enquiries for Chinese-speakers: Margaret 0411 550 222

PARISH WELCOMES LOCAL JEWISH YOUTH

A couple of weekends ago, I was delighted to be able to welcome to Chatswood Parish a small group of Jewish young people from the local synagogue, North Shore Temple Emanuel. They were interested in visiting a Catholic church as they prepare for a program of inter-faith activities with other youth from churches, mosques and synagogues. It was lovely to be able to show them around our beautiful church and they warmly offered to return the favour for some of our Catholic youth.

Also, I heard during the week of an interfaith retreat being held this weekend at Gerroa for young adults of Christian, Muslim and Jewish faith traditions. Initiatives like these are indeed encouraging as we strive and pray for a peaceful world where religion unites rather than divides people. - Teresa

SAINTS PETER & PAUL: PART OF OUR PARISH STORY

Until 1997, Our Lady of Dolours Parish included two 'station churches', namely St Peter's at West Chatswood and St Paul's at Castle Cove. Close-knit communities with a strong sense of identity enjoyed the celebration of Sunday Mass and other events at these station churches over many years. On the Feast of Sts Peter & Paul, it is fitting that we remember with gratitude the parishioners who were part of these 'communities within the community' of Our Lady of Dolours Parish, who shared so much of their Catholic journey there. The two statues of St Peter and St Paul which stand on either side of the doors in the main foyer of our church are from the two station churches. Given this history, it would seem fitting to call on the intercession of Sts Peter and Paul in our life as a parish community, along with our patron saint, Our Lady of Dolours.

We pray for all our parishioners, present and deceased, who carry the story of our parish in their memories and in their hearts. On this Feast of Peter and Paul, we especially pray for those who shared so much as members of the communities of St Peter's at West Chatswood and St Paul's at Castle Cove.

A reflection on Luke 1:37.

For with God nothing will be impossible.

If you only do what you can do, then you're only ever going to do what you can do!

But if you start to do what you cannot do, you'll find you can do what you cannot do.

And what you absolutely cannot do, God will do, or a team of incredible people will, who are attracted to the person attempting to do what they cannot do.

Don't imagine God will ask you to do what you can do! God asks you to do what you can't do!

Then you'll need Him to do it!

But you're the one who starts the impossible dream.

No one, not even God, gets inspired by the mediocre.

Attempt the impossible, ignore the critics, attract the best, accomplish the unbelievable!

Phil Pringle

Outside the Parish

Days in the Diocese Festival @ Mingara, Tumbi Umbi

Please register NOW! And book a space on the bus.
Check it out at
YouTube...<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osZ116iuy6M>

TV Community Channel Aurora

Channel 183 on Foxtel Digital, Austar Digital and
Optus TV featuring Foxtel Digital

29th June, Sunday 9pm "Priests 24/7"

In this documentary we follow two priests over four days as they go about their pastoral ministry in a busy Australian Parish.

The two priests involved - Fathers Kevin Dillon and Max Vodola - are excellent advertisements for the Catholic priesthood and come across as sincere, decent, level-headed human beings, totally dedicated to their vocation.

Their on-camera activities involve a strong emphasis on the spiritual, e.g., personal prayer, homily preparation and celebrating Mass and the sacraments (marriage and baptism). Both emphasise that the Eucharist and a prayer life are at the heart of their priesthood.

Helping Build Stronger Communities

You can help a neighbour by introducing yourself or just having a chat and being friendly. You could offer to take out the rubbish, bring in the paper, collect the mail, help with pets or assist with odd jobs. If you are concerned about a neighbour or to gain information about services, contact your local Council -- Willoughby City Council 9777 7975.



StreetWork Van Launch

Please join us on Wednesday, 2nd July 10am at Dolphin Court, Warringah Mall for the launch of the StreetWork van and Kickstart, an adolescent mentoring program. Morning tea in Community Room above the library. Hon Tony Abbott is guest speaker. RSVP to Richard@streetwork.org.au

Columban Youth Theatre of the Oppressed An expressive performance by young people from Australia, Brazil and the Philippines being held 16th and 17th July in Strathfield. To book phone 9352 8000 or pej.cmi@columban.org.au

WYD Bus Drivers Needed

Urgent need of volunteer bus drivers with MR or HR license. 2nd July to 7th July; 12th July to 20th July For ferrying pilgrims from airport to St Ignatius College. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Maria – 0448447458 or Cathy - 0419426990 maria@magis08.org

Attention Young Adults (20s & 30s) - "How to Get the Most out of World Youth Day", presented by Michael Foley, Lecturer ACU, at **DIALOGUE – Where Young Adults Meet!**, 7.30pm Sunday 6th July, Parish Hall, St Francis Xavier, Mackenzie St, Lavender Bay (on harbour side of North Sydney Railway Station). Donation \$5. All young adults welcome! For more information go to yucan.org.au.

Got Your Wedding Plans Under Control?

But how prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. For further information visit our web site: www.engagedencounter.org.au or call 9990 3212.

Coming Weekends: August 23-24, October 18-19, December 6-7

Marist Reunion

If you went to Marist Brothers Eastwood and left in 1981 (Year 10) or Year 1983 (Year 12) we would like to let you know that the invitations for the 25 year reunion will be sent soon. The reunion will be held on Saturday the 18th of October 2008 at The Ranch in North Ryde. For more information and details please go to the following web site :

<http://www.ciaops.com/mbe>

or contact Robert Crane on 0409 010950 Fax : 02 9868 1121 or email : director@ciaops.com

Institute of Counselling (Archdiocese of Sydney) is offering a Graduate Diploma in Counselling to be run on Wednesdays. All courses held at Australian Catholic University Strathfield Campus. Info Day, Wednesday, 2 July at 11am. Inquiries 9746 8800 or www.institutecounselling.nsw.edu.au

2008 Hillsong Conference Nights

July 7-11 Acer Arena, Sydney. 4.30pm & 7.30pm Monday to Friday. Ticketed seating. Order online at www.hillsongconference.com/nights or 8853 5251

DAYS IN THE DIOCESE

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

Mingara Festival Site, Mingara Drive (off Wyong Rd) TUMBI UMBI

What Is Days In The Diocese?

Pilgrims coming to Broken Bay for Days in the Diocese are from: Germany, Croatia, Bosnia, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Korea, The Philippines, Brunei, Poland, Slovenia, USA, Canada, Brazil, Peru, Cayman Islands, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and South Africa.

Friday 11 July:

“Create to Advocate”

Bands
African Drumming
Make Poverty History
Painting

Guest Speakers
BreakthruArtZ
Sacred Space
Mime

Justice Issues
Interactive Workshops
Sculpture
Dance

All young people WELCOME

- WYD registered pilgrims - local & international – lunch included!

- 6.30pm - “**Theatre of the Oppressed**” in the Megatent @ Mingara
- Limited seating so you need to register online for tickets www.wydbrokenbay.org.au
- 7.30pm – local bands followed by Official Broken Bay WYD CD launch “Deeper” - Free Entry - Main Auditorium @ Mingara
- 7.00pm – “**Ecumenical Taize Gathering**” led by Br Ghislain from Taize, France
St John the Baptist Church, Victoria Rd, Woy Woy – Free entry

Saturday 12 July:

- 9.30am – 4.30pm “**Create to Advocate**” in the Megatent @ Mingara
For youth and young Adults 16-35 yrs. Repeat of Friday program.
- 5.30pm onwards “**Food Stalls and Lantern-Drumming Procession**” @ the Mingara Festival Site.

Major celebration for all local and international pilgrims. Come along for a multi-cultural spectacular showcasing local and international groups, in celebration of our shared faith.

- * *Food stalls will be open prior to evening events on Fri & Sat from 5pm **
- Log on to www.wydbrokenbay.org.au now to register attendance.

CHATSWOOD PILGRIMS WYD INFO

CHATSWOOD PILGRIMS COMMISSIONING MASS

Sunday 6th July @ 5.30pm

All pilgrims registered as part of Chatswood Parish, including Mercy and St. Pius students, are invited to our special Mass to commission and pray for our Pilgrims. It is hoped that all the Registration Packs (i.e. backpacks etc) will be distributed after the Mass so please try to attend.

WYD Youth Festival Program just announced!

The extensive program has JUST appeared on the Sydney WYD website – take a look at http://www.wyd2008.org/index.php/en/wyd08_events/youth_festival

All WYD Pilgrims

St Thomas' Willoughby

Invites you to come and join in for a Morning on the Greens for a game of lawn bowls to meet other youth within our Parish Cluster who are attending WYD & the Parish WYD Committee on

**Sunday 6th July @ 11am at
Willoughby Park Bowling Club
Robert St, Willoughby**



Cost is \$12 per person
includes bowls and a BBQ lunch

RSVP by Tuesday 1st July 2008 to
parish@stthomas.com.au

REGISTER NOW FOR DAYS IN THE DIOCESE 11 & 12th JULY

Get into the spirit of WYD and celebrate with thousands of young people from across the globe. Registration is free and very easy to complete. Go to

<http://www.wydbrokenbay.org.au/days-diocese-rego/> to register for the Friday and/or Saturday daytime program (16-35's, yr 10 ok). Registration includes free lunch if you are a WYD registered Pilgrim otherwise its \$5.

Broken Bay Diocese are offering a free bus service for the daytime program "Create to Advocate" (Fri 11th / Sat 12th) in order to enable as many young people in the Diocese to take part as possible. The buses will stop at various parish pick-up points, including Chatswood, Pymble and Terrey Hills between 7-8:30am. When registering, pilgrims select their bus pick up point and can view the departure time. Pilgrims need to arrive at Mingara around 9am to collect their pass and select workshops prior to the 9:30am start each day.

N.B: Registration is NOT required for the Friday night options nor the Saturday night gala "Together under the Southern Cross" - night events are open to the public (all ages).

The only ticketed event is the "Columban Youth Theatre of the Oppressed" - for details and online tickets please see the website.

If you need a reason to go get on the U Tube site for more info otherwise Register NOW or by 30TH JUNE to get a seat on the bus and to be able to experience the events of D.I.D.



Enquiries: youth@chatswoodparish.org.au or danka@chatswoodparish.org.au