

# Our Lady of Dolours

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## 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

	2/3 May	9/10 May
Vigil 5.30pm	Clem Hill	Claude M.
7.30am	Vince Casey	Vince Casey
9.00am	Vince Casey*	Clem Hill#
10.30am	Claude M.	Clem Hill
12noon	Filipino Mass	---
5.30pm	Clem Hill	Vince Casey
7.00pm	Korean Mass	Korean Mass

\* Children's Mass #Baptism Presentations

## YEAR B

### 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2009

## READINGS

**First Reading:** Acts 4:8-12 it is Christ the Good Shepherd who is the only name by which we can be saved.

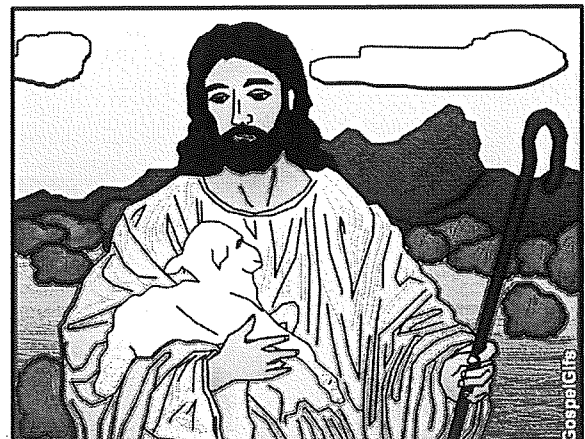
**Responsorial Psalm:** The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

**Second Reading:** 1 John 3:1-2 looks to the day when we shall see God.

**Gospel:** John 10:11-18 Jesus is the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep.

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

10 May 2009 - Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8



## READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS

<b>MON</b>	Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10
<b>TUES</b>	Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30
<b>WEDS</b>	Acts 12:24 - 13:5; Jn 12:44-50
<b>THURS</b>	Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20
<b>FRI</b>	Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-16
<b>SAT</b>	Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14



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

**Sick:** Carlos Castro, Jean Stowe  
**Recently Deceased:** Frank Pace (from Wyllie Lodge), Cecilia Lander, Fr Bob McNeil (Broken Bay), Clare Masters, Nikola Andrijic,  
**Deceased Anniversary:** Carlo Suplina, Carmela Caffetto, Giuseppina Caffetto, Maria Caffetto

**WITHIN THE PARISH**

**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. **During the first collection our Wardens will count the number of people attending all the weekend Masses on the first four weekends in May** beginning at the Vigil Mass on Saturday 2 May and concluding at the 5.30 pm Youth Mass on Sunday 24 May.

**ECUMENICAL MEETING, MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> MAY**

Our meeting will take as usual after the 9.00am Mass in Meeting Room 1. Please come and enjoy the company of other Christian friends as we meet to share our journey, pray together and enjoy a cuppa in this cooler weather. Look forward to seeing you. Gerry Murphy 9427 5972.

**FR VLAD ECHALAS**

I am taking temporary leave to be with my sister who is very ill at this moment in the Philippines. I will be back on the 20<sup>th</sup> May to resume my work in the parish. Fr. Vlad Echalas, SOLT

**ECUMENICAL SERVICE TO CELEBRATE 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF DIOCESAN COVENANT**

to be celebrated on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7.45pm in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hamilton, 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.

**LITURGY TEAM**

The next meeting will be this Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May in the parish meeting rooms.

**MAY IS MARY'S MONTH!**

In Church tradition May is the month when we especially venerate Mary and dedicate our prayers to our loving Mother who leads us to her Son, Jesus Christ.



In *Mense Maio*, the encyclical on Prayers during May for Preservation of Peace, Paul VI says that peace is "primarily, a gift from God" (10); "peace is obtained not only through our own work but through our prayers to God, and "by praying, in particular, for the intercession and protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is the Queen of peace" (10).

**MOTHER'S DAY - next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

Are you looking for a Mother's Day present that really shows you care? We will be showing a powerpoint presentation at next Sunday's 5.30pm Youth Mass to celebrate mothers. If you want to help prepare it and/or would like a photo of you with your mother to be featured, contact Suzanne asap by Tuesday 5 May on 0415 820 494/ 9410 9032 or just email [suzanne@chatswoodparish.org.au](mailto:suzanne@chatswoodparish.org.au) your photo to

**O.L.D.ies**

**(Our Lady of Dolours, Seniors)**

- **Christian Zen Meditation** ~ due to Fr. Vlad's absence, classes have been cancelled until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. We apologise for any inconvenience.
- **St. Peregrine Feast Day** will be celebrated during the 12.15pm Mass tomorrow, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May. St. Peregrine is the Patron Saint of those who suffer from cancer and other life threatening diseases.



If anyone wishes to have prayers said for friends or family members who have been touched by cancer; either undergoing treatment, in remission or deceased, please write their names on a prayer card. The prayer cards and baskets are located around the Church. These will be placed at the foot of the sacred space on Monday prior to St. Peregrine's feast day Mass.

### ***CIVIC PLACE UPDATE***

It has been a while since we had an update. Work has been continuing at what seems to be a fast pace and the visual changes have been able to speak for themselves. There will be a few changes happening in the next few weeks:

- The ramp from Archer St to the base of the construction site is going to be removed to begin construction on that part of the site. The earth and construction materials will be removed over the next month. To remove them, Ferguson Lane will be opened for through traffic and the trucks will enter from Anderson St and exit from Archer St. There will be someone directing traffic and providing security at Archer St gates to the site. Also, I have been asked to remind everyone that without a proper footpath Ferguson Lane is not safe to be used by pedestrians.
- The footpath from the bus stop in Victoria Ave to the corner of Anderson St and Ferguson Lane will soon be closed. This should have little impact, except that you will have to walk on the footpath on the other side of the road. This is required because vehicular access to and from the site will be from Victoria Ave.
- In the next few weeks electrical cables will be laid on the corner of Anderson St and Ferguson Lane. This will mainly be night work and should provide little disruption. If, for any reason, the Anderson St entrance to Ferguson Lane needs to be closed on a weekend, access to the school grounds for parking will be made available from the Archer St end of the lane. We will be given a week's notice and the detour will be sign-posted.

A general meeting with the church and school communities and those involved in the Civic Place development will be organised for some time during the term, if there is a need. *Vince Casey*

### ***STEWARDSHIP***

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Good stewards are like good shepherds as Jesus tells us in today's Gospel. Jesus, the good shepherd, willingly offered his own life for us. It is the perfect model of Christian stewardship. In our willingness to give of ourselves we discover a life filled with purpose and meaning – a life of significance. Those that give of themselves fully discover that their life is complete and filled with joy.

### ***FIRST COMMUNION:***

This weekend: Presentation of candidates at all Masses.

This Tues 5 May: First Parent Input Night 7.30-8.30pm Harrington Hall

### ***WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS is celebrate today.***

***Please pray for vocations:***

#### ***Daily Prayer for Vocations***

Gracious God,  
You call us, your disciples in Broken Bay  
to be the face of Jesus to the world,  
to care and evangelise in his name.

Through your Spirit, you call us all,  
single and married,  
to serve you in many forms  
of Christian discipleship.  
We ask you particularly at this time  
to call forth individual believers  
to serve your disciples in Broken Bay  
in our lay ecclesial ministries,  
in religious life,  
in diaconate  
and in priesthood.

May we be a Church where generosity,  
dedication and passion  
are called forth and nurtured.  
may we be a Church where  
we can listen for your voice  
in a noisy world, and respond  
with faith & hope.

We ask this through the Good shepherd  
who laid down his life for his sheep,  
Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### ***CHARITABLE WORKS FUND - CWF***

On the weekend of **16-17 May** Our Lady of Dolours will hold its **third charitable works fund collection** for the 2008 – 2009 financial year.

Our parish has been asked to donate a total of \$17,709.00 for this third appeal. So, please give generously to support essential Diocesan works: Centacare; children with special needs at St Lucy's and St. Edmund's; catechesis for children in government schools and help hearing impaired people to celebrate the Sacraments. Please remember: all donations to CWF are 100% tax deductible.

### ***CHINESE RCIA***

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2009 at 3.30p.m. in Meeting Room 1.



## ADULT EDUCATION and FAITH FORMATION

The Adult Education stand has been restocked. Check it out! A page of inspirational thoughts on 'The unique witness of the single life' is also available with a copy on the parish website on the 'Adult Education' page.

### ***Bible Study***

Every Wednesday night in MR1 at 7pm. Currently we are studying 1 Corinthians using Barclay's commentary. Join us for some meaty discussion. For the next month, contact Madelyn Ciciolla on 9419 4986.

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)

## youth @ chatswood

Years 7-12

See the back page for information about SPIRO and preparing a surprise for next Sunday's Youth Mass that will really hit the spot this Mother's Day!



Young Adults 18-30+

### ***Young Adults Retreat***



A parish retreat is being held at 'The Abbey', Jamberoo on the weekend of 17-19 July (in the uni holidays). It is for people in their 20's & 30's who would like some time out. The

minimum cost is \$80 which covers accommodation, talks and food. Registration forms are available in the foyer or 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)

**HOME ROSARY** will be held on Friday, 8 May at 7/133 Sydney Street, Willoughby at 7.30pm. All welcome. Tel: 9967 2601.

## CATECHISTS COLUMN

Welcome to Term 2!!!

***"One person has faith, another has actions. My answer is: show me how anyone can have faith without actions. I will show you my faith with my actions"*** James 2:18. At Our Lady of Dolours, our catechists not only have faith, but take action and go to the schools to teach His Word to His children. I wish them every success in their commitment!!!

Last week, the team of Catechists organised a farewell barbeque for the priests from our Parish who will be leaving in June, as well as for Fr Satheesh (now at Forestville) who will go back to his country at the same time. Fr Satheesh was a catechist at Chatswood and very much loved by catechists and students. We had a ten pin bowling competition where everyone participated. However, Sr Anne demonstrated us that she not only was a tennis champion sometime ago, but that she is now a champion in ten pin bowling! Well done, Sr Anne!!!

### **Days to Remember**

1. **Monday 4 May** at 1:00pm: Catechists' Meeting in MR2
2. **Monday 11 May** - 9:30am-2:30pm: **Reflection Day** St Benedict's Church, Cnr Arcadia & Fagans Rds
3. **Mon 1 June – 11:30am – 3:00pm** **Workshop "Songs & Actions"** (using new CD's) Caroline Chisholm Centre Blg 2, 423 Pennant Hills
4. **Fri 29 Sun 31 May** **Parish Ministry Retreat** - Cost \$150=  
**The Parable of the Good Samaritan as a model of ecological conversion "They took the earth and bandaged it..."** or **Sat 30 May – 9:30am-3:30pm.** Cost \$20=  
Mt St Benedict Centre 449D Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills

**I will organise transport for all who need it.**

***We Urgently Require Catechists as follows:***

- **Wed 12:40pm to 1:10pm (30 min/week)** Yr 5 Castle Cove Public School
- **Tue 1:50pm to 2:30pm (40 m in/fortnightly)** Yr 8 Chatswood High
- **Tue 10:35pm to 11:50pm (75 min once a month)** Yr 10 Chatswood High

**Lectio Divina:** "A reflective reading of the Scriptures which leads to Prayer and transformation of life". Join us every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month. Next session is on **Tue 5 May after the 9:15am Mass** in MR 2.



## ***A YEAR WITH TORAH***

**Today's Torah portion is Leviticus 21:1 - 24:23**

The command to sanctify (hallow) God's name is at the heart of our Torah reflection for this week. Jewish reverence for the Name of God impacts not only on one's words, but every action, one's whole being, and can sensitize us as Christians to the power of the Lord's Prayer. When we pray 'hallowed (holy) be your name' we are expressing something which is integral in the Jewish spirituality of Jesus, the deep sense of the holiness of God's name. See "Light of Torah" leaflet no. 29 available from the Bible Education stand in church foyer.

## ***MICHAELITE SPIRITUALITY***

Michaelite spirituality is expressed in the motto "*Who is like God*". This is the call of St. Michael the Archangel. This is how our members express their admiration for the greatness, the goodness, and the love of God. They declare their willingness to adore him in their work and life, and if necessary to defend that adoration.

Our 'vocation' is lived through our apostolic consecration, that is, the act of offering ourselves totally to God - our will (the vow of obedience) our possessions (the vow of poverty) and our entire being (the vow of chastity). Through our consecration we dispose ourselves to follow Jesus Christ more closely and work with him in building up the Kingdom.

This common calling brings us together to live in communities that are made up of priests and brothers who complement each other in living out the same vocation.

We are sent specifically to minister to children and youth, and to the marginalised in our society. We strive to help them find their meaning in life and to discover Christian optimism, by making Jesus Christ known to them in a more personal and intimate way.  
***Brochures in the foyer of the church.***

## **Outside the Parish**

### ***Lunch at Beauty Point***

Come and enjoy fine wines and lunch at Mosman, at noon Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May. \$80 all inclusive. All proceeds to **Bridge for Asylum Seekers Foundation** providing essential support to refugees in Sydney. Bookings: Kate Maclurcan 9810 5826.

## ***Spiritual Day for Mothers***

Mothers and grandmothers are invited to attend a retreat day on Saturday 9 May from 10am to 4pm at Mt Schoenstatt Shrine and Retreat Centre.. A crèche will be available for babies and pre-school children. Contact Mary Joseph on 9390 5283 to register or email [mary.joseph@sydney.catholic.org.au](mailto:mary.joseph@sydney.catholic.org.au).

## ***St Thomas' Parish***

Robert Tilley giving two lectures with question time in the St Thomas Parish Meeting Room cnr High St/Horsley Ave Willoughby on Mondays, 11 & 25 @ 7.30pm-9pm. The course is titled "At Home with the Word of God: How the New Testament Rises from the Old". Queries: Michelle 9958 5963

## ***Worship in the City***

See the parish website ('Ministries'/Youth & Young Adults') for dates for 2009. Next gathering is this Friday, 8 May at 7pm with Matt Hornby and the Worship in the City band, preaching by Cathy Martorana, and special guests St Michael's Youth Band, Hurstville, performing songs from their new CD. So come & support some Catholic talent!

## ***Diocese of Broken Bay Reflection Days***

Are you a busy person who would like to encounter God in daily life? Then maybe one of the reflection days is for you!

1. Monday 11 May at Arcadia 9am-3pm
2. Friday 15 May at Terrey Hills 9am-3pm
3. Thursday 28 May at Toukley 4pm-9pm

See the parish website 'Ministries'/ 'Prayer and Spirituality' for more information.

## **You want your *Marriage* to be the best...**

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

**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 parish-based groups (May/Jul/Sep/Nov).  
[www.embrace.org.au](http://www.embrace.org.au) | 02 9662 7272

**Celebrate Love** - A mini-retreat for newly married and 'very' married couples that empowers you to create a mutually satisfying, deeply tender and powerfully sensual marriage. Sydney: Sep 12/13. Newcastle: May 23/24.  
*Now also available as a one day abridged version Sunday Jul 12, Sydney.* [www.celebratelove.com.au](http://www.celebratelove.com.au) | 02 9662 7272

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

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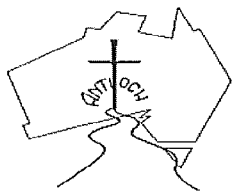


**Bridge**  
**0421**  
**191**  
**965**

**[spiro\\_at\\_chatswood@hotmail.com](mailto:spiro_at_chatswood@hotmail.com)**

Hey SPIROIDS! This Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup> May) we're going to Ryde Swimming Centre! Cost \$7 each, meeting at 2.30pm, back by 5pm. **Please RSVP to me ASAP** so we can ensure we've 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. --



**Matt - 0404 237 197**  
**[matty\\_barry@hotmail.com](mailto: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!

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](http://Pray-as-you-go.org)**

## Mother's Day – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Would you like to help us prepare a powerpoint preso for use at next Sunday's 5.30pm Youth Mass to celebrate Mums? If you want to help and/or would like a photo of you with your mum to be featured, please contact me ASAP (by Tues 5<sup>th</sup> May) or just email your photo and I'll contact you about how it can be included.

Peace, Suzanne (email top page)

**"Young people listening to me, answer the Lord with strong and generous hearts! He is counting on you. Never forget Christ needs you to carry out his plan for salvation. Christ needs your youth and your generous enthusiasm to make his proclamation of joy resound in the new millennium. Answer His call by placing your lives at His service! Trust Christ, because He trusts you." (Pope John Paul II)**

## Living the Gospel – Bearing fruit

The vinedresser of this passage cuts away the dead branches and prunes back those that are not bearing fruit. In what way do we bear fruit? When we strive to reach our fullest potential in whatever we do, we bear fruit. When we act out of motivation for the other person rather than ourselves, we bear fruit. When we strive to bring about the reign of God in our small part of the world, we bear fruit. Sometimes we too need to have some of our thoughts and actions pruned so that we might better bear the fruit that we are truly capable of producing.

## Outside the Parish:

**Theology on Tap** Heard about the event that's attracting over 600 university students and young adults (18-30) each mth? Feel like tapping into one of the funkiest activities and hanging out with the coolest priests, religious and laypeople of the time! Every first Monday of the mth, the young & hip of Sydney will be hitting up PJ Gallagher's Irish Pub in Parramatta to grab some food & drinks and listen to some of the best speakers around and quiz them in the 'free 4 all' Q&A.  
**Monday 6 April 2009** 'Embryonic Experimentation: Yes We Can! ... But Should We?' with Fr Amin Abboud. Check out <http://www.ndstms.com.au/index.php?action=view&view=15331&pid=>

**Face to Face Retreat**  
 23–25 May  
 Challenge Ranch  
 See BB website (below).

**Worship In The City**  
 St Mary's Cathedral Crypt  
 Fridays  
 7–8.30 pm

**At Uni? So many people and so few familiar faces? Find other Catholics at uni to socialise with or to be provided with chances to grow spiritually. Contact your Uni's chaplains:**

- **Macquarie Uni** ([www.clubs.mq.edu.au/cathsoc/](http://www.clubs.mq.edu.au/cathsoc/)):  
Tajana de Stoop [tdestoop@laurel.ocs.mq.edu.au](mailto:tdestoop@laurel.ocs.mq.edu.au)
- **Sydney University** (<http://www.usydcc.org/>):  
Fr Dom Murphy OP ([dom.murphy@op.org](mailto:dom.murphy@op.org))  
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Sr Mary Madeline OP ([smm@usydcc.org](mailto:smm@usydcc.org))
- **Uni of NSW** ([www.unswcatholic-chaplaincy.org/](http://www.unswcatholic-chaplaincy.org/)):  
Ana María Palacio or Cecilia Figueroa  
[info@unswcatholic-chaplaincy.org](mailto:info@unswcatholic-chaplaincy.org)

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May Good Shepherd Sunday**  
 (World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

*"If you are what you should be, then you will set the world on fire"*  
 (St. Catherine of Siena)

What should you be?  
 What is your vocation?

**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/](http://www.brokenbay.catholic.org.au/youth/)