

# Our Lady of Dolours

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 Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4.30pm

## PARISH MASS TIMETABLE

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY** - 9am and 12.15pm  
**SATURDAY** - 9am and 5.30pm (Vigil)  
**SUNDAY** - 7.30am, 9am, 10.30am and 5.30pm  
**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS** - 9am only  
**KOREAN MASS** - 7pm; 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays of month.  
**FILIPINO MASS** - 12noon; 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month.  
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**FAMILY MASS:** 9am each Sunday  
**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** at 9am Family Mass on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month.  
**KIDS' WORD:** Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9am Family Mass on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday during school term. Begins in Church and moves to Meeting Rooms.  
**YOUTH MASS:** 5.30pm each Sunday  
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**RECONCILIATION:** 9.30am - 10.30am each Saturday. Any time by request.  
**MORNING PRAYER:** 8.45am Monday to Saturday  
**ROSARY** 9.30am Monday to Saturday  
**EXPOSITION:** 9.30am - 10.30am each Saturday  
**NOVENA: OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** - Saturday 10.00am with **BENEDICTION** 10.30am  
**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of month at 12.15pm Mass. Also during any weekday Mass before surgery or medical treatment, or any time by request.  
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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

	29/30 March	5/6 April
Vigil 5.30pm	Vince Casey	Claude M.
7.30am	Vince Casey	Satheesh R.
9.00am	Claude M.	Vince Casey#
10.30am	Claude M.	Satheesh R.
12noon		Filipino Mass
5.30pm	Satheesh R.	Vince Casey
7.00pm		Korean Mass
#Children's Mass		

YEAR A  
 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER  
 (DIVINE MERCY)  
 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2008

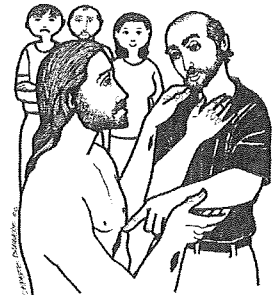
## READINGS

**First Reading:** Acts 2:42-47 describes the ideal Christian community.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 1:3-9 Peter teaches that Christ's resurrection is a guarantee that we are all destined for eternal life with Christ.

**Gospel:** John 20:19-31 describes how the risen Jesus commissioned his apostles to continue his work.



**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**  
 6 April 2008  
 Acts 2:14, 22-33;  
 1 Pet 1:17-21;  
 Lk 24:13-35

## DAILY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**MON** Is7:10-14, 8:10; Heb10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
**Annunciation of the Lord**  
**TUES** Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7-15  
**WEDS** Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21  
**THURS** Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36  
**FRI** Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15  
**SAT** Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

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:**

**Recently Deceased:** Otto Lien Da Wong, John Waddell  
**Deceased Anniversary:** Edna Kenna, Michael & Mary Caplico, Roy Casey  
**Deceased:** Brian & Margaret Sutton



**WITHIN THE PARISH**

**PROJECT COMPASSION**

Please take your envelopes and Project Compassion boxes to the Parish Office. *Please, do not leave them in the church foyer.*

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

The annual collection to support and promote the Church in the Holy Land raised \$3,605.65. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Let us pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in this part of the world that is so central to our Christianity.

**EASTER MASS**

Our Lady of Dolours Primary School will be celebrating their Easter Mass at 12.15pm on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April. All are welcome to attend.

**NSW SENIORS WEEK** There are **8 FREE TICKETS** available to the Premier's Seniors Week Gala Concert on Tuesday, 8th April at 11 a.m. at the Sydney Entertainment Centre in the City. The duration of the concert is for approximately 1 hr & 45 minutes. You will also need to be responsible for providing your own transport to and from the venue.

**Do please think carefully before accepting these tickets as any unused tickets by you will result in us not being offered them again.** If you are interested, please ring Gail on 9967-5300 before 31st March to secure a ticket.

**OVER 50's GROUP:** Again, we will be meeting this Thursday, 3rd April for our regular monthly get together. Look forward to you possibly joining us at 9.30 a.m. in Meeting Room 2 for our usual "cuppa and a chat".

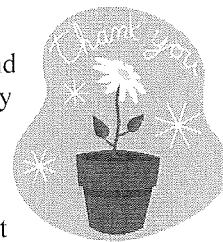
**TUPPERWARE PARTY FUNDRAISER**

Thank you to all those who either attended, gave donations and/or bought Tupperware. Our profit was \$340.25 which will go towards assisting those who need help to go to World Youth Day.



**THANK YOU**

A resounding "Thank you" and "Alleluia" for the many, many parishioners who contributed to make our Easter ceremonies so beautiful, joyous, and prayerfully engaging. Too many to name, but the contribution of each one (not to mention the supportive families that are often behind their efforts) is deeply appreciated. Thank you!  
- Vince and the Parish Team



**CELEBRATION OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

will be held at this Parish today, Sunday 30 March, commencing with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2 pm. Between 2-3 pm rosary and quiet time for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 3-4 pm Divine Mercy devotion and chaplet, blessing of Divine Mercy images and Benediction. Reconciliation available between 3 – 3.45 pm Enquiries 9967 2601.

**FRIENDSHIP AND COMMUNITY**

1. Would you like to know more people when you come to Mass ?
2. Are you new in the Parish and would like to meet people at Mass and socially ?
3. Have you been coming to Mass in Chatswood for years and only know people or recognise people by where they sit in the Church at each Mass ?
4. Would like to be part of the Church community, not just by attending Mass but being part of a wider Church community ?

Solve these challenges by joining a **Family Group.**

Family Groups gathers about once a month, each time for a different type of social event ( e.g. picnic, barbeque, games night, restaurant meal, bush walk etc). This brings the group together on a regular basis to enjoy being with one another and to gradually develop supportive relationships. You don't have to be a member of a Family Group to attend one of the activities. If you or your family are interested (you will be very welcome) simply ring the Group Coordinators Jenny and Ray (9412 1701).

**PASTORAL LETTER  
REGARDING THE COVENANT**

This year we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the tradition of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, begun in 1908 as a world-wide movement of prayer. During the past 100 years we have seen great movements between the Christian Churches. As sharers in the fruits of that treasury of prayer, the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle, the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle, and the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay have journeyed over recent years towards a Covenant relationship between themselves.

While this Covenant has been the fruit of many people working in collaboration over a long time, it is now time to give formal recognition to this task. Our Christian communities must be able to give to our divided world both the hope and the example of respectful unity even in the face of continuing divisions. We do not walk this journey alone but in fellowship with our Lord and Master, Jesus Christ, who sets before us a very long path of faithfulness to God's will.

We, the Bishops of these dioceses, invite the holy people of God to take ownership of this Covenant to ensure that it is implemented. You are invited to join the signing of the Covenant by your presence and your prayer at Christchurch Cathedral, Newcastle, on the evening of Wednesday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April at 7.45 pm.

Let us take confidence from the everlasting intercessory prayer of Jesus Christ: "*may they be one, as we are one*" (John 17, 11).

*Bishop David Walker,  
Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay*

*Bishop Brian Farran,  
Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of New castle*

*Bishop Michael Malone  
Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-  
Newcastle*

*Bishop Graeme Rutherford  
Assistant Bishop in the Anglican Diocese of  
Newcastle*

**FROM BISHOP DAVID**

The Ecclesial Women project, which I commenced nearly 2 years ago, will come to fruition with the **establishment of Mary Star of the Sea Community**, to be celebrated at 7.30pm Mass on Monday March 31<sup>st</sup>, Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, 29 Yardley Avenue, Waitara. The four foundation members of the Community will also make their commitment - Sue Beenke(Narraweena), Kathy Moran(Arcadia), Joan Pavitt(North Harbour) and Elizabeth Wallace(Toukley). All are invited to attend.

**OPEN MORNING - KINDERGARTEN  
2009 CHILDREN**

**Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Primary School Chatswood** will be holding an Open Morning on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2008 commencing at 9.30 a.m.

If your child is due to commence school in 2009 we would like to extend an invitation to parents to come along and meet the Principal, view the classrooms, see 'Learning in Action', visit the School Library and have morning tea with other parents. We look forward to seeing you there. For further enquiries please contact the school office on 9419 2645.

**CATECHIST COLUMN**

**New Staff**

My name is Sonia Pleines, I am the new CCD Coordinator for the Parish and I am looking forward to meeting all the catechists, the children and their families.

Pauline Larkins is assisting me whilst I am settling into this role.

**Diary Dates**

Mon 31 March: 1:00pm Meeting Room 3 OLD Catechists meeting. I hope a large number of you can make it.

Monday 5 May: Basic Accreditation Course (BAC).

**School Holidays**

The State schools commence term 1 holidays on Fri 11 April. Classes reopen Mon 28 April.

**Books**

All excess books will be returned to CCD Head Office. If anyone still requires Work Books for the children or Teacher Manuals, please let me know. Ph: 9412 1042 E: [sonia@chatswoodparish.org.au](mailto:sonia@chatswoodparish.org.au)

### ***ST PETER'S CHURCH - PEW SALE!***

This is an opportunity to purchase a unique piece of furniture.

With the recent sale of St Peter's Church (Mowbray Rd, Lane Cove) the Chatswood Parish is offering 50 solid hardwood pews for sale to the Parish and School Communities of Our Lady of Dolours. These pews range in price from \$200 to \$350 dollars each and would make an ideal addition to an indoor or outdoor home entertaining area.

There are 8 different styles of pews available for sale:

#### **Details of Sale**

- Colour photographs of the pews on offer can be viewed on the school's website at [www.ourladyofdolours.nsw.edu.au](http://www.ourladyofdolours.nsw.edu.au) – follow the links to the Parents & Friends page.
- All pews must be collected by the buyer at the time of purchase – there are no delivery arrangements incorporated in the purchase price.
- You will have an opportunity to view and/or purchase the pews on the weekend of 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April 2008. The doors will be opened between 12 noon and 3pm on both of these days.
- Purchases can only be made using Credit Card or Cheque on this weekend – there will be no provision for cash transactions. For security purposes, we ask that you ensure you have ID on you at the time of purchase. A receipt will be provided however please note that any purchase cannot be deemed a tax deduction.
- Note that the condition of the pews on offer varies – it will be a case of first come, first served on the sale weekend.
- Please register your interest via email [smacdonald@old.dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:smacdonald@old.dbb.catholic.edu.au) or by leaving a note in the P&F Letter Box situated in the O.L.D. School office. Ensure you leave full contact details at the time.
- If you have any questions, please communicate them as above and a representative of the O.L.D. P&F will attempt to get back to you as soon as possible.

### ***WYD PARISH CO-ORDINATOR***

Welcome to Danka Scenna who has taken on the role of co-ordinating all our parish activities for World Youth Day. Danka can be contacted at the Parish Office on 9412 1042.

### ***LITURGY TEAM***

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Rooms. All welcome.

### ***FILIPINO CHAPLAINCY CHATSWOOD PARISH***

**The Most Reverend David L Walker DD will celebrate the First Anniversary of the FCCP**

The Most Reverend David L Walker DD, Bishop of Broken Bay, will celebrate the FCCP Mass on Sunday, 6 April at 12noon at Our Lady of Dolours Parish. The Mass will commemorate the first anniversary of the establishment of the Filipino Chaplaincy in Chatswood. The FCCP invites the OLD Parish community to join the celebration and the fellowship gathering that follows at Harrington Hall.

**Ordination of Deacon Roberto** - Deacon elect Roberto Corpuz, FCCP's Pastoral Care Coordinator, will be ordained to the Holy Orders as a Permanent Deacon for the Diocese of Broken Bay by The Most Reverend David L. Walker DD, Bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay on 18 April 2008 at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral, Waitara.

For more information, visit the FC-CP website at [www.filipino-chaplaincy.org](http://www.filipino-chaplaincy.org)

### ***COUNTERS' MINISTRY***

For many years now a dedicated group of our parishioners has been quietly looking after the counting of weekend and special collections. Thanks to each one of you for gifting your time and talent in this way! The parish community benefits greatly from your generous service.

We are seeking parishioners who would like to help with this responsible 'behind the scenes' ministry. Thank you also to those parishioners who have already responded to our recent notices to help count the collection on Sundays. We have a couple more places available. The time involved is a few hours every five weeks or so. The talents required include patience and the ability to count!

If you think you would like to contribute to the parish in this way please contact Linda at the parish office: 9412 1042 or [linda@chatswoodparish.org.au](mailto:linda@chatswoodparish.org.au)

**HOME ROSARY** will be held on Friday, 4 April at 2 Milton Street, Chatswood at 7.30pm. Enquiries please phone: 9967 2601.

## ***F.I.R.E. FORUM***

Join us on Tuesday, 1 April in Meeting Room 1 (the blue building) at 7.00pm as we prepare for the Day of the Unborn Child. We gather in prayer to ask God to watch over all mothers and their children, born and unborn. We will be showing a video providing coverage of the 2008 March for Life in the USA which attracted many thousands of people from various parts of the USA, all rallying to defend the unborn child. For further information, contact Michael or Cecilia on 9967 2601. **Set your heart on fire!** **Reminder:** Day of the Unborn Child – Sunday, 6 April; 10.30am High Mass at St Mary's Cathedral; 12noon Angelus and proceeding through the streets of Sydney led by Bishop Terry Brady; 1.30pm Return to the Cathedral for Benediction.

## ***FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK***

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **Annunciation of the Lord**

The story of the Annunciation is told in Luke 1:26-38: the angel Gabriel announced to Mary that through the power of the Holy Spirit she would conceive a child, the son of God. After initially being troubled and questioning how this could happen, Mary responded: "Behold the handmaid of the Lord: be it done to me according to thy word."



The Annunciation is the beginning of Jesus in his human nature. Through his mother he is a member of the human race. Many Fathers (Sts. Jerome, Cyril, Ephrem, Augustine) say that the consent of Mary was essential to the Incarnation – in the sense that the consent of Mary was foreseen from all eternity, and therefore was received as essential to the design of God.

## **Outside the Parish**

### ***PERUVIAN SCHOOL FUNDRAISER***

Come and see "The Black Balloon" at Roseville Cinema at 6.30pm on 30 March. Tickets are \$20 which includes drinks and nibbles. Monies will be used to purchase school equipment and building/community supplies for the community of Urubamba in Peru. For more information see notice at the back of the Church or to purchase tickets call 9411 7856 RSVP by 25 March.

## ***EMBRACE "Preparing to Live in Love"***

or need to do a marriage preparation course or thinking about getting engaged. Embrace is a programme being run by couples in our parish. Engage is a new programme being introduced soon. For more details go to [www.embrace.org.au](http://www.embrace.org.au)

## ***INTEGRATING FAITH@WORK***

A workshop designed to help Christians live purposeful and dynamic lives in the workplace. Presenter is Peter Kently. Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 2008 9am – 4pm at Servants of Jesus Community, 15 Park Rd, Seven Hills. Contact Bjorn or Lilian on 8901 0690 for more information.

## ***DIALOGUE - WHERE YOUNG ADULTS MEET***

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 7:30pm, Topic: **Surviving the Workplace Today** Join highly successful business woman **Carolyn Betts** as she talks about family, gender and surviving in the work place today. St Francis Xavier Parish Hall, 19 Mackenzie Street, Lavender Bay from 7.30-9.30 pm. Donation is \$5 including refreshments. For more information go to [yucan.org.au](http://yucan.org.au).

## ***MUSIC TO RAISE THE SPIRIT***

The Willoughby Symphony Choir will be performing music ranging from the sacred to the secular, at St Mary's on Sunday, 27 April commencing at 3pm.



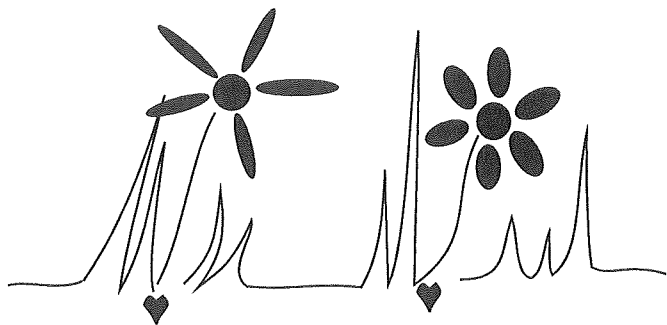
In this concert they will be singing, among other pieces, Handel's *Zadok The Priest*, Vivaldi's *Gloria*, and a special setting of Charles-Marie Widor's *Mass for Choir and Two Organs*, featuring the renowned organist, Peter Kneeshaw, AM.

In a secular vein, the choir will perform four modern settings of traditional Australian songs, as well as two beautiful Armenian pieces featuring the soloist Helen O'Loughlin.

If you ring 9777 7547 and say you are a parishioner, you can buy your tickets for only \$22. Tickets will be on sale on the day, but the door price will be \$35. So book in advance and save yourself 37%!

## ***ROTARY HEALTH FORUM "DRUGS & ALCOHOL"***

Being held at the Zenith Theatre, Chatswood at 7pm on 8 April 2008. For more information go to [www.chatswoodsunriserotary.org.au/Forum](http://www.chatswoodsunriserotary.org.au/Forum)



## *Easter Thanks* for our Parish Community

- So much new life! People, of all ages, want to be part of our community... They feel welcome here, the Lord touches them here. A visitor said that they hadn't had a baptism at her parish for as long as she could remember (30 years!) And here we had twenty parishioners baptised/received over Easter.
- All those reconciliation times leading up to Easter... How wonderful that our priests make themselves available for this sacrament every week, and in abundance during Advent and Lent.
- Stations of the Cross offered twice a week, or more, during Lent.
- A church that is OPEN from 7am till late, every day of the week.
- A parish with 1500 liturgies each year, not to mention all the private prayers and personal visits during the week.
- Something for everyone... music of every style, liturgies for the young, the young-at-heart, for the seniors, for different cultural groups... Spiritualities of many different kinds find a home in our parish, from Divine Mercy devotions to Social Justice, from Ecumenism to Novenas and Eucharistic Adoration, from Bible Study to Charismatic Prayer. And there is always room for more initiatives should a parishioner wish to start one...
- Continue the list... For what/whom are you grateful? It's a great Easter exercise!
- Thanks to all who allow this rich tapestry of faith and community life to flourish here at Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood. And for the leadership Fr Vince offers in encouraging the plurality of gifts. We are not perfect, but how much there is to thank God for in the 'trying'!

Our Lady of Dolours,  
keep on praying for us....

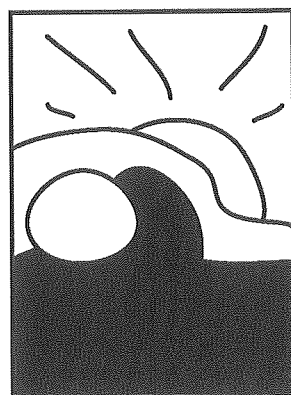


## Thoughts on the *Gospel*

'The period from Easter to Pentecost celebrates the presence of the risen Christ in the Church. The gift of the Spirit to the fearful disciples and the appearance to "doubting Thomas" complete the Easter octave, when early Christians doffed the white robes of baptism and entered a period of exploration of the deeper mysteries of the faith. Until Pentecost, the first reading is always from the Acts of the Apostles, which might be better called the "Acts of the Holy Spirit," since every important event in the early church is stimulated by the Spirit.

'People frequently ask, "What is the Church?" Today's readings provide foundational images for God's own people. Three motifs characterize the appearance to Thomas: the greeting of peace, a gift of the risen Christ that casts out fear; the presence of the Holy Spirit manifest in the power to forgive and restrain sin; and the need for a faith that grows even without the tangible presence of Christ. Every Christian who envies the Easter experience of Jesus' first followers can pray daily Jesus' words to Thomas, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Excerpt from a homily by Fr John R. Donahue, S.J., the Raymond E. Brown Distinguished Professor of New Testament Studies at St. Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore, Md., USA



Church Below the Rooftops

### 'I went to the tomb and...'

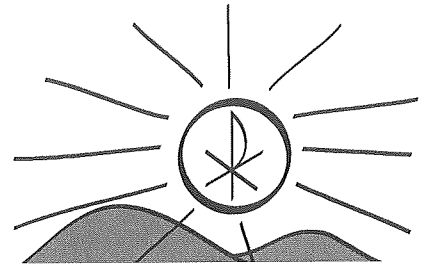
My 8 year old niece is a child with a lively imagination and a lovely way with people. When I greeted her at our family lunch on Easter Sunday, I said to her in a slight whisper and with the appropriate

tone of excitement in my voice: "Guess, what... I went to the tomb, and he wasn't there!" She looked at me inquisitively for a moment before saying flatly (with the tone of: *you dope, don't you get it?*) "It's 'coz he's risen." I widened my eyes with wonder, and said, "Quick, tell the others!" At that she was suddenly filled with energy, and went running through the house, excitedly saying to person after person, "Guess what! We went to the tomb and he wasn't there. What do you think happened? [And before anyone could reply] He's risen from the dead!!"

It was a lovely, fun way to proclaim the risen Lord, and I felt so happy that, with the support of her parents, her teachers and her parish, this little one knew the Gospel story well enough to be able to enter into our little role-play so spontaneously and joyously! (Teresa)

# Adult Education Opportunities 2008

*Faith seeking understanding...*



## Broken Bay Institute

### Broken Bay Institute Intensives 2008

15-18 April:  
**The Sacraments**  
Dr William Connell fms, Dr  
John Frauenfelder

15-18 April  
**Celtic Spirituality**  
Dr Cath Thom rsj

9-10 May & 30-31 May  
**Liturgical Foundations**  
Rev Dr John Frauenfelder

**What do Catholics  
Believe?**  
[www.catholicenquiry.com](http://www.catholicenquiry.com)

**How do I find out more about the  
Catholic faith? An opportunity is right  
on your doorstep, starting this week...**

Further Information: 02) 9847 0030  
[www.bbi.catholic.edu.au](http://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au)

## Catalyst Dinner

### Speaker: Hugh Mackay

Psychologist, social researcher and author.

Advance Australia... Where? How we've changed,  
why we've changed and what will happen next.

Friday 2 May 7pm for 7.30pm

Villa Maria Parish Hall Hunters Hill

\$45 pp (two course meal, BYO drinks)

Bookings essential: RSVP 24 April Ph 9990 7003

## Catalyst Forum

### Speaker: David Tacey

Associate Professor in the School of Arts and Critical  
Enquiry, La Trobe University, Melbourne.

Are Religion and Spirituality Drifting Further Apart?

Sunday 6 April 2-4pm

St Patrick's Crypt, Grosvenor St, Sydney.

Admission \$10

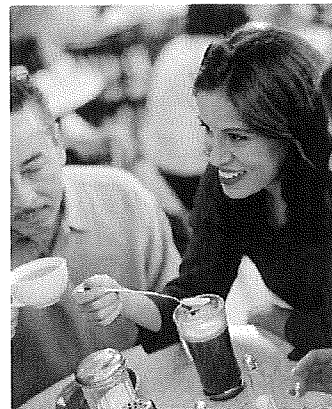
## Good Business

A monthly E-newsletter by the

**Edmund Rice Business Ethics Initiative**

To subscribe: [www.erc.org.au](http://www.erc.org.au)

Purpose: to promote a conversation between business  
and the community on the subject of values and ethics  
in the workplace. It aims to create a space in which  
issues of justice and ethics can be researched and  
discussed in a supportive atmosphere. It seeks to pro-  
mote better understanding between business and the  
community of the perspectives and priorities important  
to each so better outcomes can be achieved for all.



## CaFE !

Starts this Friday,  
4 April 7.30 pm,  
Meeting Room 1

(Blue building left of the church,  
enter Archer St driveway, plenty  
of parking within.)

CaFE stands for "Catholic Faith Exploration"  
A series of DVD inputs in a friendly 'cafe' atmosphere.

The remarkable thing about this program is that it has the  
capacity to cater for a range of interest levels...

- \* Non-Catholic enquirers
- \* New Catholics
- \* Cradle Catholics

All can come together and draw nourishment from this  
adult education opportunity. A community builder too!

### What's on the menu this time at CaFE?

(No need to sign up for all, come as you wish)

Friday 4 April. Knowing the Father's Love

Friday 11 April. Knowing Jesus as Lord

Friday 18 April. Knowing the Spirit as Friend

Friday 25 April. Knowing God's presence

Friday 2 May. Knowing the Great Commission

Enquiries: MarieAnne Ph 9419 2121 (H)

*Do you know someone who would  
like to learn more about our faith?  
Invite him/her to CaFE!*

# Youth at Chatswood

Our Lady of Dolours  
PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY  
**WYD 2008**

antioch • spiro • youth choir • youth band • fccp youth • youth mass servers

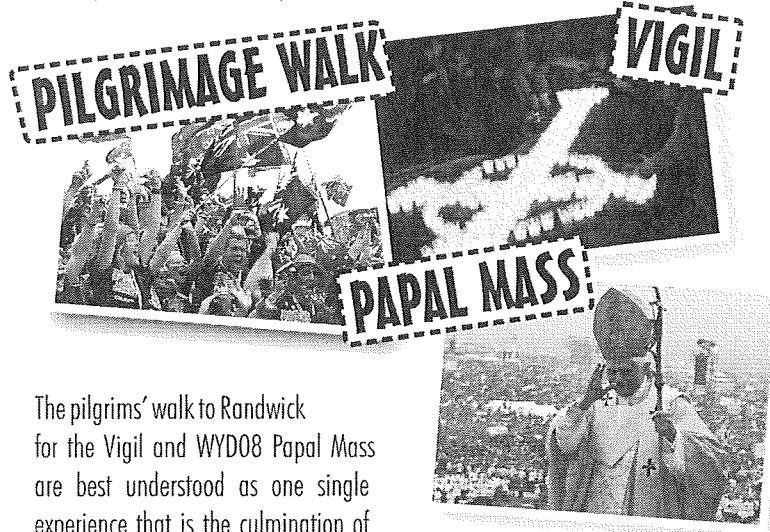
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## upcoming events

### JOURNEY OF THE WYD CROSS AND ICON IN BROKEN BAY

- 9th APRIL Schools Encounter - Northern Deanery
- 10 APRIL School Encounter - Central Coast Deanery
- 11 APRIL Schools Encounter - Peninsula Deanery  
Young Adult Pilgrimage to Barrenjoey
- 12 April Diocesan Gathering at Palm Beach  
CoExist Interfaith Event. Dee Why/Brookvale  
visit [www.wydbrokenbay.org.au](http://www.wydbrokenbay.org.au)

### WYD08 OFFERS THE BEST WEEKEND EVER



The pilgrims' walk to Randwick for the Vigil and WYD08 Papal Mass are best understood as one single experience that is the culmination of their entire pilgrimage and celebration of the WYD in Sydney.

On Saturday, 19th of July 2008 the Sydney Harbour Bridge will be closed to traffic in the morning and early afternoon to enable hundreds of thousands of pilgrims to walk in pilgrimage to Randwick, the site of the Vigil and the Final Mass.

The evening vigil is a time of waiting upon the dawn of the Lord's Day. The focus of the WYD08 Vigil is a prayer with the Holy Father and the ten WYD08 Patrons. Pilgrims will sleep out under the stars of the Southern Cross. There will be opportunities for reconciliation and adoration throughout the night.

The Final Mass can be thought of as an encounter with God on the peak of a mountain that the pilgrims have been climbing since they left home. Having experienced the joys and challenges, now exhausted and exhilarated, they arrive at WYD08 itself. From the peak of the final WYD08 Mass, they gain a new perspective as they look back over their lives and into their future. Pilgrims grow from their experiences as they continue on their life journeys.

Source: WYD08 Office Sydney

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## WYD TRIVIA

Pope John Paul I was only pope for 31 days - from 26th August until his death on the 28th September, 1978

Pope John Paul II was known as the "pilgrim pope". He made 104 foreign trips, more than all the previous popes together.

You will receive **power** when the **Holy Spirit** has come upon you; and you will be my **witnesses**."  
*Acts 1:8*

## WYD08 COUNTDOWN

