

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.

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

	5/6 April	12/13 April
Vigil 5.30pm	Claude M.	Satheesh R.
7.30am	Satheesh R.	Claude M.
9.00am	Vince Casey#	Claude M.
10.30am	Satheesh R.	Vince Casey*
12 noon	Filipino Mass	
5.30pm	Vince Casey	Vince Casey
7.00pm	Korean Mass	Korean Mass
#Children's Mass		*Baptism Presentations

YEAR A 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER 6TH APRIL 2008

READINGS

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Peter blames the Jews for their failure to recognize Jesus as the Messiah.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21 teaches that Christians should live in a way pleasing to the Christ who redeemed them.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35 is the famous story on the road to Emmaus. The disciples recognize Jesus in the breaking of bread.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

13 April 2008
 Acts 2:14, 36-41;
 1 Pet 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10



DAILY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

MON	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29 St John Baptist de la Salle
TUES	Acts 7:51-8:1; Jn 6:30-35
WEDS	Acts 8:1-8; Jn 6:35-40
THURS	Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
FRI	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59 St Stanislaus
SAT	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

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, Jack Abdoo (grandson of Lucien and Veronica Mizzi), John Waddell, Christopher Ho, Rene O'Connor, Br. Pat Keogh
Deceased Anniversary: Steve Beaumont, Pamela East, Nan Dwyer, Michael Fraser, Archie Young, Filipo Aumino, Pope John Paul II, Fr Michael Foster, Roy Casey
Baptism: John Aggabao



WITHIN THE PARISH

RETREAT DAY

The parish team will be having a prayer day together on Wednesday 9th April. The Parish Office will be closed on this day. Masses will continue as usual.

PROJECT COMPASSION

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

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

WORLD YOUTH DAY

FUNDRAISER

FASHION PARADE -

26 APRIL 2008 Put this

date down in your diaries

Ladies! At 1.30pm on 26 April

2008 a fashion extravaganza will be coming to our Parish in Meeting Room 1. cost \$10.00 per person.

Afternoon tea provided. Fashions by Robyn Hunter Ladies Fashion Boutique. Enquiries to Judith Ryan

on 9419 8310.



AN EASTER MOMENT

Mavis Johnson, a parishioner of Our Lady of Dolours, had a tradesman in her home just before Easter. In chatting with him she discovered that he and his family were a long way from their African country of origin and making a life in Australia with all the challenges of settling into a foreign culture. The tradesman had to make a return visit, and when the job was finished he told Mavis that his wife and small children had come with him for the drive and were waiting outside in the car. On learning this, Mavis, in a spontaneous gesture of goodwill, gave him a little gift for each of his children and went outside to meet the family. He wrote back to say:

"Thank you very much for that moment with you, the day I came to finish the job. It was when you have my kids a note of \$5 each. You really made me feel I am back home. My Grand Mum was doing this. I never expected to have this feeling in Australia where we feel always lonely and foreigners."

Small acts of kindness are truly Easter moments. May they flourish in our parish!

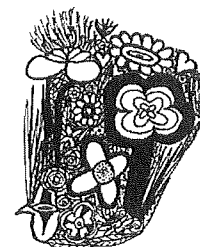
FILIPINO CHAPLAINCY

Congratulations to our Filipino community who celebrate their first year of the chaplaincy and the monthly Mass at Our Lady of Dolours Parish. Bishop David will be celebrating their anniversary Mass at 12 noon in the parish today.

ECUMENICAL MEETING

Our meeting will take place this Monday, 7th April in Meeting Room 1 (Blue Room) after the 9.00am Mass. All parishioners are most welcome to attend.

We meet with our other Christian friends to share our faith experiences, pray and share a cuppa. You would be most welcome. Gerry Murphy. 9427 5972.



FEEDBACK FROM REAL LIFE REAL POWER WORKSHOP and FESTIVAL

On Easter Monday, 17 of our choir members attended the Real Life! Real Power! workshop for Parish Musicians. Jesse is an enthusiastic, animated person who knows how to lift our spirits! Jesse talked about how good music ministry serves and draws the congregation's focus to Christ. He also emphasized that it is important that everyone in the congregation is fully conscious and actively participating in the Eucharist – in song and prayer. It was an inspiring session filling us with enthusiasm to share our experience with the parish.

Charmaine Wan

The following Sunday, four members of the youth attended the Youth Festival. Here's what they had to say:

Jesse Manibusan is a really charismatic, energetic, humorist person who has his own way to remind us to be proud as Catholics and proclaim our faith. Through music, he did not just gather the youths, but also the children and the parents into one union with God. Jesse's love for Tim Tams really brings us to attention, but his dominant words of "God is good all the time" and "We are the Church" bring the most wonderful meanings when you say them repetitively with all your heart. He reminded us that we are all children of God, and that we are all brothers and sisters in Christ. God has put us right where we are at in our life now, so we can grow and share our experiences just as Jesse has travelled from the United States to share the word of God to us. The festival was packed with full entertainment; acoustic solo performances, youth bands, choirs, and fascinating circus performances all adds up to a day of evangelisation and worship. We were amazed by how many young talented musicians there are out there, especially at a tender age of 13! All these amusements and socialization got us so excited and very much in the spirit for World Youth Day! The mass concluded the day with a unique procession of the Eucharist and completed the festival with a youth touch. We were really blessed to have the chance to meet an amazing evangelist like Jesse. We gained the true meaning of Real Life! Real Power! as the festival was a great spiritual awakening for all ages. Jesse is truly God's instrument to set an example for the youth of Australia to step up and evangelise and spread the word of God to the world. *Karen Lauw*

DAYLIGHT SAVING

ends this weekend - turn you clocks back one hour!

COVENANT

Acknowledging those things that still separate us, but recognising that what unites is greater than what divides, the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle, the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay and the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle entered into a Covenant relationship on Wednesday night. A copy of the covenant is in the bulletin on page 6. We are all invited to continue to commit ourselves to work to build that unity which Christ desires for all his Church.

ST PETER'S CHURCH - PEW SALE!

50 solid hardwood pews for available for sale to raise money for the OLD P&F to purchase interactive white boards and for the pilgrims from OLD parish going to World Youth Day. 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

Colour photographs of the 8 different styles of pews on offer can be viewed on the school's website at www.ourladyofdolours.nsw.edu.au – follow the links to the Parents & Friends page. There is an opportunity to view and/or purchase the pews this weekend of 5th/6th April 2008. From 12 noon to 3pm on both days.

All pews are sold on a first come first served basis and must be collected by the buyer at the time of purchase – there are no delivery arrangements incorporated in the purchase price.

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.

For more information contact
smacdonald@old.dbb.catholic.edu.au.

CATECHIST COLUMN

Thank you to all the catechists for the lovely flowers and card I was given at our meeting last Monday.

It has been a privilege to work as a temporary coordinator as I have had the opportunity to work with a wonderful group of people who are very inspiring and devoted to their ministry. I will continue to assist Sonia for the time being and look forward to continuing my usual classes. Once again, thank you for your gift and enduring support.
Pauline Larkins.



CATECHISTS' BLESSING

At each Mass this weekend we will have a blessing of all our catechists, helpers, babysitters etc. Please pray for those who contribute to this essential ministry in the parish and to the many children they teach.

Can you help in this ministry? Would you like to know more about it? Contact Sonia on 9412 1042 or sonia@chatswoodparish.org.au

Children's Ministries



Let the children come to me...

Easter Sunday Celebration



Thank you to all who helped with our wonderful Easter Sunday Mass. We are blessed with many talented and enthusiastic children in our parish, who lead our readings and participated in a special Gospel Procession as well as singing with the Kids' Choir. A special welcome and

thanks goes out to the five children and 3 babies who were baptised in this mass, making our Easter Mass celebration even more special.



Look & Learn this Sunday

This Sunday after the 9.00am Mass, there will be a Look & Learn session for 5 minutes on the paschal candle. Please gather on the first step of the sanctuary at the end of mass to learn more about this special symbol of our faith.

HOME ROSARY will be held on Friday, 11 April at 2 Glenmore Street, Naremburn at 7.30pm. Enquiries please phone: 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). 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).

DEMOLITION AND CONSTRUCTION - COMMUNITY UPDATE

The access to OLD school from Kirk Street is complete except for the new security fences and gates which are being constructed.

The work on the car park in Kirk Street has progressed as far as possible before a construction certificate is issued.

Demolition is continuing on the Civic Place site.

The stormwater drain under Ferguson Lane has reached Archer St. Some more work needs to be done to attach it to the current stormwater drain. (This will only be temporary. New pipes also need to be put in beneath Archer St.) In the school holidays the drain from the school will be attached to the new drain.

Excavation and construction is continuing at Chatswood Chase. There will be some noisy jack-hammer work to break up rock in the next few days. There will also be three small concrete pours (only 12 -14 trucks) on 4th, 7th and 11th April.

The pews from St Peter's West Chatswood are available for inspection and sale this weekend.

PLANNED GIVING

With their gifts of time, talents and financial resources, Our Lady of Dolours parishioners sustain the spiritual and material life of our faith community. Thank you for the care and generosity you have shown over the many years!

This weekend, members of our Finance Committee will be speaking at each Mass to highlight the importance of Planned Giving as a way of financially supporting the achievements and goals of the parish.

Planned Giving is the regular financial contribution by parishioners to the parish by weekly envelopes or monthly credit card deductions. These contributions pay for all the costs of the parish including liturgical materials, pastoral programs and education, wages and office expenses, cleaning, power and water. It also pays for parish buildings and their repair and maintenance (Church, offices, meeting rooms, priests' house). This has been a major cost in recent years. Other major expenses have included the new organ and data projectors.

It has been almost 8 years since we had an appeal for Planned Giving. During that time parish income has been reducing while costs have increased.

Thank you to all who have been so faithful in their commitment to Planned Giving in this time. We would now like to invite those who are not part of the Planned Giving program to consider contributing to the upkeep of the parish in this way. The amount donated can be as little or as much as you can afford! One guideline for the amount to contribute is the value of one hour (one fortieth) of your weekly income.

Application forms for Planned Giving by credit card or envelopes are around the church. Enquiries to Lyn Barry: T: 9412 1042 E: lyn@chatswoodparish.org.au

FESTIVAL OF FAITH

Last weekend our Youth Choir performed at this festival which is one of the events preparing for World Youth Day. Congratulations!!!

This was some of the feedback we got:

"The evening went off really well. It was fabulous ... Everyone who was there, got into the singing and the actions, it made it so much fun for our guys on stage ... Nick's wrapping on Rain Down and Lilly's 'Sister' act were the highlights!"

Outside the Parish

ST STEPHEN'S CONCERT

Tamaryn Ghavalas (flute) and Godelieve Ghavalas (organ) are performing at St Stephen's Willoughby (Mowbray Rd) this Sunday, 6th April at 3pm. \$5 with afternoon tea. All welcome. Music will include Vivaldi Concerto, Moquet Flute de Pan, Claussman Toccata, I walk with God and more.



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

WYD CROSS AND ICON

The Cross and Icon will be displayed at Willoughby Parish on Sunday evening, 13th April from 5:00pm to 9:00pm. Join us at Willoughby for a program of prayer, song and liturgy - with lots of joy!

DOES ECUMENISM HAVE A FUTURE?

The Diocesan Ecumenical Commission of Broken Bay Diocese has organised for Rev. Jonathan Inkipin, Executive Secretary of the NSW Ecumenical Council to address this topic on Saturday 19th April commencing with morning tea at 9.45am for a 10.00am start for a 12.30pm finish. The venue will be the Parish Hall at our newly inaugurated Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary at Waitara (23 Yardley Avenue). The session will look at both the positive steps towards unity that have taken place between the Churches and the difficulties and set-backs that ecumenism faces. Please come along to this important opportunity to deepen our understanding of the current ecumenical movement.

BRANCHES - commencing Tuesday 22nd April, 6:30pm

Branches is a ten week course (1 night per week) for young adults interested in exploring Christianity from a Catholic perspective. Each night will involve a dinner, followed by a talk and then breaking into small discussion groups. St Patrick's Church Crypt, 20 Grosvenor St, Sydney (near Circular Quay). For more information contact Pat Kervin on 9247 3525 or go to www.stpatschurchhill.org/youngadults

Covenant between the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle, the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle and the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay

In the spirit of the mutual recognition of what unites us as expressed in the documents of the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission and the recent agreed statement of the International Anglican and Roman Catholic Commission for Unity and Mission, and in the light of the tradition of collaboration and mutual respect which already exists between us, the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle, the Catholic Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle, and the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay hereby enter a covenant relationship in which we commit ourselves to:

- * an annual Episcopal Dialogue between the respective Anglican and Catholic Bishops
- * an annual Ecumenical Service of Worship
- * an annual Joint Clergy Day for the clergy of the three Dioceses to come together to reflect on pastoral, social or theological issues which we face together
- * an annual Service of Reconciliation to focus on the restoration and growth of relationships between the Roman Catholic and Anglican Communion
- * an annual exchange of pulpits at an Ecumenical Service by the respective Anglican and Catholic Bishops
- * a twice-yearly meeting of the Ecumenical Commissions and Bishops of the three Dioceses
- * an annual dinner to be shared by the Bishops of the three Dioceses to foster their friendship and communion
- * the exploration of possibilities for the sharing of church plant
- * an annual review and re-affirmation of the Covenant.

+ Brian Newcastle

 The Right Rev. Brian Farran
 Bishop of Newcastle

+ Michael Malone

 Most. Rev. Michael Malone
 Bishop of Maitland-Newcastle

David L. Walker

 Most. Rev. David Walker
 Bishop of Broken Bay

Sally Gero

 The Rev. Sally Gero
 Rector of Windale

Thomas Brennan

 Rev. Thomas Brennan
 Vicar General

Colin Blayney

 Rev. Colin Blayney
 Chair, Ecumenical Commission

Kevin Hincks O.A.M.

 Mr Kevin Hincks
 Chair, Ecumenical Commission

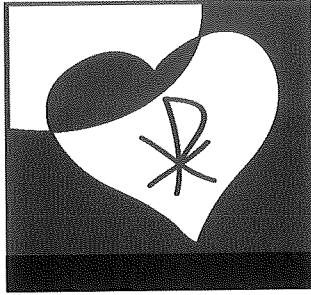
P.J. Conroy

 Mr Peter Conroy
 Chair, Diocesan Pastoral Council

Karen McGinlay

 Miss Karen McGinlay
 Dep. Chair, Diocesan Pastoral Council

Dated this Second day of April in the Year of our Lord 2008



Formation Opportunities 2008

Faith seeking understanding...

Within the Parish

Adult Formation Resources

Looking to update your knowledge of your Catholic faith?

Seeking an inspirational thought?

Or a reflection on the Gospel?

Resources are available every Sunday at church, you don't even have to leave the building!

E.G.,

The **PARISH LIBRARY** is well stocked with books and periodicals, bibles and magazines

Brochure holders at the back of the church offer:

LANDMARKS:

Church documents in simple language

INFORM:

Articles on Catholic belief and church issues

WORD OF LIFE:

Monthly Gospel Reflection of the Focolare movement

REAL PEOPLE:

The Gospel in Everyday Language

THE STORY SOURCE

Seasonal catechetical material various titles

And more in the main church foyer...

Vocations News

* Last Monday evening, Broken Bay Diocese celebrated the initial commitment of four ecclesial women entering the Star of the Sea Community.

* Two men associated with our parish are soon to celebrate their ordination to the diaconate.

More details in next week's bulletin....

Bible Study

Wednesday evenings, MR1. 7.30pm Discover more about the bible in a supportive faith atmosphere. Contact: Jenny & Ray Moran 9412 1701

CaFE

CaFE = Catholic Faith Exploration

Learn more about the Catholic Faith.

DVD input and discussion in a cafe-style atmosphere. Meeting Room 1. Fridays 7.30-9.15pm.

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: Marie Anne Ph 9419 2121 (H)

Chinese RCIA

Will be in recess for the school holidays, resuming on Saturdays (4pm) on 26 April. Contact: Margaret Yuen (Mobile : 0411 550 222)

Outside the Parish

PUBLIC LECTURE

Celebrating *Spe Salvi*: On Christian Hope.

Encyclical by Pope Benedict XVI

Presenters:

Prof Neil Ormerod and Fr David Ranson

24 April 7.30-9.00pm

Ryan Auditorium,

Catholic Institute of Sydney. Donation \$5

RSVP Anna 9752 9500

or email: cisinfo@cis.catholic.edu.au

Youth at Chatswood

Our Lady of Dolours
PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY
WYD 2008

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

06 April 2008

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 CoExist Interfaith Event. Dee Why/Brookvale

In the Light of the Cross

12 April 2008, Saturday, 10:30 am to 1pm, Palm Beach

The diocese will be hosting the WYD Cross and Icon for the last time and would like to invite everyone to this memorable occasion with a Diocesan gathering. The morning will be filled with fun activities such as the sand sculpture competition of teams of youth and young adults from parishes.

The Diocese will part-subsidise buses from the parishes. Please contact Pauline Finch on 9847 0444 for further information about the transportation.

visit www.wydbrokenbay.org.au

ANCHOR'08

12 April 2008, Mt. Carmel High School in Varroville, 9am to 9pm

"A day to celebrate just how awesome our catholic faith is. There is going to be inspiring talks, an adoration chapel, worship, dramas, jumping castles, sumo suits, freestyle soccer and so much more!

Day rego (9am - 9pm) is \$20 or its free for the night rally (7pm-9pm). It will be held at Its open for young people 14+.

To register simply text 'Anchor' to 0433636359 or log on to wyd08.woll.org, follow the links to "news and events" and then "Anchor08 Conference", and download the brochure and send it in."

WYD TRIVIA

SBS will set up live sites across Australia to ensure that young people and their families who cannot make the journey to Sydney are able to take part in the celebration in a very real way. SBS Radio - which broadcasts in 68 languages nationally each week - will also transmit events in languages other than English.

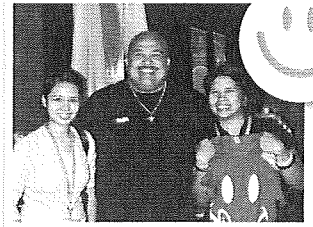
CHATS YOUTH NEWS

OLDP YOUTH CHOIR PERFORMED at the FESTIVAL OF FAITH



The Our Lady of Dolours Youth Choir performed last Saturday, 29th April 2008 in Maroubra. Led by Chris Rodrigues, the youth choir rendered praise and worship songs. Their performance adds up to the event's highlights. (from left to right) Chris, Bridge, Nick, Tessa, Nanda, Kathryn, Michelle, Dita, Winnie, Elly, Lily and Darl.

JESSIE MANIBUSAN, EMPOWERED the YOUTH at REAL LIFE, REAL POWER



A fun-filled day of faith, entertainment, love and big smiles as Jessie shared his faith to the 'church' (we are the church) through his music and humor last Sunday, 30th April 2008 in Brookvale. (from left to right) Darl, Jesse M. and Karen Louw

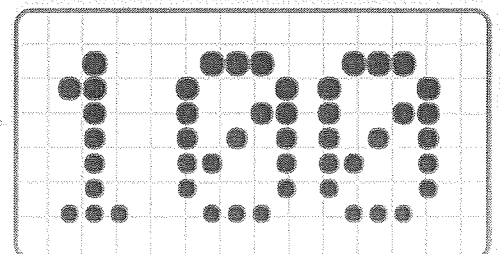
WYD REGISTRATION IN OUR PARISH IS STILL ON!

For further info please email to danka@chatswoodparish.org.au

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

Acts 1:8

WYD08 COUNTDOWN



for general enquiries email youth@chatswoodparish.org.au or danka@chatswoodparish.org.au