

Our Lady of Dolours

CHURCH: Corner of Kirk St. and Archer St.
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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

	7/8 June	14/15 June
Vigil 5.30pm	Satheesh R.	
7.30am	Claude M.	
9.00am	Satheesh R.	
10.30am	Tom Quinn	
5.30pm	Satheesh R.	
7.00pm	Korean Mass	

YEAR A 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8TH JUNE 2008

READINGS

First Reading: Hosea 6:3-6 Speaking through Hosea the Lord wants love, not sacrifice.

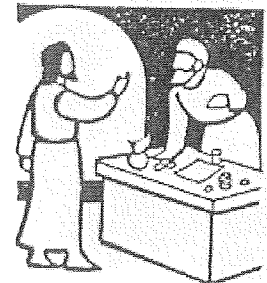
Responsorial Psalm: To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

Second Reading: Romans 4:18-25 Paul reminds the Romans of Abraham's faith.

Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13 Jesus says he has not come to call the just, but sinners.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

15 June 2008
 Ex 19:2-6; Rom 5:6-11;
 Mt 9:36-10:8



READINGS FOR WEEK DAY MASSES

MON 1 Kings 17:1-6; Matthew 5:1-12

TUES 1 Kings 17:7-16; Matthew 5:13-16

WEDS Acts 11:21-26 13:1-3; Mt 10:7-13
St Barnabas

THURS 1 Kings 18:41-46; Matthew 5:20-26

FRI 1 Kings 19:9, 11-16; Matthew 5:27-32
St Anthony of Padua

SAT 1 Kings 19:19-21; Matthew 5:33-37

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: John Hodges
Deceased Anniversary: Patricia Haberhauer, Lorna Rebello, Siegfried & Michaela Korb,
Franko & Jako Stanich and Ivan & Kata Andrijic, Joe Zanelli
Sick: Father Denis Callahan, John Walker, John Williams, Hazel Egan,
Roslaia Verde



WITHIN THE PARISH

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Chatswood Conference of the St Vincent De Paul Society will hold its Annual Winter Appeal over the weekend of 15th and 16th June. We ask you to please give as generously to this appeal as you have in the past. You will find envelopes, with pencils, on every pew of the Church and your donations placed therein can be put on either the first or second collection. Or you can mail your gift to St Vincent de Paul's office; the address of which appears on the envelopes. Our grateful thanks and God bless.

STREETWORK

(From Social Justice Ministry)

The annual StreetWork Supporters Breakfast was held on Saturday, 31st May at St. Paul's Anglican church. Twelve of our parishioners joined fellow supporters from the Anglican, Uniting and Baptist churches including the mayor and 2 councilors. A true spirit of community was evident.

Speakers from StreetWork and the mayor stressed the reality of the large numbers of young people at risk on the North Shore and Northern Beaches, a fact that they say will only increase. Despite the problems and challenges we came away sensing a dynamic of new confidence and hope for the future of this work.

One of the full time youth workers, Richard Eifler was one of the speakers. Richard had been our guest speaker at the May Social Justice Ministry meeting. He is a new member of our parish and his enthusiasm for and knowledge of this work will prove invaluable to further engage our parish in this project we have undertaken.

The latest "StreetNews" booklet is available in the foyer of the church. We encourage you to take one. It informs and suggests ways we can help financially and as volunteers

MASS TIMES

Please remember there is no 12.15pm Mass on Monday, 9 June as it is a public holiday. The Parish Office will be closed but please leave any urgent messages on the answering machine and it will be checked.

HOME ROSARY will be held on Friday, 13 June at 14 Stan Street, Willoughby at 7.30pm inquiries please phone: 9967 2601.

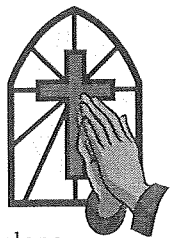
WYD REGISTRATION

World youth day week might be the only chance to experience such an event in your lifetime. Why would you go, you ask?

To rejoice in our faith, to meet pilgrims from all over the world and start friendships and to be in the presence of our Holy Father. There will be times of reflection in catechesis and in prayer and time to party at the Youth Festivals being held. World Youth Day is for all ... for youth and those young at heart. It is not too late to register. To register go to www.wydbrokenbay.org.au and follow the prompts or if you do not have a computer pick up a form in the church foyer.

**INDONESIAN COMMUNITY
AT OUR LADY OF DOLOURS**

6.30pm, Saturday 21 June 2008 in Parish Meeting Room. Fr.Swi Baktata, Msc presents a Spiritual Friendship Night with a theme "Faith and Alternative Healing"(In Bahasa Indonesia). Come along and join us in this spiritual friendship night with all family and friends.



QUOTE

"Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person" **Mother Teresa**

PRIESTS' MOVEMENTS

Welcome home Fr Satheesh!
Vince will be attending a family re-union at Coffs Harbour from Saturday 7th to Tuesday 10th June.

CATECHIST COLUMN

- All catechists who attended our bi-monthly meeting last Mon 2 June, enjoyed Sr Damian's introduction to "Lectio Divina". The "Music in the Classroom" short workshop provided us with great ideas that we will be implementing in the classrooms.
- Catechists who were unable to attend our meeting, can now collect a "List of Catechists" from Sonia at the Parish Office. Sonia is in Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- John Walker', continues his way to recovery. All catechists continue praying for you John.!

LAY MINISTRY COMMISSIONING

During a special Mass at the Cathedral last Saturday afternoon, Bishop David commissioned several members of our parish as ministers for liturgical service. Our warmest congratulations to:

Name	Ministry
Irene Cheung	Music
Linda Conroy	Liturgy
Joan Munday	Word
Gerard Ryan	Liturgy
Victoria Tubier	Word

MERCY COLLEGE Class of 88 Reunion

It is twenty years since the Mercy College class of '88 graduated! We are looking to contact any ladies who were in Year 12 1988 at Mercy College, or anyone who joined us along the way. At the moment we are still working on a venue but please write **Saturday 18th October** in your diary now for an evening get together. Can you also please contact any of us with your preferred email address by 30th June so that we can send you a formal invitation once a venue is confirmed? In the meantime, if you could forward this message on to anyone you are still in contact with from school we would really appreciate it. We look forward to hearing from you and hopefully seeing you in October!
Judy Pearson judypearson@optusnet.com.au or
Mob: 0405 376 404

HUMOUR

Bill was a frequent user of a pay telephone at a popular truck stop, and was greatly inconvenienced when the phone went out of commission. Repeated requests for repair brought only promises.

After several days, Bill again contacted the phone company and told them there was no longer a rush.

The phone was now working fine...except that all money was being returned upon completion of each call.

A repairman arrived within the hour!

Outside the Parish

Adult Education Courses

Presented by Sister E Crilley rsj. Guided Meditation on Mondays 23rd & 30th June 11am -1.00pm. Mary MacKillop Pl, 9 Mount St, North Sydney 9929 7344.

Book Launch - "Question Time"

150 questions and answers on the Catholic faith by Fr John Flader. Launched by Cardinal George Pell D.D. Tuesday, 10 June 6.30pm, The Catholic Centre, 3 Keating St, Lidcombe. RSVP Maree at mare@caec.com.au or 9643 3660

FOCUS - Diocesan Support Group for People with Disabilities & Their Families

Monday, 16 June; 7.30pm-9.30pm. Mt St Benedict Centre, Pennant Hills. Contact 9481 0092. All interested families, carers, friends and parishioners welcome.

Spirituality in the Pub

"Stirring the Spirit in my Life" Connecting With Indigenous Spirituality

Speakers: Denis Foley Denis is Currently Chair of Indigenous Research at Umulliko Research Centre, Uni of Newcastle.

Mary McGowan OLSH Mary has taught in NT for 26 years. Whilst at Daly River she was involved with John Leary MSC and Aboriginal Leader Groups devising their own catechesis.

Where: Upstairs at The Union Hotel, Cnr Pacific Hwy & West Street, North Sydney
Monday 16 June 7.30pm – 9.00 pm.
Parking: Street parking or an easy walk from St. Mary's Ridge St. car park.

Come along and raise your spirits with challenging conversation, and raise a glass to a better world. Delicious counter meals available.
Enquiries Michelle 9958 5963

Catholic Mission

Interested in volunteering for a worthwhile cause? It's a busy time at Catholic Mission and volunteers are needed to pack envelopes. If you think you can help during working hours, call Rosanna on 9411 4611 or email admin@catholicmission.org.au. Catholic Mission works in 160 countries to help people in need to achieve "Life for All".

Brother, where art thou?

The De La Salle Brothers have launched an extraordinary new website. Becoming a Brother opens up a life of incredible adventure, exciting challenge, adversity and purpose, but it isn't the first lifestyle choice most people consider. Maybe it's right for someone you know? Or even you. To find out visit www.delasallebrothers.com

Jesuit Mission

Playwrights' Justin Fleming and Melvyn Morrow and Director Suzanne Millar have generously donated a night's performance of 'her holiness' at Seymour Centre, Chippendale in aid of **Jesuit Mission**. The Charity performance is on **Friday 13 June at 8pm**. Tickets \$25, concession \$20. Bookings to Jesuit Mission, phone 9955 8585.

Date Claimers - St Joseph's Catholic Girls' High School, Kogarah

Former staff and students of St Joseph's, or of St Mary's Star of the Sea, Hurstville or of Bethany College, are invited to a reunion dinner on Wednesday 25 June, 7.00pm at St George Leagues Club. Contact Bethany College office, Ann James (Hurstville) or Wendy Munro (Kogarah) on 95539766(H) 95539811(K) or email memoriesofkogarah@bethanyhurstville.catholic.edu.au. Also a celebration to mark the closure of Catholic Secondary Girls' Education at Kogarah is planned for Sunday 24 August, 2.00pm at the Kogarah campus. All welcome.

Catholic Institute of Sydney

Enrolments for courses at the Catholic Institute of Sydney, centrally located at Strathfield, are now open for the 2nd Semester. Take this opportunity to widen your knowledge of theology in general and specifically in areas such as Biblical Studies, Church History and Spirituality. See the notice board for full details or visit the website at www.cis.catholic.edu.au."

Sancta Sophia College

University Student Accommodation - Applications Now Open. Sancta Sophia College is a friendly and vibrant residential college for undergraduate women and post-graduate men and women. The College is set in beautiful grounds on campus at the University of Sydney and is open to those studying at any of the universities in Sydney. You are welcome to tour the College on our Open Days, Saturday 30 August 2008 and Tuesday 6 January 2009. For more information contact Mrs Jacqui Ingram on 02 9577 2100 or email: sancta@mail.usyd.edu.au www.sanctasophiacollege.edu.au

Natural Fertility Services

A Healthy Alternative. Is your fertility knowledge up to date? Learn modern natural family planning and enjoy the freedom and security of achieving or spacing a pregnancy. Sympto- Thermal Natural Family Planning is 98% effective and easy to learn in all circumstances, including irregular cycles. Phone: (02) 8425 8700 for an appointment

Forgive and Forget - I Wish

Note change of dates

This wish can come true. Explore forgiveness as freedom, letting go, empowerment, the greatest gift I can give myself. And ask the question "where to from here"?

Wednesday June 11 and June 18, 7.30 - 9.30pm, Fr Hawe meeting room. Please contact Linda Power 9483 2308 or email Linda.Power@dbb.org.au
Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral Parish, 23 Yardley Ave, Waitara.

Centacare Broken Bay offers two pre-marriage courses for couples.

- **Partners for Life** is a group program, over a Friday night and Saturday. The program provides couples with opportunities to discuss with their partner various aspects of relationships.

Dates of next courses:

Waitara: 20th - 21st June

Manly Vale: 27th-28th June & 29th-30th Aug

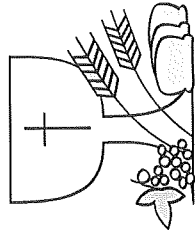
- **FOCCUS** is a couple program made by appointment with an accredited facilitator. Couples complete an inventory and return to discuss their responses with each other.

Both programs cover topics such as Family of Origin, Communication and Managing Conflict, Spirituality, Roles and Expectations.

To make a booking contact Centacare Broken Bay on 9488 2400. Gift certificates are available.

James Afaras
 Millie Alder
 Daniele Andreano
 Benjamin Anderson
 Matthew Anderson
 Samuel Bagot
 Antonia Beckett
 Julia Beins
 Jean-Claude Blanc
 Jean-Luc Blanc
 Anton Bosnic
 Nicholas Brodie
 Francisco Butturini
 Aiden Byrne
 Samuel Byrne
 Amelia Campbell
 Patrick Casey
 Lachlan Ceravolo
 Sophia Chan
 Callum Chow
 Christina Chow
 Nicholas Chow
 Vanessa Chow
 Valentina Cilli
 Tazmyn Collins
 Ryan Colwell
 Zachary Colwell
 Thomas Copping
 Emily Corkill
 Timothy D'Cruz
 Marco Degli-Innocenti
 Alyssa Dimarcut
 Alicia Dowling
 Colleen Dowling
 Angus Elliot
 Matthew Failla
 Charles Fisscher
 Laurie Fleming
 Ciaran Gilling
 Henry Halliday
 Daisy Harding
 Matthew Hawthorne
 Mary-Ann Heaney
 Olivia Herring
 Matthew Hettler
 Cindy Huang
 Lisa Huang
 Nicholas Jansen

First Communion 2008



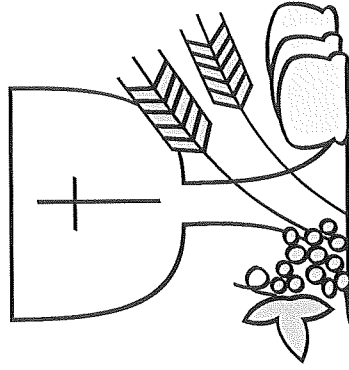
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 Stefan Lobato
 Catherine McCartney
 Luke McDonald
 Abby McGrath
 Emma McKellar
 Annabel McKnight
 Alexander McLarty
 Brendan McRae
 Owen MacNamara
 Johnson Man
 Anthony Maras
 Randall Marqueta
 Joshua Marr
 Lachlan May
 Victoria Morabito
 Alex Murphy
 Joshua Murphy
 Lauren Murphy
 Bronte Piper
 Daniel Quinlan
 Aaron Samonte
 Elizabeth Scott
 Harrison Scott
 Izaak Seeto
 Liam Shearer-Hawkins
 Anna Sinclair
 Nicholas Slack
 Natalie Smith
 Olivia Soo
 Danielle Stephenson
 Daniel Tobin
 Daved Trani
 Marcus Trani
 Bianca Tusino
 Thomas Ventura
 Emanuela Venuto

Congratulations

Angela Vumbaca
 James Wall
 Matthew Weiss
 Laurence Wesley
 Emilia Wilkinson
 Ethan Wilks
 Mia Yoneda
 Andrew Zanetic

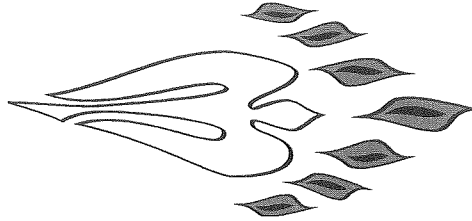
SACRAMENTS Update

Congratulations to the Children and Parents and Families who celebrated First Communion last Sunday. And thanks to all who contributed to the program and liturgy (too many to name!), whether in a small way or substantial way... up front or behind-the-scenes ... a familiar face or a new one... It was wonderful to witness the many gifts of the one body of Christ. Great team effort by so many. Special thanks to Tanya Ceravolo and Mary Tobin for leading the way and doing the hardest yards.



Children's Sacramental Program 2008-2009

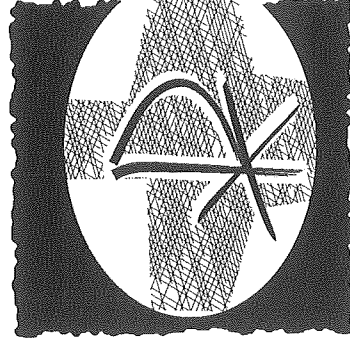
This is a three stage program by which baptised Catholic children aged 7+ prepare for Confirmation, First Reconciliation, and First Communion over the course of a year. It is a family and parish-based program that requires the substantial involvement of at least one parent. **For detailed information, refer to gold brochure in the sacraments brochure stand in main foyer of church, or www.chatswoodparish.org.au.** Information has also been sent home to Year 2 children at OLD School and Chatswood, Mowbray, Roseville, Castle Cove, Artarmon state schools. **Enrolments for the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place after the Sunday Masses on 21/22 June.**



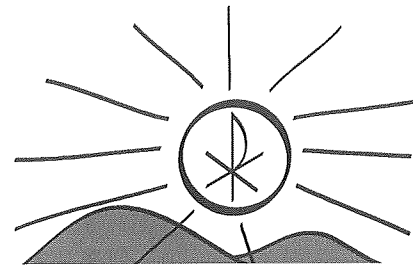
Becoming a Catholic / R.C.I.A.

Adult enquirers into the Catholic faith are welcome to a series of **four Enquiry Sessions** on Sundays 15, 22, 29 June and 6 July, 4.00-5.30pm in Meeting Room 1. RSVP: teresa@chatswoodparish.org.au or Ph 9410 9027.

Chinese enquirers are welcome to contact Margaret Yuen 0411 550 222 about joining a **Cantonese/Mandarin** speaking group that meets Saturdays 3.30pm. (Note: the Chinese RCIA will break this weekend and resume 14 June.)



Adult Education Opportunities 2008



coming soon: Learn *lectio divina* in our parish

Course from the
Catholic Institute of Sydney, Strathfield

Interreligious Dialogue

Semester 2, 28 July - 21 November
Tuesdays, 6-9pm.

What is this course about?

Australia is a multi-religious society in secular setting. Over 120 religions and denominations are named in the 2006 Census! What is the Christian response to the fact of religious diversity? Is dialogue a betrayal of the Church's evangelising mission, or an integral part of it? What can we learn from believers of other religions? How can we share with them our convictions?

Lecturer: Fr Patrick McInerney, Columban missionary. With guests from a variety of religions.
Further Information: 02) 9752 9500
www.cis.catholic.edu.au

Retreats

St Marys Towers, Douglas Park (an hour's drive south) offers a range of Retreats in a tranquil setting. E.g.,

The Spirituality of Aging: 16-22 Sept
Praying with the Cloud of Unknowing: 26 Sept- 2 Oct

Further Information: Phone: 02 4630 9232 Ext: 101
<http://towersretreat.abundance.org.au>

**What do Catholics
Believe?**
www.catholicenquiry.com

How do I find out more about the Catholic faith?

An opportunity is right on your doorstep:
Enquiry sessions: Sundays 15, 22, 29 June, 6 July
4-5.30pm Meeting Room 1.
RSVP: Teresa 9410 9027

Sobering Stats

According to a report on Christians oppressed for their faith published by *Aid To the Church In Need*:

Christians are probably the most persecuted religious group in the world. Reports suggest that every year 170,000 Christians are killed for religious reasons. In the last century, it is thought that 45 million Christians died as the victims of religious/cultural hatred, but no reliable figures are available for the start of the new millennium because of the volatile world situation. What is clear is that religious freedom has suddenly and quite dramatically come under threat in many countries where for decades, even centuries, it was taken for granted. In more than 50 countries around the globe, Christians face grave and sometimes life-threatening risks on account of their faith.

We stand in prayerful solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ in the world's trouble spots. In fact, why not pause right now and say a brief prayer, before reading on.

Good Reading

Feed the brain, nourish the soul...
Education leaflets available in main foyer of church.

Landmarks series

'The Dignity of Women' * 'And the Word Became Flesh' * 'The First Disciple' (Mary) * 'Footsteps on the Journey of Faith' * 'We Cannot But Speak' (Mission & evangelisation)

Word of Life

The monthly scripture reflection from the Focolore movement. June issue available in main foyer of church, in English and Italian.

Our Parish Library

Continues to be well patronised. Drop by and borrow a title. The library (situated within the church) is open whenever the church is open, usually 7am till late evening. Our thanks to Monica Cotter for overseeing this worthy adult education venture.