



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

	9/10 August	16/17 August
Vigil 5.30pm	Satheesh R.	Satheesh R.
7.30am	Satheesh R.	Claude M.
9.00am	Claude M.*	Vince Casey#
10.30am	Claude M.*	Vince Casey
5.30pm	Satheesh R.	Satheesh R.
12.30pm	Baptism (SR)	Baptisms (VC)
7.00pm	Korean Mass	---
*Baptism Presentations		#Children's Mass

YEAR A 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10TH AUGUST 2008

READINGS

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 narrates how the Lord appeared to Elijah, not in a storm, earthquake or fire, but in a gentle breeze.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5 Paul expresses his regret that his fellow Jews did not accept Christ or his Church.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33 Jesus chides his apostles for their weak faith.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

17th August (20th Sunday)
 Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

READINGS FOR WEEK DAY MASSES

MON Ezek 1:2-5, 24-28; Mt 17:22-27
 St Clare

TUES Ezek 2:8 - 3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

WEDS Ezek 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

THURS Ezek 12:1-12; Mt 18:21-19:1
 St Maximilian Kolbe

FRI *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2;
 1 Cor 15:54-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6, 10;
 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56
 Assumption of the Virgin Mary

SAT Ezek 18:1-10, 13, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

With Our Lady of Dolours, we pray for:

Sick: Deacon Jim Caufield, Brian Cahill, Claire Tay, Alison Lawler, Jill Brushe, Judith Falconer, Warren Clark, Sr Claire Taylor RSJ & Fr John Wakeling
Recently Deceased: Peter Senis Larbalestier, Molly Bradley, Michael Brindisi
Deceased Anniversary: Florence & Benjamin Geoffrey, Bob O'Connell, Mr & Mrs Tham Kwok Fan, Phillipa Weeks, Bill Ward, Shirley Monkerud, Jenny Rush, Eileen Fraser, Bartolo Paino, Frederick Tan
Baptism: Kayden Nathaniel Zi-en Foo



WITHIN THE PARISH

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation enrolments are now closed. Interviews are this weekend in Harrington Hall. Practice is Thursday, 14 August at 4.00pm and 7.00pm in the Church. Enquiries: Tanya 0422 335 834 or 9415-1533 (H)



FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Assumption of Mary into heaven is celebrated on 15th August each year. With Sundays, the Assumption and Christmas are the only two days in the year when we are obliged to attend Mass. Masses in our parish for the Assumption this year will be 6.45am, 9am, 12.15pm and 7.30pm.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND - CWF

This weekend we have the first Diocesan CWF collection for the 2008 – 2009 financial year. Our parish has been asked to donate a total of \$17,709 for this first appeal. As many of you know the CWF collections support the essential work of Centacare, as well as providing for the children at St Lucy's and St. Edmund's who have special needs, catechesis for children in government schools and help for hearing impaired people to celebrate the Sacraments.

The CWF is a way we can bring the love of Jesus to those less fortunate. So please give what you can to this collection. There are envelopes and pencils around the church. Envelopes can be put on any of the collections during Mass today or next weekend, or dropped in to the parish office.

HOLIDAYS I will be taking two weeks of annual leave from Monday 4th August till Saturday 16th August. *Vince*

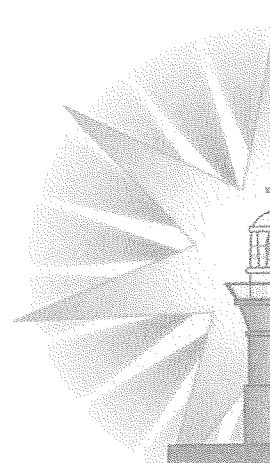


PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Thank you to all those who have collected their envelopes. There are still spare envelopes if you would like to consider contributing to the parish. Could the people with envelope Numbers, 50, 145, and 39 please contact Leanne at the Parish Office on 9410 9030 to leave your details.

LIGHTHOUSE FESTIVAL

is for young people in Year 10 up to young adults aged 25 years. The Festival starts 8pm on Friday, 22 August and finishes at 4pm on Sunday, 24 August 2008. The cost of registration includes all the bands, talks, festival, activities, main meals and accommodation. To register for Lighthouse 2008 fill out one of the registration forms at the back of the Church and send to the address on the form. For further information check out the website at www.lighthousefestival.org.au



CHATSWOOD YOUTH ON FRIDAYS

There are two groups meeting on Fridays that young people in the parish will be attending. You are invited to attend.

- **Worship in the City** in the crypt at St Mary's Cathedral from 7pm to 8.30pm. Contemporary praise & worship music, preaching, prayer, and social activities. Friday 12th September, 10th October and 7th November.
- **Flame** at Marian Hall, Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble at 7.30pm. Live music, teaching and socialising. Friday 15th August, 5th & 19th September, 3rd & 17th October, 7th & 21st November, 5th December. www.pymblecatholicparish.org.au/flame

SISTER PARISH

Trish and Mary are back from Bourke!! It was a full weekend and they were made very welcome. The Bourke parish council is very pleased with what was achieved from the workshops. Fr Anthony also invited Mary and Trish to speak at both Masses in place of his homily. This was an excellent opportunity to talk up the sister parish relationship and link the weekend to Laveen and Linda's visit last year. Trish and Mary took WYD rosary beads as token gifts from the OLD community.

Fr Anthony blessed these and Trish and Mary gave them to parishioners as they left the church. The weekend was a big success and everyone who went to Mass knows about Chatswood! Picture shows Mary Anne Gordon from the Bourke parish council and Laveen Sweeny.

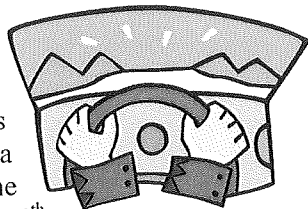


STREETWORK - a thoughtful generous gesture...

One of our parishioners retired recently because of health problems. She suggested to her fellow workers that instead of the usual farewell gift, money be collected for StreetWork. StreetWork received \$269 as a result! Many, many thanks for this wonderful gesture.

HELP PLEASE

As one of her "drivers" has moved away, an elderly Artarmon lady is once more in need of a volunteer to take her to the 10.30am mass on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of each month. If you could possibly help for just one of these Sundays, please ring Joan Munday on 9427 5042. Surely amongst our generous parishioners there is someone!



CALL FOR CATECHISTS

Do you have half an hour a week to serve the Lord? You could become a catechist and help His children in our public schools and in only ½ an hour teach them about His word. You will be trained and will become stronger in your faith. Want to know more about it? Please call Sonia on 941- 90 22.

LECTIO DIVINA is in our Parish. When? Every first Tuesday of the month after the 9 o'clock mass. Joan Pavitt from the Diocese will help us improve our readings of Scripture. Interested? Please contact Sonia on 9410 9022

Children's Ministries



Let the children come to me...

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd WYD Expo

During World Youth Day a small group of Chatswood parishioners were involved in helping man the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd stand at the World Youth Day expo. Funds raised during our Mothers Day Raffle in May helped pay for the costs involved in having this stand.

Much interest was raised and as a result we have several people coming along to see our atrium in action during the course of this term. Thanks to all those wonderful people who helped in many ways to make this stand a reality!

Kid's Word continues...

Kid's Word for Term 3 continues to be run on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays during the term. The children are called out to the front of the church at the beginning of Mass and will follow the adult leaders out to Meeting Room 2 for the 3-6 year olds and Meeting Room 1 for the older children. Mums and Dads of younger (under 3's) children are also welcome to come along with their child to meeting room 2.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium at Chatswood

The Atrium is up and running again for Term 3 where the children have the opportunity to continue to build their relationship with God. Our after school session for 6-9 year olds is held on Wednesdays from 3.30-5pm and the preschool session is on Fridays from 9.30-11.00am. If you want to know more about this wonderful child-centred approach to faith, contact Angela on 9410 9028 or angela@chatswoodparish.org.au

HOME ROSARY will be held on Friday, 15 August at 45 Park Road, Naremburn at 7.30pm inquiries please phone: 9967 2601. All welcome.

PIETY STALL

We require a couple of volunteers after each mass – Saturday night and Sunday masses for about 15 minutes. You would be rostered on once every 4 or 5 weeks. Please leave your name and phone number in the Piety Stall. *Margaret*



QUOTE "God does not lead his children around hardship, but leads them straight through hardship. But he leads! And amidst the hardship, he is nearer to them than ever before." *Otto Dibelius*

CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM RELATIONS

Walter Niemetko has arranged for Sr Pauline Rae, head of the Columban Centre for Christian-Muslim Relations, to share her perspectives on Friday, 22 August 2008 at 6pm in Meeting Room 1 (the Blue Room). All welcome.

Outside the Parish

The John Berne School

Fundraising Luncheon, Auction & Monster Raffle. A Marist Enterprise for Students at Risk. Parliament House, Sydney. Friday 22nd August, 2008. Cost \$75.00pp (incl drinks). M.C.: TV Personality, Mr. Glenn Wheeler. Guest Speakers: 2 Ex Berne Students. To book please phone Jill 9412 2391 or Denise 9938 1157 (0417 448 090) by 12th August, 2008.

Episcopal Dialogue

Please come along to this year's public dialogue between Bishop David Walker of Broken Bay Diocese and Bishop Glenn Davies, Assistant Bishop in the Anglican Diocese of Sydney to hear them discuss the topic "Is the Pope a means to, or an impediment to, Christian Unity?"

This topic has a particular ecumenical relevance in the wake of the recent visit of the Pope to Sydney for World Youth Day.

The Dialogue will take place in the hall at St John's Anglican Church, cnr St Johns Avenue & Pacific Hwy Gordon, Wednesday 3rd September at 7.30pm.

Canisius Centre, Pymble

Eight day Silent Retreat from 18th to 27th August. For bookings please phone 9488 4524 or email canisius@cis.jesuit.org.au

Alpha is Coming! The Alpha Course is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith over ten, thought-provoking weekly sessions. We commence two Alpha Courses on Wednesday 6 August, in Pymble from 7pm, and Morning Alpha at Georges Café, Wesley Centre, 220 Pitt St, Sydney commencing 7.15am. Contact Mark Schaafsma on 0414 824 423 for Morning Alpha, or the Parish Office on 9144 2702.



What a Difference a Friend Makes.....

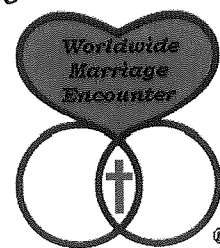
Compeer is an award winning volunteer program, sponsored by the St Vincent de Paul Society, which helps to break down the stigma associated with mental illness through friendship and social support. Free training and ongoing support are available and our next training course will be held on Saturdays August 16th & 23rd. Friendly and accepting men aged 45-65 and women aged 35-55 in the Northbridge/Waverton area are warmly invited to contact Emily Hayes on (02) 9413 3091.

The Dougherty Centre presents "Around the World in 80 Minutes"

Saturday, 30th & Sunday, 31 August 2008 at 2pm. Admission is \$12; includes afternoon tea. Bookings 5pm-8pm on 9958 8837 or at the door from 1.30pm.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

31 Oct – 2 Nov: Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend for married couples. Mt. Schoenstatt, Mulgoa, NSW Bookings: 02 9489 4523 / 02 4283 3435 or www.wvme.org.au



Special Mass for Pregnant Women

A Special Mass for Pregnant Women will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Pell on Sunday, 24 August at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, at 10.30 am. All women who are expecting a baby, whatever their personal situation might be, and all those who would like to express their congratulations, prayers and support for them and their families, are warmly invited to attend! Morning tea will follow in the Cathedral College Hall. RSVP appreciated. Please contact Mary Joseph at the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9390 5283 or mary.joseph@sydney.catholic.org.au.

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

Monday, 11 August 7.30pm – 9.30pm Mt St Benedict Centre, Pennant Hills. All interested families, carers, friends and parishioners welcome. Contact 9481 0092.

Spirituality in the Pub

“Educating the Heart” 18 August 7.30pm-9pm

Speakers: **Kate Edmonson** - Kate has been a mother and High School teacher all her adult life. After her posting at Loreto Kirribilli she is now Principal at Brigidine Convent Randwick

Joel Edmonson - Kate's son, demonstrates a developing creative mind. He has a BA Honours from Griffith University and a MSC with distinction from University of Edinburgh.

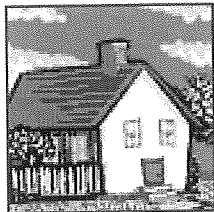
Where: Upstairs at The Union Hotel, cnr Pacific Hwy & West Street, North Sydney.

Parking: Street parking or an easy walk to 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.

CHRISTIAN HOUSE SITTERS

Christian House Sitters is a Worldwide Internet based service.



Home Owners

Christians who want to take a vacation and need someone to look after their home and or pets can register as House Owners. Enjoy your time away knowing that your home and animals are well cared for by another Christian without having to pay house carers fees. Registration as a Home Owner is FREE

House Sitters

Christians who need a break can register as House Sitters. Enjoy a vacation house sitting in different countries around the world with no accommodation costs.

Full Details:

www.Christian-HouseSitters.com

Email: Manager@Christian-HouseSitters.com

Flame

Bishop David Walker speaks to Flame – A Ministry for Young Adults (17+yrs)

Our next meeting is Friday 15 August at 7.30pm in the Marian Hall at Sacred Heart Church, 2 Richard Porter Way, Pymble.

Bishop David Walker is our guest speaker.

All are welcome to join us for live praise and worship.



Flame



Broken Bay Catholic School Parent Council (DPC)

Free Parent Forum

Tuesday 20th August

7.30 – 9.30 pm

“Building Family Connections

**The power of play – how do
connect, communicate,
negotiate with our kids”**

Kimberley O'Brien

*Kimberley is a Child and Family
Psychologist at Quirky Kids Psychology
Clinic. She is frequently consulted by the
media – TV, radio and in print.*

**St Kieran's Catholic Primary
63 Gordon Street, Manly**

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Still More...

Pilgrim Messages to *Chatswood* Parishioners

Dear All. Thank you sincerely for the use of your school and church during WTD 2008. I was group leader of St Thomas Moore College.... The facilities were more than we expected, the hospitality ladies at breakfast always smiling, noting less than wonderful, your lunch preparation team was awesome and the list goes on. Your parishioners that I met were just delightful and your church very beautiful. The art work in the church caught my eye and admiration more than once. Thank you again. By the way, I took note of the book of the gospels used at the Mass and it is beautiful, you must be very proud. May our Lord bless all of your community as you richly blessed us with your kindness. *Petra Milaudi, Campus Minister, Sunnybank Qld*

My World Youth Day experience has been awesome. During this journey it has made me closer to God and made me have a deeper connection with people around me. At times I often find it hard as I'm away from home and away from the comforts and luxury goods that we take for granted. But at the end of the day, whether we had a shower or if I'm wearing the same socks for four days straight, nothing will compare to what Jesus our Lord gave up for us, This is for you God ☺ I love you and always will. P.S. Your church rocks, so beautiful and big thumbs up to Christian guy in red top. Sydney rocks. Chatswood, big

smiles to you all the way from New Zealand. ☺ *Gloria from Auckland*

WYD has been a great experience for me. I have learnt a lot spiritually and also physically. This has taught me on how really spiritual life is all about. WYD has brought me great happiness and has encouraged me to share the word of God and not keep it in me. I have become a witness of the Lord and I will do my part by spreading the word of the Lord. Yours faithfully,
Barakau, PNG

WYD has been the most amazing experience. The people, their faith and cultures of the world have been sensational. To be a witness of the strong religious faith of young people from around the world is a special moment I will never forget. I feel as though I a better person after this week spent in Sydney. The people of Sydney and Our Lady of Dolours hospitality is so special and has helped me to embrace the week. Special thanks to all who organised and supported such an event. Special people, special time, different cultures, one faith and the Holy Spirit. *Carla, Melbourne*

And from an OLD Parishioner...

"Many of my colleagues were keen to hear about my experiences of WYD. I must have spent at least the first half-hour of my morning relating these to them. As our offices are situated along one of the main routes used by Pilgrims to get to Darling Harbour, my colleagues said they couldn't help but get caught up in the atmosphere - both during their lunch-breaks and even as they were sitting at their desks... The singing floated up to them, bringing many to the windows to see what was going on... a flood of happy pilgrims making their way along the pavements below, with their yellow-orange back-packs, sharing their joy!"

Cynthia