

# Our Lady of Dolours



Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood  
Diocese of Broken Bay

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

15 April 2018 – Year B/2

We wish to acknowledge the traditional owners of this land, the Cammeraygal and the Wallumedegal. We acknowledge their elders and the spirits and ancestors of these proud people. We also wish to pay our respects to all Aboriginal people.



- **15<sup>th</sup> April** during and after 10.30am mass Ordination Anniversary celebrations.
- **22<sup>nd</sup> April** – Youth Gathering from 4pm
- **25<sup>th</sup> April** – Anzac Day 9am Mass

## Fr Jim's Jottings

**REJOICE AND BE GLAD!** is the title of Pope Francis' latest Apostolic Exhortation this week. Rejoice and Be Glad, or *Gaudete et Exsultate* (its official Latin name) is a short, wonderfully readable call to holiness for all people. Pope Francis makes reference to some of the great canonised saints of our Church, but then invites us to look at *the saints next door* – the ordinary people who achieve holiness through marriage, parenthood, and generosity in community life.

Pope Francis' challenge is for us to become holy, but each in our own way, writing "The important thing is that each believer discern his or her own path, that they bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts rather than hopelessly trying to imitate something not meant for them" (GE 11). He invites us to grow in holiness both by active service of love and mercy, and in quiet prayer.

The document will become available in print in the coming weeks, but is already available online. Just search *Gaudete et Exsultate*.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** This weekend we are celebrating significant anniversaries of ordination for two of our clergy: Fr John Puliparambil celebrates 20 years as a priest, and Deacon Kevin Hale celebrates 10 years as a deacon. Come and join with them for a light lunch in Harrington Hall (within OLD school grounds) following the 10.30am Mass (please bring a plate to share).

**NO STOPPING:** There is a "No Stopping" zone on Kirk St adjacent to the church. It is important for us to recognise that this is not just "No Parking", but "No Stopping", which means you are not allowed to even stop to drop someone off. A number of people are doing this, but it becomes dangerous as other cars turning into Kirk St are not expecting a car to stop there, and there have been both near misses, and cars banked up across Archer St. The better way to drop off someone close to the church is to come up the Archer St driveway between the office and school where you can stop safely, drop a person off, and then continue through to park in the school grounds.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON ANZAC DAY,  
25 APRIL 2018.

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## Within the Parish

### SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Local Catholic schools are beginning their school enrolment processes and asking for a parish reference. For Our Lady of Dolours Primary School you will be asked to sign up for a one hour workshop with Fr Jim and Gail Gill when you sign up for an interview with the school principal. These will be on Thursday April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7pm or Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 10am in the "Blue Room" of the school, accessed via the driveway between the parish office and the school. It's better that children not come, unless babysitting cannot be arranged. For other Catholic Primary Schools, contact the Parish Office on 9410 9000 to also join one of these workshops.

For high schools, download the Parish Reference Form from [www.chatswoodparish.org.au](http://www.chatswoodparish.org.au), complete your section of the clergy school reference form, attach a stamped, self-addressed envelope back to the School and send to Fr Jim via mail or the parish office. We will then use objective measures such as involvement in parish ministries, rosters, and commitment to planned giving to verify a family's church involvement. No interview will usually be needed, though Fr Jim may need to call if he can't verify you from other means. A tip: be honest on your self-evaluation. Better a modest claim which is verified by the parish priest than an exaggerated claim which is contradicted by the parish priest.

### WEEKDAY AND SATURDAY READERS ROSTER

We are in the process of creating a roster for our weekday and Saturday masses. Readers who read at the 9am or 12:15pm masses on weekdays and Saturdays, please provide your details on the sheets available in the Sacristy. For those who are interested to read during the weekday/Saturday masses, please contact Charmaine Wan on 0416 048 400 or [charmainewan@gmail.com](mailto:charmainewan@gmail.com)

### WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

**Baptisms:** Sophia Restuccia & Kaio Dapo

**Sick:** Lucy Chee, Ruth Curtin, Michael Flynn, Bridie Cribbin & Jacqui Kilkeary

**Deceased Anniversaries:** Karmelo Milostic, Mervyn Walshe & Fermin Estrada Sr

**Recently Deceased:** Br Don Connell cfc, Dominico Costa, Frank Bosnich & Professor William Burke

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS begin this week and we wish all our children, parents and teachers a relaxing holiday break. See you in Term 2.**



### THE FATHER FACTOR

If there were some practical things I can do to build my relationship with my children as a father, what would they be? How much of my life is affected by a good relationship with my father? To find some answers to these questions and more, come and see Robert Falzon, acclaimed author and speaker of the 'Father Factor' seminars. He will be addressing the important role of fathers in society, providing practical information on being an intentional father and recovering from absent fathering. All most welcome, in particular, fathers.

**Date:** Wednesday 9 May **Time:** 7.30pm – 9.30pm

**Venue:** Harrington Hall, 94A Archer St, Chatswood

**RSVP:** [faith.formation@dbb.org.au](mailto:faith.formation@dbb.org.au) or Cristina Gomez 9847 0428 by 4 May



### YOUTH GATHERING

**Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> April** we will gather a group of years 7-9 from 4pm for the 5:30pm Youth Mass; they will take a leading role in all

components of the Mass; reading, serving, offertory and choir. Please join us.

### YEAR OF YOUTH BROKEN BAY PILGRIMAGE CROSS

The Pilgrimage Cross will visit us twice in Chatswood Parish. The first time coming up on the 5-11<sup>th</sup> May. The Cross will be visiting our local Catholic Schools and be present at all our liturgical celebrations.

We have planned a number of exciting events within the community to commemorate the Year of Youth. On **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May from 7-9pm** we will hold a Seminar aimed at young adults (Year 11 and up; 16 and older) **'Becoming the One'** ('How Not to end up on Married At First Sight') will be about relationships and much more; it's about being, about recognising our true value and living our lives to the full in confidence. It is about the relationship we hold with ourselves, with Christ and with others. Drawing on the teachings of Christ and the encyclical from Pope Francis in *Amoris Laetitia*; The Joy of Love. Finding our worth and living our true value in our sight and the sight of others.

### CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?

One of the key ways we raise funds for our orphanage in Timor Leste



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is by running a Bunnings barbecue. The Maubara Orphanage is a Parish project and we are currently supporting four girls undertake tertiary study. On **Saturday 5 May** we are looking for helpers for the barbecue at Bunnings Artarmon. If you could give us a couple of hours on that day we would be delighted to hear from you. It's greasy work but good fun. Please contact Trish on 0431 696 504 or [lozzawil@tpg.com.au](mailto:lozzawil@tpg.com.au)

## ANZAC DAY WREATHS

Thank you to Gemma, Irene, Teresa and Andrea who have offered to make our 2 Anzac Day wreaths this year. Thank you also to Therese and Teresa who are donating the camellia leaves for the wreaths.



**ANZAC DAY:** We are looking for a Returned Serviceperson to read the Ode on Anzac Day. Please contact Nicole in the Parish Office if you would be able to do this or know of someone who could. Phone 9410 9000.



### WEDNESDAY, 25 APRIL 2018

we will commemorate the soldiers of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps who landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey early on the morning of 25 April 1915. We remember and honour the courage and sacrifice of all our service men and women, many of whom never returned home from war.

As it is a public holiday there will only be one Mass on ANZAC Day. This Mass will be at 9am. At this Mass we will hold a brief ceremony and read the Ode before Mass begins.

We will remember by name our parishioners, family and friends who fought in a war and have since died, either in the war or since it finished. If you would like someone you know to be mentioned, please print their name on one of the lists in the foyer of the Church.

### A LETTER FROM POPE FRANCIS TO YOU!

“Rejoice and be glad!” is what Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount. This is also the title of Pope Francis’ new apostolic exhortation on holiness in everyday life.

Pope Francis addresses this to each of us as individuals, so that reading it gives the feeling of Pope Francis speaking directly to you.

Fr James Martin SJ has identified the top 5 takeaways from this document:

- Holiness means being yourself.
- Everyday life can lead to holiness.
- Avoid false forms of holiness that can lead us astray.
- Be kind.
- The Beatitudes are a roadmap for holiness.

Read the whole document at:

<http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>

## Outside the Parish

**BR GUY CONSOLMAGNO SJ.** Director of the Vatican Observatory. *“In Awe of the Universe”.* Sat 28 April 10.00am @ Light of Christ Centre. Yardley Avenue, Waitara. RSVP [www.trybooking.com/UCJJ](http://www.trybooking.com/UCJJ)

## 20 YEARS OF MY PRIESTHOOD

Well, 15<sup>th</sup> of April this month, I’m celebrating my 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a priest. Priesthood is for me a beautiful gift to be a bridge between people and God. In fact, in the beginning, I did not plan to become a priest. Often, I ask myself why God has called me, so imperfect, but yet God wanted me to become a priest to be an instrument in His hands to carry out His life and love for His children. It was really great to experience God’s immense love for me thereafter.

I love being a priest. I often ask in my prayer, ‘Lord, I’ll do whatever you want, make me to love my priesthood’. I have now been a priest for 20 years. In the beginning stages of my life I worked in the parishes then as a secretary for Family Commission. I used to spend time with the people and understand the life of them. I will sit with the family where young children have lost their parent; I sit with the people who are going through the painful experience of divorce; I sit with the couple preparing for marriage; I celebrate the events in the schools with the kids. Being with the people in their darkest moments when they are sick or in their dying stages is a privilege for me to serve those moments.

I’ve worked with the young people as a secretary for Youth Commission. I enjoy working with them experiencing the love of God. I have travelled a lot from diocese to diocese in India reaching out for the seminars and conferences.

I try to encounter personally with Jesus which fulfils me day after day. Prayer is about relationship of love with God. God is love and He is the source of Love. I need to receive love from God to share with the people into the excitement of living through the circumstances of their lives. I experience the fullness of God’s love in His Son, Jesus Christ. The more I spend time with Jesus the more I am able to love others.

I can now say that all these years have been a very joyful time. Indeed, priesthood for me has been a very exciting and energizing way of life. It brought me into the hearts of all kinds of people. I’ve been privileged to serve. I love and enjoy very much being a priest of Jesus Christ. John Puliparambil

### WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT O.L.D.

#### Monday

10am Funeral for Frank Bosnich in the Church

**Tuesday** – 9.45am Bible Discussion in BBR

7.15pm PPC in Parish Office

#### Thursday

6.30pm Vinnies Conversations in FCR

7pm Alpha Bible Study in BBR

**Friday** - 10am Meditation in FCR

12.15pm Anointing Mass in the Church

7.30pm Home Rosary 198 Eastern Valley Way, Willoughby

#### Saturday

10am Chinese RCIA in FCR

6.30pm Spiritual Exercises in FCR

#### Sunday

11.30am RCIA in FCR

6.30pm Spiritual Exercises in FCR

**PARISH MASS & DEVOTIONS TIMETABLE**

**Monday to Friday** - 9am & 12.15pm  
**Saturday** - 9am and 5.30pm (Vigil)  
**Sunday** - 7.30am, 9am, 10.30am and 5.30pm  
**Public Holidays** - 9am only  
**Filipino Mass (in English)** 12noon; 1<sup>st</sup> Sun of month  
**Indonesian Mass;** 7pm; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun of month  
**Sacred Heart Novena & Mass;** 7pm; 1<sup>st</sup> Fri of month  
**Family Mass** - 9am each Sunday

**Children’s Choir** at 9am Family Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month (Please arrive at 8.30am for setup and practice.)

**Kids’ Word** - Children’s Liturgy of the Word for ages 3-6 & 6-10. Meet in Church at 9am every 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. (Except long weekends & school holidays.)

**Youth Mass** - 5.30pm each Sunday

**Reconciliation** - 9.30am - 10.30am each Saturday & 10am-10.30am each Sunday. Any time by request.

**Reconciliation in Korean** – 2pm Saturday in Church, fortnightly.

**Morning Prayer** - 8.45am Monday to Saturday

**Rosary** - 9.30am Monday to Saturday; 7pm Wednesdays.

**Cenacle** - each Monday at 11.30am

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Divine Mercy prayers** – Fridays after 9am Mass, concluding at 12 noon

**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 weekday Mass, before surgery or medical treatment, or by request.

**Baptisms** - See the brochure in the Church foyer, go to our website or contact the parish secretary.

**Weddings** - Contact the parish secretary.

For a **Marriage/Anniversary Blessing** at a Saturday/ Sunday Mass contact Nicole in the Parish Office on 9410 9000 (at least 1 month before requested Mass).

**EASTER SUNDAY MASS READINGS:**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 You killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, let your face shine on us.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Jn 2:1-5 Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

**Gospel:** Lk 24:35-48 It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

**READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:**

**MON:** Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

**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

**SAT:** Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

**CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

	<b>14/15 April</b>	<b>21/22 April</b>
<b>Vigil</b> 5.30pm	Fr John	Fr Andrew(K)
<b>Sun</b> 7.30am	Bishop David	Fr Andrew
9.00am	Fr Jim(K)	Fr Jim(K)
10.30am	Fr John(K)	Fr John
5.30pm	Fr Andrew	Bishop David
7pm	Indonesian Mass	-----

	<b>5.30 pm Saturday</b>	<b>7.30 am Sunday</b>	<b>9 am Sunday</b>	<b>10.30 am Sunday</b>	<b>5.30 pm Sunday</b>
Week 4 21 & 22 April	Junior Server: Catherine Ho Isabella Ho James Ho Genevieve Ho  Senior Server: David Ching	Junior Server: Rose Thompson Phoebe Thompson Eliza Thompson  Senior Server: Gerard Ryan	Junior Server: Patrick Dixon Alex Evans Tom Evans Adrian Kan  Senior Server: Sean Dixon Benton Ng James O'Donnell	Junior Server: Kenneth Dizon Angeline Dizon Arwen Taqueban  Senior Server: Walter Niemotko Paul Taqueban	Junior Server: Eda Chiou Andrew Kim Margaret Kim  Senior Server: James Godfrey Elaine Phang

**Working in a child-related ministry in the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay**

Paid and volunteer workers who have direct face to face contact with children (under 18 years) are required by law to obtain a Working with Children Check number. Please note though exemptions may apply in some cases. The Parish is the employer of the paid or volunteer worker and therefore is required by law to verify the Working with Children Check number. All paid or volunteer workers engaged in a child-related role must have a clear Working with Children Check to work in a child-related ministry. This disclosure references the legislation, *Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012*.