

# Our Lady of Dolours



Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood  
Diocese of Broken Bay

FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

22 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.*



- **22<sup>nd</sup> April** – Youth Gathering from 4pm
- **25<sup>th</sup> April** – Anzac Day 9am Mass



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE  
CLOSED ON ANZAC DAY  
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.



## YEAR OF YOUTH BROKEN BAY PILGRIMAGE

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.

**MAY CENSUS:** During May we take a census (a head count) at each Mass. The results help us, the diocese and the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference plan ahead. This is always done in May, so that over many years there is consistency, and attendance trends can be observed. If you're taking up the collection plate, please count the number of people in your section of the church and write it down in the purple book on the table in the narthex. This is best done during the homily, as you stand at the back of the church while everyone else is seated. Thanks for your help

**CHARITABLE WORKS FUND:** On May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> we'll take up our Charitable Works Appeal collection, which supports the big works of the diocese, like hospital chaplaincy and resources for catechists. This is 100% tax deductible. Next weekend there will be envelopes available for you to take home, and bring with you on May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. You may want to take an envelope with you this week to prepare. Please prayerfully consider in your generosity if you can support the good works of Catholic hospital chaplaincy and Catholic scripture in state schools.

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## Within the Parish

### MY DIACONAL JOURNEY

Since celebrating my 10 years as a Deacon last week I have thought about the process that bought me to this point.

Being married quite young and having a family and career I never contemplated having any sort of ministry in the church. I attended Mass each week and brought my children up in the Catholic Church but that was the limit of my involvement.

However, in the early 1980's I became interested in being an Acolyte so when a training course was announced I asked to be included. I enjoyed being involved in the Mass, not just sitting in the pews, and this encouraged me to investigate my faith more deeply.

I became aware about the Diaconate in the late 80's and made enquiries on how I could be involved but was told it was not available in Broken Bay. However, I could not forget about it and quite often wondered how I could become a Deacon.

In the late 1990's Bishop David Walker decided to have Deacons in the Diocese. I missed the first intake but became involved with the men who were training and was then admitted into the second group of men to be trained and was ordained on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2008 with two other men.

Of all the jobs I have been done in my career this has to be the most fulfilling. Working with people in the parishes at the various stages of their life has many, many rewards. Being with young families as they prepare for the Baptism of a child, or a young couple preparing for marriage or being with a family as they prepare to farewell a loved one has been a great privilege. Also, being with people who desire to join the Catholic Church, telling them about Jesus and how the Catholic Church follows Him, is one way I have been involved in spreading the Gospel.

I could not have done any of this without the support of my wife, Lois, my children and grandchildren. They have been a great help to me. There has also been a group of people in the parishes I have worked in who have supported and prayed for me.

It doesn't feel like 10 years as the time has gone quickly but I hope, and pray, that the Lord will allow me to continue in this ministry for some years to come.

Please continue to pray for me and my ministry.  
Deacon Kevin.

### REJOICE AND BE GLAD!

(Gaudete et Exsultate) is the title of Pope Francis' latest Apostolic Exhortation. Last week Fr Jim and Gail Gill introduced this short, wonderfully readable call to holiness for all people at the 9am Mass. Fr Jim will continue to teach from it at the 10.30am Mass this week. Pope Francis encourages us that holiness is something we can all achieve, not just nuns and monks and those who lived in the European middle ages. He invites to notice *the saints next door* – the ordinary people who achieve holiness through marriage, parenthood, and generosity in community life. Fr Jim will share a section on being joyful this week. We'll have copies available for purchase for \$10 soon, or you can download the text by searching "Pope Francis Rejoice and be Glad".

### THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

Three groups of parishioners have begun the Ignatian First Spiritual Exercises. These people are committing to 4 half hour times of prayer using a method learned in the first session, plus a prayerful experience of Mass to be reflected upon. Two more groups will begin in two weeks' time when school returns.

### 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

### CAN YOU HELP PLEASE?

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



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Parish**

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)

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



#### FR JOHN ON LEAVE

I will be on leave from 23 April until 24 May, returning home to India but no holidays or leave for my spiritual affairs. While I am there I'll be spending time with my family members, friends, relatives, priests and my Archbishop in Kerala, India. I belong to the Archdiocese of Verapoly, Cochin. I will also be going on a pilgrimage, visiting my old parish and celebrating three weddings. So, I will remember you all in my prayers and if you could keep me in your prayers too while I am away. Thank You, John Puliparambil.

## Thank You

To all who were involved in, attended or congratulated me on reaching the milestone of 10 years since my Ordination I thank you.

It was a special day celebrating Mass with Fr John & Bishop David and with all of you. Also having my wife & one of my daughters and 2 of my grandchildren present made the celebration special.

Thank you to all those who attended the luncheon in the Harrington Hall. It was great to mingle, and spend time, with you. *Deacon Kevin*

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

**Baptism:** Salvatore Crino

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

**Deceased:** Bob O'Connell, Maria Teo, Peter Tan & Maria Ho

**Deceased Anniversaries:** Carlo Suplina, Mrs Anita Garcia & Margarita Khen

**Recently Deceased:** Lucy Chee

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

##### Tuesday

9.45am Bible Discussion in BBR

7.15pm Parish Finance Committee in Parish Office

**Wednesday – Anzac Day** 9am Mass only today

##### Thursday

6.30pm Vinnies Conversations in FCR

7pm Alpha Bible Study in BBR

**Friday** - 10am Meditation in FCR

7.30pm Home Rosary 2/473 Willoughby Road, 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

## 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)

#### New Walking Thru Cancer Support Group

Have you been impacted by Cancer? Then you know that this challenging journey may leave you feeling emotionally overwhelmed and physically exhausted at times. At LifeSource Christian Church, we would like to support you through this demanding time. We offer a fortnightly small group program in a caring environment, that will focus on life affirming scriptures and prayer, to provide hope and encouragement for your faith and lift the burden of your struggles.

The facilitator Merrill is a Chaplain and retired Psychologist, who has recently finished chemotherapy for Cancer.

DATE: Tues May 8, every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday afterwards

PLACE: LifeSource Christian Church, 175 Lower Gibbes St, Chatswood

TIME: 10 – 11.30 am (an evening program may run if required) RSVP: Merrill 0416 416 200 or Kay 0411 065 694. (This is a free service provided by LifeSource Community Care)

#### Willoughby Symphony Choir “The Seasons” by Haydn

Date: 2pm Sunday 6 May 2018

The Concourse, Chatswood

Tickets: Adult \$45; Child \$20

Bookings: The Concourse 8075 8111

Ticketek 1300 795 012

#### Be a Volunteer OUT THERE!

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers



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don't do quick fixes, but **immerse themselves in overseas communities** for long-term skill exchange.

If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, **share them with our global family!**

Come to a **Palms Info Session** in Parramatta or the City:

- Sat 26 May 9am St Patrick's Cathedral Hall
- Thurs 31 May 5.45pm St Peter Julian's Church, Sussex St, Haymarket

Go to [www.palms.org.au/volunteer](http://www.palms.org.au/volunteer) or Contact Palms on 02 9560 5333

#### Catalyst for Renewal Q&A

Robert Fitzgerald AM on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018 1.30pm – 3pm. The Crypt, St Patrick's Church, Grosvenor Street, The Rocks. Entry \$10 per head. [www.catalyst-for-renewal.com.au](http://www.catalyst-for-renewal.com.au)

**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:** The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Acts 4:8-12 This is the only name by which we can be saved.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Jn 3:1-2 We shall see God as he is.

**Gospel:** Jn 10:11-18 The Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

**READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:**

**MON:** Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

**TUES:** Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

**WEDS:** Anzac Day

**THURS:** 1 Pet 5:5-14; Mk 16:15-20  
**St Mark**

**FRI:** Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

**SAT:** 1 Cor 1:18-25; Mk 1:14-20  
**St Peter Chanel**

**CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

		<u>21/22 April</u>	<u>28/29 April</u>
<b>Vigil</b>	5.30pm	Fr Andrew(K)	Bishop David
<b>Sun</b>	7.30am	Fr Andrew	Fr Jim
	9.00am	Fr John(K)	Fr Andrew(K)
	10.30am	Fr Jim	Fr Jim(K)
	5.30pm	Bishop David	Fr Andrew

	<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 5 28 & 29 April	Junior Server: Catherine Ho Isabella Ho James Ho Genevieve Ho  Senior Server: David Ching Terry Meagher	Junior Server: Rose Thompson Phoebe Thompson Eliza Thompson  Senior Server: Gerard Ryan	Junior Server: Carl Braganza Ken Braganza Stephanie Ho Emanuela Leung  Senior Server: Gabriel Yi	Junior Server: Kenneth Dizon Angeline Dizon Francis Fabela Arwen Taqueban  Senior Server: James Godfrey Paul Taqueban	Junior Server: 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*.