

Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood
Diocese of Broken Bay

The Most Holy TRINITY
27 May 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.



- **26/27 May** – Family Group Promotion at all masses

Farewell for now: This will be my last weekend in the parish as I head over to the United States for some further study. I will be going to Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska for the third and final session of a Masters degree in Christian Spirituality and Spiritual Direction. I am grateful to all my colleagues on the parish team who will take up a greater workload in my absence, to Fr Brian Moloney who will be Administrator while I am away, and to Bishop David Walker, Father David Strong and Father Matt Bloomer who will supply some extra Masses.

I will be posting to a blog <http://frjimsreflections.blogspot.com.au/> while I'm away if you want to follow along with what I'm learning and experiencing. And I will continue to pray for you, my parishioners while I am away. I will return on August 20th. – Fr Jim McKeon

PROMOTION OF THE FAMILY GROUP (FG) MOVEMENT

This year marks 25 years for the Family Group Movement in our parish. Currently we have active groups within the parish. The FG Movement started in Terrey Hills Parish around 1971 and has since spread to New Zealand, UK and US. The FG Group Founder Fr. Peter McGrath expired in 2017.

The main purpose of the FG is to know about each other, support each other's joys and sorrows, and build the Christian community. The Family Groups meet regularly, generally once a month. The activities are mostly social and faith based, to enjoy being with one another and to develop supportive relationships, thereby building a strong parish community.

Our motto is 'A Family For All', families & singles.

Family Group members will be available after every mass this weekend for any information. There will be coffee after the 9am and 10:30am masses. For any additional information please call the following: **Stanley & Beryl D'Cruz on 9411 5107/0416 266 488**

***Next weekend 2/3 June is Name Tag Sunday.
Don't forget to wear your name tag or use one
of our stick-on labels available.***

SACRED HEART HEALING MASS & NOVENA

You are cordially invited to join us in a Healing Service with Mass and short devotional prayers honoring the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this first Friday 1st June 2018 starting at 7pm in our Church. ***We will be having a supper after this Mass and Novena in the BBR. Please bring a plate to share together as one family.***



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Within the Parish

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY WINTER APPEAL

The Winter Appeal will be conducted at all Masses in the parish next weekend, 2/3 June. Through the past generosity of Our Lady of Dolours parishioners, Chatswood Vinnies has been able to provide financial assistance to a wide range of clients. These include: deserted mothers with children; elderly people living alone; people with mental illness; people with drug addiction; and people with intellectual impairment. Many of these clients just cannot manage their finances and when they are hungry, or cannot pay their electricity, gas or telephone bills, they call on Vinnies for assistance.

Please continue to help us with your generosity in the weeks ahead. **Donations are 100% tax deductible.**

MAY CENSUS: This is the last weekend for our census (head count) at each Mass. 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.

'Rejoice and be glad'
"We should not grow discouraged before examples of holiness that appear unattainable... 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 (cf. 1 Cor 12:7), rather than hopelessly trying to imitate something not meant for them." (GE, 11)

REJOICE AND BE GLAD! These books have arrived in the Piety Stall. You can purchase a copy for \$10. 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.

CARPARKING IN CHURCH & SCHOOL GROUNDS
Just a reminder that when coming to mass each weekend the church and school grounds are open for you to park in while you attend mass. Once mass is over, you must move your car if you are planning on staying in Chatswood.
The gates will be locked ½ hour after the 5.30pm Saturday Vigil and Sunday night masses finish i.e. 7pm. Cars still in the carpark after this time will be locked in until the next day.

HAVE YOU EXPERIENCED ALPHA?

Please consider being part of one of the Alpha programs in a different way as part of an Alpha taskforce.

The more people who volunteer for one of the many tasks, the less the time commitment will be for all volunteers.

A ROLE FOR EVERYONE

Begin thinking about who you might invite to experience Alpha. Publicity will begin as soon as there are sufficient volunteers to run the Alpha programs.

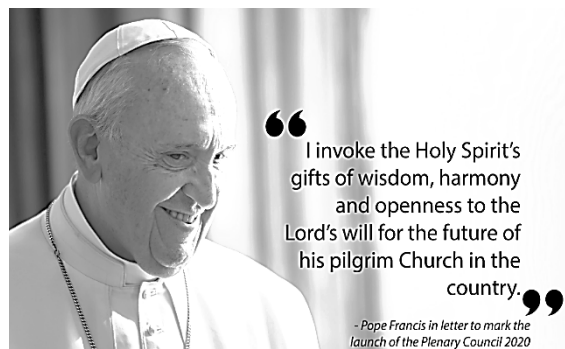
Training will be offered with resources to support you. It's not possible to offer Alpha without a strong team of volunteers.

ALPHA UPDATES & INFORMATION

Go to the Alpha page on the parish website:
www.chatswoodparish.org.au
gail@chatswoodparish.org.au



Sign on sheets are at the entrance of the Church. The more volunteers, the easier the work will be. If you are able to assist on one of these teams for even just one or two of the Alpha sessions that would be wonderful!



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'Listen to what the Spirit is saying...' REV 2:7

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Ruth Curtin, Michael Flynn, Bridie Cribbin, Jacqui Kilkeary, Flor Almasco, Hilda Martinez, Romeo Martinez, Rene Montemayor, Cindy Randy & Tomislav Petesic

Deceased Anniversaries: Nunzia & Culicetta Pietro, Luigi & Nunzia Di Mauro, Pietro & Carmela Patane, Antonietta Aloisio and Antonino Fontana

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

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

Monday

3pm Atrium in FCR

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in FCR

Tuesday

9.45am Bible Discussion in BBR

Thursday

6.30pm Vinnies Conversations in FCR

7pm Alpha Bible Study in BBR

Friday

10am Meditation in FCR

7pm Sacred Heart Mass & Supper in Church and BBR

7.30pm Home Rosary (Private)

Saturday

4pm June Infant Baptism Preparation in BBR

FACILITATING CONVERSATIONS

about life and faith

*A conversation can be an illuminated landscape
where hopes and dreams are allowed to play*

Small groups in a large parish are a way for people to engage with others whom they may never otherwise meet in a large parish. They offer a way of fostering relationships while being part of conversations about life and faith, in an atmosphere of trust and mutual respect.

A facilitator is someone who makes it easy for small groups to experience conversations about life and faith by finding positive ways of relating, so that the wisdom each person has may become mutually enriching.

Would you like to learn how to facilitate a small group?

This might be an Alpha group to start with. Later this year and next year we are planning to have a range of small groups in the parish who will need facilitators.

Two Formation Sessions

Monday 4 and 18 June 1.30pm to 3.00pm

Wednesday 6 and 13 June 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Contact Gail in the Parish Office 9410 9000

gail@chatswoodparish.org.au

THE LEGION OF MARY – An urgent appeal to all parishioners

We live in a society that is moving further and further from its Christian roots as secular and atheistic forces exert an increasing influence. As Catholics we can surrender to these forces or we can respond by re-asserting our Christian values by a process of evangelization.

The Legion of Mary is seeking new members to help in its apostolate of evangelization and Catholic outreach. To express your interest in joining or for more information, contact Michael on 9967 2601 or Freda on 9958 8409.

KOREAN RECONCILIATION

Fr Andrew Kim offers Reconciliation in Korean twice a month (every fortnight) at 3pm at Our Lady of Dolours Church. Next one will be on Saturday 2nd June. Please contact Fr Andrew on 9410 9028 or Andrew@chatswoodparish.org.au if you have any questions or just turn up for Reconciliation.

한국어 고백성사

김 안드레아 신부님이 이 본당에서 매달 첫번째 그리고 세번째 토요일 오후 3시에 한국어 고백성사를 제공하고 있습니다.

다음 고백성사는 6월 2일 토요일 오후 3시에 있습니다. 이 고백성사에 대한 문의 사항이 있으면 전화 번호 9410 9028이나

Andrew@chatswoodparish.org.au 이 메일로 문의 하시길 바랍니다.

Outside the Parish

BROKEN BAY BIBLE CONFERENCE 2018

St Paul: Persecutor to Preacher

Friday – Saturday 27-28 July 2018

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

A 2-DAY Conference, presented by Oxford Biblical Scholar Fr Nicholas King SJ; Dr Catherine Playoust from the Catholic Theological College, University of Melbourne; Most Rev David Walker, and with participation by Most Rev Peter A Comensoli.

Venue: The Heritage Function Centre, Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club, 117 Ryedale Rd West Ryde

Costs: Full Conference Registration \$110;

Single Day Registration \$55

Please register by 11 July

Register: trybooking.com/UFJU

www.dbb.org/bible

Enquiries welcome: Jo Spek 0413 171 110 Bookings: sallyanne.butel@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Walk with Christ – 3 June 2018

All are invited to participate in this year's Walk With Christ Eucharistic Procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday 3 June 2018.

Participants will gather at the corner of Pitt St and Martin Place in the CBD at 2:30pm. The procession will follow the Blessed Sacrament through the Sydney CBD, finishing at the St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt with Adoration and Benediction. If you are unable to join in the Procession, you are more than welcome to join the Adoration and Benediction from approximately 3.30pm in the St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt. The event will conclude at approximately 4:30pm.

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; 1st Sun of month
Indonesian Mass; 7pm; 3rd Sun of month
Sacred Heart Novena & Mass; 7pm; 1st Fri of month
Family Mass - 9am each Sunday

Children's Choir at 9am Family Mass on the 3rd 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 1st, 2nd & 4th 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 - 3rd Friday of month at 12.15pm Mass. Also during weekday Mass, before surgery or medical treatment, or by request.

Baptisms - Go to our website to book 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).

SUNDAY MASS READINGS:

Entrance Antiphon: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

1st Reading: Deut 4:32-34, 39-40 The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

Responsorial Psalm: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

2nd Reading: Rom 8:14-17 You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!

Gospel: Mt 28:16-20 Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: 1 Pet 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

TUES: 1 Pet 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

WEDS: 1 Pet 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45

THURS: Zeph 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FRI: 1 Pet 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26
St Justin

SAT: Jude 17, 20-25; Mk 11:27-33

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

	<u>26/27 May</u>	<u>2/3 June</u>
Vigil 5.30pm	Bishop David	Fr Andrew
Sun 7.30am	Fr Jim(K)	Fr John
9.00am	Fr John	Fr Andrew(K)*
10.30am	Fr Jim(K)	Bishop David
12noon	-----	Filipino Mass
5.30pm	Fr John	Fr John

*Baptism Presentations

	5.30 pm Saturday	7.30 am Sunday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5.30 pm Sunday
Week 1 2 & 3 June	Junior Server: Catherine Ho Isabella Ho James Ho Genevieve Ho Senior Server: Mike Kilkeary	Senior Server: Bernard Ryan	Junior Server: Angelo Fernando Clare Guo Stephanie Ho Emanuela Leung Senior Server: John Wang Gabriel Yi	Junior Server: Braiden Gunaratnam Breah Gunaratnam Laureen Talao Senior Server: James Godfrey Elizabeth Jung	Junior Server: Eda Chiou McKayla Tan Senior Server: James Godfrey

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*.