

# Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

17 June 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.



- **17<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 1 Class Mass at 9am
- **26<sup>th</sup> June** – Becoming the One
- **29<sup>th</sup> June** – Praise & Worship in Church



## CATECHIST WANTED!

This week we are looking for people who enjoy being with children, live their faith, enjoy a laugh and care for others. If this is you –

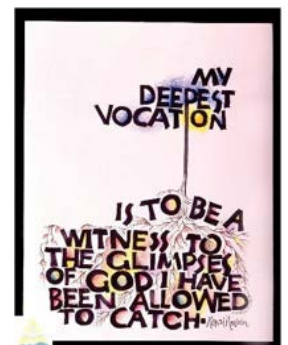
have you ever considered becoming a Catechist or helper? **You do not need to be a teacher to share your faith with children.** All you need is the desire and are willing to give up to 1 hour a week of your time. They say “*Faith is Caught – Not Taught!*” All resources and training are provided. If you think this could be you – here are the **top 10 reasons for becoming a catechist or helper.**

1. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
2. Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus’ ministry, what better way than to share your faith with our younger generations.
3. Children, teens, and adults in today’s world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
4. Children, teens, and adults in today’s world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
5. You have much to share with those you’ll teach, and you’ll have opportunities to share faith with other Catechists.
6. Today’s Catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support.
7. You’ll be challenged, you’ll have fun, and you’ll make new friends.
8. You’ll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You’ll be evangelizing!)
9. You’ll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives.
- 10. It’s our job: Jesus sent us to “go and teach all nations.”**

Catechists and helpers are needed now across most schools in our Chatswood Parish. We also need Catechists that would like to be a part of our ministry in a relief capacity or assist in the high school – which is only twice a term. This is also a wonderful way of being involved without the commitment of weekly classes and allows the current Catechists a break or time to travel when they need to. No commitment small or large is wasted.

Please see one of the Catechists at the end of Mass if you would like to sign up or would like more information.

Alternatively, please contact Jen Perrott, Catechist Coordinator at [jennifer@chatswoodparish.org.au](mailto:jennifer@chatswoodparish.org.au) or 9410 9000.



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**Parish Office hours:**  
Mon-Fri 9.30am-4.30pm  
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## Within the Parish

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTO COLLECTION



The photos of the children who recently received their First Holy Communion have been printed and are available for collection.

We will have three days and times for collection of the photos.

- Saturday 16 June – from 5-5.30pm (before Vigil Mass)
- Sunday 17 June – between 10 & 10.30am (between the 9 and 10.30am Masses)
- Wednesday 20 June – from 3-4.30pm

The photos will be available for collection in the foyer of the church during these times.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE MATTERS

#### • National Refugee Week

We are asking you once again to donate food/basic items for distribution by the House of Welcome. **These will be collected on the weekends of 16/17 June and 23/24 June.** Please add one or more of the following to your shopping list and place them into one of the containers that will be placed at the entrances to the church. (Please bring your items in a recyclable bag and take the bag home with you.) Please do not donate items that are not listed. **Cooking oil, canned tuna, chickpeas, lentils, kidney beans, canned tomatoes, flour, Basmati rice, long life milk, instant coffee, tea (chamomile, jasmine, green, black) dried fruit, shampoo, deodorant, shower gel/body wash, washing powder, detergent and cleaning products.**

#### • Street Work Supporters' Breakfast

Each year a group of OLD Parishioners attend the Street work Supporters' breakfast. This is an opportunity to learn more about this wonderful local organisation that works to get young lives back on track. Come along and join the parish table on Saturday 23 June 8-10am at St Andrew's Anglican Hall, Cnr Bancroft and Hill St Roseville. Your RSVP by 19 July would assist with catering. Please phone 9419 7559 or email [events@streetwork.org.au](mailto:events@streetwork.org.au) There is no charge for this hearty breakfast. Guests however are invited to make a contribution towards costs or make a tax-deductible donation.

**NEW CHINESE RCIA CLASSES**, for those wishing to find out more about becoming a Catholic, will start **NEXT Saturday, 23 June 2018 at 10.am.** For further information, please refer to Grace Tai 0403 345 809.

*Broken Bay News magazine available at all Church doors. Please take one home to read. No cost.*



## ALPHA BEGINS AT THE END OF JULY WHO WILL YOU INVITE?

Pick up some Alpha invitations, next to the bulletins, to give to family, friends and work colleagues.

*Alpha is for everyone. It provides a fresh opportunity to look at the basics of Christian faith in a relaxed and non-threatening environment.*

*People who have lost connection with the Church, parents who have presented their children for baptism and the sacraments but have lost contact with Church themselves, those that only come to church for Christmas, Easter, weddings and funerals and those who come to Mass occasionally but feel that they want to deepen their relationship with Jesus will all benefit from Alpha.*

### ALPHA UPDATES & INFORMATION

[www.alpha.org.au](http://www.alpha.org.au)

Or, the Alpha page on the parish website:

[www.chatswoodparish.org.au](http://www.chatswoodparish.org.au)

[gail@chatswoodparish.org.au](mailto:gail@chatswoodparish.org.au)

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## 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.

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



## SIGN ON SHEETS ARE AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH.

If you are able to assist on one of these teams for even just one or two of the Alpha sessions that would be very much appreciated!

## YOUTH EVENTS IN OUR PARISH THIS MONTH

The Pilgrimage Cross will again be present at all Masses on the weekend of the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of June during which we will pray for our youth.

The St Pius X College Assembly on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June will be an opportunity for the students to engage with the message of Joy which the Cross brings as it travels around our schools and parishes.

Our Relationship discussion; **'Becoming the One'** (also entitled 'How not to end up on Married at First Sight') began in May and attracted a number of young adults interested in exploring this important area of our lives and faith. We are continuing this event aimed at those **16 years of age and older on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June from 7pm in the Bishop Barry Room.** On this occasion we will be joined by members of The Culture Project Australia. The Culture Project is an initiative of young people living in mission for 12 months and spreading a message through schools, parishes and youth groups of human dignity and sexual integrity, promoting a Culture of Life in the contemporary world. Our discussion will again focus on the message that we are all worthy of authentic love. Please join us for an open and honest discussion about a positive approach to love and relationships aligned with Gospel Values and set against the contemporary secular approach to this most important facet of our lives.

On **Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of June we will be holding a praise and worship event in the church;** this will be a creative night full of music, worship and fun. Collaborating with our local Catholic schools and neighbouring parishes the event will be a youthful celebration. This P&W night is open to all the youth of the parish and we would love to welcome you to join in the JOY. On **Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> collaborating with the youth from the Lower North Shore parish we will walk the Year of Youth Cross in pilgrimage to St. Thomas's** on High Street in Willoughby. We will then hold some activities with the joint youth groups.

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

#### **Monday**

1pm Knitting Prayer Group in FCR  
7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in FCR

#### **Tuesday**

9.45am Bible Discussion in BBR  
7.15pm PPC in Parish Office

#### **Wednesday**

10am Patrick Hanrahan Funeral in Church

#### **Thursday**

6.30pm Vinnies Conversations in FCR  
7pm Alpha Bible Study in BBR

#### **Friday**

10am Meditation in FCR  
10am Combined Mercy College/OLD Primary liturgy  
7.30pm Home Rosary 29 Oakville Road, Willoughby

#### **Saturday**

10am Chinese RCIA in FCR



## NEW PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Thank you to all our givers who support the parish through their financial generosity. We

also gratefully acknowledge the particularly consistent efforts of the parishioners who are supporting the parish through the Planned Giving Program envelopes. **Please collect your new 2018-2019 PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES from the main foyer of the Church from TODAY, 16-17 June 2018. The boxes of envelopes are in alphabetical order. Please note that your Planned Giving Envelope no. might be different from last year.** Thank you for collecting them this way as it saves a considerable amount on postage costs for the parish.

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

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

**Deceased Anniversaries:** Juan Pablo Elento, Ivan Byak, Nevenka Cetinic Pensa, Petar, Mara & Markica Marinovic Barilo, John Byrne, Leonardo Cruz Medina

**Recently Deceased:** Mary Cantrall, Paval Posa, Patrick Hanrahan, Patricia Brady, Margeurite (Peg) Shanahan

## Outside the Parish

### Timor Leste Immersion

The Parish of Lower North Shore (LNS) has twinned with a parish in Lete Foho East Timor. In 2018 an immersion is being offered by the LNS parish in conjunction with Catholic Mission. The aim of the immersion is to strengthen the bonds between the two parishes plus immerse in Timorese culture. The immersion will run 20-29<sup>th</sup> August.

In 2017 some of our parishioners travelled on this immersion and found it a wonderful and humbling experience. Two of these parishioners added extra days to this immersion and visited the Maubara Orphanage and Fatuada Dili (Carmelite convent) which are supported through the Our Lady of Dolours Social Justice Group. The opportunity to visit Maubara and stay at Fatuada are potential possibilities in 2018. Contact Paul Arblaster on mobile 0411 255 382 if you wish to know more. Email: [p-arblaster@yahoo.com.au](mailto:p-arblaster@yahoo.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** – 3pm 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** - 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:** O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Ezek 17:22-24 I have made the small tree great.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2 Cor 5:6-10 Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing the Lord.

**Gospel:** Mk 4:26-34 The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all.

**READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:**

**MON:** 1 Kg 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

**TUES:** 1 Kg 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

**WEDS:** 2 Kg 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**THURS:** Sirach 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15  
**St Aloysius Gonzaga**

**FRI:** 2 Kg 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23  
**Sts John Fisher and Thomas More**

**SAT:** 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

**CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

		<u>16/17 June</u>	<u>23/24 June</u>
<b>Vigil</b>	5.30pm	Fr Andrew(K)	Fr Andrew
<b>Sun</b>	7.30am	Fr John	Fr John(K)
	9.00am	Fr Andrew	Fr Andrew
	10.30am	Fr John	Fr Andrew(K)
	5.30pm	Fr John	Fr John
	7pm	Indonesian Mass	-----

	<u>5.30 pm Saturday</u>	<u>7.30 am Sunday</u>	<u>9 am Sunday</u>	<u>10.30 am Sunday</u>	<u>5.30 pm Sunday</u>
Week 4 23 & 24 June	<b>Junior Server:</b> Catherine Ho Isabella Ho James Ho Genevieve Ho  <b>Senior Server:</b> David Ching	<b>Junior Server:</b> Rose Thompson Phoebe Thompson Eliza Thompson  <b>Senior Server:</b> Gerard Ryan	<b>Junior Server:</b> Patrick Dixon Alex Evans Tom Evans Adrian Kan  <b>Senior Server:</b> Sean Dixon Benton Ng James O'Donnell	<b>Junior Server:</b> Kenneth Dizon Angeline Dizon Arwen Taqueban  <b>Senior Server:</b> Walter Niemothko Paul Taqueban	<b>Junior Server:</b> Eda Chiou Andrew Kim Margaret Kim  <b>Senior Server:</b> 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*.