

Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

24 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.



- **26th June** – Becoming the One
- **29th June** – Praise & Worship in Church

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YOUTH EVENTS IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

The Broken Bay Pilgrimage Year of Youth Cross will again be present at all Masses this weekend, 23rd and 24th of June during which we will pray for our youth.

The **St Pius X College Assembly on the 25th 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.

The Year of Youth Cross will be present at the **St Pius Chapel on Tuesday the 26th of June** which is open to all in our community.

Tuesday the 26th of June from 7pm in the Bishop Barry Room for 16 years of age and older 'What is Love' relationship discussion facilitated by The Culture Project Australia. Please join us for an open and honest discussion about a positive approach to love and relationships aligned with Gospel Values.

On **Friday the 29th of June 7-9pm** we will be holding a praise and worship event **'Spreading Joy' 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 30th of June at 10am** our youth will walk the **Year of Youth Cross in pilgrimage to St. Thomas'** on High Street in Willoughby. We will then hold some activities with the joint youth groups. Any queries, contact Adrian on 0414 826 326.

YEAR OF YOUTH PRAYER

Come Holy Spirit of this Great Southland
Inspire our entire faith community,
as we prayerfully discern new horizons for spreading joy in the lives and
communities of the People of God.

Come Holy Spirit of Youth
Fill the hearts of young people with the hope and love of Jesus Christ;
enliven our community with the creativity, energy and joy of youth;
guide us together,
as we strive to offer God's mercy
to those who feel abandoned or outcast.

Come Holy Spirit of Faith
Empower our community to be courageous;
unite your people as witnesses of love.
Walk with us, as we blaze new trails of discipleship;
accompanying young people as we renew the Church together.

Come Holy Spirit of Vocation
Stir within young people an awareness of God's call;
reveal to us the graces of young people;
guide us all, in finding our place and raising our voices
to build a civilisation of love.

Amen

Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, friend of the young, pray for us.

Within the Parish



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 TODAY. 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.

PETER'S PENCE APPEAL

Next week, we are joining with others across the world by taking up a third collection for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by Pope Francis. The funds, which are sent to the Vatican, are then allocated to projects across the world, which support victims of war, oppression and disasters.

Some of the ongoing projects include:

- Support for the Parish school of the Immaculate Conception of Al Huson in Jordan that welcomes young refugees from Syria.
- A reconstruction project for the coastal regions of Ecuador affected by the earthquake.
- In support of the children at the Paediatric Hospital in Bangui, Central African Republic.

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

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

Deceased Anniversaries: Nikola Glavinic & family and Sale family, Amalia Torres, Joseph Lin, Eugenie Tai, Liem Tang Hwa, Dr Franko Stanich Marko & Mara Stanich, Siegfied & Michaela Korb, Maria Gussnig Diana Carson and Hubert Gussnig

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

Recently Deceased: John O'Hara and Matthew Gemmell

Baptism: Serafina Hussain

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2018-2019

Now that First Communion has been celebrated for the children in our parish, our next Children's Sacramental Program will begin in Term Three.

In our parish, the Children's Sacramental Program is a process where children prepare for and receive three Sacraments; Confirmation, Reconciliation and Holy Communion. This program normally runs from July-August through to June the following year. To be eligible to enrol in this program, children must be baptised Catholic and 7 years of age (normally Year 2) or older.

An overview of the whole process will be discussed at our **Parent Information Meeting**, which will be held on **Wednesday 25 July 2018 at 7.00pm in the Church**. This meeting is especially geared for parents who have not been involved in the Children's Sacramental program in our parish before, however all parents of eligible children are warmly invited to attend this meeting. After this meeting enrolments for the first sacrament in this process **Confirmation** will be open via our parish website. For any queries about the sacraments for your child, please contact Angela in the parish office.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MATTERS

This weekend is the last weekend to donate food/basic items for distribution by the House of Welcome. **These will be collected THIS WEEKEND 23/24 JUNE.** Please place any items you have in one of the containers that are placed at the entrances to the church. Please do not donate items that are not listed and do not leave any items in the Church after this weekend. **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.**

FRESH AIR: We love fresh air, and it is good to open some windows in the church, at least for a few hours each day. However, it is also good to close them again in the mid afternoon, to keep whatever warm air in, and to stop the chill winter winds from blowing through. If you are in the church in the afternoon, please lend a hand by closing whatever windows you can.

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.



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

Or, the Alpha page on the parish website:

www.chatswoodparish.org.au

gail@chatswoodparish.org.au

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.

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

Monday

10am Catechist morning tea in BBR

7.30pm Charismatic Prayer Group in FCR

Tuesday

9.45am Bible Discussion in BBR

7.15pm Parish Finance Committee in Parish Office

7pm Relationships Acclaim Young Adults in BBR

Thursday

6.30pm Vinnies Conversations in FCR

7pm Alpha Bible Study in BBR

Friday

10am Meditation in FCR

7pm Praise & Worship night in the Church

7.30pm Home Rosary 1/19 Clanwilliam St, Willoughby

Saturday

10am Chinese RCIA in FCR

3.30pm Children's reading practice in Church

Outside the Parish

Parish Co-ordinator (Part time/24 hours per week)

The Parish of Lower North Shore comprising St Thomas' (Willoughby), St Leonard's (Naremburn) and St Philip Neri (Northbridge) has a vacancy for a Parish Co-ordinator. This is a part-time role, 24 hours per week, 8.30am to 3.00pm Monday to Thursday.

Responsibilities include:

Welcoming visitors and responding to enquiries;
Maintaining effective relationships with parishioners, Parish school/s, parish groups;
Supervising the parish office team;
Producing Parish directories and other parish information, oversee the production of the parish bulletin and information around special events;
Ensuring effective record keeping;
Liaising with tradesmen, cleaners, gardeners, etc;
Oversee the upkeep and maintenance of parish property;

Experience:

- A comprehensive knowledge of office administration processes and procedures;
- Some knowledge of book-keeping or accounting;
- Proficient skills in contemporary computer applications including the Microsoft Office;
- Excellent organisational skills and an ability to set priorities;
- Excellent word processing, telephone and diary management skills;
- Well-developed oral and written communication skills;
- Ability to work autonomously and be responsible and accountable for own work and the work of the Parish office team.

Applications can be forwarded to the Parish Priest by email office@lins.org.au. Enquiries may be directed to Tel: (02). 99588846. **Applications close on Friday, 6 July 2018.**

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 – 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 - 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: A man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

1st Reading: Is 49:1-6 Behold I will make you a light to the nations.

Responsorial Psalm: I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

2nd Reading: Acts 13:22-26 Christ’s coming was announced beforehand by the preaching of John.

Gospel: Lk 1:57-66, 80 John is his name.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: 2 Kg 17:5-8, 13-15, 18; Mt 7:1-5
TUES: 2 Kg 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36; Mt 7:6, 12-14
WEDS: 2 Kg 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20
THURS: 2 Kg 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
St Irenaeus
FRI: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Sts Peter and Paul
SAT: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

| | | 23/24 June | 30 June/1 July |
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| Vigil | 5.30pm | Fr Andrew | Fr John |
| Sun | 7.30am | Fr John(K) | Fr Andrew(K) |
| | 9.00am | Fr Andrew | Fr John |
| | 10.30am | Fr Andrew(K) | Fr John(K) |
| | 12noon | | Filippino Mass |
| | 5.30pm | Fr John | Fr Andrew |

| | 5.30 pm Saturday | 7.30 am Sunday | 9 am Sunday | 10.30 am Sunday | 5.30 pm Sunday |
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| Week 1 30 June & 1 July | 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*.