

# Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

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

1 July 2018 – Year B/2

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- **Friday 6 July @ 7pm** – Sacred Heart Mass & Supper
- **7/8 July** – Ethica Accessories
- **25 July** – Parent Information Meeting for Sacraments

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## CELEBRATING ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER (ATSI) SUNDAY

On the first Sunday in July, the Bishops Commission for Relations with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, invite us to be especially mindful of the first people of our country. It is now over thirty years since Pope John Paul II met and spoke with Aboriginal people in Alice Springs. It is a rather salutary experience to again read his speech and ask ourselves how well we are meeting the challenges he put before all Australians. John Paul II acknowledged the unique relationship Aboriginal people have with the land:

*Through your closeness to the land you touched the sacredness of man's relationship with God, for the land was the proof of a power in life greater than yourselves. You did not spoil the land, use it up, exhaust it and then walk away from it. You realised that your land was related to the source of life.*

These are four very important issues John Paul II identified in 1986.

- He challenged all Australians to ensure the preservation of indigenous cultures and to keep working for an inclusive multicultural Australia.
- He called us to seek and explore the points of agreement between indigenous traditions and those of Jesus and all of his people.
- He praised the way the indigenous peoples cared for the land and then challenged us to learn together how to preserve our fragile environment.
- Finally, by naming past hurts and continuing injustices, John Paul II confronted us as a nation with the need to move towards true reconciliation.

This ATSI Sunday seemed to be an appropriate time to announce a revision to the words of the Acknowledgement of Country that is read before each Mass. The revised version is:

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The most important part of this revision is the inclusion of reconciliation with our indigenous sisters and brothers. Our relationship with them has been deeply wounded by injustice and misunderstanding. The relationship needs healing so that we can build a better future together. This is what the process of reconciliation is about. Our simple yet meaningful expression of Acknowledgement of Country before Mass, on our website and in other places, keeps the challenge of reconciliation in our minds and hearts and hopefully may disturb us into positive action, however small, or to simply becoming more informed about the continuing plight of so many of our Aboriginal sister and brothers.

Gail Gill

**Please collect your new 2018-2019 Planned Giving Envelopes from the main foyer of the Church this weekend. They come into use from today.**

## Within the Parish

### PETER'S PENCE APPEAL

This week we join with other Parishes across the world in taking up the Peter's Pence Collection. The Peter's Pence Collection provides for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis. By supporting this collection, you join with other Parishes across the world in supporting projects identified by the Pope including emergency assistance to those in need due to natural disaster, war, oppression and disease.

**ETHICA ACCESSORIES** is a social enterprise of Mary MacKillop. We bring you products that are beautifully handcrafted and lovingly made by women in Peru. By supporting Ethica, you create meaningful changes for women artisans in Peru. **We will be in the Parish on the weekend of 7/8 July.** Please come and see our range of products.

**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.

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.

For any queries about the sacraments for your child, please contact Angela in the parish office on 9410 9033.

**PARISH CO-ORDINATOR** at The Parish of Lower North Shore. This is a part-time role, 24 hours per week, 8.30am to 3.00pm Monday to Thursday. Applications can be forwarded to the Parish Priest by email [office@lns.org.au](mailto:office@lns.org.au). Enquiries may be directed to Tel: (02). 99588846. **Applications close this Friday, 6 July 2018.**

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

#### **Monday**

1pm Knitting Prayer Group  
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  
7.30pm Home Rosary 198 Eastern Valley Road, Willoughby

#### **Saturday**

4pm July Baptism Preparation in BBR

### CATECHIST CORNER

I want to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to all those people that have come forward to help or teach in our Catechist Ministry and be part of making our program of Catechesis such a successful and fruitful ministry for more than 1000 children in State Schools. We had 23 people come forward to find out more, who wanted to help, teach, or be on a relief team. It was a phenomenal response and one we are truly blessed and grateful for. I would also like to thank the wonderful catechists that also came forward to speak and support the ministry over the weekend. A special thank you to Gillian Hawkins who tirelessly supported 6 of the 7 Masses.

The time, energy and love that comprises those who take on this ministry is not only a powerful sign of Christian Discipleship but it is also a sign of the Power of the Holy Spirit at work not only in the Ministry but also in our own lives. We are ever so thankful and grateful. If you considered coming forward last week but have not done so yet, please do as your support in any capacity would be greatly appreciated.

If you have not heard from us, please contact me. There are a few people we have not been able to contact because of an incorrect email or phone number. I can be contacted on (02) 9410 9000 or [jennifer@chatswoodparish.org.au](mailto:jennifer@chatswoodparish.org.au).

We have one more week left of term 2 before a well-deserved two-week break. Thank you everyone for all your support and I look forward to a wonderful Term 3. Many blessings, Jen Perrott

**HOUSE OF WELCOME THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed food and essential household items to House of Welcome. Once again, our parish has demonstrated its generosity in reaching out to refugees and asylum seekers who are seeking safety in our country. Our Lady of Dolours Primary school has also responded very generously and is a wonderful example of the school being an integral part of our parish. A special thank you to all those families too.

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

**Sick:** Flavia Liseo, Giuseppina Tesoriero, Giuseppino Fois, Ruth Curtin, Michael Flynn, Bridie Cribbin, Jacqui Kilkeary, Flor Almasco and Hilda Martinez

**Deceased Anniversaries:** Les Garwell and Bill Freeman

**Deceased:** Lamberto Victorio Jr.

**Recently Deceased:** Frederick Abenales, Stephen Hallnen and Patrick Hanrahan

## FR JIM'S INVITATION TO VISION THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISH

On the Pentecost weekend, Fr Jim wrote:  
*Uniquely, our location in the heart of Chatswood provides our Parish with significant opportunities during the next decade for the redevelopment of our Parish and Catholic Schools site. While presenting challenges, it also provides the prospect to re-imagine our Parish for the future, ensuring the sustainability of our vibrant community for the years to come.*

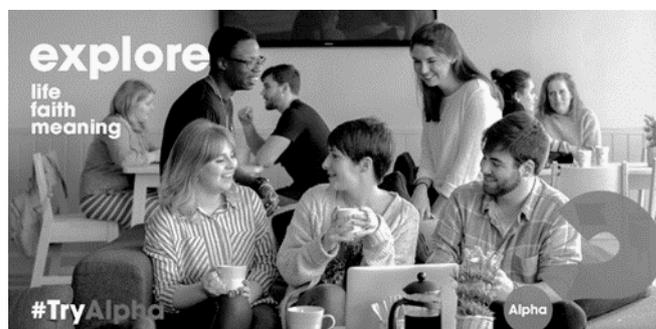
A working party representing the Parish, Our Lady of Dolours School, Mercy College and St Pius X College has been formed to investigate this opportunity which will allow us to develop the facilities we need for the parish and the schools to flourish in the 21st Century. Parishioners Paul Taqueban and Andrew Wilson will represent the parish along with me. This is a long-term project, right at the beginning of its life. While our church building certainly could not be moved, redevelopment could include any of the other school & parish buildings.

I assure you that significant parishioner consultation will be undertaken at every step of the way to ensure your hopes and aspirations for our Parish community are captured and considered. Prior to any decisions being made our community's vision for the Parish and all our church and school requirements will all be taken into the discernment process, each step of the way.

To commence this process with you, our first task is to discern what kind of Parish we wish to be, so that our mission can define the facilities – rather than the facilities of the past constraining and defining our mission.

You may find it easy to respond using an online survey which uses the points Fr Jim invited you to consider. You can do this via the parish website by going to Latest News then Chatswood Catholic Precinct – First Parishioner Consultation, click on read more then click on <http://surveymonkey.com/r/H9MWBCZ> to open the survey. Or, simply type the url into your browser. There are hard copies of the survey next to the bulletins. Please return these to the Parish Office or post to PO Box 1446 Chatswood 2057.

Please don't feel constrained by the survey, you are most welcome to freely write your response. Fr Jim will begin a process of discernment with you, the wider parish and the school communities when he returns.



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

**Have a chat with parishioners who have experienced Alpha after one of the Masses this weekend**

*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**

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**Plenary Council 2020**

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

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[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)  
2018 A YEAR OF LISTENING **August to October** – Local listening sessions to commence in parish communities, schools, agencies, and centres of ministry and religious life, coordinated by Local Animators.  
Bishop Comensoli to visit local communities.  
**October** – Regional dialogues on the Central Coast, North Shore and Northern Beaches with our Local Animators, amongst others.  
**24 November & 1 December** – Diocesan assemblies at The Cathedral Parish and The Entrance Parish respectively, for listening, prayer, and contributions toward the national Plenary Council 2020, informed by our local dialogue.

**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:** All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** 1:13-15, 2:23-24 It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

**Responsorial Psalm:** I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Your abundance should supply their want.

**Gospel:** Mk 5:21-43 Young girl, I say to you, arise.

**READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:**

**MON:** Amos 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

**TUES:** Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29  
**St Thomas**

**WEDS:** Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34

**THURS:** Amos 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

**FRI:** Amos 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

**SAT:** Amos 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

**CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES**

		<b>30 June/1 July</b>	<b>7/8 July</b>
<b>Vigil</b>	5.30pm	Fr John	Fr John(K)
<b>Sun</b>	7.30am	Fr Andrew(K)	Fr John
	9.00am	Fr John	Fr Andrew(K)
	10.30am	Fr John(K)	Fr Andrew
	12noon	Filippino Mass	----
	5.30pm	Fr Andrew	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 2 7 & 8 July	Junior Server: Emanuela Leung Joseph Liem Jenevieve Liem Kasy Tabalon  Senior Server: Chet Catapang Terry Meagher	Senior Server: John Russell	Junior Server: Carl Braganza Ken Braganza Braiden Gunaratnam Breah Gunaratnam Clare Guo Stephanie Ho  Senior Server: John Wang Gabriel Yi	Junior Server: Francis Fabela Mariah Manalese Angelee Manalese Shayne Patangan Kaila Vergara  Senior Server: James Godfrey Walter Niemotko	Junior Server: Andrew Kim Margaret Kim  Senior Server: James Godfrey Elizabeth Jung

**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*.