

Our Lady of Dolours

Parish Established 1910

The Catholic Parish of Chatswood

Diocese of Broken Bay

15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

15 July 2018 – Year B/2

We wish to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather, the Cammeraygal and the Wallumedegal peoples. We respectfully acknowledge their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, as we continue the journey of Reconciliation.



- **17 July** – PPC Meeting
- **20 July** – Anointing Mass
- **24 July** – PFC Meeting
- **25 July** – Parent Information Meeting for Childrens' Sacraments
- **26 July** – Confirmation Enrolments Open

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“Dear Parishioners,

As I write to you it is the 4th of July, and there are no classes as it is American Independence Day. I continue to enjoy my study and the experience of being here. It's a wonderful community of students from around the world, including Uganda, Nigeria, Vietnam, Hong Kong and Burkina Faso. There's an almost monastic rhythm to life here, with Mass, prayer, classes and community meals. It's a bit like being on a long retreat.

The class I am presently taking is called the *Post-Practicum* where we are learning from the experiences we have had in giving spiritual direction both on the silent retreat last month, and throughout the past year back home. The focus is on being attentive to what God is doing both in ourselves and in the other person, so we can learn spiritual discernment, or what St Ignatius calls the *discernment of spirits*. I am learning a lot and can feel myself growing in self-awareness.

The news of Bishop Peter's appointment to be Archbishop of Melbourne has been a surprise to me, and I am sorry that he will be leaving before I return. I encourage those of you who can to attend his farewell Mass at the cathedral. Meanwhile, please pray for him in his transition, then for the Australian bishops, the papal nuncio and Pope Francis himself who will be discerning our next bishop in the months to come.

I'm still writing a few thoughts on my blog from time to time - <http://frjimsreflections.blogspot.com/> if you want to follow along with what I'm learning and doing. Please pray for me, as I do for you. Fr Jim”



**OUR PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION SUNDAY,
16 SEPTEMBER @ 10.30AM MASS followed by lunch
and entertainment.**

We would like this to be an opportunity to work together and know each other more in preparing for this feast day celebration. You are invited to join any one of the committees. The forms are in a plastic folder at the entrances of the church. Thanking you in advance for your participation.

DAY & EVENING ALPHA PROGRAMS - PLEASE READ

Sadly, we have not received any enrolments for the Alpha programs scheduled to commence on Monday 23 July and Wednesday 25 July. As there is quite an amount of organisation needed prior to the commencement of Alpha, the decision to cancel these programs needs to be made now.

The Alpha for Young People may still be offered. If you volunteered for this team, I will contact you during next week.

I have received feedback from some parishioners about previous Alphas at Chatswood. If you participated in previous Alphas at Chatswood, I would very much appreciate hearing from you with your thoughts on how Alpha can be improved in the future. Please contact me with your thoughts so that these can be considered for planning future Alphas. gail@chatswoodparish.org.au

**DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP NEW PLANNED GIVING
ENVELOPES FOR 2018 - 2019**

Within the Parish

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MATTERS

A raffle is being run over the next two weekends - 14/15TH July and 21/22 July with funds going to the parish's three Social Justice projects. These projects are Street Work, our sister parishes of Bourke and Brewarrina and the Maubara Orphanage in Timor Leste.



The women from the Knitting Prayer Ministry have created a beautiful hand knitted rug which will be the first prize. The second prize is also a hand knitted rug. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5.

In addition, these fabulous women have knitted a lovely assortment of children's beanies (and some for adults) and other winter warmers. These will be on sale after the 9am and 10.30am Masses both weekends. The Social Justice Projects are reliant on your generosity and we thank you once again for your ongoing support of them.

WITH OUR LADY OF DOLOURS WE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Terry Wright, Nora Chan, Tai Chian Chan, Fr Barry Nobbs, Nicasia Ani, Carmelo Liseo, Cindy Randy, Keith Randy, Flavia Liseo, Giuseppina Tesoriero, Giuseppino Fois, Ruth Curtin, Michael Flynn, Bridie Cribbin, Jacqui Kilkeary and Hilda Martinez

Baptisms: Milla McCowan, Arielle Natino and Nadia Ng

Deceased Anniversaries: : Antonita Sinduja Rani, Lam Wing Yee and Pauline Fischer & Johnson family

Recently Deceased: Flor Almasco, Florence Wong and Oliver Choi



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

Monday

7pm 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 45 Park Road, Naremburn

CELEBRATING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

18 AUGUST 2018

To mark the 104th World Day of Refugees and Migrants, a Diocesan event "Celebrating Disciples of All Nations" will be held at the Cathedral / The Light of Christ Centre, 23 Yardley Ave Waitara, on Saturday 18 August 2018. We welcome Most Rev Vincent Long, Bishop of Parramatta, who will be joining us for the afternoon as we celebrate our multicultural Christian community.

The afternoon includes:

1:00pm – 3:00pm A showcase of international food and live entertainment at the Light of Christ Centre (*gold coin donation on arrival to be donated to charity*)

3:00pm – 4:30pm An expert Panel Discussion on the theme "Welcoming, Protecting, Promoting, and Integrating Migrants and Refugees" Includes a personal address by Most Rev Vincent Long.

5:00pm – 6:00pm Mass at the Cathedral, celebrating the richness of gifts that each in our faith community brings. Be part of this inaugural diocesan multicultural event.

To register, or for more information please email faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or contact Cristina Gomez on 8379 1628.

KNITTING PRAYER GROUP - We have a number of prayer shawls that have been blessed by the Priests for our parishioners/families/friends who need them. Please contact Veronica on vtan01@hotmail.com if you would like a shawl for someone who is unwell.

FINANCE & FACILITIES OFFICER

(Part-time: 3 Days Per Week)

Our Lady of Dolours Parish, Chatswood, has a vacancy for a **Parish Finance & Facilities Officer (FFO)**. The Parish extends over an area of some seven kilometres across and includes the suburbs of Chatswood, Castle Cove, and (in part) Roseville, Lindfield, Artarmon and Lane Cove and is situated in the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay.

The FFO works as part of a team consisting of the Parish Priest, Assistant Priests, pastoral and other workers. The FFO is accountable to the Parish Priest. The role involves the provision of a range of duties to ensure the smooth and effective operation of the parish office, which is always at the service of the mission of the parish.

The key responsibilities of the role include:

- Oversee and support the Parish Bookkeeper in all financial transactions and reporting;
- Liaise with the Catholic Development Fund and the Diocesan Office for Stewardship as needed;
- Prepare the quarterly Business Activity Statement and annual ACNC report;
- Prepare annual budget five year financial plan for the Parish;
- Promote Stewardship and Planned Giving Programs in the Parish.
- Liaise with tradesmen, cleaners, gardeners and other contracted employees to ensure that proper insurances are in place and that repairs and maintenance are performed in a timely and cost-effective manner.
- Coordinate the up-keep and functionality of the Church, meeting rooms, hall and grounds;
- Develop a Parish Asset Management and Maintenance program;
- Proactively undertake regular inspection of parish facilities to identify risks and manage Work, Health & Safety;
- Liaise with other stakeholders (Diocese and schools) regarding development of shared facilities;
- Seek tenders and quotes for major purchases and project and manage all Parish capital works projects;
- Under the direction of the Parish Priest, prepare reports, plans and presentations for the Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Committee and wider parish community
- Ensure that the parish is compliant with Diocesan policies and procedures, as well as Awards and legislation covering the terms and conditions applicable to parish employees.

Applications addressing the requirements of the position may be made through the **Seek** website or recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

Enquiries may be directed to **Gail Gill, Acting Parish Business Manager**, on 02 9410 9000 or through recruitment@bbcatholic.org.au.

Applications close on **Friday, 10 August 2018**.



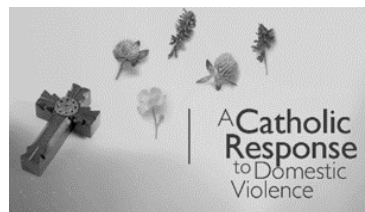
FEAST DAY CELEBRATION CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCE SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

Calling all older children (Year 5 and up) and budding actors who would like to be involved

in a special liturgical dramatisation to music to be performed at our Parish Feast Day celebration after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 16 September. For our younger children – you are invited to be involved by learning and performing a song along with actions. For parents – we are seeking your support by way of help with planning and preparing the children for these performances.

For further information or to register your interest in being involved in these performances, please contact Angela at the Parish Office by Tuesday 1 August.

angela@chatswoodparish.org.au



DIocese OF BROKEN BAY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE KIT

Domestic Violence is sadly a reality in many people's lives, and takes many forms including verbal, physical, psychological and sexual. According to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, 1 in 6 Australian women, and 1 in 16 Australian men have been subjected, since age 15, to violence by a current or previous partner (ABS 2017b).

It is important that we are all better educated and better equipped to respond to domestic violence. This kit offers support for parishes and seeks to inform and to provide practical resources.

Download the booklet from the Parish website under *General News* or the full kit from www.dbb.org.au

Outside the Parish

2018 Chatswood Sleeps Rough

Friday 24 August from 7pm to 7am. Westfield Chatswood, Albert Street carpark. To raise awareness of domestic violence & youth homelessness. \$100 registration fee. All proceeds go to charity! For more details and to register, visit chatswoodsleepsrough.com.au or call the Chatswood Chamber of Commerce on 9415 2636.

Ron Huntley CHANGE OF TIME at Diocese of Broken Bay

The *Renewing Parish Culture* event **time** has been changed to **9am to 1pm**. Date and Venue remain the same: Sunday 22 July, Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills.

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, 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: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

1st Reading: Amos 7:12-15 Go, prophesy to my people.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

2nd Reading: Eph 1:3-14 Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

Gospel: Mk 6:7-13 He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

READINGS FOR WEEK DAYS:

MON: Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34 – 11:1

TUES: Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

WEDS: Is 10:5-7, 13-16; Mt 11:25-27

THURS: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

FRI: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

SAT: Micah 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

CELEBRANTS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

	14/15 July	21/22 July
Vigil 5.30pm	Fr John	Fr John
Sun 7.30am	Fr Andrew	Bishop David
9.00am	Fr John(K)	Fr Andrew(K)
10.30am	Fr John(K)	Fr John(K)
5.30pm	Fr Andrew	Fr Andrew
7pm	Indonesian Mass	----

	5.30 pm Saturday	7.30 am Sunday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5.30 pm Sunday
Week 4 21 & 22 July	Junior Server: Catherine Ho Isabella Ho James Ho Genevieve Ho Senior Server: David Ching	Junior Server: Rose Thompson Phoebe Thompson Eliza Thompson Senior Server: Gerard Ryan	Junior Server: Patrick Dixon Alex Evans Tom Evans Adrian Kan Senior Server: Sean Dixon Benton Ng James O'Donnell	Junior Server: Kenneth Dizon Angeline Dizon Arwen Taqueban Senior Server: Walter Niemothko Paul Taqueban	Junior Server: Eda Chiou 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*.