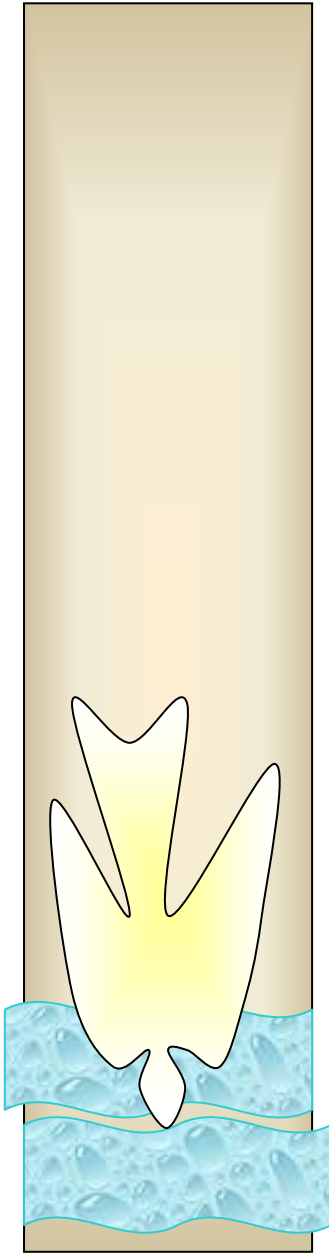


Living the Life *of baptism*

A Keep-In-Touch Bulletin from your Catholic Parish



Our Lady of Dolours
PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

Congratulations!

To those families whose child/children were baptized in recent months.

And welcome to this post-baptism bulletin – a simple way for the parish to keep in touch with you in the months following your child's baptism.

Some parish happenings which may be of interest to you, your family or friends:

Children's Masses

Every first & third Sunday of the month at 9am during school term. A short singing practice is held at 8.30am. Just turn up with your children and join the prayerful mayhem! Next Children's Mass: **19 June 9am**. Then... 31 July (special Mass for Year of the Eucharist); 21 Aug; 18 Sept; 16 Oct; 20 Nov; 18 Dec; 24 Dec (Christmas pageant).

Children's Liturgy of the

Word. Held every second & fourth Sunday during school term in the parish meeting room at 8.50 am. The children, aged 4-10 years, have their own special reflection on God's Word, then are brought over to the church to rejoin their parents after the homily. Enquiries: Elizabeth Reedy xxxxxx.

There are moves afoot to start a parish **Mothers' Group or Playgroup** (or both! depending on the need/interest). As an introductory step towards this venture, a

Coffee Morning for parents

with babies and toddlers will be held in the parish meeting room on Wed 22 June at 9.30am. This will be preceded by a child-friendly Mass at 9.00am. So please feel welcome to come along for Mass

and a Coffee Morning on Wed 22 June. Enquiries: phone Jenny xxxxxx or Janine xxxxxx.

'Celebrate Love' Seminar

A marriage enrichment seminar (non-residential) for couples in stable marriages. The demands of parenting can leave little time left over for each other. This is a chance to recharge your batteries and rediscover the power and passion of being a couple in love! 11-12 June here at Chatswood. Highly recommended – this is a fabulous experience. A brochure is enclosed. More information:

www.celebratelove.com.au

Family Groups are an excellent way of connecting with our parish community. A Family Group consists of a cluster of families in the parish who meet together once a month for a meal or a social activity. A typical family group consists of 20-30 people of all ages, from babies to grandparents.

A Family Group is a bit like an 'extended family' for all who wish to belong (church-going or not). Over time, as people get to know each other socially, they and their children form supportive friendships. To find out more, phone Warrick & Mary Anne Couch xxxxxx.

Blessings on you and your family. And thank you for the beautiful gift of life (i.e. your child/ren!) which you have brought into our parish community.

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