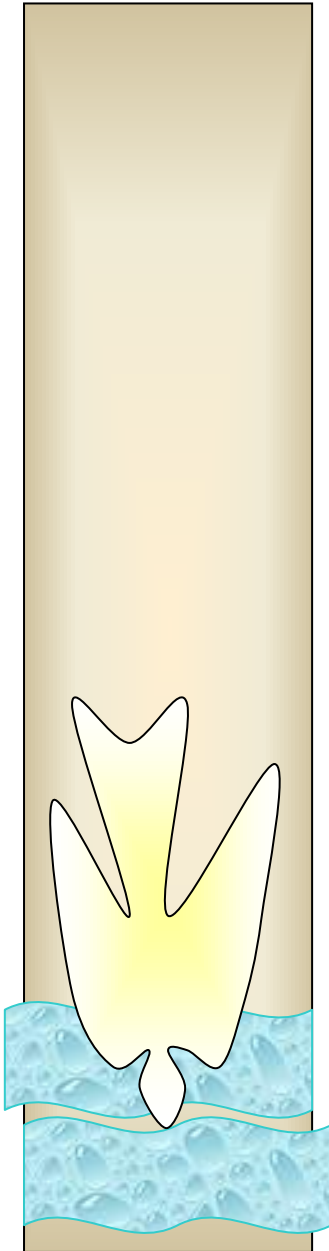


# Waters of Life

A special letter to Pauline on the occasion of her baptism



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## Dear Pauline,

When you were born, your parents were so happy to welcome you into the world.

And they wanted to share with you a precious gift: their faith in Jesus.

So they approached the Catholic community of Our Lady of Dolours, Chatswood and asked that you be baptised and welcomed into the community there.

The community said 'yes!' and so on 24 May 2009, you and your parents and godparents, family and friends came to Our Lady of Dolours Church. There, in front of all the people, you were welcomed into the Catholic Church.

The people were happy. When they saw you they thought 'How blessed we are to have **Pauline** in our Parish family!' And they applauded you. And then your parents brought you home and had a family party too, to celebrate this special event.

That was some years ago. Now you are ready to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. You are now ready to speak up for yourself and say:

'Yes, I am a Catholic!'

'Yes, I want to be a follower of Jesus!'

'Yes, I want the Holy Spirit to come into my life!'

**Pauline**, we hope that when you read this letter you will remember how much we loved you and prayed for you on your baptism day.

We promise to keep loving you and praying for you as you grow up.

Signing this letter are your Parish priest at the time and your godparents who welcomed you especially on behalf of the community. The other names are people from the Parish present when you were baptised.

With all our love in Christ Jesus,

The Parishioners of  
Our Lady of Dolours Parish,  
Chatswood.

24 May 2009



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