

Catholics

*Exploring the Catholic Faith
at Our Lady of Dolours Parish Chatswood*

What do they believe?

Seven Weeks of Post-WYD Faith Exploration

Who are these Catholics?

What do they believe? What makes them tick?

World Youth Day has given the Catholic Church a high profile, and there may be people asking questions like this.

Perhaps, too, there are Catholics wanting to reconnect with their Church, or church-going Catholics who'd like to refresh their knowledge of their faith.

The community at Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church Chatswood is offering a smorgasbord of DVD learning opportunities to follow-up World Youth Day.

How to take part

Turn up on the designated night and enjoy a DVD. Some may wish to stay on for a cuppa and a chat. No 'hard sell', just information and gentle hospitality. Come to one session, or a whole series. All welcome.

Monday Series Knowing God Better

An overview of the Catholic Faith.

Seven Monday nights from 28 July. 7.30-8.30pm.

DVD Presenter: David Payne, Diocese of Westminster UK.

Style: Down to earth style, with a touch of humour. Suitable for older youth and adults of all ages.

Tuesday Series Theology of the Body

Catholic teaching on sexuality based on John Paul II's groundbreaking work the 'Theology of the Body'. If you think Catholicism and sex don't mix, this presentation will make you think again!

Five Tuesday nights from 29 July. 7.30-9.00pm.

DVD Presenter: Christopher West was greeted with rock star status by hundreds of youth at WYD! West teaches at the John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family. He and his wife Wendy have three children.

Style: Engaging, challenging, fascinating! Suitable for older youth and adults of all ages.

Wednesday Series Bible Study

A structured program studying the Gospel of John continues to be offered in the parish. You are welcome to join in, feed your brain, nourish your soul!

Wednesday evenings, 7.30-9.00pm

Further info: Jenny & Ray Moran Ph 9412 1701

Thursday Series Listening to God

Exploring the Bible, the Word of God.

Five Thursday nights from 14 Aug, 7.30-8.30pm

Style: Not a "bible study" but an introduction to a Catholic approach to Scripture.

DVD Presenter: Mark Coleridge (Australian priest and biblical scholar. Recently ordained a Bishop).

Thursday, Tuesday Lectio Divina

If you enjoy meditation, you will warm to this gentle way of praying with the Scriptures. *Lectio Divina* is a time-honoured practice in our Catholic Tradition. Learn it here, and practice it at home.

Tuesday 5 Aug, 2 Sept 9.45-11am

Thursday 7 August 7.30-9.00pm

Further info: Sonia 9410 9022

Sunday Series Seasons & Sacraments

Understanding the church calendar year, and the special rituals of the Catholic Church which we call 'sacraments'.

Six Sunday mornings, commencing 3 Aug, 11.30am-12noon (after the 10.30am Mass)

The first four of these DVDs are presented by Australian young people; suitable for adults too. The final two are presented by Fr Richstatter from Indiana, USA. Solid teaching in a simple, friendly style.

Venue:

All gatherings in Meeting Room 1 (Blue building left of church, enter Archer St driveway. Park in grounds).

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