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Office Mon. 12:00 – 3:00pm Thur. 8:00am – 3:00pm .School Principal: Mr Allan Fagerstrom PO Box 447, Jannali 2226. Phone: 9528 8716 [info@stjcomo.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@stjcomo.catholic.edu.au)

**Please pray for the sick:** Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Josefa Dabu, John & Rita Webb, Josie Lay, friends from the Chesalon Home and housebound

**Sat 9am:** + Deceased from the Foss Family; **5 pm Vigil:** +Thomas Kirczid; **Sunday 8am:** +Jaroslaw Kollar; **10am:** Wilhelm and Teresa; **Mon:** sick: Murray, Sam, Sarah, Jake; **Tues:** +William Thomas Dwyer; **Wed:** + Grace Olga Dwyer; **Thurs:** +Dorothy and Kenneth Naqel; **Fri:** +John Dwyer

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

Saturday Vigil: 5pm  
Sunday: 8am, 10am

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:**

Mon 6.45am Tues 7.30pm Wed 9am  
Thurs 6.45am Fri 9.00am Sat 9.00am

**HOLY HOUR: Saturday 8.00-9.00am**

**RECONCILIATION:** 10 mins before Mass and Saturdays 8.00-8.55am

**BAPTISMS:** at 10am Mass (each Sunday)

**BAPTISMAL PROG:** First Thursday each month, 7pm in the meeting room

**WEDDINGS:** By appointment

**ANOINTING MASS: next:** Weekend

Masses 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> January

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**DIVINE MERCY Tues. 6.30 - 7:30pm**

**PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM:** 100% tax deductible contribution. Please join.

**LEGION OF MARY:** Friday 9:30am

**VOCATION:** [www.vocationcentre.org.au](http://www.vocationcentre.org.au)

**BIBLE STUDY: Wed 7:30 - 8:30pm**

Collections Last Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> \$745.15

(includes Baptism offering) 2<sup>nd</sup> \$229.05

Planned Giving Envelopes: \$1107.00

CWF: \$60.00 (\$ 5.864.00)

SVdP Christmas Appeal: \$ 1380.00

Poor box: \$ 16.20 Piety Stall: nil

**The candles** on the Advent wreath: **Hope, Peace, Joy, Love** and Christmas candle.

**Christmas Masses: Vigil Family Mass 6:00 pm**  
**Midnight Nativity Mass, Christmas Day 8am and 10am**  
**Readers for the Christmas Masses:**  
**Saturday 6:00pm: Maddie Ebbs & Charlotte Cook**  
**Midnight: Melinda Hoskins & Terry Crowe**  
**Sunday 8:00am: Ian Robinson & Jim Hagley**  
**Sunday 10:00am: Anne McMaster & Cristina Toson**



**The Annual Parish Nativity Play** will be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec. after 10 am Mass. Children of the Parish over the age 3 are invited to participate in the Event,. There will be a Parish BBQ, Jumping Castle, Carols and a visiting Guest from the North Pole! Information packages and scripts available at the rear of the church and on the Parish website: [www.stjosephscomo.org.au](http://www.stjosephscomo.org.au). Also there will be a prize awarded for the **'BEST DECORATED TABLE'** so get your family and friends organised!

**Please reflect upon following question: "Which way can we renew our mission and strengthen our Parish?"**

Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Helen Cramer today  
May God bless Helen and her husband Erle with long years of happy life

<http://www.xt3.com/advent/>

**OUR PARISH 2020**

**EWTN: call 1300 663 502**

**The John Franklin Christmas Lunch, 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Dec. -  
11:30am - 2:30pm  
Entertainment Centre Sutherland.  
Info call 9545 0498

**Sponsorships** are needed: two electric candelabras for our church. Please call the Office: 9528 0205. Already we have \$3,000 in pledges for the above project and \$500 presented contribution. Thank you for your generosity.

**New Rosters for Altar Linen and Church Cleaning and Ministers to the Homebound** are available at the back of the Church. If you wish to be involved in or, you are no longer available for, these ministries, please contact the Ministry Coordinator or the Parish Office on 9528 0205

**If there are** any in need of assistance to resolve canonical issues related to their matrimonial status, or becoming Catholic in order to be part of the Eucharistic Community, please speak to Fr. Jerzy

**Columban Calendars 2017** are available - \$ 9.00 please place in the box provided.

Catholic Enquiry Centre provides programmes for all Sacraments of Christian Initiation [www.catholicenquiry.com](http://www.catholicenquiry.com)

**Please** consider your great gifts, your time, skills, above all your vibrant personality and young age to put into the service of the Church. Pray for the

Our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to Barbara Schofield whose sister in law Mary Corttell passed away last week.

**LIGHTS of CHRISTMAS:** 8 Dec – 25 Dec St Mary's Cathedral 7:30pm – 12.00am nightly. [www.lightsofchristmas.com.au](http://www.lightsofchristmas.com.au)

Pastoral visitation upon invitation; Please call Parish Office 9528 0205 or 0411 125 357.

**CHRISTMAS Celebration:** 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016 St Mary's Choir and Orchestra of the Antipodes in concert. For tickets visit: [www.achristmascelebration.com.au](http://www.achristmascelebration.com.au)

**Rosters: 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December:**

**Linen: Shirley Mercer; Cleaning: Karen Moseley;**

**Readers: Rose-Marie Hoekstra, Jennifer Kratz; Elizabeth Pemberton, Alec Pemberton; Anne McMaster, Cristina Toson**

**Communion: Irene Anthony, Chris Anthony; Maryann Borg, Michael Borg; Fiorella Bosustow, Linda Gillies**

**Homebound: Fiorella Bosustow, Anne McMaster, Kathy Moroney, Deanne Buckham**

**Chesalon: 14<sup>th</sup> December: Rose-Marie Hoekstra**

**Rosters: 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> December:**

**Linen: Maggie Cranney; Cleaning: VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED;**

**Readers: Yuni Campbell, Brian Phillips; Jim Hagley, Anthony Reed; Linda Gillies, Ray Wooby**

**Communion: Geraldine Diamond, Sheree Kavanagh; Tony Reed, Cheryl Reed; Deanne Buckham, Rita Zuman**

**Homebound: Maggie Cranney, Melinda Hoskins, Marites Bairstow, Janette Hickey**

**Chesalon: 21<sup>st</sup> December: Halina Prociuk**