

St Joseph's Como-Oyster Bay Catholic Church

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Thur. 8:00am – 3:00pm .School Principal: Mr Allan Fagerstrom PO Box 447, Jannali 2226. Phone: 9528 8716 info@stjcomo.catholic.edu.au

Please pray for the sick: Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Josefa Dabu, John & Rita Webb, friends from the Chesalon Home and housebound
INTENTIONS: Sat 9am: +David Logovik; **5 pm Vigil:** +John Munday; **Sunday 8am** +Michael Riely; **10am:** For good health; **Mon:** +William Thomas Dwyer;
Tues: +Paul & Laurie Sherwood; **Wed:** + John Reilley, **Thurs:** + Grace Olga Dwyer, **Fri:** +John Dwyer.

First Holy Communion: to take place at the 5:00pm Vigil and 10:00am on: 10th and 11th Sept; 17th and 18th Sept; 24th and 25th Sept.

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
1st and 2nd October

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL
HELP DIVINE MERCY Tues. 6.30 - 7:30pm**

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM: 100% tax
deductable contribution. Please join.

LEGION OF MARY: Friday 9:30am

VOCATION: www.vocationcentre.org.au

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

Collections Last Sunday:

1st \$610.15 2nd \$188.75

Planned Giving Envelopes: \$808.00

CWF: total \$3,276 collected

Retired Priests' Appeal: \$726.00

14th Sept. Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross is celebrated every year recalling three historical events: **the** finding of the True Cross by Saint Helena, the mother of the emperor Constantine; **the** dedication of churches built by Constantine on the site of the Holy Sepulchre and Mount Calvary; and **the** restoration of the True Cross to Jerusalem by the Heraclius II.

Pope to scientists: Faith doesn't hurt reason, it leads to greater truth because scientists can never be neutral in their research, they must not be tempted to suppress the truth and ignore the divine... Faith, does not weaken human reason, but rather leads it toward knowledge of a truth which is wider and of greater benefit to humanity,"

Thank you for \$15,000 given towards CWF appeal by anonymous Person.

Boys and girls are welcomed to join ministry at the altar during Masses.

Dear Friends, To assist our Parish to grow and develop we are to have an inaugural 'Forward Planning Group' meeting across ministries so we can co-ordinate and plan for the 2017 Liturgical year and onwards. The date for the first meeting is Thursday 13th October (first week back from school break) at 11:00am in the Church Hall meeting room. The idea behind this meeting is to help coordinate the Liturgy programmes for 2017 i.e. what has to be done, by whom, when and who has to be told about it. Areas to be included in discussions will be the Sacramental programmes, Youth Masses, Family Masses / Morning teas, Children's Liturgy, Legion of Mary and any other areas that should be included. Representatives from groups including St Joseph's school, Music Ministry, Catechists, St Vincent De Paul, Children's Liturgy, Family Masses / Morning Tea, Readers, Ministers of Communion and Homebound are invited to attend.

Please advise the office if any group has not been included in this invitation and also advise if you will be able to attend the meeting or be sending a delegate in your place. Many thanks, *Anne McMaster, Parish Secretary 9528 0205 or email: stjoscomo@bigpond.com*

HAVE A BLESSED WEEKEND

Last week was National Child Protection Week and this Sunday is Australian Catholic Church Protection Day. This year's theme 'Stronger Communities, Safer Children' builds on the concept "Protecting Children is Everyone's Business: Play Your Part."

The Catholic Singles Conference 16-18th September PETER COSGROVE CENTRE, North Sydney
More info. www.catholicyouthservices.org/catholic-singles-conference
The Conference will give the opportunity to grow in faith and friendship. All Welcome!!!

Last Sunday, Father's Day many from our parish were away and couldn't participate in The Priest's Retirement Pastoral Appeal. Therefore, this weekend there is an opportunity again to express our kindness and generosity to our retired pastors. God bless you all.

'**Bridge For Peace**' are set to visit Australia yet again, and they're coming to Engadine! Learn how to heal through Jesus and be HEALED! Teaching and Workshop 1:00pm Healing rally 5:00pm Hosted by the Holy Spirit Prayer Group Engadine RVSP by 15th September to: holy.spirit@live.com.au

Rosters: 10th 11th September: **Linen:** Joan Hagley; **Cleaning:** Karen Moseley;
Readers: Rose-Marie Hoekstra, Jennifer Kratz; Kathy Cattanaach, John Buckham;
Ray Wooby, Agnes Lim
Communion: Elizabeth Pemberton, Greg Conroy; Barbara Shales, Aidan Gleeson;
Fiorella Bosustow, Anne McMaster
Homebound: Fiorella Bosustow, Anne McMaster, Kathy Moroney, Deanne Buckham
Chesalon: 14th September: Rose-Marie Hoekstra

Rosters: 17th 18th September: **Linen:** Shirley Mercer; **Cleaning:** Volunteers required;
Readers: Peggy Saab, Brian Phillips; Jim Hagley, Anthony Reed;
Anne McMaster, Christina Toson
Communion: Julie O'Hara, Terry O'Hara; Michael Borg, Maryann Borg;
Deanne Buckham, Sandra Moore
Homebound: Maggie Cranney, Melinda Hoskins, Marites Bairstow, Jeanette Hickey
Chesalon: 21st September: Halina Prociuk