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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIME:

Mon. 7am, Tues 6pm,
Wed.9am, Thurs 7am
Fri 9am Sat 9am.

HOLY HOUR: Tues.5pm–6pm
Saturday 8am – 9am Exposition

First Friday: 5.30pm Prayers
6pm Mass

CONFESSION: 10 mins prior Mass
Saturdays 8 – 8.55am

Tuesday 5.15pm – 5:45pm

BAPTISMS: at 9.30am Sunday Mass

BAPTISM Prep.: First Thurs. 7pm

WEDDINGS: By appointment only.

ANOINTING MASS: 5th / 6th Oct.

PRAYERS TO ST. JOSEPH: Mon.
Tues. Thurs. 5 mins before Mass

We acknowledge and pay our respect to traditional custodians, past and present, of this land of the Gweagal people of the Dharawal Nation.

Sat: 9am: +Laurie Sherwood; **Vigil 5pm:** Maria Muszynski; **Sun 8am:** +Vincent Lambert; **9.30am: Mon:** All Souls in Purgatory esp. Deceased members of FOSS;
Tues: +George & Andrew Muszynski; **Wed:** +Victoria Cham; **Thurs:** For conversion J.E; **Fri:** +Holy Souls

In October 2020, the Catholic Church in Australia will gather for the first Plenary Council to be held since the second Vatican Council (1962-65). The 17,457 submissions during the first stage of preparation help to understand something of the historical experience and the current reality of the Catholic Church in Australia. As we move into the 2nd stage of preparation for the Plenary Council, we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.

The New Evangelization calls each of us to deepen our faith, believe in the Gospel message and go forth to proclaim the Gospel. The focus of the New Evangelization calls all Catholics to be evangelized and then go forth to evangelize. In a special way, the New Evangelization is focused on 're-proposing' the Gospel to those who have experienced a crisis of faith. Pope Benedict XVI called for the re-proposing of the Gospel "to those regions awaiting the first evangelization and to those regions where the roots of Christianity are deep but who have experienced a serious crisis of faith due to secularization."¹ The New Evangelization invites each Catholic to renew their relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church. The New Evangelization offers hope.



Courses for Extraordinary Ministers of H.C. will be held Wed 14th Aug. 2019 7 – 9pm. Acolyte and Senior Altar servers on 4th, 11th & 18th Sept.

Every month, SCY holds a night of formation for youth leaders. The first event was held at Sumner House in Lidcombe, where Parish 2020 Director, Daniel Ang, lead into a reflection on rediscovering the Gospel and identity as disciples of Jesus. Come along to the next *Upper Room* on **Tuesday, August 20.**

Take a walk through history as this pilgrimage unfolds experiences, stirring faith with the little gems studded across Germany & Austria in this 14-day pilgrimage for an All-inclusive Price of AUD \$7700. This pilgrimage features Cologne, Mainz, Heidelberg, Munich, Vienna and more. Witness the famous Passion Play 2020 which takes place once-a-decade in the village of Oberammergau that has been creating history for over 400 years. Book now with a \$1500 deposit Contact Magi Pilgrimages 03 88396615 Email: info@magiholidays.com.au

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 15th Aug. Masses: 7am, 9am, 6pm.

"Perhaps there are some young men... who have heard this call in their hearts. it is Jesus who has placed it there. Pay attention to this invitation and pray that it might grow and bear fruit for the whole Church." Pope Francis. General Audience. 26 March 2014

Our sick: Gwen Knight, Karen Shales, Patrick Lim, Barbara Eadie, Helen McQuirk, Amy Zuschmann, Dragica Furda, May Kenny, Carmen Camilleri, Jan Gurba, Mary Carmen Borg, Norma Cook, Josefa Dabu, Josie Lay, Christine Woodard, Lonza Busuttill, Maria Suszycka, Urszula Kaminska, Thea Van Gastel, Josephine Marinilli, Joan Hagley, Steven Marinilli, Emilia Huntley and all dear friends from Mildred Symons House.



On June 29, the feast of Ss' Peter and Paul, **Pope Francis** gave to the delegation representing **Bartholomew**, the primus inter pares of the Orthodox Church, a reliquary containing nine bone fragments of Peter the Apostle. While the majority of Peter's relics are under the high altar of St Peter's Basilica, St Paul VI had taken the fragments to be kept in the private chapel of the papal apartment, a source of comfort, strength and intercession for Peter's successors. Upon consigning the relics to the Orthodox delegation for conveyance to Constantinople, Pope Francis told the archbishops that the idea had occurred to him the previous evening.



P.C. & F.C. Meeting on Monday 19th August at 7pm to approximately 9pm. Venue TBA and this will be a Dinner Meeting. If you wish to include any items please advise via e-mail.

Save the Unborn, call The Premier on: 8574 5000 and leave your message.

Support Life - Sign the Petition. All life is sacred, particularly of the Unborn.
www.supportlife.com.au

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<https://www.compellingtruth.org>
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EWTN-Kids (catechism for Kids)
Catholic News Service,
livingwellmedia.com.au
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In June, the Vatican released "Male and Female He Created Them: Towards a Path of Dialogue on the Question of Gender Theory in Education," its first extensive statement on transgender identity. While including a call for love and respect, the document rejects the idea that gender is distinct from biological sex. A transgender identity, the document asserts, seeks to "annihilate the concept of nature." Given the Vatican's previous statements, the document did not come as a complete surprise. The Congregation of the Doctrine of the Faith, the office responsible for safeguarding and promoting church law, once published a treatise that labeled homosexuality "intrinsically disordered" and a "moral evil." Pope Francis, speaking to bishops in Poland in 2016, expressed shock that "today children – children! – are taught in school that everyone can choose his or her sex. Why are they teaching this?" He called such "terrible" lessons an "ideological colonization." (Spirit Daily)

Web: **Sydney Catholic Youth** for all events and news. The **Courageous Man** (Young Men of God Movement) Saturday 10 August. The **Upper Room:** For Youth Ministers in Sydney Tuesday 20 August; **Restore Night** with Kevin Dunn Monday 26th August; **PULSE: Pro-life Training Weekend** 23 – 25 August

Last weekend CWF \$785; our target is \$7,600. Thank you for your support for this Appeal which is 100% tax deductible. Please use envelopes available on the pews.

A Message from the Archdiocese of Sydney: Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

Mid-winter: a perfect time to tidy up our gardens. If you are free to help, welcome. Saturdays from 10am till 11am. Please bring some tools and gloves for the removal leaves and branches etc.

Speaking in tongues is an ancient practice mentioned in the Bible. [Apostle] Paul called it 'speaking in the tongues of angels.' The Apostles were first said to do it at Pentecost.

Pope Francis will visit Mozambique, Madagascar and Mauritius from Sept. 4-10.

