

WEEKEND MASSES:

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIME:

Mon. 7.00am Tues 6.00pm
Wed. 9.00am Thurs 7.00am
Fri 9.00 am Sat 9.00am

HOLY HOUR: Tues.5.00pm–6.00pm

Saturday 8.00am – 9.00am

CONFESSION: 10 mins before Mass and Saturdays 8.00 – 8.55am

Tuesday 5.15pm – 5:45pm

BAPTISMS: at 9.30am Sunday Mass

BAPTISM Prep: Thurs. 6th June 7pm

By Appointment only

WEDDINGS: By appointment only.

ANOINTING MASS: 6th / 7th July 2019

Our sick: Amy Zuschmann, Dragica Furda, Ron Payne, May Kenny, Carmen Camilleri, Jan Gurba, Mary Carmen Borg, Norma Cook, Josefa Dabu, Josie Lay, Christine Woodard, Lonza Busuttil, Maria Suszycka, Urszula Kaminska, Thea Van Gastel, Josephine Marinilli, Joan Hagley, Edward Leighton, Steven Marinilli Emilia Huntley and all dear friends from Mildred Symons House & household.

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<https://www.compellingtruth.org>
www.vocationcentre.org.au

[EWTN-Kids \(catechism for Kids\)](http://www.EWTN-Kids.com)

Catholic News Service,
Catholica; Zenith News; Fish Eaters
<http://www.liturgy.sydneycatholic.org/>
www.catalystforrenewal.org.au
<https://www.cruxnow.com>

The Catholic Thing: First Things
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Sat: 9am: +; Vigil 5pm: +Pearl & Laurie Sherwood; Sun: 8am +All Holy Souls in Purgatory; 9.30am: Pro Populo: Mon: +Dr. Tan; Tues: +Holy Souls in Purgatory; Wed: +For Relief and Deliverance of Souls in Purgatory, FOSS; Thurs: +Greig; Fri: +Theresa & Wilhelm



Blessed be all mothers who have come into our lives, whose kindness, care and loving remain with us to guide. Your inspirations made us strive in every way to remember helping others. Mothers, this little tribute flows directly from our hearts. You are so loved and cherished Invaluable, one and all, you are.



Mothers' Day cake and at 11.45am in the hall

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.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on the 19th and 26th May, both at 11am. Please pray for the candidates, about to receive this Sacrament of Christian maturity. On the first day Fr. John Greig, the dean, will be the celebrant and on the second occasion Bp. Richard Umbers. May God bless them all.

A residential House of Discernment for men considering a vocation will open in May. Its aim is to create a community for young men to contemplate, pray and actively discern their vocation for 12-18 months. The House will be located in the former Marist Monastery at St Joachim's Lidcombe with a capacity for eight residents. This is a project of the Episcopal Vicar for Formation, led by Catholic Youth in consultation with the Vocations Office. It will be named Sumner House after Fr Joseph Charles (Bede) Sumner OSB, the first priest ordained for the Archdiocese of Sydney. Opening on 12 May 2019, World Day of Prayer for Vocations Time: Following 10am Mass Location: 8 Mills Street, St Joachim's Parish Lidcombe.

Thank you, Lord, for the Sun, fresh air and above all for these little helping hands. Inspired and motivated by Pope Francis Awards, for a few days our students came out to do work in the church garden, which now looks tidy and beautiful. We say also "Thank you" to Joe and Karmela for their help.



"Parish 2020 is entrusted with the tasks of hearing people with a view to renewing the pastoral plan; bringing the best demographic and planning expertise to bear upon the distribution of our deaneries, parishes, schools and agencies; reduce silos and promoting greater collaboration between parishes in shared activities, resources and planning for the future, and between parishes, schools, agencies and chancery; ensuring our parishes are sustainable and that they receive the best possible support going forward; all with the goals of the new evangelization and better pastoral care." It is a response to the call for a New Evangelization; a call to mission. 'Parish 2020' aims to renew and strengthen parishes for our future.

What else can I do to prepare for the Plenary Council? **1. PRAY** the Holy Spirit is leading us and the stillness of prayer opens our hearts to hear God's voice. **2. SUBSCRIBE** to the Plenary Council e-newsletter at the bottom of the page, like the Plenary Council Facebook page and follow the Plenary Council Twitter account. **3. SHARE** the webpage and social media links with your friends, family and colleagues. **4. INVITE** your friends and family to have a conversation about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. Ask everyone – "What do you think God is asking of us at this time?"

The root of the current Church crisis is disbelief. Many who call themselves Catholic are not Catholic. Others, who do have faith, struggle and often fail to bring it alive. This is because we have diverged greatly from the mystical side of Jesus. That transcendental aspect included the famous miracles and of course His Resurrection. Both validated Who He said He was. How can we ignore it? "Let us consider this with regard to a central issue, the celebration of the Holy Eucharist," Retired Pope Benedict recently wrote in an essay on the abuse crisis. "Our handling of the Eucharist can only arouse concern. The Second Vatican Council was rightly focused on returning this sacrament of the Presence of the Body and Blood of Christ, of the Presence of His Person, of His Passion, Death and Resurrection, to the center of Christian life and the very existence of the Church. The declining participation in the Sunday Eucharistic celebration shows how little we Christians of today still know about appreciating the greatness of the gift that consists in His Real Presence. The Eucharist is devalued into a mere ceremonial gesture when it is taken for granted that courtesy requires Him to be offered at family celebrations or on occasions such as weddings and funerals to all those invited for family reasons." (Spirit Daily)

May, the month of Mary, Please pray Holy Rosary

Aquinas Symposium 2019: The Dominican friars of Sydney invite you to explore the wisdom of St. Thomas Aquinas during a day symposium to be held at Notre Dame University and St. Benedict's Church, Broadway on Sunday May 26th (10.30am-4pm). It will commence with 10.30am Mass at St. Benedict's followed by three presentations on the life and work of St. Thomas. The day will also include lunch and an interactive trivia competition. The cost is by donation though RSVP is required by Monday May 20th: aquinasevents@gmail.com.