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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

6.00pm Mass

CONFESSION: 10 mins prior Mass

Saturdays 8 – 8.55am

Tuesday 5.15pm – 5:45pm

BAPTISMS: at 9.30am Sun. Mass

BAPTISM Prep.: First Thurs. 7pm

WEDDINGS: By appointment only.

ANOINTING MASS:

PRAYERS TO ST. JOSEPH: Mon.

Tues. Thurs. 5 mins before Mass

Our sick: Gwen Knight, Patrick Lim, Barbara Eadie, Helen McGuirk, 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.

[HTTP://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG](http://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG)
www.vocationcentre.org.au
 EWTN-Kids (catechism for Kids)
 "Catholics Come Home"
 Home Care Services 131819
CatholicCare.org.connect@catholiccare.org
 On the smart phone app. Universals for \$18.60 (one off payment) gives access to the liturgies, reading and devotions.

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

"Fatima Day at St Joseph's Como" Ss. of the Immaculata welcome to our St. Joseph's Community. Today: 9.30am Mass. 10.30am Morning Tea. 11.00am Session: Our Lady of Fatima and the Three Children (Sisters of the Immaculata) 12.00pm Holy Hour and Rosary, 1.00pm Lunch.

Next Weekend - Mission Sunday in our Parish.

Sat: 9am: For Past and Present Supporters of our Parish; **Vigil 5pm:** + FOSS; **Sun 8am:** +Dr. Tan; **9.30am:** Pro Populo; **Mon:** +Marie Hage; **Tues:** + FOSS; **Wed:** ; **Thurs:** +; **Fri:**

"Walk with Christ" 24th November
 'The Book of Life' will be presented at the Cathedral. Please write prayers and intentions into this Book which is available on the lectern in the Chapel.



It is rare that faith is discussed openly and in a positive way in the entertainment media, making actress Patricia Heaton's appearance on *The Late Show* a breath of fresh air. Heaton, who is famous for her role on *Everybody Loves Raymond*, is also well-known for her commitment to her Catholic faith. Heaton spent almost the entire segment discussing her faith, including how God's creativity inspires her as an actress, how she prays, and how faith should be at the center of one's life. (Aleteia)



Congratulations to Anne McMaster who has just recently completed the Senior Servers at the Altar training provided by the Archdiocese. Hopefully there will be more ladies from our congregation willing to be part of the liturgical team serving at the altar.

Welcome back from school holidays!

Thank you, Walter, for avocados plants.

New Readers welcome! New roster is being prepared for November 2019 to October 2020, if you wish to join, please call Anne at the Office on 9528 0205 by 10th October with your WWCC number. Need help with your WWCC, call Anne at office. Rosters will be left at the back of the Church.

Our St Vincent De Paul Conference has eight members who work consistently to assist those in need in our community. We meet alternate Mondays at 7pm and are looking for new members to assist in this special work. For more information please call Tony (President) 0419 255 943.

Please collect your PG envelopes, your tax deductible receipts. To support our church works use the CWF envelopes. On behalf of the Community, 'Thank you!'

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.

For 20 years the 'Catholics Come Home' apostolate in USA has been responding to St. John Paul II's call for a "new evangelization" by creating inspiring TV commercials that invite inactive Catholics to return home. According to an article in the *National Catholic Register*, "With years of prior professional media experience in advertising, CCH founder Tom Peterson prayed, 'How do you want to use my life, God?' He believes God prepared him to evangelize to people, but *not* in the pews. So he produced a media program for the Diocese of Phoenix, resulting in 92,000 people coming to, or back to, the Church." What set Peterson's media program apart, was its quality and ability to portray the Catholic Church in a positive light. As its website explains, "Inspired by our Holy Fathers' calls to a New Evangelization and re-proposing of the Gospel, Catholics Come Home reaches out to inactive Catholics using inspiring TV commercials and an interactive web site. Without pressure or obligation, Catholics Come Home.org offers an opportunity to learn the truth about the Catholic faith in a loving, non-judgmental atmosphere. We offer many resources that aid fallen-away Catholics and non-Catholics in learning more about returning to the Catholic Church. Coming home has never been easier!" (Aleteia)

A weekend retreat (25 - 27 October) where we will take a walk in the fields of Holy Wisdom; we will explore the wisdom figure of Hokhmah (Sophia) and some related wisdom teachings of Jesus. The retreat will be in the wisdom contemplative tradition, combining some sharing with meditation, silence and reflection. Jamberoo Abbey; Email: jamberoo.abbey@gmail.com

During Term 4: Classes in classical and contemporary **Ballet** will be offered on Monday or Thursday at 4pm in the church hall. Please call Miss Nerida and Bronwyn on 0409 528 254. sherardanceacademy@gmail.com

Please dedicate a Bible or Catholic Catechism to our church. The books with dedications will remain in our church on the pews. Single dedication requires \$15. \$5 will be dedicated for the potential WYD pilgrims going to Portugal. We have already 37 Bibles and 12 Catholic Catechisms in our pews. They have to be available for us coming to the church.

St. Faustina frequently received private revelations from Jesus, instructing her to spread a message of Divine Mercy into the world. This message focused on the boundless love and mercy of God, who is ready to accept even the most hardened sinners back into his fold. Satan was not happy and he sent a host of demons to frighten her, hoping that she would give up the mission God had entrusted to her. She writes about it in her Diary. *When I had taken a few steps, a great multitude of demons blocked my way. They threatened me with terrible tortures, and voices could be heard: "She has snatched away everything we have worked for over so many years!" When I asked them, "Where have you come from in such great numbers?" the wicked forms answered, "Out of human hearts; stop tormenting us!"* St. Faustina didn't back down, but instead prayed to her Guardian Angel. (Aleteia)