St Joseph's Como-Oyster Bay Catholic Church

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WEEKEND MASES
Saturday Vigil: 5**pm**
Sunday: 8**am**, 9.30**am,**

WEEKDAY MASS TIME:
Mon 6.45**am** Tues7.30**pm**
Wed .9.00**am** Thurs 6.45**am**
Fri 9.00**am** Sat 9.00**am**

HOLY HOUR: Sat. 8.00-9.00**am**
RECONCILIATION: 10 mins before Mass and Saturdays 8.00 – 8.55**am**
BAPTISMS: at **9.30am Mass**
BAPTISM Prep 1st Thurs. **7pm**
WEDDINGS: By appointment.
ANOINTING MASS: next: 7th/ 8th July
NOVENA OUR LADY and DIVINE MERCY Tues. 6.30pm
www.vocationcentre.org.au
EWTN-Kids (internet catechism)
Catholic News Service
Catholica; Zenith News; Fish Eaters
http://www.liturgy.sydneycatholic.org/
www.catalystforrenewal.org.au
universalis.com

Reading Ministry: http://catholic readings.org

Our sick: Grace Di Matteo, Josefa Dabu, Terry Quailey, Rita Webb, Josie Lay, Christine Woodard, Marko Radmilo, Maria Suszycka, Urszula Kaminska, Thea Van Gastel and friends from the Chesalon Home & housebound.

Sat: 9 am: Kate (sick); **Vigil 6 pm: Jean Newton** (Birthday 100); **Sun: 8am:** Andrew & Mari **(**thanksgiving for delivery); **9.30am** Pro Populo; **Mon: +**Jaroslav Kollar; **Tues: +** For Souls in Purgatory; **Wed: +**Giuseppe Pasqua; **Thurs: +**Jaroslav Kollar; **Fri:** Int. of FOSS

An evening with Brother Guy Consolmagno SJ, President of the Vatican Observatory and author of 'Would you Baptise an Extra-terrestrial?' Come join us for a stimulating and animated discussion over a delicious two-course meal: $50 per person, BYO drinks. Please advise any special dietary requirements. Friday 27th April 2018, 7.00pm for 7:30pm Villa Maria Parish Hall cnr Mary St and Gladesville Rd Hunters Hill NSW 2110 **Reservations are essential.** Please RSVP by Thursday 19 April. ph. (message bank) 02 9990 7003

The Charitable Works Fund Pastoral Appeal will be held on the weekend of 5 & 6 May 2018

The 2018 **One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies** is scheduled for **4, 5 and 6 May**. Persons participating in this multinational pro-life prayer event will pray at least one Rosary for an end to abortion http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/

Have a restful and pleasant school holiday

PRE-PENTECOST GATHERING When: 12 May 2018 (SATURDAY) Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Where: St Joseph's Parish Hall, Walz St, Rockdale, NSW 2195 BYO LUNCH, coffee, tea and biscuits provided Inquiries: Ida 0416 464 221 or Helen 0433 455114 jlowcommunity@gmail.com

CatholicCare: Do you have time to help people in your community? We need volunteers to provide much needed companionship to elderly people who feel lonely and isolated in South West and Inner West Sydney. Please call us on 13 18 19 and become a volunteer today. Visit us on the web at www.catholiccare.org

Last weekend our Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation on the first two Sundays of June have begun a direct preparation which entails their active attendance at the weekend Masses, studying provided resources, retreat and reconciliation prior the Confirmation. Above all it is very essential we pray for them.

Join Pope Francis in Panama for the 34th World Youth Day in January 2019 Sydney Catholic Youth are inviting you on the pilgrimage to Panama. Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will lead the Sydney pilgrimage departing on 15 January 2019 which will travel from Sydney to Washington DC, then to WYD Panama with the optional extension to travel to Mexico City. Register your interest and find out more by visiting the website www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/wyd

When people see the habitual happiness in your eyes, it will make them realize they are the loved children of God. Joy is very infectious; therefore, be always full of joy – Mother Teresa. If you want others to be happy, practice compassion, if you want to be happy practice compassion – Dalai Lama

Southern Area Catechists' Mass will be celebrated at St Joseph's Parish, Oatley on Thursday 3rd May at 12.00 noon at 21 Frederick Street, Oatley. Parish Coordinators are asked to bring the Parish Catechists' candle.

On the 25th April please offer some prayers for my intentions as this is the day of my 37th anniversary of ordination to Priesthood Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam.

Sydney Multicultural Community Services We currently have a number of casual positions available for **Care Workers** who speak a second language to provide support services to older people in their own homes who come from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds (CALD) (02) 9663 3922 or email info@sydneymcs.org.au

Thousands of candles can be lit from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared. Happiness does not come from having much, but from being attached to little – Venerable Cheng Yen