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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

1st Friday: prayers 5.30pm 6pm Mass

CONFESSION: 10 mins prior Mass
Saturdays 8 – 8.55am

Tuesday 5.15pm – 5:45pm

BAPTISMS: 9.30am Sun. Mass

BAPTISM Prep.: Feb 6th 2020 7pm

WEDDINGS: By appointment.

ANOINTING MASS: 4th/ 5th Jan 2020

PRAYERS TO ST. JOSEPH: Mon. Tues.

Thurs. 5 mins before Mass

Mildred Symons House Mass 3rd

Wednesday of month at 11.00 am

Child sexual abuse is a crime. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Or contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.

Our sick: Marie Lawsen, Ian Duffy, Glennise Hall, Eliette Majdandzic; Patrick Lim Jnr., 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.

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

Country Spirit will rise from the bushfire's ashes

Sat. 9am (sick) **Sat.5pm** +Helen Zobel & Les Ahkin; **Sun. 8am** +Jan Jendrzajczak; **9am** For the People; Mon. For Relief & deliverance of Souls in Purgatory: +: **Tues.:** Olga & John Nasser; **Wed.:**Carol & Tony Atkins; **Thur.:** + Yohana Srivanti Yahya; **Fri.:** + Dr Ten

2nd Rite of Reconciliation on 19th December at 7pm. Visiting priests will kindly assist us to be in touch with Divine Grace of Spiritual Healing. Please come even for a blessing and a sense for fellowship of prayer for one another.



Not many are blessed by God to live as long as 100 years. Let us



congratulate Jean Lay, celebrating her 100 years on 23rd December. You are a blessing for us.

Mass in Mildred Symons House will be celebrated on the third Wednesday of each month at 11am. (In the future Mass will be weekly). We are grateful to Helen, Chaplin of the Home, for her continued support and care in this matter.

Christmas at St. Joseph's

Tuesday 24th Dec.

Family Mass (Children) 6pm
Vigil Christmas (Night) 11pm

Wednesday Christmas Day 25th Dec.

Morning Masses
8am and 9.30am

As we draw near to you, Lord God, keep us aware of your presence in all we do. Come with power to enlighten us by your grace that we may live in praise and peace all our days. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

"Treasures of Italy" 12th May – 25th May 2020 with Fr Jerzy as a chaplain. See Notice board.

Dear Friends, if you wish to take part in preparation of the church for Christmas in the ways of cleaning, please contact the office to get more information.



Thank you to Ilija & Eliette Majdandzic for giving to our church 11 statuettes for the Nativity Crib.

Jennifer, our musician and singer is getting ready for the Family Mass 24th Dec. at 6pm. Children are most welcome to take part in preparation and participate on the day. More info. - Parish Office.

Parish / School Christmas: Thank you for coming and enjoying our Christmas gathering today. We express our gratitude to those who prepared this event. God bless.

"God's Word Daily Reflections 2020" are available for the price \$20 per copy.

Don't be lonely this coming Christmas Day – join us for meal in the church hall noon to 2.30pm. Most importantly, we will be sharing the Joy of being together on Christmas Day.



Stella Nesbitt, age 10, Oyster Bay State School. "Jesus' Birth in my eyes".



Jackson Moore, age: 11, Oyster Bay State School: "Birth of Jesus".



Scarlett Bloomer, age 10; Bonnet Bay Public School: "The Inspiring Light"



Isla Short, age 10; Bonnet Bay Public School; "Birth of the New King".



Matilda Montgomery, age 10, Oyster Bay Public School. "Journey to Bethlehem".

From Confraternity of Christian Doctrine: "We would like to sincerely thank Como-Oyster Bay Catechist Team, for your dedication in serving the Lord by serving the children. Your commitment is beautiful and fruitful. Merry Christmas! Denise, Josie & Christine."

The Christmas Story Art Competition and Exhibition (Year 5 & 6 Public Schools)