

# St Joseph's Como-Oyster Bay Catholic Church – Fr. Jerzy Chrzczonowicz PP email:jerzy1junior@hotmail.com, mob.: 0411 125 357; 210 Oyster Bay Road, Como, Ph: 9528 0205.

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## WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 9.30am

& from 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. Sun. 6pm Mass

## 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:** 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2019

**PRAYERS TO ST. JOSEPH:** Mon.

Tues. Thurs. 5 mins before Mass

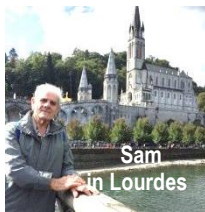
**Our sick:** Gwen Knight, Patrick Lim, Barbara Eadie, Helen McGuiirk, Amy Zuschmann, Dragica Furda, May Kenny, Carmen Camilleri, Jan Gurba, Mary Carmen Borg, Norma Cook, Josefa Dabu, Josie Lay, Christine Woodard, Lonza Busuttill, Maria Suszycka, Urszula Kaminska, Thea Van Gastel, Josephine Marinilli,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

[HTTP://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG](http://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG)  
[www.vocationcentre.org.au](http://www.vocationcentre.org.au)  
EWTN-Kids (catechism for Kids)  
<http://www.liturgy.sydneycatholic.org/>  
The Catholic Thing: First Things  
Home Care Services 131819  
[CatholicCare.org](http://CatholicCare.org)  
[connect@catholiccare.org](mailto:connect@catholiccare.org)  
On the smart phone app.  
Universalis 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.

First Holy Communion Mass. at 11am today.

**Sat: 9am:** +For Relief and Deliverance Souls from Purgatory; **Vigil 5pm:** +Terry Schiavo; **Sun 8am: +, 9.30am:** Pro Populo; **Mon:** All Souls in Purgatory esp. Deceased members of FOSS; **Tues:** For Our Lady's intercession in the World's events today; **Wed:** +Peter & Scholastica; **Thurs:** For Souls of those who worshiped at St. Peter's church and St. Joseph's; **Fri:** +Vlado & Truda



Sam  
in Lourdes  
**Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary Celebration**

Remember in your prayers all bushfire victims in Queensland. There is also an urgent need of prayer for the much awaited rain in many parts of our Country. Lord, show your mercy on us.



**Sacramental programme**

**POLICE REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE** to be held at St Catherine Labouré Catholic Church, Gympie. This service will commence at 10.30 am on Friday, 27 September 2019. A welcome is extended to all.



Thank you for the inspirational music and singing

The Pope began his homily to the people in Madagascar by acknowledging how "you too have come in great numbers to receive Jesus' message and follow in His footsteps. But you also know that following Jesus is not easy". Today's Gospel, he added, "reminds us of how demanding that commitment can be". (8.09.2019)

**Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** is Our Lady of Fatima's Feast Day. A mission team of 11 young people, plus 3 **Sisters of the Immaculata** will animate the afternoon with music, testimony, prayer time, etc. It will be event for everyone, no matter what age. The event will be concluded with the evening Mass at 6pm. More info will be given in coming weeks. It will be a first step in the Spirit of a New Evangelisation. Those who wish learn more about the Mission Team see: [www.sistersoftheimmaculata.org.au](http://www.sistersoftheimmaculata.org.au)



"Hunchback of the Notre Dame" Oct. 4-20, 1880 Hall, Surry Hills, ph. 1800 101 201; \$30. [www.theword.org.au](http://www.theword.org.au)

**An Invitation from Sydney Catholic Schools:** Sydney Catholic Schools invites all parishioners to **join us between 8.30am and 9.30am at St Joseph's Parish Hall on Sunday 22 September** to talk about our local schools. Sydney Catholic Schools is currently undertaking a consultation with the local community to consider all stages of education, from early learning to the end of secondary school. We know the Sutherland Shire community is both growing and changing, and our educational outcomes are strong. We want to prepare our students for the future, so they leave school with the knowledge and experiences that will enable them to thrive. We are taking this opportunity to look to the future of Catholic education in our region. Please drop by for some light refreshments and an opportunity to contribute to this consultation process.

Your professional skills can create better opportunities for disadvantaged communities. Grass-roots organisations, clinics and schools in Timor Leste, PNG, Samoa, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to assist their development. These assignments are not quick fixes. Find out how teacher Andrew Tham mentored both students and educators in Rubya, Tanzania, and how sharing your skills can immerse you in a world of deep cultural discovery. Qualified medics, teachers, tradies, business and admins are always required. Encounter Myanmar: *Still two places left on an enlightening journey with the Executive Director of Palms Australia. Travelling November 16 - 29.* Email: [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au) or call 02 9560 5333.

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 (Conference President) 0419 255 943.

**Palms Meet and Greet:**  
**Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup> @ 2pm**  
**John Street Cafe**  
**Dooley's Catholic Club**  
**11-17 Church St, LIDCOMBE**



Preparations for the weekend

Please collect your PG envelopes. Also to support our church works use the CWF envelopes.

Parish Assets: Term Deposit \$ 607,000  
Church Acc. \$47,000; Pastoral Acc. \$9,000; School Building Fund \$50,000; CMA \$36,000. Average 1<sup>st</sup> Coll. \$600; 2<sup>nd</sup> Coll. \$300; Planned Giving \$600; Rental properties average income \$11,000 / m when all properties are occupied.

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](mailto: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.

A new Readers roster is being prepared for November 2019 to October 2020, if you wish to join the roster or be removed from it, please contact Anne at the Parish Office on 9528 0205 by mid-October with your WWCC number. Current readers with current WWCC will be transferred to the new roster unless requested to be removed. For new volunteer readers, nominate the Mass (5pm Saturday and 8am and 9.30am Sundays) at which you would like to read. Rosters will be left at the back of the Church.

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Please dedicate Bible or Catholic Catechism to our church. Page with dedication to memory of someone from your family, friend, priest or religious whom you wish to commemorate will be permanently inserted in the books. The books with dedications will remain in our church on the pews. Single dedication requires \$15. \$5 will be retained for the potential WYD Pilgrims going to Portugal.