

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 9.30am,
WEEKDAY MASS TIME:
Mon 7.00am Tues 7.30pm
Wed 9.00am Thurs 7.00am
Fri 9.00 am Sat 9.00am

HOLY HOUR:
Saturday 8.00-9.00am
RECONCILIATION: 10 mins
before Mass and Saturdays
8.00 – 8.55am,
Tuesday 6.45 – 7.25pm
BAPTISMS: at 9.30am Mass
BAPTISM Prep Thurs. 6th

September 7pm
WEDDINGS: By
appointment.
**NEXT ANOINTING
MASSES:**
6th / 7th October
**NOVENA OUR LADY
DIVINE MERCY:** Tues.
6.30pm

Our sick: Mary Carmen Borg,
Norma Cook, Ida Dimeglio,
Josefa Dabu, Rita Webb, Josie
Lay, Christine Woodard, Marko
Radmilo, Lonza Busuttil, Maria
Suszycka, Urszula Kaminska,
Thea Van Gastel, Josephine
Marinilli, Joan Hagley and all
dear friends from Mildred
Symons House & house bounds.

<http://catholicfaitheducation.blogspot.com.au/>

READING MINISTRY:
[HTTP://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG](http://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG)
<https://www.compellingtruth.org>
www.vocationcentre.org.au
**Online Bible Correspondence
Courses:**

<http://www.ibtministries.org>
EWTN-Kids (catechism for Kids)
Catholic News Service,
Catholica; Zenith News;
Fish Eaters
<http://www.liturgy.sydneycatholic.org>
www.catalystforrenewal.org.au

Sat: 9am: For Bijan (sick); **Vigil 5pm:** + Helen & Patrick De la Motte;
Sun: 8am: +Souls in Purgatory (FOSS); **9.30am** +Pro Populo; **Mon:**
Antonio & Angela Pandolfino; **Tues:** +Giuseppe Pasqua; **Wed:** For the
brother's conversion; **Thurs:** Teresa K.; **Fri:** +Souls in Purgatory

To the 74 bishops from 34 nations on four continents, the Pope repeats the words he wrote in his Letter to the People of God of 20 August last, to reiterate – at a time when the storm over historical-and-present cases of abuse is shaking the Church to the core –a forthright “No” to “clericalism”. “Saying no to abuse – whether of power, conscience, or any kind of abuse – means to strongly say “No” to any form of clericalism,” the Pontiff says, for “it generates a division in the ecclesial body that fuels and helps to perpetuate many of the evils that we denounce today”.

Safeguarding Training Update: One Session 17th September 7pm
Those who have completed the initial Safeguarding training, at this stage, do not have to attend but those who have not **MUST** register for our next session – it is now a requirement of the Church when involved in any Ministry. Working with Children Checks (WWCC) are now required for all those involved in any Ministry and must be verified through the Parish Office. Apply on line via the Office of the Children's Guardian www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au and provide the Parish Office with your number once received. If you require assistance or further information contact Parish Office.



September 29th and 30th will be the Catholic Mission Parish Appeal at St Joseph's

World Rosary

Countries around the world are joining to hold Rosary Rallies across the world on **7th October**, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

St Mary's Cathedral Parish, Sydney invites YOU to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary by joining the Dean to pray the HOLY ROSARY. The prayer intentions for the Holy Rosary will be Family, the Rekindling of Faith and the Sanctification of the Church and Clergy. **WHEN:** Sunday 7 October, 2018 **TIME:** 2:00pm **WHERE:** St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. Our prayers will be joined with the prayers of thousands around Australia and the World as part of the “Oz Rosary” and “Global Rosary” projects.



Plenary Council 2020:
<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources>
A Plenary Council is the highest form of gathering of all local churches in a country. This means all of the places of the Catholic Church in Australia, shall come together. The Plenary Council 2020 is being held so that we can talk about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. Follow Plenary Council On Facebook, Twitter or YouTube. Postal address: PO Box 747, North Sydney, NSW 2059

First Communion Masses this Sunday 16th at 11am

Proposed change of the Vigil Mass time from 5pm to 6pm for the period 6th October 2018 to 30th March 2019 by the Parish Council may require the consent of the congregation currently attending that Mass. Please provide feedback to the Parish Office by phone, email, Facebook or LinkedIn as soon as possible before Saturday 29th September.

Parish 2020: Calling all youth, musicians, parishioners and priests. Masterclass on Running a successful Catholic Youth Mass. Sunday, 7th October from 1.30 – 6pm. Followed by Youth Mas, Parish of Our lady of the Way, North Sydney. Register online: parish2020.com/register. Topics covered:
• The importance of Music in the Liturgy
• Practical techniques to effect real change
• Ways to highlight the beauty of the liturgy for young people
• Youth mass in Action (light Supper included).

In case of any knowledge of physical, mental, sexual abuse **please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on phone 02 9390 5812.**



Annual Archdiocesan Catechist Mass will be held on Sunday, 23 September 2018. Commencing 2PM, at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, followed by afternoon tea, at Cathedral College School Hall (Br Hoffman Hall). All catechists and families are invited to attend. Also be advised that Michael Borg will be receiving his Cardinal Freeman Award for 25 Years and it would be great if some or all could be there to support Michael.

Dear Michael, thank you for your unconditional dedication to of our community at St. Joseph' Como in particular to catechist for 25 years. Congratulations for such magnificent achievement. May God bless your journey.

CONGRATULATIONS to Caroline and Tony Atkins on their Golden Jubilee Wedding anniversary for 14th September 2018.



Greetings from Michele & Sean, Rockhampton

Throughout history St. Michael the Archangel has arisen to protect God's Church and heal God's people. St. Michael will arise now during these most turbulent times, but we must invoke his protection with prayer, consecrations, penances, novenas, and processions as in the ages past. Thank you to Sean and Michele for sponsoring statue of St. Michael.

ROSTERS: 15th and 16th SEPTEMBER 2018 **24th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**
LINEN: SHIRLEY MERCER
CLEANING: 21st SEPTEMBER: RHONDA HEWITT, LEE QUAILEY
READERS: GERALDINE DIAMOND, TERRY O'HARA; NATALIA KOLLAR, IAN ROBINSON; ELISSA DOWLER, **VOLUNTEER PLEASE**
COMMUNION: JULIE O'HARA, TERRY O'HARA; ELIZABETH PEMBERTON, MARYANN BORG; SANDRA MOORE, **VOLUNTEER PLEASE**
HOMEBOUND: LINDA GILLIES, MARITES BAIRSTOW, ADA BJAT, JEANETTE HICKEY
MILDRED SYMONS HOUSE: 19TH SEPTEMBER 2018: IRENE RILEY / TONY REED

The new Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist roster is ready for collection at the rear of the Church. If you wish to become involved in this Ministry please contact Rhonda Hewitt via the Parish Office to volunteer.

If you wish to assist in any Church ministry please contact the office to volunteer for any of these worthwhile ministries on **9528 0205** or email stjoscomo@bigpond.com.

ROSTERS: 22nd and 23rd SEPTEMBER 2018 **25th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**
LINEN: MAGGIE CRANNEY
CLEANING: 28th SEPTEMBER: ROSS WINTER
READERS: FAMILY MASS YEAR 3; ALEC PEMBERTON, ELIZABETH PEMBERTON; JOANNE EDE-BUSBY, MADELEINE EBBS
COMMUNION: **VOLUNTEER PLEASE, ROSE-MARIE HOEKSTRA DEANNE BUCKHAM, MADELINE SALWAY; JEANETTE HICKEY, VOLUNTEER PLEASE**
HOMEBOUND: MAGGIE CRANNEY, PETER MADDEN, LINDA GILLIES, ANNMARIE HOSIE
MILDRED SYMONS HOUSE: 26TH SEPTEMBER 2018: ROSE-MARIE HOEKSTRA