

## St Joseph's Como—Oyster Bay

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### MASS INTENTIONS:

**Sat 9am** for Holy Souls **6pm Vigil:** Pro Populo **Sunday 8am** Carman Robertson (60<sup>th</sup> birthday) **10am** Deceased from Foss Family **Mon:** Dantis **Tues:** + Jan Brown  
**Wed:** + Vladimir Jacyna **Thur:** For Holy Souls in Purgatory **Fri:** For Holy Souls in Purgatory

### WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Sat. Vigil: 6 pm ( from 16.04 at 5:00pm)

Sunday: 8am, 10 am

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Mon 7:30am Tues 7:30 pm Wed 9 am

Thurs 6:30am Fri 9 am Sat 9 am

**HOLY HOUR:** tba

**RECONCILIATION:** 10 mins before masses & Sat from 9:30-10:30 am

**BAPTISMS:** at 10am Mass (every Sun.)

**BAPTISMAL PROG.** next 5<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm

**WEDDINGS:** By appointment

**ANOINTING MASS:** next: July 1<sup>st</sup> weekend

**Mass of Our Lady :** 9am Saturday

**MARIAN DEVOTIONS :** Sat. 9:30-10:30am

**DIVINE MERCY** Tues. 6:30-7:30pm

**PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM:**

100% tax deductible. Please join by contacting parish office.

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs 9 to 1 pm

...The pontiff writes, "we can add that individual conscience needs to be better incorporated into the Church's praxis in certain situations which do not objectively embody our understanding of marriage". This is a culminating point of the apostolic exhortation, in that it attributes to conscience - "the most secret core and sanctuary of a man, where he is alone with God, whose voice echoes in his depths" - a fundamental and irreplaceable spot in the evaluation of moral action. ( *Amoris Laetitia*)

**Thank you for the Working Bee this weekend. Your helping hands were tremendous. A lot of needless items were removed from the church's grounds in order to keep place neat and safe (OH&S). God bless you all.**

**ANZAC VIGIL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE at St. Joseph's Como-Oyster Bay Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm.**

**All of us** are called to keep striving towards something greater than ourselves and our families, and every family must feel this constant impulse. Let us make this journey as families, let us keep walking together. In his ground breaking work on modern family life, *Amoris Laetitia: On Love in the Family*, Pope Francis continues to guide and lead the Church, calling us to be a sign of mercy and encouragement for families of all shapes and sizes.



(Steve Weidenkopp) Our identity as Catholics means that we are the inheritors of the deeds of holy men and women who for 2000 years have built a great civilisation and spread the Gospel around the World... If we know our past, and how we fit into the story, we will be better prepared to face the future. DVD sessions tba.

**Breakfast at the presbytery every Thurs after morning Mass at 6.30am.**



**ANZAC VIGIL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE.**

The ANZAC Solemn Vigil Mass of Remembrance at St. Mary's Cathedral will be held on Sunday, 24 April 2016 at 6.00pm.



**ANZAC DAY MASS at 9:00 am & breakfast at Fr. Jerzy's.**

**Words** of St. John Paul II on Priesthood Vocation "I am often asked, especially by young people, why I became a priest. Maybe some of you would like to ask the same question. Let me try briefly to reply. I must begin by saying that it is impossible to explain entirely. For it remains a mystery, even to myself. How does one explain the ways of God? Yet, I know that, at a certain point in my life, I became convinced that Christ was saying to me what he had said to thousands before me: 'Come, follow me!' There was a clear sense that what I heard in my heart was no human voice, nor was it just an idea of my own. Christ was calling me to serve him as a priest. And you can probably tell that I am deeply grateful to God for my vocation to the priesthood. Nothing means more to me or gives me greater joy than to celebrate Mass each day and to serve God's people in the Church. That has been true ever since the day of my ordination as a priest. Nothing has ever changed this. not even becoming Pope." (I.A. USA. September 14. 1987)



**O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labour in God's holy service. Amen (Prayer for the vocations)**

**(Jeff Cavins) Exploring the Big Picture of Salvation: The Bible Timeline: Dvds: This new edition has helped many around the World to understand the Bible from a Catholic perspective. Wednesdays from 7:30 - 8:30pm.**



**THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD; AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN. AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING WE WILL REMEMBER THEM. LEST WE FORGET.**

**Symbolon:**The Catholic Faith Explained: opens up "the big picture" of the Catholic faith. Through beautifully crafted teaching and state of the art video, speaker and theologian Dr Edward Sri



leads a team of dynamic teachers who provide clear and comprehensive explanation of the Catholic faith. Part 1 journey through the core teachings of the Catholic Church, while Part 2 focuses on our encounter with God in the Sacraments and moral life. tba.

**Legion of Mary prayer gathering after 9am Mass. Welcome.**

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