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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5pm
 Sunday: 8am, 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIME:

Mon. 7.00am Tues 6.00pm
 Wed. 9.00am Thurs 7.00am
 Fri 9.00 am Sat 9.00am

HOLY HOUR: Tues. 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Saturday 8.00am – 9.00am

CONFESSION: 10 mins before Mass
 and **Saturdays 8.00 – 8.55am**

Tuesday 5.15pm – 5:45pm

BAPTISMS: at 9.30am Sunday Mass

BAPTISM Prep: Thurs. 7th Mar. 7pm

WEDDINGS: By appointment.

ANointing MASS: 6th / 7th April 2019

Our sick: Ron Payne, 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, Amy Zuschmann, Steven Marinilli and all dear friends from Mildred Symons House & housebound.

Please read Catholic Weekly, only \$2 per copy.

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

READING MINISTRY:

[HTTP://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG](http://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG)
<https://www.compellingtruth.org>
www.vocationcentre.org.au

<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
<https://www.cruxnow.com>

The Catholic Thing: First Things

Sat: 9am: For Ken Ross; **Vigil 5pm:**+Keo Donnelly; **Sun: 8am:** +Antonio &Angela Pandolfino; **9.30am:**+Georgette & Tim Wall; **Mon:** +Giuseppe Pasque; **Tues:** +Valerie Davis; **Wed:** Andrew; **Thurs:** +Peter & Scholastica; **Fri:** For Relief and Deliverance of Souls in Purgatory; **Sat. 9 am:**+ Marie, Teresa, Mansour, Annie Hage.

On Wednesday 20th Feb. due to the Requiem Mass for Late Joan Turner at 10.30am, there wouldn't be morning Mass at 9am. Please come for the funeral Mass.

World Day of Prayer "Come – Everyone is Ready" The Loft at Thomas Holt Village, 1 Acacia Road, Kirrawee, Friday 1st March at 11.00am. More info. on 95445 4799.

Jesus Christ Superstar: When: 8:00PM on Wednesday 20 Mar; 11:00AM on Thursday 21 Mar; 8:00PM on Friday 22 Mar; 2:00PM on Saturday 23 Mar; 8:00PM on Saturday 23 Mar; 2:00PM on Sunday 24 Mar. Book Online: **Miranda Musical Society proudly presents JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR.** The greatest story ever told, Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's biblical epic is based on the last week of Jesus Christ's life on Earth. Unfolding the political and personal struggles between Christ and Judas Iscariot, **Jesus Christ Superstar** explores their nuanced relationship as no other story has before, dramatised with emotional intensity and explosive theatricality. Counting down his final days on Earth and subsequent resurrection, **Jesus Christ Superstar** showcases the relationships he forged with the iconic biblical personalities of Mary Magdalene, Pontius Pilate, Caiaphas, Annas, Peter, Simon Zealotes and King Herod. Sutherland Entertainment Centre 30 Eton Street, Sutherland.

Fr Adrian Meaney MSC, a member of the Society of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart passed away on Wednesday, 6 February. Fr Adrian ministered in various parts of Australia in Papua New Guinea. For the past 20 years Fr Adrian worked as the Director of the MSC Mission Office based at Kensington. He was a missionary and strong advocate for clean water on the Pacific Islands. A Vigil of prayer will be held at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church, 4 Roma Avenue Kensington on Thursday 14 February, at 7.30pm. A Requiem Mass will be offered at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Church, 4 Roma Avenue, Kensington. The Funeral Cortege will leave the Monastery for the MSC Community Cemetery. 415 Douglas Park Drive. Douglas Park for the Interment at 2.30pm.

One of the common misconceptions of a role as catechists is that they are "teachers" of the faith. However, to their credit, most catechists understand that their role is much more than that of being a teacher, but one who also shares their faith experience, on multiple levels, while also living out that faith within the community. So, knowing that we are called to do more than merely teach the Catholic faith, we also need to reconsider how we present our experience of faith, especially to the young and adult learners. Pray for the charisma to be a catechist.

Discernment Retreat for young men. (20 – 22 March). The weekend includes talks, time for personal prayer, sacraments, spiritual guidance and Q & A with seminarians. This retreat is designed to help participants to help discern their vocations. Seminary of the Good Shepherd, 50-58 Abbotsford Road Homebush. Cost \$99.00 More info. via "Vocation Centre on 9307 8424, or joseph.vuicakan@sydneycatholic.org. To register please use the web: www.vocationcentre.org.au under "Vocation Centre Events".

Belated, but very sincere congratulations to Joe and Ann-Maree Dwyer on their 2nd anniversary of Sacrament of Marriage (21st Jan). All seven sacraments were instituted by Christ and were entrusted to the Church to be celebrated in faith within and for the community of believers.

Lenten reflections books (\$3 each).

Lenten journey ASHES TO EASTER

Peter Kearney (songwriter, musician and composer)

Sat. 9th March in the church hall, after Vigil Mass. One session 60 minutes. TIME: 6.15 – 7.15pm
 Admission by donation (\$10 pp)
 Children free entry. Anything over \$350 collected will be used to support people from Townsville.



Have you thought of becoming a Catechist? We are looking for people to teach Special Religious Education (SRE) in our State Schools. Training and Teaching resources will be provided. Contact the Parish Office on 9528 0205.

Enthusiastic Parishioners required to help weed! No experience necessary as guidance will be given. Contact the Parish Office on 9528 0205

Sacrament of Confirmation on Sundays 19 and 26 May. Both celebrations @ 11am

The Bishop's Blend: Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on Monday, 11 March 2019 at 7:00am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney (27 O'Connell Street, Sydney, (02)8214 0000) for The Bishop's Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets go to <https://thebishopsblendseventhedition.eventbrite.com.au> or contact us at bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org

Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. There are many unfortunate people in this world who through no fault of their own find themselves in destitute circumstances. They are mothers, fathers, sons and daughters of us all. We can walk past them by crossing the road and pretending to ourselves that we never saw them, but we are only deceiving ourselves. We must learn to face up to these challenges and draw on the strength of Jesus to reach out our arms to these unfortunate people by offering them help and assistance in whatever way they need. In these difficult times give them some hope with a rosary so that they can pray in peace to the Lord. They want to get back to society and out of their difficult predicament.

<http://vaticangardens.org/rosary/>