

**WEEKEND MASSES:**

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

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

November masses every day.

Country Spirit will rise from the ashes of the bushfires with God's and our help. Let's help as we can.

**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:** 9.30am Sun. Mass

**BAPTISM Prep.:** First Thurs.7pm

**WEDDINGS:** By appointment only.

**ANOINTING MASS:** 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020

**PRAYERS TO ST. JOSEPH:** Mon.  
 Tues. Thurs. 5 mins before Mass

Advent 2019 at the Grail: Deep Despair, Ferocious Hope

When: Light supper from 6pm. Prompt start at 6:30pm. Conclude by 8pm.  
 4<sup>th</sup> December - Jason John; 11<sup>th</sup> December Robert Fitzgerald. Contrib.: \$10.00 or what you can afford.

RSVP: By Friday 27 November via [grailsydney@ozemail.com.au](mailto:grailsydney@ozemail.com.au) or 9955 3053. Venue: The Grail Centre 22 Mc Hatton Street, North Sydney. Easy to reach via public transport. Street parking available.



Wedding Anniversary

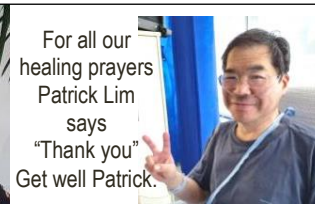
**Walk with Christ.** Please join your fellow Sydneysiders in the Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the Feast of Christ the King on November 24 at 2.30pm. Thousands of people took part in last year's joyful public proclamation and act of worship to invoke Christ's blessing upon our beautiful city. Meet at the corner of Martin Place & Pitt Street at 2.30pm on November 24. 'The Book of Life' will be presented at the Cathedral. Please write prayers and intentions into this Book which is available on the lectern in the Chapel.

**November Month of Remembrance of our Faithful Departed.**

Jennifer, musician and singer is getting ready for the Family Mass 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. at 6 pm. Dear parents, your children are most welcome to take part in preparation and participate on the day. Please ring Parish Office to enrol.



For all our healing prayers Patrick Lim says "Thank you" Get well Patrick.



It is inspiring to see around 40 members of our community (including Franky) who consist of at least 15 different ethnic origins. Moreover, we do not just pose for photos, but we work together, we celebrate together, we welcome visitors, we take care of those who are not well. We acknowledge each other's presence. Praise the Lord.



Franky & Irene

Our catechists Elomai Jacyna and Sandra Moore having fulfilled the requirements of the SRE course have been awarded with the Certificate of Accreditation. We are grateful for both Eli's and Sandra's ministry to the catholic students in the State Schools.



Steve Holy for making Rosaries for us

**Our sick:** Ian Duffy, Glennise Hall, Eliette Majdandzic; Patrick Lim Jr., 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.

Please pray for Tony and his friend Phil who are still under medical care.

Our St Vincent De Paul Parish Como/Oyster Bay Conference is looking for new members to assist in this special work. For more information please call Tony (President) 0419 255 943.

Thank you for the donations of \$915 to CWF

"And why is the devil envious?" asked the Pope: he is envious "of our human nature". *Do you know why? Because the Son of God became one of us. The devil cannot bear that.* That is why he destroys, said Pope Francis, and that is "the root of the devil's envy, the root of our evils, our temptations, it is the root of wars, hunger, of all the calamities in the world". It is not usual to destroy and sow hatred, the Pope continued, not even in politics. "But some people do it". Often one politician is tempted to sling mud at another, "to destroy the other", using both lies and truth. This is not healthy and clean political rivalry "for the good of the country". Those kinds of politicians use insults to diminish their opponent, afraid they may appear more competent." (12<sup>th</sup> Nov. Pope Francis).



Metbourne Cup on social media

"The Way" Advent Reflections 2019. Copy \$4.00 (honesty box)

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[www.vocationcentre.org.au](http://www.vocationcentre.org.au)  
 EWTN-Kids (catechism for Kids)  
 "Catholics Come Home"  
 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.

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 [safeguardinginquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardinginquiries@sydneycatholic.org). The Archdiocese is obliged to report crimes to the police.

**Men's Breakfast** hosted at Holy Family Menai Sat.30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 8 am to 12noon. Adoration 8 am, Mass celebrated by Bishop Umbers at 8:30am, Breakfast 9.30am. [www.trybooking.com/BFULH](http://www.trybooking.com/BFULH) cost \$10.

Presenting the Ratzinger prize to a philosopher from Canada and a Scripture scholar from Burkina Faso (9<sup>th</sup> Nov.) Pope Francis said they demonstrate that "in the variety of cultures, diverse across time and space, one can and should always seek the way to God and the encounter with Christ." (Spirit Daily)

Please prepare non-perishable goods for St. Vincent de Paul Christmas hampers. Collection box will be provided soon.

"Treasures of Italy" 12<sup>th</sup> May - 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Accompanied by Fr Jerzy See notice board. Harvest Pilgrimages