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WEEKEND MASSES:

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

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
6pm Mass

CONFESSION: 10 mins prior Mass
Saturdays 8 – 8.55am
Tuesday 5.15pm – 5.45pm

BAPTISMS: at 9.30am Sunday Mass

BAPTISM Prep.: First Thurs. 7pm

WEDDINGS: By appointment only.

ANOINTING MASS: 5th / 6th Oct.

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

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

Sat: 9am: +Laurie Sherwood; **Vigil 5pm:** Maria Muszynski; **Sun 8am:** +Joseph Callus; **9.30am: Mon:** All Souls in Purgatory esp. Deceased members of FOSS; **Tues:** +Holy Souls in Purgatory; **Wed:** +Vincent Lambert; **Thurs:** For conversion J.E; **Fri:** +Holy Souls



Thank you Mary and Bob for tremendous work in the garden and at Taplan property

P.C. & F.C. Meeting
on Monday 19th
August at 7pm to
approximately 9pm in
the Parish Hall and
this will be a Dinner
Meeting.

Dates to remember:
CWF Appeal until end of this month
31.08 / 1.09 weekend with The Little
Sisters 1.09 Fathers' Day
8th Sep. & 15th Sep First Holy Communion

The Ignite Conference is one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth and family conferences. For the first time this October 3-6, Ignite Conference will be held in Sydney.

www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/ignite19/
info@sydneycatholicyouth.org

Stand for Life Rally against proposed Abortion Laws. The NSW Parliament is about to legislate for abortion on demand till birth, one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. The Bill was pushed through the Legislative Assembly and will be debated in the Legislative Council from Tuesday, 20th August. Join us in peaceful protest against this radical proposed legislation.

DATE: Tuesday 20 August.
WHERE: Martin Place (Macquarie Street side)
TIME: 6pm until 9pm (including vigil outside NSW Parliament)

The new **Communion Roster** is due September please advise the Parish Office 9528 0205 or Rhonda Hewitt 0408 021 400 if you wish to be removed or added to the roster by 26th August.

Mid-winter: a perfect time to tidy up our gardens. If you are free to help, welcome. Saturdays from 10am till 11am. Please bring some tools and gloves for the removal leaves and branches etc.

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.

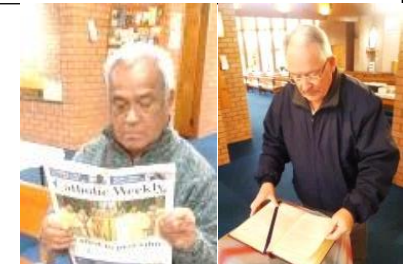
Please collect receipts for the tax deductible donations P.G. CWF...

Volunteer Overseas – The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco
We are seeking volunteers for January 2020 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, East Timor & Solomon Islands. Applications close October 15th.
Send us an inquiry – www.cagliero.org.au



Congratulations Lydia & Glenn on the arrival of your second grandchild.

Chris thank you for the promotion of The Catholic Weekly
New stove in the hall kitchen:
Thank you Rosa and Steve.
Aidan preparing liturgy



Our sick: Gwen Knight, Karen Shales, Patrick Lim, 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.



To register your attendance contact Sally Dable from Holy Family Parish at sallydable@gmail.com or 0418 433 333.

Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers – known around the world as the “Dynamic Deacon” – is one of the most sought-after speakers in the Church today and he’s coming to the Shire! He is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher whose no-nonsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith is sure to challenge and inspire those who hear him. Deacon Harold will spend an afternoon at Holy Family Parish Menai on September 7, 2019. Please see the flyer posted in the foyer for scheduled talk times. More about Deacon Harold <https://parousiamedia.com/who-is-deacon-harold-burke-sivers/>

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/an-afternoon-with-deacon-harold-holy-family-church-menai-7th-sep-2019-tickets-67687690705>

It is inspirational to see our candidates for First Holy Communion diligently attending weekend Masses with their parents. Please pray for them. First H.C. will be celebrated on 8th and 15th Sep. at 11am.

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. 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.

Discovering Global Mission. How can our skills create better opportunities for disadvantaged people? Communities in Timor Leste, PNG, Samoa, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to build local capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. Find out how teacher **Colleen Malone** assisted both educators and students in Papua New Guinea, 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. Palms Meet and Greet: Sunday 1st September 2019, 10:30am Arts Centre Café Art Gallery Rd, CAMPBELLTOWN www.palms.org.au



Medjugorje In the wake of major Vatican developments there, including appointment of a permanent apostolic visitor, Archbishop Henryk Hoser, who says official pilgrimages are now allowed, even from parishes, and that after observing it in person for fifteen months, Medjugorje “is no longer suspect.” He is now in charge of the apparition site. In addition to the highest quality guides and accommodations and of course the focus on deep spirituality - which flows like an amazing wellspring at this place - we will have our own interactions and group prayer. In fact, Medjugorje, says Archbishop Hoser, has become “the spiritual lungs of Europe.” Image result for Medjugorje miracle Youths love this place and flock by the tens of thousands for its annual Youth Day. Our own children place their visits here above all other places they have been, yearning for a return. To call Medjugorje “unforgettable” is a true understatement. We know of no one who has sincerely visited who has left skeptical. Instead, Medjugorje has spawned countless vocations, deepened Catholic faith and the sacramental life, and has generated powerful Marian devotions around the world.

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<https://www.compellingtruth.org>
www.vocationcentre.org.au
EWTN-Kids (catechism for Kids)
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