

# St Joseph's Como-Oyster Bay Catholic Church – Fr. Jerzy Chrzczonowicz PP email:jerzy1junior@hotmail.com, mob.: 0411 125 357; 210 Oyster Bay Road, Como, Ph: 9528 0205.

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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  
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

**Our sick:** Tony Cranney, 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.

[HTTP://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG](http://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG)

[www.vocationcentre.org.au](http://www.vocationcentre.org.au)

EWTN-Kids (catechism for Kids)

"Catholics Come Home"

Home Care Services 131819

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.

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

Country Spirit will rise from the bushfire's ashes

**Parish/School Christmas Party**

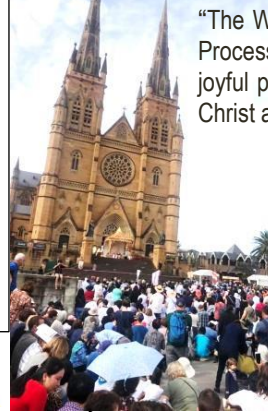
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Dec.10.30am**

**BBQ, fun, games and prizes! BYO special dietary requirements & cakes to share!**

Today we enter the wondrous season of Advent with exhortation to "stay awake". We begin a time of preparation and anticipation as we look forward to welcome the annual liturgical reception of the Child Jesus at Christmas. Christ calls each of us today to be awake to His presence in every moment, so that we may stand ready to greet Him when He comes at Parousia.

**Sat.5pm** +Danica Dakic; **Sun. 8am** +Patrick Lim Sr; **9am** For the People; Mon. FOSS; **Tues.:** Olga & John Nasser; **Wed.:** +Daniel Andreallo; **Thur.:** For Relief & deliverance of Souls in Purgatory; **Fri.:** For Living Souls



"The Walk with Christ" is an annual Blessed Sacrament Procession through the streets of the CBD, displaying a joyful public proclamation of our Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and beseeching His blessings upon the City.

"We are what we think. All that we are arises with our thoughts. With our thoughts we make the world." (Gautama 563-483).



Advent is a season of preparation, so I take time and care in how I prepare to pray today. I may choose to light the first candle on an Advent wreath, making this a focus for my attention. Alternatively, my focus may rest on some other Advent image, colour or music. Perhaps I take a long, deep breath as I try to slow down to pray. Jesus encouraged his followers to be alert and awake, to 'stand ready' to greet him. I allow my body to settle into an alert, grounded, wakeful posture. What do I bring to my prayer today? When I meet God in prayer, in what state of mind and body will God find me? When I am ready, I read the Gospel slowly, reflecting on the images Jesus uses to share his message. What do I notice when I ponder these things? What do I need to do to be ready to greet Christ, now in this moment of my prayer, and in these coming weeks of Advent? I share my reflections with God. When I am ready, I ask God for all that I need to feel prepared to welcome the Christ Child of Christmas into my heart. I close my prayer, saying 'Glory be to the Father ...'

2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation on 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. Visiting priests will kindly assist us to be in touch with Divine Grace of Spiritual Healing. Please come even for a simple blessing and sense for fellowship of prayer for one another.



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

"May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace, as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:13).

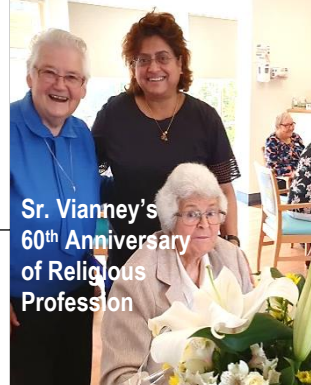
God gave Himself to us, let us be gift to others. Please remember this time of the year those who are in need. Also a lot of priests are working and living in disadvantage communities or are retired. Please help them through the Christmas Appeal (envelopes).

"Treasures of Italy" 12<sup>th</sup> May – 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020 with Fr Jerzy as a chaplain. See Notice board.

Advent Journey towards Christmas "The Way" Reflections Copy \$4.00

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

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



Sr. Vianney's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Religious Profession

