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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: +Patrick Lim Sr.; **Vigil 5pm:** +Peter D'Arcy; **Sun 8am:** +Antonio & Angela Pandolfino; **9.30am:** Deceased Members of FOSS; **Mon:** All Souls in Purgatory esp. Deceased members of FOSS; **Tues:** +Natale & Caterina Costa; **Wed:** +Vincent Lambert; **Thurs:** **Communion Service**; **Fri:**

Dates to remember: 1.09 Fathers' Day, Appeal for the Retired Priests and Bishops. 8th Sept. & 15th Sept. First H.C. at 11am Mass each Sunday.

Christian Civilization is about life, freedom and human rights to live in dignity. Any attempt to destroy human beings or oppression and restriction of freedom violates the basic human rights endorsed by *The United Nations Universal Declaration (Dec. 1948)* protects civil and political rights, like the right to life, liberty, free speech and privacy.



The silhouette of the house has its foundations built on a circle to evoke the universality of the mission of the Little Sisters of the Poor. It is also a protective circle. Its circumference becomes a door, which expresses access to a world of welcoming in charity. The door signifies a place of passage, inviting others to enter. "I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved" (Jn. 10:9). Our Parish Community is delighted to have Sisters with us this weekend.

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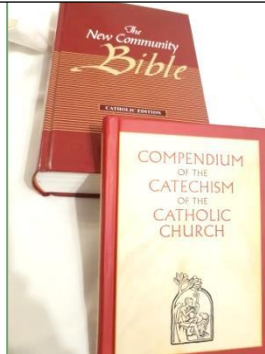
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Our sick: Gwen Knight, Patrick Lim, Barbara Eadie, Helen McGuirk, Amy Zuschmann, Dragica Furda, May Kenny, Carmen Camilleri, Jan Gurba, Mary Carmen Borg, Norma Cook, Josefa Dabu, Josie Lay, Christine Woodard, Lonza Busuttill, Maria Suszycka, Urszula Kaminska, Thea Van Gastel, Josephine Marinilli, Joan Hagley, Steven Marinilli, Emilia Huntley and all dear friends from Mildred Symons House.

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<https://www.compellingtruth.org>
www.vocationcentre.org.au
EWTN-Kids (catechism for Kids)
Catholic News Service,
livingwellmedia.com.au
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Sponsorship with a dedication of Bibles or Catholic Catechisms for our church pews is available. Page with dedication to memory of someone from your family, friend, priest or religious whom you wish to commemorate will be permanently inserted in the books. The books with dedications will remain in our church on the pews. Single dedication requires \$15. Five dollars will be retained for the potential World Youth Day Pilgrims who in 2022 will go to Portugal.

80 years have passed since the World War II erupted on 1st Sep.1939



The bronze sculpture "Let Us Beat Swords into Plowshares" (Is.2-4) by Soviet sculptor Evgeny Vuchetich, located in the North garden, was presented to the UN on 4 Dec. 1959. It represents the figure of a man holding a hammer in one hand and, in the other, a sword which he is making into a ploughshare, symbolizing man's desire to put an end to war and convert the means of destruction into creative tools for the benefit of all mankind. This work received the highest award - the "Grand Prix" diploma at the Brussels World Exhibition of 1958.

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

Our St Vincent De Paul Conference has eight members who work consistently to assist those in need in our community. We meet alternate Mondays at 7pm and are looking for new members to assist in this special work. For more information please call Tony (Conference President) 0419 255 943.

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.

The early Christians took Jesus at his word, and understood his inculcations of gentleness and non-resistance in their literal sense. They closely identified their religion with peace; they strongly condemned war for the bloodshed which it involved; they appropriated to themselves the Old Testament prophecy which foretold the transformation of the weapons of war into the implements of agriculture; they declared that it was their policy to return good for evil and to conquer evil with good. Church anti-war teachings derive from the Judeo-Christian Bible's multiple anti-war teachings and principles. Christ Jesus as "Prince of Peace" is for peace. Isaiah 7:14 and 9:1-7. Thus, Christ overruled the war "traditions of men" (over 14,000 wars), Matthew 15:9, Mark 7:6-8.

Pacem in Terris: "Encyclical of Pope John XXIII on establishing universal peace in truth, justice, charity, and liberty", April 11, 1963. "Peace on Earth—which man throughout the ages has so longed for and sought after—can never be established, never guaranteed, except by the diligent observance of the divinely established order. That a marvelous order predominates in the world of living beings and in the forces of nature, is the plain lesson which the progress of modern research and the discoveries of technology teach us. And it is part of the greatness of man that he can appreciate that order, and devise the means for harnessing those forces for his own benefit."



Some insights into World War II which had become the single deadliest conflict in history: Over 25 million soldiers had lost their lives, as well as 55 million civilians, including 11 million killed in concentration camps.

1. Hitler invades Poland on September 1, 1939. Britain and France declare war on Germany. The British ship "Athenia" is sunk by German U-Boats. Russia invades Finland.
2. In 1940 Churchill becomes Prime Minister of Britain. Germany bombards England, British victory in Battle of Britain. Germany invades Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Luxembourg, and France. France occupied and divided. Nazis seal Warsaw Ghetto.
3. Germany in 1941 invades Russia, begins siege of Leningrad (St. Petersburg). Allies take Tobruk in North Africa. Nazis order Jews to wear yellow stars for identification. Japan attacks Pearl Harbor (December 7). U.K. and U.S. declare war on Japan.
4. Singapore falls in 1942 to the Japanese. U.S. victory at Battle of Midway. Mass murder at Auschwitz begins. U.S. forces relocation and incarceration of Japanese Americans. Britain attacks German army in North Africa. U.S. defeats Japan at Guadalcanal.
5. Germany in 1943 surrenders at Stalingrad. Allied forces take Tunisia, ending war in North Africa. Italy invaded by Allies. Italy surrenders. British and Indian forces fight Japanese in Burma.
6. Soviets in 1944 liberate Leningrad, ending 900-day German siege. Allies bomb Monte Cassino Abbey in Italy. D Day: Allied forces storm Normandy beaches on June 6. Guam is liberated. Iwo Jima bombed. Gandhi released from prison. The Battle of the Bulge. Assassination attempt on Hitler fails.
7. Auschwitz-Birkenau and Dachau are liberated in 1945. Hitler retreats to a bunker where he commits suicide. Germany surrenders. Atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Japan surrenders.
8. In 1946 United Nations charter ratified. Nuremberg trials. U.S. closes Japanese internment camps. End of war declared. Postwar Europe's new boundaries drawn. The Marshall Plan aids European reconstruction. Truman signs Displaced Persons Act, allowing 200,000 refugees to settle in the U.S.