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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:

at 9.30am Sun. Mass
BAPTISM Prep.: First Thurs. 7pm

WEDDINGS:

ANOINTING MASS:

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

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.

[HTTP://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG](http://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG)
www.vocationcentre.org.au
 EWTN-Kids (catechism for Kids)
 "Catholics Come Home"
 Home Care Services 131819
 CatholicCare.org 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.

This Weekend: Mission Appeal.

Sat: 9am: For Past and Present Supporters of our Parish; **Vigil 5pm:** + FOSS; **Sun 8am:** +Dr. Tan; **9.30am:** +Stefania Gurba; **Mon:** +Marie Hage; **Tues:** + FOSS; **Wed:** Winardi Liony; **Thurs:** +Minerva Alimaro; **Fri:** All Souls in Purgatory esp. deceased Members of FOSS



Please pray Rosary daily

Aid to the **Church in Need** helps the suffering and persecuted **Christian communities around the World**. Its representatives will be visiting us next weekend to promote their works.

"Walk with Christ" 24th November. '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.



Fatima Feast Day 13th October



With a sense of gratitude we express our THANK YOU to Srs of the Immaculata and their Mission Team for visiting us last Sunday. We were blessed also by beautiful venue and meals prepared for the occasion. Thank you to Mary, Bob, Robin, Terry, Anne, Ida, and Antoinette, Sean, Peter (the baker), Michael (the butcher) and many other supporters.



"We must be cured of hypocrisy," Pope Francis in his homily last Tuesday said, "and the medicine is knowing how to point the finger at ourselves before God," since whoever is unable to do so is "not a good Christian." (Spirit Daily)

"We must take care of the Earth." Synod on Amazon.

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

Please collect your PG envelopes, your tax deductible receipts. To support our church works use the CWF envelopes. On behalf of the Community, 'Thank you!'

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.

Celibacy in the Latin Rite is not a negative thing — it is a rule of freedom, because it has enabled Catholic clergy to give themselves to the Church and to the mission of evangelizing the world in a way rarely seen in other Christian communions.

The Synod on Amazon is discussing the possibility of adding indigenous symbols and rituals to the Roman Rite as it is celebrated in the Amazon region. (Liturgy enculturation).

Card. John Henry Newman, the famous intellectual and theologian was baptized Anglican but decided to be received in the Catholic Church at the age of 45 was canonized last Sunday. He became a priest and worked for Catholics' rights in England. The other canonized: Giuseppina Vannini, Mariam Thresia Chiramel Mankidiyan, Dulce Pontes, and Marguerite Bays.

Please dedicate a Bible or Catholic Catechism to our church. The books with dedications will remain in our church on the pews. Single dedication requires \$15. \$5 will be dedicated for the potential WYD pilgrims going to Portugal. We have already 37 Bibles and 12 Catholic Catechisms in our pews. They have to be available for us coming to the church.



In November we are encourage to offer Mass intentions for the Souls of our Departed. Please use special envelopes (November Masses) and write names of the deceased then place them in the special box at the altar. May They Rest in Peace.

Next CWF Appeal is on the 2nd & 3rd Nov.

Buongiorno from Chuck (our arborist) & Jenny



Working bee Saturday 2nd November from 8am.

This Sunday a cuppa in the foyer of the hall and at 11am a movie. At 12 noon lunch from the slow cooker.