

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

## WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 9.30am

## WEEKDAY MASS TIME:

Mon. 7 am Tues 6 pm

Wed.9am Thurs7am

Fri 9 am Sat 9am

First Fridays only at 6pm

**HOLY HOUR:** Tues.5pm–6 pm

First Fridays 5.30pm-6pm

Saturday 8am – 9 am

**CONFESSION:** 10 mins before Mass

Saturdays 8 – 8.55am

Tuesday 5.15pm – 5:45pm

**BAPTISMS:** at 9.30am Sunday Mass

**BAPTISM Prep.:** Thurs. 1st Aug. 7pm

**WEDDINGS:** By appointment only.

**ANOINTING MASS:** 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2019:

**PRAYERS TO ST. JOSEPH:** Mon.

Tues. Thurs. 5 mins before Mass

**Sat: 9am:**+ Vincent Lambert; **Vigil 5 pm:**+Freny Billimoria; **Sun: 8am +** John Riley ; **9.30am:** + Dr. Ten; **Mon.:** ; **Tues.:** ; **Wed: +;** **Thurs.:** ; **Fri:**

Our Pam Douglas is in the hands of God. Please pray for the eternal rest of Her Soul. Paying respect to Pam we express our gratitude to God for giving to our community such a wonderful lady as Pam was. May She Rest in Peace Requiem Mass, Tuesday at 10:00am.

School Holiday is over, so dear parents, teachers, students, catechists welcome back to the Community.

The world can be a dangerous place and any number of things could happen that are out of our control. Yet, our hearts can be at peace when we entrust our life to God, putting him in charge of protecting our children from any harm. If we can't protect them, surely he can cover them with his powerful arm. As a parent, you have the authority to bless your children using similar words, and your blessing can have a profound effect upon them.

*"May the Lord bless you and keep you! May the Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! May the Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!"*

(Num. 6:24-26)

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 [safeguarding@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguarding@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.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> June, an Italian priest concelebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday within the Mass with his 4 sons, also priests. (Aleteia, Inspiring Stories...)

In a few months' time, a project of placing on the pews Bibles with a dedication will be conducted.

Everyone is invited to participate. For time being we have to wait for some measures to be carried out at the discretion of St. Paul Publications, (waiting for a good price). Next: The Catholic Catechism

Due to the priests' annual retreat this coming week **Mass** will be celebrated as per normal time on Tuesday 6pm, Wednesday 9 am, and Friday 9am. (Fr Vito). **Communion service** on Monday and Thursday at 7am (Acolyte Michael Borg).



In the spirit of Mary MacKillop, we invite you to bring life to "the poorest and most neglected parts of God's vineyard." Your donation to Mary MacKillop Today will support thousands of people in Timor-Leste, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and here in Australia with education, health, finance and livelihood opportunities, bringing hope to communities for generations to come. Please consider making a small monthly donation with our Regular Giving Program and help bring Mary MacKillop's charism to life. [marymackilloptoday.org.au](http://marymackilloptoday.org.au)



Framed image of the Last Supper has been presented to our church by Helen and Chris McGuirk last Sunday. We greatly appreciate your wonderful gift.

**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.

SCS conducted an inspection of all trees around the School yard and Church gardens last week. Upon its assessment there might be some work conducted for the safety of our students, parents and people attending the Church.



**Concert:** At the O'Grady Auditorium, Neich Parade, Burwood on Sunday July 28. Bring your family & friends to be encouraged and inspired in prayer through great music and inspirational stories. All tickets @ \$55 through [frgministry.com/tickets](http://frgministry.com/tickets)

Marriage Encounter Weekend is being held in your vicinity. On the 10 -11<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at St John Bosco Parish, Engadine. This Weekend experience is a unique opportunity to refresh your marriage .For further information and bookings, please contact: Adrian & Janet Sullivan, 0490 774 419 or [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) [nswbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:nswbookings@wwme.org.au)

St Vincent de Paul Conference thanks all Parishioners for their generosity to our Winter Appeal. Our total was \$7,577.00. We are grateful for your donations.



Former presbytery at 4 Taplan, Como has been refurbished and ready for a new tenant. For more info: **contact Pulse Agency on Ph: 9525 4666.**

Kensington: Courses for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held Weds 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019 7 – 9pm. This course is the pre-requisite course for those who wish to attend the Acolyte / Senior Altar server. Acolytes / Senior Altar server will be 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Sept.

[HTTP://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG](http://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG)  
<https://www.compellingtruth.org>  
[www.vocationcentre.org.au](http://www.vocationcentre.org.au)

EWTN-Kids (catechism for Kids)

Catholic News Service,  
[livingwellmedia.com.au](http://livingwellmedia.com.au)

<http://www.liturgy.sydneycatholic.org/>  
[www.catalystforrenewal.org.au](http://www.catalystforrenewal.org.au)  
<https://www.cruxnow.com>

The Catholic Thing: First Things  
Home Care Services 131819

CatholicCare.org  
[connect@catholiccare.org](mailto:connect@catholiccare.org)

The Plenary Council is looking for Members and Chairs for six 'Discernment & Writing Groups'. Applications close on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020. More information: [www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au](http://www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au) or contact Olivia Lee on 9919 7822 or [olivia.lee@catholic.org.au](mailto:olivia.lee@catholic.org.au)

**GROUP REGISTRATION**  
Closes September 12  
[www.acyf.org.au](http://www.acyf.org.au)