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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 9.30am

& from 6th Oct. Sun. 6pm Mass

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: By appointment only.

ANointing MASS: 5th / 6th Oct. 2019

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)
<http://www.liturgy.sydneycatholic.org/>
The Catholic Thing: First Things 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.

Sat: 9am: +Elizabeth Homer; **Vigil 5pm:** +Robin Williams; **Sun 8am:** +Dr. Tan; **9.30am:** Pro Populo; **Mon:** All Souls in Purgatory esp. Deceased members of FOSS;

Tues: +Maria Catancariti; **Wed:** +Theresa & Wilhelm; **Thurs:** For Grace of healing for Noah; **Fri:** +Rosa & Giovanni Manderano

Remember in your prayers all bushfire victims in Queensland. There is also an urgent need of prayer for the much awaited rain in many parts of our Country. Lord, show your mercy on us.



Oct. 13th is the Canonization of Cardinal John Henry Newman at the Vatican. Newman studied at the college while preparing to become a Catholic priest. Newman was a leading proponent of the Oxford Movement in the Anglican church, which advocated re-introducing older practices into worship.

Cardinal Newman eventually converted to Catholicism in 1845, becoming a priest soon thereafter. He was created a cardinal by Leo XIII in 1879. He died in 1890. Newman was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in Birmingham during the pope's 2010 visit to the United Kingdom



Sunday, October 13th is Our Lady of Fatima's Feast Day. A mission team of 11 young people, plus 3 **Sisters of the Immaculata** will animate the afternoon with music, testimony, prayer time, etc. It will be event for everyone, no matter

what age. The event will be concluded with the evening Mass at 6pm. More info will be given in coming weeks.

It will be a first step in the Spirit of a New Evangelisation. Those who wish learn more about the Mission Team see:

www.sistersoftheimmaculata.org.au

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.

An Invitation from Sydney Catholic Schools: Sydney Catholic Schools invites all parishioners to **join us between 8.30am and 9.30am at St Joseph's Parish Hall on Sunday 22 September** to talk about our local schools. Sydney Catholic Schools is currently undertaking a consultation with the local community to consider all stages of education, from early learning to the end of secondary school. We know the Sutherland Shire community is both growing and changing, and our educational outcomes are strong. We want to prepare our students for the future, so they leave school with the knowledge and experiences that will enable them to thrive. We are taking this opportunity to look to the future of Catholic education in our region. Please drop by for some light refreshments and an opportunity to contribute to this consultation process.



Best wishes on your 32nd Wedding Anniversary Rosa and Steve. Lots of Blessings from the Lord to you.

Also, we pray for other couples celebrating their nuptial unions.



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 (President) 0419 255 943.

On 12th Sept. Pope Francis invited world leaders and young people to come together at the Vatican on 14th May, 2020, for an event called "Reinventing the Global Educational Alliance." "Never before has there been such need to unite our efforts in a broad educational alliance, to form mature individuals capable of overcoming division and antagonism, and to restore the fabric of relationships for the sake of a more fraternal humanity." According to an African proverb, Francis wrote: "...it takes a whole village to educate a child." When it comes to education, that village still needs to be created beginning by clearing the ground of "discrimination," and fraternity "must be allowed to flourish." According to the Pope, this not only includes teachers, students and their families, but wider civil society, including science, sports, politics, and charitable organizations.



Nov. 19th – 26th trip, and its diplomatic representative in Thailand, Archbishop Paul Tschang In-Nam, announced the Thai stop on Friday. Francis will be in Thailand on Nov. 20th – 23rd before heading to Japan, where government spokesman Yoshihide Suga said the pope would meet with the Emperor and Prime Minister Shinzo Abe.

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

Bishop Athanasius Schneider recently observed that "however noble such aims as 'human fraternity' and 'world peace' may be, they cannot be promoted at the cost of relativizing the truth of uniqueness of Jesus Christ and His Church."

New Readers roster is being prepared for November 2019 to October 2020, if you wish to join or be removed from it, please call Anne at the Office on 9528 0205 by 10th October with your WWCC number. Existing readers with current WWCC numbers will be transferred to the new roster. Rosters will be left at the back of the Church.

NEW COMMUNION ROSTERS are available at the back of the Church.

St. Vincent de Paul: *Festival Mass* for Sutherland Shire Council & St. George Reginal Council at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Miranda, on Friday, 29th November, at 7pm.

Mass and Blessing of the Sick will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Earlwood, on Sunday the 13th October, 2019 (behind Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Earlwood), entrance via St. James Avenue, Earlwood, commencing with recitation of the Rosary at 2:30 p.m. followed by Mass and the Blessing of the Sick at 3:00 p.m. The Principal celebrant will be Bishop Richard Umbers. Some parking for disabled people is available in the school grounds and general parking in the nearby council car park.

Shakespeare and Popular Culture Conference at Campion College. 12 - 13th October, Tickets are \$50 for adults and \$25 for students. Booking & tickets: a.hitchings@campion.edu.au

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 collected for the potential WYD Pilgrims going to Portugal.