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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

Our sick: Gwen Knight, Patrick Lim, Barbara Eadie, Helen McGuiirk, 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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www.vocationcentre.org.au
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livingwellmedia.com.au
<http://www.liturgy.sydneycatholic.org/>
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The Catholic Thing: First Things
Home Care Services 131819
CatholicCare.org
connect@catholiccare.org

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: +All Souls in Purgatory esp. Deceased members of FOSS; **Sun: 8am:** Kay Waterman; **9.30 am:** +Bill & Val Davis, **Mon. Communion Service;**
Tues: Mass; **Wed:** Mass; **Thurs: Communion Service;** **Fri:** +Ron & Joyce McMaster.

Next weekend we will host **The Little Sisters of the Poor**. The story of the Little Sisters of the Poor began in 1839 when Jeanne Jugan (the foundress of the Order) carried a destitute blind and paralyzed old woman to her own home and placed her in her own bed. This was the founding gesture of the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Today there are Little Sisters following in the footsteps of Saint Jeanne Jugan and serving the needy elderly in 32 countries.

At St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney on Wednesday evening 28 August 2019 at 7.00pm., the Memorial Mass for the Unborn will mark the Church's solemn remembrance of all unborn children who have been aborted in NSW and expresses her love and compassion for all those hurt by abortion. The Mass presents a sacred opportunity for the Catholic community to entrust the unborn children who lose their lives to abortion into the loving mercy of God. This annual Mass is also offered as a spiritual means of prayer and support for the mothers, fathers and grandparents who grieve the loss of their children and grandchildren.

Dear Barbara Shales please accept our condolences at the loss of your daughter-in-law, Karen.

St Vincent de Paul Festival Mass: Sutherland Shire Reginal Council & St George Reginal Council, invite you to join us for our Annual Mass. Main Celebrant will be Most Reverend Auxiliary Bishop Richard Umbers Our Lady of the Sea, Miranda, Friday, 29th Nov., at 7pm.

Sydney's Bishop Richard Umbers on 20th August, in the Chamber of the Parliament of NSW, has called for vigilance on the part of legislators to ensure that religious organisations' ability to operate according to their foundational beliefs remains a priority in NSW.

The Ignite Conference is one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth and family conferences. For the first time this October 3-6, Ignite Conference will be held in Sydney. info@sydneycatholicyouth.org

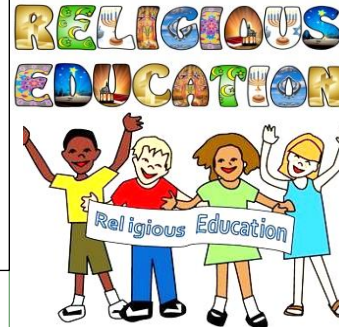
The new **Communion Roster** is due September please advise the Parish Office 9528 0205 or Rhonda Hewitt 0408 021 400 if you wish to be removed or added to the roster by 26th August.



Members of P.C & F.C. after the meeting, having a late supper on Monday night

Following weekend, please remember Father's Day and Appeal for the Retired Priests.

Mary Immaculate College
Sutherland: Ex-students & staff are invited to celebrate 60 years since the College opened in 1959. Friday 25th October.



Congratulations to our Year 6 students who achieved excellent results in this year's Archdiocesan Religious Education Test. Our school's average was 5.4% higher than the Archdiocesan average. Five of our students were awarded a "High Distinction", 25 students were awarded a Distinction and 29 students received a Credit. God bless our Teachers and Patents.

Please sponsor with a dedication, Bibles or Catholic Catechisms for our church pews. Dedication Pages which will be inserted into the books are available from this weekend. Five dollars will be retained for the potential World Youth Day Pilgrims who in 2022 will go to Portugal.

The "Pope Francis Hospital Ship" has arrived in the Archdiocese of Belem, and is set to begin work in areas of the Amazon region which are accessible only by river. At a ceremony for the launch of the vessel, a letter from Pope Francis was read, in which the Pontiff expresses the "great satisfaction" with which he joins those taking part "in this moment of joyful thanksgiving to God." He notes that the hospital ship "will bring the Word of God and offer access to better health care to the most needy people" along a stretch of the Amazon



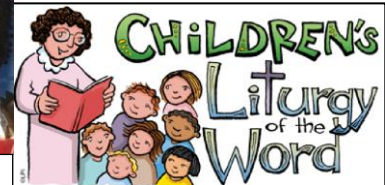
A Message from the Archdiocese of Sydney: Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardinginqueries@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.

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.



Last Tuesday afternoon, we all enjoyed a superb celebration of the Book Week Parade at St. Joseph's School. There was so much to admire. Under the guidance of Teachers and enormous Parents' assistance, the event has been considered as a remarkable display of talents, ingenuity, dedication and sense of great humor. God bless all.

There is, in the glass room, provision of resources for children to learn about Jesus. At each Mass little children with parents can enter the room and enjoy the resources provided which are updated weekly.



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