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**WEEKEND MASSES:**

Saturday Vigil: 5pm  
Sunday: 8am, 9.30am

**WEEKDAY MASS TIME:**

Mon. 7.00am Tues 7.30pm  
Wed. 9.00am Thurs 7.00am  
Fri 9.00 am Sat 9.00am

**HOLY HOUR: Saturday 8-9.00am**

**Confession:** 10 mins before Mass and Saturdays 8.00 – 8.55am

Tuesday 6.45pm – 7.25pm

**BAPTISMS:** at 9.30am Mass

**BAPTISM Prep** Thurs. 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. 7pm

**WEDDINGS:** By appointment.

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

**DIVINE MERCY Tues. 6.30pm**

**Our sick:** May Kenny, Carmen Camilleri, Jan Gurba, Mary Carmen Borg, Norma Cook, Ida Dimeglio, Josefa Dabu, Josie Lay, Christine Woodard, Lonza Busuttill, Maria Suszycka, Urszula Kaminska, Thea Van Gastel, Josephine Marinilli, Joan Hagley, Amy Zuschmann and all dear friends from Mildred Symons House & house bound.

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

<http://www.ibtministries.org>  
EWTN-Kids (catechism for Kids)

**Catholic News Service,**  
Catholica; Zenith News; Fish Eaters  
<http://www.liturgy.sydneycatholic.org/>  
[www.catalystforrenewal.org.au](http://www.catalystforrenewal.org.au)  
<https://www.cruxnow.com>  
The Catholic Thing

**Sat: 9am:** Nov. Mass; **Vigil 5pm:** Nov. Mass; **Sun: 8am:** Nov. Mass; **9.30am:** +Pro Populo; **7pm:** Nov. Mass **Mon:** Nov. Mass; **Tues:** Nov. Mass; **Wed:** Nov. Mass; **Thurs:** Nov. Mass.; **Fri:** Nov. Mass

Working with Children Check numbers are now required for **ALL Ministries** to continue working in your ministry. Please complete your application by **December 1<sup>st</sup> 2018**. For assistance or information contact Anne in the Office: Mon 12-3pm Thurs 8-3pm on, 9528 0205.

**YOUTH LEADERS EVANGELISATION SCHOOL 2019 REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN**

This school will allow leaders to explore their call to discipleship through community life, daily prayer, and through building a culture of responsibility for ourselves and others in our daily lives. It aims to equip and raise up a generation of courageous, holy and spirit-led leaders for the Church in Sydney and we want YOU to rise up to the challenge! Contact Elizabeth at: [elizabeth.pasion@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:elizabeth.pasion@sydneycatholic.org) to register or find out more.

**From next weekend** a liturgical Year C begins. Four Sundays of Advent will guide us towards the annual celebration of Jesus Christ Nativity. We are encouraged to intensify our spiritual life during these coming weeks through daily prayers, weekend or daily Masses, Sacrament of Reconciliation, helping those who are less fortunate with our skills, time and means that Christ can be born in our and their hearts.



**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe,** formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

We would like to invite you and your parish to join thousands of people for the end of 'Year of Youth' event on the 5th December 2018 beginning with Mass at 5:30pm with Bishop Richard Umbers at St. Mary's Cathedral. The evening will follow with a concert on the Cathedral forecourt featuring Gary Pinto and the launch of the Lights of Christmas.

**The John Franklin Christmas Lunch**

**Free for all**

25<sup>th</sup> December from 11.30 am to 2.30 pm.

At Sutherland Entertainment Centre, Eton Street, Sutherland.

Do not stay lonely on Christmas Day, please join the lunch.

More info: 0444 532 081 or [jfcl2512@gmail.com](mailto:jfcl2512@gmail.com)

**An invitation** is offered to the Acolytes, Ministers of the Eucharist, Homebound and Readers for a short gathering in the Church hall 7pm Mon. 26<sup>th</sup> Nov.

The reflections books for Advent and Christmas are available.

**In 1830, during** the apparitions in the chapel on Rue du Bac in Paris, the Holy Virgin presented the Miraculous Medal to Saint Catherine Labouré: "Those who wear it, blessed, around their neck will receive great graces. The graces will be abundant for those who wear it with confidence." At the time of Saint Catherine Labouré's death, the distribution of the medal in the world had surpassed the one billion mark. The innumerable conversions, cures and cases of extraordinary protection, quickly lead to its being called the "Miraculous Medal." Wearing and disseminating the Miraculous Medal means placing oneself under the protection of the Most Holy Virgin. It means placing oneself under the sign of the Immaculate and taking a stand in face of the troubles and indifference affecting the modern world. "The whole world will be overwhelmed by misfortunes of all kinds. All will seem lost, but I shall be with you," the Holy Virgin promised Saint Catherine, who repeated this prophecy till the end of her life. The rays coming from Our Lady's hands symbolize the graces she obtains for everyone who prays to her with confidence. **27<sup>th</sup> Nov. feast day of the Miraculous Medal.**



*O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to Thee*

Great and Merciful God, through the maternal love of the Blessed Virgin Mary, you inspired your servant Eileen O'Conner, to care for the sick and dying poor and to serve your Church through spiritual and corporal works of mercy. Listen graciously to our prayers, and grant that Eileen may be raised to the glory of your altar. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

This month we have displayed great care for our beloved Departed. Masses and prayers offered for their Eternal Rest have become our best gifts to Them.

**Please read Catholic Weekly, only \$2 per copy.**

Saturday 1st December, 10am – Lourdes Day Mass with Archbishop Fisher. Wednesday 5th December, 5.30pm – Beyond Horizons with Bishop Umbers. Saturday 8th December. 12.00pm – St Mary's Sesquicentenary (150 years) with Archbishop Fisher.

**Christmas Get Together: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December** after the 9.30am Mass. BYO Picnic basket, some soft drink provided. Visit from Santa.