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WEEKEND MASSES:

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIME:

Mon. 7.00am Tues 6.00pm
Wed. 9.00am Thurs
Fri 9.00 am Sat 9.00am

HOLY HOUR: Tues.5.00pm–6.00pm

Saturday 8.00am – 9.00am

CONFESSION: 10 mins before Mass and Saturdays 8.00 – 8.55am

Tuesday 5.15pm – 5:45pm

BAPTISMS: at 9.30am Sunday Mass

BAPTISM Prep: Thurs. 6th June 7pm

By Appointment only

WEDDINGS: By appointment only.

ANOINTING MASS: 6th / 7th July 2019

Sat: 9am: +Joan Harjono; **Vigil 5pm:** +For the int. Mulhally Family; **Sun: 8am** +Marie Anne Therese Hage; **9.30am:** Pro Populo; **Mon:** +Daniel Andreallo; **Tues:** +Loved Ones; **Wed:** +Elizabeth Ziegler; **Thurs:** +Daniel Andreallo; **Fri:** +Mother L.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated today at 11am. The celebrant on this second occasion is Bp. Richard Umbers. May God bless them all – Countless “thank you” to our Teachers, Catechists and Parents for their journey together with the newly confirmed. Your dedication and integrity in perusing steps leading towards the day of Confirmation celebration are admirable.



Greetings from London, Robin & Terry



Karmela in the hospital at Split, Croatia



Glen with his Family in the Philippines

Our sick: Karmela Ozakovic ,Amy Zuschmann, Dragica Furda, Ron Payne, 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, Edward Leighton, Steven Marinilli Emilia Huntley and all dear friends from Mildred Symons House & housebound.

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Three new Members to join each of the Parish Finance Committee and Parish Council are needed from July, for a two year term. There are four evening meetings per year, for about 1-2 hours. Occasional consultation in between times might happen. Parents from St. Joseph's and States Schools are encouraged to consider the above invitation. It is a good opportunity to be involved in Parish matters. Please contact Parish Office on 9528 0205, Fr. Jerzy 0411125357 or Bob Harrison 9528 9089 (ah).



Confirmation last Sunday



One essential point of Gänswein's homily (Archbishop Georg Gänswein, personal secretary of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI and Prefect of the Papal Household): the fidelity of a priest to the Church's perennial teaching and tradition — to what has been handed down from the beginning, to what had been held as true by all, everywhere, in all

times — this fidelity is *a good and noble thing*. And, since this is so, he argues, the desire to “invent a new Church” different from the Church of our fathers is a temptation which, though perhaps understandable, must be resisted. He compares this fidelity to that of a simple lighthouse keeper. A lighthouse keeper fulfills his task by keeping the lighthouse lit, always in the same place. The lighthouse is useful precisely because it never moves. Any attempt to move the lighthouse — perhaps out of a desire to bring the lighthouse closer to those sailing on the sea — would only confuse those at sea, who look to the light of the lighthouse, never moving from its place, to orient their course even in the most difficult seas and storms. So the lighthouse keeper remains at his post, and in so doing, offers help and safety to all seafarers, in all weather, in all storms.(In Side the Vatican May 2, 2019).(Fantastic thoughts).

(USA) Alabama's Republican governor signed the most stringent abortion legislation in the nation Wednesday, making performing an abortion a felony in nearly all cases. “This legislation stands as a powerful testament to Alabamians' deeply held belief that every life is precious and that every life is a sacred gift from God,” Gov. Kay Ivey said in a statement.

Figures from the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm show that only 18% of all payments made today in Sweden are in cash. Meanwhile figures from the Swedish Trade Federation show that most Swedish retailers say that 80% of their commerce is from card payments. Such is the appetite for digital commerce in Sweden that many predicted it could become the world's first cashless society

In order to give an extra way to support the parish in a cashless way some “tap and go” devices will be installed in our church. The Archdiocese encourages following the trend of cashless transactions as the World has embraced it long ago.

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.

We offer sincere sympathies to Michelle and William Ziegler on the loss of their mother, Elizabeth.

The use of sacramentals (blessed water, salt, crucifix). They have been part of the Church's life from the very beginning, but are commonly viewed as some sort of superstition. This is largely due to the fact that many Catholics over the centuries have used sacramentals in a superstitious way as they were not taught how to use them properly. Instead of using them with faith, some Catholics used them as magic charms rather than instruments of grace. This is unfortunate, as sacramentals are meant to enrich our spiritual lives, not hinder them. They have been instituted by the Church to draw us into a deeper relationship with Christ and are focused on sanctifying every part of our lives. Sacramentals are extensions of the seven sacraments and bring the grace of God into everything that we do. One place where sacramentals are especially powerful is in the home. If used in a spirit of faith, sacramentals can protect us from spiritual harm or inspire us to live a holy life dedicated to God. If used properly, they can provide a spiritual boost to the home as well as keep away spiritual enemies that are lurking in the shadows.

Let children learn music. Music is the language of Angles. Ms. Wallace is happy to teach the secrets of the music notes. For more info, please call m. 0414281674; pipspianolessons.com.au

St. Anthony is one of the most useful saints. Through his kind intercession one finds all sorts of lost items including spiritual goods, like faith, morality, and wisdom. It may seem trivial to use St. Anthony to find lost items, but if that brings us closer to God so let him be busy.