

# 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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## 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  
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:**

**PRAYERS TO ST. JOSEPH:** Mon.  
Tues. Thurs. 5 mins before Mass

**Our sick:** Emilia Kollar; Eliette Majdandzic; Louis Andreallo, 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 Busuttil, 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](http://www.vocationcentre.org.au)  
[EWTN-Kids](http://EWTN-Kids) (catechism for Kids)  
"Catholics Come Home"  
Home Care Services 131819  
[CatholicCare.org](http://CatholicCare.org) [connect@catholiccare.org](mailto: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:** For Past and Present Supporters of our Parish; **Vigil 5pm:** + FOSS; **Sun 8am:** +For the Relief & Deliverance of the Most Holy Souls in Purgatory; **9.30am:** +Stefania Gurba; **Mon:** +Marie Hage; **Tues:** + FOSS; **Wed:** Winardi Liony; **Thurs:** +Minerva Alimaro; **Fri:** All Souls in Purgatory esp. deceased Members of FOSS



Please pray Rosary daily

Our St Vincent De Paul Parish Como/Oyster Bay Conference having eight members who work consistently to assist those in need in our community is looking for new members to assist in this special work. For more information please call Tony 0419 255 943.

## Aid to the Church in Need Promotion Team Visits us this weekend.

For Christians around the world, it is becoming increasingly difficult to practice and live out their faith. In many parts of the world our brothers and sisters suffer for their love of Christ. The mission of Aid to the Church in Need is to build a bridge of love that enables the suffering and persecuted church to witness their faith and inspire those who help them

"Walk with Christ" 24<sup>th</sup> November: 'The Book of Life' will be presented at the Cathedral. Please write prayers and intentions into this Book which is available on the lectern in the Chapel.

In November, traditionally we offer Mass intentions for the Souls of our Departed. Please use special envelopes (November Masses) and write names of the deceased then place them in the special box at the altar, May They Rest in Peace.



Above photo is from the Abbey garden of Benedictine Srs in Jamberoo, 11km inland from Kiama, South Coast.

Please do not hesitate to write and share in The Bulletin, short inspiring stories.

**Synod groups propose an Amazonian rite and new ministries for women:** Creating an Amazonian-rite liturgy and new ministries for laypeople, including the ordination of women deacons, are some of the recurring proposals made by small groups at the Synod of Bishops for the Amazon.

The books with dedications will remain in our church on the pews. Single dedication requires \$15.

**Retreat Day:** 'How do we defeat the evil in the world today' Father Hugh Thomas, **Date:** Saturday 23rd November. **Start:** Hall opens 08.30. **Mass:** 9am; **Finish:** 3pm **Location:** Saint Raphael's Parish Hall, 84 George St, South Hurstville. **Theme:** From Our Blessed Mother we have the weapon we need. The Rosary has achieved many victories over evil in surprising and unexpected ways. **Coffee and Tea provided.** Please bring something to share for morning tea and a sandwich for lunch. Gary Cartmer 0418 781 777

**CWF 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov.**

Twilight Eucharistic Reflection: The Reflection will be led by Fr Erick Niyiragira cp Villa Maria Parish Hall, cnr Mary St and Gladesville Rd Hunters Hill **SATURDAY EVENING, 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019, 4.00 PM – 6.00 PM** followed by light meal rsvp: For catering purposes, please leave a message on 02 9990 7003 by 6<sup>th</sup> November

"Go, Rebuild My House" comes from the words St. Francis heard in the spring of 1206 at San Damiano, a little church in ruins near his home town of Assisi. The young Francis was praying there, contemplating an icon of Christ on the cross, desperately wanting to hear from God who he was to be, what he was to do. He believed the command was Christ speaking to him directly, which filled him with intense joy. Francis at first took the message literally and set out to repair the building. Later he realized he was being asked to do much more.

**Men's Breakfast** hosted at Holy Family Church Menai Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 8:00am to 12noon. Adoration 8:00am, Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard Umbers at 8:30am, Breakfast 9.30am. Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/BFULH](http://www.trybooking.com/BFULH). Cost \$10.

After seeking and receiving the approval of Pope Francis, the Australian Catholic Bishops have called a Plenary Council for 2020, at which decisions about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia will be made. Plenary Council candles were made at St Peter and Paul's Catholic Church in Coober Pedy – a Church located underground. The candles were molded into shape, using beer cans with the loving care and skill of Coober Pedy parish priest, Fr. Brian Matthews and his dedicated team of volunteers.

To support our church works use the CWF envelopes. On behalf of the Community, 'Thank you!'

**Working bee: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. from 8am**

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](mailto: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.