

# 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. 7.00am Tues 6.00pm  
Wed. 9.00am Thurs 7.00am  
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. 2<sup>nd</sup> May 7pm**

**WEDDINGS: By appointment.**

**ANOINTING MASS: 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**Stations of the Cross: Fridays 6.30pm**

**Sat: 9am:** Dantis Vigil **5pm:** Dantis; **Sun: 8am** Dantis: Mrs Bradley & Daughter; **9.30am:** +Mr. Jaroslaw Balchan; **Tues.:** Dantis; **Wed:** + For Relief and Deliverance of Souls in Purgatory, FOSS; **Thurs:** +Mollie, Jack & Brenda Crowe; **Fri:** Dantis

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## Divine Mercy Sunday – 28<sup>th</sup> April.

3 pm Holy Mass to The Divine Mercy  
Blessings of Images of the Divine Mercy  
Devotions: Divine Mercy Chaplet  
Confessions from 2 - 5pm.  
Benediction.



During recent conservation at The Church of Holy Sepulchre, the tomb of Christ was opened and inspected for the first time in centuries. According to reports, some of the scientific instruments used by scientists for analysis and measurement were affected by strong electromagnetic disturbances when they were placed on the stone slab on which Christ's body rested. The scientists report that their measuring devices either malfunctioned or ceased to work at all.

"Today," Pope Francis said, "there are many people who are persecuted for their faith. In some countries, people go to jail just for having a Bible while in others people can't wear a cross or they will be fined. But their hearts are happy." At the Pope's Mass, the day's reading from the Acts of the Apostles (5:34-42) recounted how members of the Sanhedrin, a religious court, were discussing how to deal with disciples who continued to preach about Jesus. "They had them flogged, ordered them to stop speaking in the name of Jesus, and dismissed them," the Bible says. The members of the Sanhedrin, the Pope said, had authority over the religious lives of the people at the time, but Jesus had described them as "weighing people down with oppressive burdens." They were jealous of Jesus and could not stand that people were following him, Pope Francis said. "They could not tolerate Jesus's meekness, could not tolerate the meekness of the Gospel, could not tolerate love." (Catholic Herald)

Greetings from Vietnam



Chosen Conference young adults 18 - 30 yrs. 4th - 7th July 2019 at Sacred Heart Girl's College Melbourne [info@chosconference.org.au](mailto:info@chosconference.org.au)

Fr. Jerzy wishes to thank Parishioners for celebrating his 38<sup>th</sup> year of Ordination with him last Sunday.

**Our sick:** 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, Amy Zuschmann, Steven Marinilli and all dear friends from Mildred Symons House & housebound.

Catholic Weekly, only \$2 per copy.

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[www.vocationcentre.org.au](http://www.vocationcentre.org.au)

[EWTN-Kids \(catechism for Kids\)](http://www.catholic.com)

Catholic News Service,

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<http://www.liturgy.sydneycatholic.org/>

[www.catalystforrenewal.org.au](http://www.catalystforrenewal.org.au)

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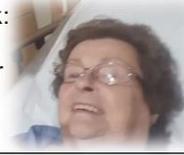
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On behalf of Chris and Helen McGuirk: 'Thank you to the staff at St George and Kareena Private Hospitals and for the Prayers, visits and well wishes from St. Joseph's parishioners.'



Please return your Project Compassion Boxes to the collection box at the Altar.

**Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Joseph's: 19<sup>th</sup> May and 26<sup>th</sup> May, at 11 o'clock.**

"Christians and Jews must stand together to defend one another from discrimination and persecution around the world," Pope Francis has said. Today, it is more important than ever to emphasise the spiritual and religious dimension of human life. In a society increasingly marked by secularism and threatened by atheism, we run the risk of living as if God did not exist. Acts of hatred and violence against Christians and the faithful of other religions must likewise be condemned everywhere....Who would have thought even 25 years ago that the East will become the defender of traditional religious values while the West has embraced a secularism which moves it away from its Judeo-Christian heritage," he said. Rabbi Goldschmidt whilst visiting Vatican, said, Pope Francis is in a unique position "to be God's emissary to help build new bridges and bring the East and the West back from the brink of war, to a unified and peaceful Europe and the world."

**LIFE WEEK (28<sup>th</sup> August, to 2<sup>nd</sup> September)** It is a time to raise community awareness about the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person, in a manner that is relevant and faithful to the teaching of the Church. This year, Sydney Catholic Schools will celebrate the fifth annual Life Week, with teachers, staff members, students and parents being invited to participate in school-based and Archdiocesan events. The theme for Life Week 2019 is "Life to the Full" taken from the Gospel of John 10:10, "I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full." ([milad.khalil@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:milad.khalil@syd.catholic.edu.au) .

Archdiocesan Charity Pastoral Appeal CWF will be conducted on the weekend 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> May. Our Parish is requested to give \$12,500 for this appeal. Our donations are 100% tax deductible. More information you can find on the envelopes provided. Thank you for your support and generosity. God bless you.

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