

# 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

& from 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. Sun. 6pm Mass

## 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:** 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2019

**PRAYERS TO ST. JOSEPH:** Mon.

Tues. Thurs. 5 mins before Mass

**Our sick:** 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 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](http://www.vocationcentre.org.au)  
EWTN-Kids (catechism for Kids)  
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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:** For our sick people; **Sun 8am:** +Dr. Tan; **9.30am:** Pro Populo; **Mon:** All Souls in Purgatory esp. Deceased members of FOSS; **Tues:** +Patrick Lim Sr. **Wed:** +Daniel Andreallo; **Thurs:** Mrs Bradly & Daughter; **Fri:** +Minerva Alimaro



**"Fatima Day at St Joseph's Como"** 2.30pm Afternoon Tea and mingling, 3.00 pm Session including music, testimony and a talk on Our Lady of Fatima, 4.00pm Adoration and Devotions (Praying of the Holy Rosary), 5.00pm Benediction, 5.10pm Dinner, 6.00pm Holy Mass. A mission team of 11 young people, plus 3 **Sisters of the Immaculata** will animate the afternoon with music, testimony, prayer time, etc. It will be event for everyone, no matter what age. The event will be concluded with the evening Mass at 6pm. More info will be given in coming weeks. It will be a first step in the Spirit of a **New Evangelisation**.



### Book of Life:

Please begin to write your intentions and prayers into this book. At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Procession Walk with Christ 24<sup>th</sup> November, in the City it will be presented at the St. Mary's Cathedral. Book of Life is available from this weekend.

**New Readers** welcome! New roster is being prepared for November 2019 to October 2020, if you wish to join, please call Anne at the Office on 9528 0205 by 10<sup>th</sup> October with your WWCC number. Need help with your WWCC, call Anne at office. Rosters will be left at the back of the Church.

For the Retired Priests we have collected \$825.00. Thank you for your generosity in supporting our former pastors.

Our St Vincent De Paul Conference has eight members who work consistently to assist those in need in our community. We meet alternate Mondays at 7pm and are looking for new members to assist in this special work. For more information please call Tony (President) 0419 255 943.

Please collect your PG envelopes, your tax deductible receipts. To support our church works use the CWF envelopes. On behalf of the Community, 'Thank you!'

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](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.

### New Evangelisation:

The term was first used by Pope Paul VI in his 1975 apostolic exhortation, *Evangelii nuntiandi*, which itself built upon documents from the Second Vatican Council including *Lumen gentium*, *Ad gentes*, *Gaudium et spes*, and *Dignitatis humanae*. The term was popularized by Pope John Paul II who first used it during an address to the Latin American bishops in Port-au-Prince, Haiti on May 9, 1983. He declared that the fifth centenary of the first evangelization of the Americas (1492–1992) should mark the beginning of a new era of evangelization, "evangelization will gain its full energy if it is a commitment, not to re-evangelize but to a New Evangelization, new in its ardor, methods and expression". Pope John Paul II then expounded on the idea later, including his encyclical, *Redemptoris missio*, a *Magna Carta* of the new evangelization, his apostolic letter, *Tertio millennio adveniente*, issued for the Great Jubilee of the year 2000 and his apostolic exhortation, *Novo millennio ineunte*. In *Redemptoris missio*, he wrote: 'I sense that the moment has come to commit all of the Church's energies to a new evangelization and to the mission *ad gentes*. No believer in Christ, no institution of the Church can avoid this supreme duty: to proclaim Christ to all peoples.'<sup>[9]</sup> In 2010, Pope Benedict XVI established the Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization.<sup>[3]</sup> When he called for a Year of Faith<sup>[10]</sup> from 2012 to 2013 on the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council, he opened it with a general assembly of the Synod of Bishops on The New Evangelization for the Transmission of the Christian Faith.<sup>[4]</sup> On June 29, 2013, Pope Francis released a related apostolic exhortation *Evangelii gaudium* (English: The Joy of the Gospel) on "the church's primary mission of evangelization in the modern world".<sup>[11]</sup> As of April 2019, Pope Francis was reported to be planning a reorganization of the Curia that will make evangelization its principal focus. A final draft of his apostolic constitution on the Roman Curia, titled *Praedicate Evangelium* ("Preach the Gospel"), has been submitted for comment to national bishops' conferences and a variety of other bodies.

**ATTENTION All Church Cleaners:** Due to temporary health issues, Karmela cannot currently continue her cleaning work in the Parish. Could those rostered to clean the Church step up their cleaning activities to include the Sacristy, Crying Room and all facilities including the toilets within the Church while Karmela recovers? Your help is really appreciated, thank you.

**Ministers of Communion:** The new roster for 2019 – 2020 is available for collection at the back of the Church.

Cardinal John Henry Newman looked to faithful Catholic education for the repair of the human person, which had been disintegrated by original sin. In his fascinating 1856 sermon at the University Church in Dublin, Newman lamented that we tend to focus on knowledge to the exclusion of morality – or conversely, on morality without regard for sound reasoning. Each person's soul is subject to conflicting appeals of intellect, conscience, passion, and appetite, all "warring in his own breast" and each trying "to get possession of him." On 13<sup>th</sup> October Cardinal Newman will be canonized by Pope Francis at the special Holy Mass.

Please dedicate a Bible or Catholic Catechism to our church. The books with dedications will remain in our church on the pews. Single dedication requires \$15. \$5 will be collected for the potential WYD Pilgrims going to Portugal. We have already 35 Bibles and 9 Catholic Catechisms in our pews. They have to be available for us coming to the church.

During the school break would be desirable if some parents could help to wash the robes (albs) which our altars servers wear for the Masses. Some might need a little repair too. Please leave a message if you wish to help. Heavy duty washing mashing is in the kitchen hall. Drying line is outside office window. Pease come and help.