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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. 6th June 7pm
By Appointment only

WEDDINGS: By appointment only.

Our sick: Helen McGuirk 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.

Catholic Weekly, only \$2 per copy.

[HTTP://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG](http://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG)
<https://www.compellingtruth.org>
www.vocationcentre.org.au
EWTN-Kids (catechism for Kids)

Catholic News Service,
Catholica; Zenith News; Fish Eaters
<http://www.liturgy.sydneycatholic.org/>
www.catalystforrenewal.org.au
<https://www.cruxnow.com>
The Catholic Thing: First Things
Home Care Services 131819
CatholicCare.org
connect@catholiccare.org

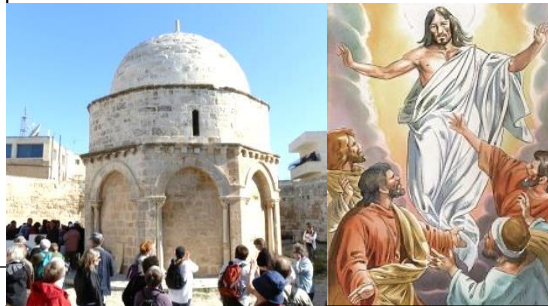
Sat: 9am: +Christine (nee Barron) Faber; **Vigil 5pm:** + Daniel Andreallo **Sun: 8am** +Joan Harjono; **9.30am:** Pro Populo: **Mon: +Daniel Andreallo;** **Tues:** Int. for Olga & John; **Wed:** +For the Relief and Deliverance Souls; **Thurs:** +; **Fri:** +Edward Gerrard Leighton

The Ignite Conference will be held in Sydney 3-6 October (Freeman College, Bonnyrigg, cost \$280) It is a conference for adults, students, kids, ministry leaders, teachers, priests and religious. It's about encountering Jesus Christ and the Church, experiencing dynamic faith, being equipped for living the Christian life, and being empowered to impact the Church and the world. <https://igniteyouth.com/conference19>

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, Bob Harrison 9528 9089 (ah)

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is being held in your vicinity, on the 10 – 11 August 2019 at St John Bosco Parish, Engadine. This Weekend experience is a unique opportunity to refresh your marriage .For further information and bookings, please contact Adrian & Janet Sullivan on: Mob. 0490 774 419; Email: nswbookings@wwme.org.au or www.wwme.org.au

Planned Giving Envelopes are ready for 2019/2020. Parishioners contributing and supporting the Church deserve from our Community words of appreciation. New Contributors are most welcome. The flyer in the new box of envelopes, explains how to join 100% tax deductible Planned Giving in our Church. The receipts and statements for this financial year will be ready in July.



The early **Christians of the Holy Land**, prior to the conversion of Emperor Constantine in 312 AD, honored the **Ascension of Christ** in a cave on the Mount of Olives. By 384, the site of worship was moved to the present location, uphill from the cave. The first church on that site was built around the year 390 AD and its construction was financed by Poimonia, a wealthy and pious Roman aristocrat. Nowadays, the place where Jesus is believed to have ascended into heaven is marked by the small Chapel of the Ascension which is a holy site for both Christians and Muslims. In the round building is a stone believed to be imprinted with the very last impression of Jesus' right foot on earth.

National Reconciliation Week 2019

27th May to 3rd June.
Five dimensions:

1. Race relations
 2. Equality and equity
 3. Institutional integrity
 4. Historical acceptance
 5. Unity
- "...all Australians can take heart from the positive outcomes so far. Nevertheless, a decade was a short time to address the legacies of 200 years of history, and much remains to be done..."
From CAR 2000.

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.

Our sincere sympathy to Allen and Wendy Minogue at the loss of their sister Joan Harjono RIP

Mr Peter Faber (long term parishioner) requested to announce that his wife Christine (nee Barron) passed away last Sunday. Our sincere condolences to Peter and Family. May Christine Rest In Peace.

Our heartfelt condolences to Pauline Leighton at the loss of her husband Edward Gerrard. Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph's Church last Friday. Mav He Rest in Peace.

Music lessons, please call m. 0414281674;
pipsianolessons.com.au

Please join a one-day semi-silent retreat. Sunday 9th June 2019 (9.30am – 4pm). Cost \$50 inclusive of meals. Venue: The Centre 14 Francis St, Randwick. All ages welcome. Contact Verbum Dei Missionaries verbumdeisydney@gmail.com or 9341 5848.

The Ascension is the foundation of our Hope. Pope Francis re-emphasized this in his apostolic exhortation on family life, *Amoris Laetitia, The Joy of Love*. In love, in faith, and in hope we move to the altar where Jesus Christ will become truly present to us – body and blood. As He showed Himself to His Apostles during the 40 days, He presents Himself to us right here at this altar. We will consume the sacrament and become what we eat: the body and blood of our Lord. We will be sent forth to carry that body and blood in our own persons to a world greatly in need of hope. We share in the mission which Jesus gave to His disciples. We have been baptized in water and the Holy Spirit. We are to go out, taking His message of hope, imitating His actions of healing and forgiveness and mercy. We go out in joy, just as the disciples did when they returned to Jerusalem after witnessing the Ascension. We can do no less because Christ is Our Hope. We have the promise of a new life in heaven. Our hope for that new life lies in our faith in Jesus Christ. Who ascended into heaven. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us, we "have confidence of entrance into the sanctuary he opened for us." Christ is Our Hope, the Hope which is Jesus Christ made clear to us in His Ascension. *Spe Salvi – Saved in Hope.*

Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Perth from 8 – 10 Dec.2019
Registration by Aug.16th via www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/acyf2019
Package cost \$1690.
Kev contacts: 9307 8152; 1800 864 900.

"Tap and go" devices will be installed in our church. The Archdiocese encourages the trend of cashless transactions

Reconciliation is about relationships among all Australians and must be grounded in truth. Truth telling is not about engendering guilt or shame in non-Indigenous Australians but about addressing past injustices and serving as an "end-point to a history of wrongdoing", allowing healing and for relationships to start anew.

