

**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

**CONFESION:** 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:** 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2020

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

**Our sick:** Glennise Hall, Brian Finn, Eliette Majdandzic; Patrick Lim Jnr., 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)  
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 On the smart phone app. Universals 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:** November Masses; **Vigil 5pm:** November Masses; **Sun 8am:** November Masses; **9.30am:** November Masses; **Mon:** November Masses; **Tues:** Nov. Masses(+ Annabelle Nicolas); **Wed:** November Masses; **Thurs:** November Masses; **Fri:** November Masses

Thank you for the working bee this Saturday. Well done.



Archbishop Anthony. "Last week I attended the canonisation in Rome of five new saints, including Cardinal John Henry Newman. You can read the lecture I delivered here. Newman is the patron of our Selective Gifted Education Program. About 4000 primary and secondary students now participate in the Newman program, which was devised to extend our more gifted and talented students.

Whilst very much a man of the Victorian era, Newman's vast body of books, sermons, lectures and poetry remain relevant today in helping us navigate contemporary culture, and he is a great saint for our times. Please continue to pray for our Year 12 students who are currently sitting their HSC exams. This is the culmination of 13 years of Catholic education and I pray that the homes of our Year 12ers are filled with a true sense of confidence and calm at this time. Wishing all our staff and students a fruitful Term 4."

"Walk with Christ" 24<sup>th</sup> November: 'The Book of Life' is available in the chapel for the prayers to be written into. The Book will be taken during the procession to the Cathedral.

**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 Tonv (President) 0419 255 943.**

Breakfast: Mon. & Thurs. after 7am morning Mass in the foyer of the hall.

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.

To support our church works use the CWF envelopes. 'Thank you!'

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. They have to be available for us coming to the church.

**The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal** will run this weekend. The work of CWF's benefiting agencies represents our Christian values of mercy, social justice and compassion (visit [www.cwf.org.au](http://www.cwf.org.au) to find our more), giving your gift the power to change lives for the better. Our parish will have special envelopes for us to use or alternatively, visit the CWF website to donate securely by credit card (please remember to include your nominated parish as this helps them too). Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible. To find out more, phone 1800 753 959 or email [cwf@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:cwf@sydneycatholic.org). Our quota to raise is \$9,700. We support with this appeal: Catholic Care, Confraternity Christian Doctrine, Ephpheta Centre, and Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Seminaries: Good Shepherd and Redemptories Mater. For this occasion we welcome two Guest speakers. Let's try to be generous as we can. 'Thank you!'

In November we are encourage to 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

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



From the Amazon Synod in Rome (7<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2019)

Pope Francis went on to note that, during the Synod; some things emerged that need reform. "The Church always needs reform," he said. Starting with priestly formation, the Pope confirmed this is the responsibility of episcopal conferences and called for greater zeal among young religious. Their vocations are solid, but they need to be formed with apostolic zeal so they can go out to the peripheries. Pope Francis said it would be a good idea for Vatican diplomats in training to spend one or two years in some challenging area of the world, at the service of a bishop in a mission territory. Another good reform, he said, would be to redistribute priests within a country. It is often said there are many priests from the Amazon ministering in the United States and Europe. Others go somewhere to study and end up staying there. One bishop from Italy told him there are priests who will not go to mountain villages unless they are paid. Pope Francis called this a scandal and said we need to be zealous in bringing about a reform in these countries.