

# 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  
6pm Mass

**CONFESSION:** 10 mins prior Mass  
**Saturdays** 8 – 8.55am  
**Tuesday** 5.15pm – 5:45pm

**BAPTISMS:** at 9.30am Sunday Mass

**BAPTISM Prep.:** First Thurs. 7pm

**WEDDINGS:** By appointment only.

**ANOINTING MASS:** 5th / 6th Oct.

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

**Our sick:** Gwen Knight, Karen Shales, 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.

[HTTP://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG](http://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG)  
<https://www.compellingtruth.org>  
[www.vocationcentre.org.au](http://www.vocationcentre.org.au)  
EWTN-Kids (catechism for Kids)  
Catholic News Service,  
[livingwellmedia.com.au](http://livingwellmedia.com.au)  
<http://www.liturgy.sydneycatholic.org/>  
<https://www.cruxnow.com>

The Catholic Thing: First Things  
Home Care Services 131819  
[CatholicCare.org](http://CatholicCare.org)  
[connect@catholiccare.org](mailto:connect@catholiccare.org)

We acknowledge and pay our respect to traditional custodians, past and present, of this land of the Gweagal people of the Dharawal Nation.

**Sat: 9am:** For J.E. the grace of conversion; **Vigil 5pm: +Louis Fenech; Sun 8am: +Vincent Lambert; 9.30am:** Mark Anderson; **Mon:** All Souls in Purgatory esp. Deceased members of FOSS; **Tues:** Cardinal Pell; **Wed:** +Victoria Cham; **Thurs:** +George & Andrew Muszynski; **Fri:** +Patrick Lim Senior



A bear praying Our Father.

The Archbishop Anthony Fisher has condemned a new bill to be debated in the NSW Parliament which would decriminalise abortion in the state. Under the proposed law, abortion would be legalised on request for women up to 22 weeks pregnant if the procedure is performed by a registered doctor. In instances beyond 22 weeks' gestation, abortion can be legally conducted with the consent of two doctors. Archbishop Fisher said the new legislation is an attack on the sanctity of life and must be strongly opposed. A bill to make abortion legal in NSW up until birth, for any reason, has been tabled in NSW Parliament and is due to be voted on this week. Archbishop Anthony Fisher has asked all Catholics in NSW to urgently contact their state Member of Parliament and ask them to vote against this bill. **Contact details for our local M.P. Eleni Petinos Ph. (02) 9525 6378, Fax: (02) 9540 2517 email: [miranda@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:miranda@parliament.nsw.gov.au)**

Our Lady of the Rosary; Courses for Extraordinary Ministers of H.C. will be held Weds 7th & 14th Aug. 2019 7 – 9pm. For Acolyte and Senior Altar server will be 4th, 11th & 18th Sept.

**Please consider the Josephite Sisters' charity appeal. Envelopes and leaflets are on the table.**

**8th Aug. Solemnity of St. Mary of the Cross: Masses: 7am, 9am, 6pm.**

Our Community is blessed with the people who support us in various ways. At this time I wish to acknowledge our people from the music ministry for their ongoing commitment: Mrs. Anne Moutrie, Mrs. Patricia Low, Mrs. Francisca Minshull, Mr. Steve Smith, and presently joining us Mrs. Jennifer Wintzel, and Mrs. Grace Guerrero. Thank you for your willingness to uplift our hearts in liturgies. For the Glory of God.



The Parkes Radio Telescope provided all but the first 8 minutes of live T.V. from the moon when Armstrong and Aldrin took that small step onto the surface of the moon. To celebrate the 50th anniversary, the radio telescope at Parkes in Central Western New South Wales held an open day, allowing people to have a close encounter with the telescope. And thousands came. Tours of the telescope building went through the control room, with racks of equipment and a control console, then up to the top to see the machinery which moves the 1000 tonnes telescope. 'After the main attraction my mate and I walked around the site, as far as the prototype telescope used in the Square Kilometer Array prototype telescope - a mere 12 meter diameter, compared to the 64m of the main dish. The day finished with a showing of the Aussie movie "The Dish", based loosely on the days leading up to the moon landing. The audience watched "The Dish" (the movie) in front of The Dish (the telescope) and as a bonus, a couple of meteorites performed above! A great time was had by all.' (Lindsay Harris) **See also: <https://www.bluegum.com/ParkesRT.php>**



Marriage Encounter Sunday

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 15th Aug. Masses: 7am, 9am, 6pm.**

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Vocations Awareness Week: The ordination of 6 new priests for our Archdiocese and 1 Dominican on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August will launch us into our Annual Vocations Awareness Week. This gives us a beautiful opportunity to encourage young men to consider discerning their vocations as a first step.



**Catechumenate:** as a step into the Catholic Faith and Church. **First Step:** Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens The first liturgical rite in which enquirers express and the Church accepts their intention to respond to God's call and follow the way of Jesus Christ. **Second Step:** Election or enrolment of names. The liturgical rite during which, the Church formally approves the catechumen's readiness for the Sacraments of Initiation. **Third Step:** Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation This is the most important of all transitional Rites because it is when the elect are fully incorporated into Christ and the Church by Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil.

**CWF appeal this weekend**

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.

**Mid of winter: a perfect time to tidy up our gardens. If you are free to help, welcome. Saturdays from 10am till 11am. Please bring some tools for the removal leaves and branches.**