

St Joseph's Como-Oyster Bay Catholic Church

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 9.30am, 7pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIME:

Mon. 7.00am Tues 7.30pm
Wed. 9.00am Thurs 7.00am
Fri 9.00 am Sat 9.00am

HOLY HOUR: Saturday 8-9.00am

RECONCILIATION: 10 mins before Mass and Saturdays 8. – 8.55am

Tuesday 6.45pm – 7.25pm

BAPTISMS: at 9.30am Mass

BAPTISM Prep Thurs. 6th Dec. 7pm

WEDDINGS: By appointment.

ANOINTING MASS: 5th / 6th Jan 2019

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Tues. 6.30pm

Our sick: May Kenny, Carmen Camilleri, Jan Gurba, Mary Carmen Borg, Norma Cook, Ida Dimeglio, Josefa Dabu, Josie Lay, Christine Woodard, Lonza Busuttill, Maria Suszycka, Urszula Kaminska, Thea Van Gastel, Josephine Marinilli, Joan Hagley, Amy Zuschmann and all dear friends from Mildred Symons House & house bound.

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<http://catholicfaitheducation.blogspot.com.au/>

READING MINISTRY:

[HTTP://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG](http://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG)
<https://www.compellingtruth.org>
www.vocationcentre.org.au

Online Bible Correspondence Courses:

<http://www.ibtministries.org>
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>

Sat: 9am: Nov. Mass; **Vigil 5pm:** Nov. Mass; **Sun: 8am:** Nov. Mass; **9.30am:** +Pro Populo; **7pm:** Nov. Mass **Mon:** Nov. Mass; **Tues:** Nov. Mass; **Wed:** Nov. Mass; **Thurs:** Nov. Mass.; **Fri:** Nov. Mass

Meeting of P.C. and P.F.C.
Monday 12th November at 7pm in the hall

Cordial invitation offered to our Catechists to attend a short afternoon tea in the hall on Wedn.21st of Nov. at 2.30 – 3.00pm.

Sunday 11 November 2018 Remembrance Day: Remembrance Day has a special significance in 2018. Sunday, 11 November 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). Remembrance Day, which was originally called Armistice Day, commemorated the end of the hostilities for the Great War (World War I), the signing of the armistice, which occurred on November 11, 1918 – **the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.** On the first anniversary of the armistice, in 1919, one minute's silence was instituted as part of the main commemorative ceremony. After the end of World War II in 1945, the Australian and British governments changed the name to Remembrance Day as an appropriate title for a day which would commemorate all war dead. The year 2008 marked the 90th anniversary of the Australian attack at Villers-Bretonneux. On April 24, 1918, Australian soldiers attacked German forces that captured the French town of Villers-Bretonneux earlier that day. The action was successful, but the fighting was fierce, and many lives were lost on both sides. Red poppies are worn on Remembrance Day to remember those who died during a war. Poppies were among the first plants that came from the battlefields of northern France, Monte Cassino and Belgium during World War I. Some people believed the popular myth that poppies were rich in their redness because they blossomed from grounds that were saturated with soldiers' blood.



Lest we forget

Kind invitation is offered to the Acolytes, Ministers of the Eucharist, Homebound and Readers for a short gathering in the Church hall 7pm Mon. 26th Nov.

All Church Wardens, Volunteers for Linen, Gardening and Church cleaning, are kindly invited for cuppa at 7pm on 3rd Dec. in the hall.

Plenary Council: What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time? The third and last session will be held in the hall after **Sunday Mass, 4 Nov. 2018 10:30 am.** Only one session needs to be attended for you to have input. I encourage you to participate. Your story is important.

Harvest Australia Pilgrimages
PO Box 21207 World Square NSW 2002
1800 819 156 Ph: 9390 5460
<http://www.harvestjourneys.com>

Glenn Horton (Parish Facilitator)

Please read Catholic Weekly, only \$2 per copy.

A Formation Day "The Heart of a Servant": The speaker is Rev Fr David Gallagher, MGL – a gifted Teacher and Formator from the MGL in Canberra. On Sat, 10th Nov from 9am-5pm at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Walz St, Rockdale. Morning and afternoon tea provided. B Y O lunch. Inquiries: Helen 0488 037 631 or Ida 0424 267 500.

The Reflection will be led by Fr Chris Gleeson sj Villa Maria Parish Hall, cnr Mary St and Gladesville Rd Hunters Hill SATURDAY EVENING, 10th NOVEMBER 2018 4.00 PM – 6.00 PM FOLLOWED BY LIGHT MEAL. A time for a more leisurely and reflective Eucharist RSVP: For catering purposes, please leave a message on 02 9990 7003 by 7th November

Thank you to Adrian Simmonds and Mark Anderson for being with us launching the CWF Appeal this weekend. Both are studying at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd and involved in the work of the CCD.

In November Masses will be dedicated for our Deceased and **an extra Mass on Sundays at 7pm will be celebrated.** For November Mass intentions please use the envelope provided and present at the Box for November Masses on the left hand side of the Sanctuary. Our personal prayers are the greatest gifts.

Working with Children Check numbers are now required for ALL Ministries. Please contact Anne in the Office: Mon 12-3pm Thurs 8-3pm on, 9528 0205.

The Bishop's Blend: Join the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on **Thursday, 15 Nov. at 7:00am at the Radisson Blue Plaza Hotel** for The Bishop's Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets go to <https://thebishopsblendsixthedition.eventbrite.com.au> or contact us at bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org

Archdiocesan CWF Appeal this weekend. Our quota for this appeal is \$12,350. The work of CWF's benefiting agencies represents our Christian values of mercy, social justice and compassion, giving your gift the power to change lives for the better. Donations more than \$2 are tax deductible. Specially provided envelopes will be available.

Three major projects have been accomplished: change of the electrical board to meet the required standards; public address system has been modernized to contemporary technology and concrete around the walls to stop rain water flowing under the church building.

Healing after Abortion: Rachel's Vineyard Ministries offers a confidential voicemail number: 0400 092 555. Healing retreats are held regularly in the Sydney area offering women and men a spiritual way through grief and loss. The next healing retreat will be held 16 – 18 Nov. The retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and nonjudgmental environment. Website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.au



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