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WEEKEND MASSES:

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

& from 6th 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: 5th / 6th 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.

[HTTP://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG](http://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG)
www.vocationcentre.org.au
EWTN-Kids (catechism for Kids)
<http://www.liturgy.sydneycatholic.org/>
The Catholic Thing: First Things
Home Care Services 131819
CatholicCare.org
connect@catholiccare.org
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; **Sun 8am:** +Dr. Tan; **9.30am:** Pro Populo; **Mon:** All Souls in Purgatory esp. Deceased members of FOSS; **Tues:** +John & Praxedis; **Wed:** +Dr. Tan; **Thurs:** +Alexandra & Julian; **Fri:** Minerva Alimaro



October is a month of the Holy Rosary in commemoration of the victorious Battle of Lepanto. It was a naval engagement that took place on 7 Oct. 1571 in order to defend Europe.

At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Procession Walk with Christ 24th November, in the City 'The Book of Life' will be presented at the St. Mary's Cathedral. We are invited to write our personal prayers and intentions into this Book. The Book is available on the lectern in the chapel.

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 10th October with your WWCC number. Need help with your WWCC, call Anne at office. Rosters will be left at the back of the Church.

Sunday this weekend we move our clocks and watches ONE HOUR FORWARD. 2AM WILL BECOME 3AM.

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. 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.

"Fatima Day at St Joseph's Como" 9.30am Mass. 10.30am Morning Tea. 11.00am Session: Our Lady of Fatima and the Three Children (Sisters of the Immaculata) 12.00pm Holy Hour and Rosary, 1.00pm Lunch. Those who wish to help with hospitality task, please call Parish Office 9528 0205.



Congratulations to Pam receiving her 40 Year award at the Catechist Mass on Sunday. Expressing our gratitude to Pam and the other Catechists from the State School for their zeal and dedication to their ministry, I wish to invite some more volunteers to share the Word of God in the States Schools.

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

As a response to the words from Pope Francis on New Evangelization, the National Centre for Evangelization began establishing the Agents of Evangelization Network (AEN) in July 2018. "In virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples (Matthew 28:19). All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization, and it would be insufficient to envisage a plan of evangelization to be carried out by professionals while the rest of the faithful would simply be passive recipients." (Evangelii Gaudium #120) Membership of the AEN is open to anyone who wishes to contribute to the task of evangelization in Australia either by sharing their wisdom, resources or time as well as those who are seeking assistance with how to go about sharing their faith. As our own resources grow, and as we become aware of others, we will be endeavoring to share them with all members of this network.

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.

"O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of your Most Sacred Heart, where none can touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Sacred Body. Keep pure their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let your Love surround and protect them from the worldly temptations. Bless their labour with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here and their everlasting crown in hereafter. Amen."

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 dedicated for the potential WYD Pilgrims going to Portugal. We have already 37 Bibles and 12 Catholic Catechisms in our pews. They have to be available for us coming to the church.

Over the last two decades, Angels have become very popular in New Age spirituality. With TV shows like *Supernatural*, and films like *Constantine* and *Legion*, as well as numerous books, the secular world seems very much enamoured with angels and their not-so-nice counter parts, demons. The word 'Angel' is from the Greek, "aggelos," and means "messenger"

Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, *Motu proprio "Aperuit illis"*, published on 30 September, establishes that "the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God".