

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.

Web: www.stjosephscomo.org.au; stjoscomo@bigpond.com, Parish Secretary Anne McMaster Parish Bookkeeper Patricia Low, Parish Auditor Cesar Marmolego, Office Mon. 12:00 – 3:00pm Thur. 8:00am – 3:00pm .School Principal Mr. Allan Fagerstrom; PO Box 447, Jannali 2226. Ph. 9528 8716 info@stjcomo.catholic.edu.au

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

WEEKEND MASSES:

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIME:

Mon. 7 am Tues 6 pm
Wed.9am Thurs7am
Fri 9 am Sat 9am
First Fridays only at 6pm

HOLY HOUR: Tues.5pm–6 pm

First Fridays 5.30pm-6pm

Saturday 8am – 9 am

CONFESSION: 10 mins before Mass

Saturdays 8 – 8.55am

Tuesday 5.15pm – 5:45pm

BAPTISMS: at 9.30am Sunday Mass

BAPTISM Prep.: Thurs. 4th July 7pm

WEDDINGS: By appointment only.

ANOINTING MASS: 6th / 7th July 2019:

PRAYERS TO ST. JOSEPH: Mon.

Tues. Thurs. 5 mins before Mass

Sat: 9am: Int. for Patrick Lim; **Vigil 5pm:** + Manuel Geraldo Alves; **Sun: 8am;** Intentions of Maria De Sousa Alves; **9.30am: Pro Populo;** **Mon:** All Souls in Purgatory esp. Deceased members of FOSS; **Tues:** SS of Immaculata; **Wed:** +Relief & Deliverance of Souls; **Thurs:** For persecuted Christians; **Fri:** Int. for Amy Zuschmann



Helen and Chris McGuirk send greetings from their new accommodation at Mildred Symons House. In this photo Chris assists Helen in the display of her recent paintings.

CWF envelopes can be used to offer **100%** tax deductible gift to the Archdiocesan Charity Organizations.
The receipts for all tax deductible donations of the last Financial Year **2018 / 2019** are available from this weekend. Please collect them from the table with the **Planned Giving envelopes** for the current **2019 / 2020** Financial Year.
Thank you so much for ongoing support.

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.



Thank you to Rosa and Steve Smith of Woronora for sponsoring a new stove for our hall kitchen.



On the way to Taronga

NAIDOC Week (7-14.07) celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. VOICE Treaty Truth THE ULURU STATEMENT FROM THE HEART

Pope Francis has approved the canonization of Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman, the 19th century English theologian. Canonization will take place in St. Peter's on Sunday, Oct. 13.



Our sick: 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.

New Members to join each of the Finance Committee and Parish Council are needed from July, for a two year term. Please contact Parish Office on 9528 0205, Bob Harrison 9528 9089

Parish Council and Finance Committee will hold sessions in July. Any issues, advices, observations, opinions or initiatives related to the community social and spiritual life, please place in the box provided in the church. The authors of the above ideas, if presented and endorsed by the P.C. or FC, shall be involved in their implementation.



Thank you Mary and our students.

Reconciliation is so much more than you think. Some people are anxious and fearful about going to Reconciliation. Some have negative memories of past experiences; others have misunderstood the need for the Sacrament, believing that it is sufficient to simply be sorry in their hearts for their sins. Others resist this Sacrament, knowing that Christ's representative, the priest, is himself a human being in need of God's mercy. Others believe that their sins are just too terrible to be forgiven. Yet Jesus tells us that none of these need to keep us from God's healing mercy.

There is strong encouragement to embrace ministries of serving at the altar as acolytes or altar assistants. Prior making decision please pray for a gift of discernment and then follow below advertised information evenings. May God bless your decision to join ministries of the local Church. Prior to attending the information sessions please contact Parish Office.

Please read the Pastoral Letter of the Archbishop Anthony Fisher delivered this weekend.

Divine Retreat Centre in Somersby, NSW is a quiet place where one can enhance his or her spiritual nourishment. The retreats are conducted by Fr. Roni George & Fr. Joby George: www.divineretreatcentre.org.au

Our Lady of the Rosary, Kensington: Courses for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held Weds 7th & 14th August 2019 7 – 9pm. This course is the pre-requisite course for those who wish to attend the Acolyte / Senior Altar server. Acolytes / Senior Altar server will be 4th, 11th & 18th Sept.

(Correspondence)

"I am a local mother of two and our family is Catholic. My youngest child (2) suffers from chronic health issues which make it near impossible for me to attend mass with my children on a regular basis. My eldest child started school at Jannali East Public School this year. We chose a public education due to the proximity of the school to our house and also the much smaller class sizes (only 18) which suit my sons needs much better. The main reason I am writing to you is to thank you for the scripture classes you provide at my sons school on a weekly basis. My son LOVES his scripture lessons with Mrs Duffey and comes home every week to tell me about the things he has learned. He enjoys learning about God and Jesus and the special days we celebrate as Catholics. After his scripture class, we often discuss what he learned at home and he asks many questions which is fantastic and shows he really listens and enjoys scripture. We look forward to him receiving the sacraments through the parish. Thank you so much for delivering this program at Jannali East Public School. With the situation my family is in at the moment having a very sick child, I truly appreciate the fact that my son can attend Catholic scripture as part of his regular school week. It means so much to me that he is able to learn this in his school environment. Thank you again." (the name of the sender).

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

EWTN-Kids (catechism for Kids)

Catholic News Service,
livingwellmedia.com.au

<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