

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.

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. 6th June 7pm

By Appointment only

WEDDINGS: By appointment only.

ANOINTING MASS: 6th / 7th July 2019

Our sick: Barbara Eadie, Helen McGuirk Karmela Ozakovic, Amy Zuschmann, Dragica Furda, Ron Payne, 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, Edward Leighton, Steven Marinilli Emilia Huntley and all dear friends from Mildred Symons House & housebound.

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[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

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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

Sat: 9am: +Daniel and The Andreallo Family; Vigil 5pm: +Daniel Sun: 8am For the intentions of Sisters of Immaculata; 9.30am: Pro Populo: Mon: +Daniel; Tues: SS of Immaculata; Wed: +For the Deliverance of Souls; Thurs: Angelina & Celestino; Fri: SS Immaculata



There were several festivals, celebrations, or observances that took place before Pentecost. There was Passover, there was Unleavened Bread, and there was the Feast of Firstfruits. The Feast of Firstfruits was the celebration at the beginning of the barley harvest. Here's the way you figured out the date of Pentecost. According to the Old Testament, you would go to the day of the celebration of Firstfruits, and beginning with that day, you would count off 50 days. The fiftieth day would be the Day of Pentecost. So Firstfruits is the beginning of the barley harvest and Pentecost is the celebration of the beginning of the wheat harvest. Since it was always 50 days after Firstfruits, and since 50 days equals seven weeks, it always came a "week of weeks" later. Therefore, they either called it the Feast of Harvest or the Feast of Weeks.

Three new Members to join each of the Parish Finance Committee and Parish Council are needed from July, for a two year term. There are four evening meetings per year, for about 1-2 hours. Occasional consultation in between times might happen. Parents from St. Joseph's and States Schools are encouraged to consider the above invitation. It is a good opportunity to be involved in Parish matters. Please contact Parish Office on 9528 0205, Bob Harrison 9528 9089 (ah)

Planned Giving Envelopes are ready for 2019/2020. Parishioners contributing and supporting the Church deserve from our Community words of appreciation. New Contributors are most welcome. The flyer in the new box of envelopes, explains how to join 100% tax deductible Planned Giving in our Church. The receipts and statements for this financial year will be ready in July.



A very good quality and comfortable 2nd hand (electric) chair donated to SVdP available to anyone. Please contact Tony on 0419 255 943 for the arrangements and delivery.

This and following weekends SVdP Conference members will distribute envelopes for Winter Appeal. All your donations are 100% tax deductible so please provide your details on the envelope. Thank you for your generosity. The Appeal will occur on the weekend of 22 / 23 of June.

Music lessons, please call m. 0414 281 674;

Sacred Heart Devotions – First Friday of the month: Holy Hour from 5.30pm, Confessions, Benediction and Holy Mass at 6pm

Novena to St. Joseph, every Wednesday 8.45 am before 9.00am Holy Mass.



G'day from London

A Marriage Encounter Weekend is being held in your vicinity, on the 10 – 11 August 2019 at St John Bosco Parish, Engadine. This Weekend experience is a unique opportunity to refresh your marriage .For further information and bookings, please contact Adrian & Janet Sullivan on: 0490 774 419; Email: nswbookings@wwme.org.au or www.wwme.org.au

Each year in July ACSA (Australian Catholic Students Association) holds an Annual Conference. This year's conference will be held at St. Joseph's College Hunters Hill, Sydney, from 5th – 7th of July. Details: <http://www.facebook.com/australiancatholicstudents/>.

Youth Festival in Perth: from 8 – 10 Dec.2019. Registration: Aug. 16th via www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/acyf2019 Ph.: 9307 8152.

Pope Francis on May 22nd during the General Assembly has approved a revision third edition of the Italian Missal, including changes to the Lord's Prayer and Gloria. The Lord's Prayer will change from "and lead us not into temptation" to "do not let us fall into temptation." The Gloria will change from "Peace on earth to people of good will" to "Peace on Earth to people beloved by God." Bishops and experts worked on improving the text from a theological, pastoral and stylistic point of view, as well as on fine-tuning the presentation of the Missal." The upcoming change has received *confirmatio* from the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments, recognition of the decisions made by bishop's conferences. In the upcoming months the 3rd Edition of the *Messale Romano* will be printed and available for use.

In 2019, the International Year of Indigenous Languages, Nungalinga College invites you to a two-day conference on the tropical campus of Nungalinga College in Darwin, NT. Are you passionate about the word of God spreading in Indigenous 'heart' languages? Are you interested or involved in Christian language ministry in Indigenous communities? Come to be encouraged and inspired, share your initiatives and challenges, and network across denominations and church agencies. 72 Dripstone Road, Nakara, NT 0810

Dr Debra Snoddy is to give a talk on Mary of Nazareth. Sat. 22 June 2019. Holy Family Parish, Menai meeting rooms (Dr Snoddy is a Biblical Studies lecturer at the Catholic Institute of Sydney) Discussion: 11.00–3.00pm. Please bring a plate. menaihfp@bigpond.net.au

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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.

Modern secularism is based on knowledge obtained through the scientific method. Many atheists and agnostics feel confident that the scientific method is the best and surest way to discover truth. The scientific method is based on observation of the natural world, the building of theories to explain what we can see, then the testing of those theories by experimentation and further observation. The results of the experiments are then studied and interpreted. The possibility of God's actions as a cause of events we see is rejected. Likewise, God's revelation through the Bible is rejected.