

Thank you for supporting the CWF November Parish Appeal: Through your gift, we are able to continue in our mission to provide care for the most vulnerable community that our CWF ministries and agencies support. For more information, please visit www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwf.

We acknowledge and pay our respects to the traditional custodians, past and present, of this land of the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation

SVdP Christmas Appeal: Approximately 60 hampers will be distributed to local disadvantaged families especially during this very tough time of year. Your generous financial support during our Appeal on the weekend of **5th / 6th December** will be gratefully accepted. All donations over \$2 are 100% tax deductible. Special envelopes will be distributed on that weekend for tax receipts. A collection box will be available for new non-perishable goods and toys for the hampers.



Wheelbarrow very much needed.

Please remember to offer Masses for the Souls of our Departed. May They Rest In Peace.

Please pray for our children (86) who made their Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Friday 13th November.



Sat: 7.30am: †Deceased Priests; Sat: 5pm: †Nov. Mass; Sun: 8am: †Nov. Mass; 9.30am: †Religious; 3pm: Pro Populo Mon. to Fri: †Nov. Masses

Pope Francis, in his prayer intention for the month of November 2020 invites us to pray that progress in robotics and artificial intelligence (AI) be always to "serve humankind," respecting human dignity and taking care of Creation.

Our COVID-19 Safety Plan (SP):
 1) Those with flu symptoms must not enter the church; 2) Sanitising hands and registration are strict requirements in order to come inside the church; 3) Congregational singing prohibited; 4) Required sanitisation of the seats before and after each service; 5) Holy Communion on hand; 6) Social distancing 1.5m apart (only 80 seats); 7) No gatherings after the Mass in the foyer or outside the door of the church.

16th: St Margaret of Scotland & St Getrude the Great
17th: St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
18th: Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles
21st: Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary

The Woronora River Ensemble will give a Christmas concert in the Parish Hall at 12 noon on 12th December. Due to Covid-19, number of patrons is strictly limited to **40**. Admission by registration through the Parish Office.



IKEA products are not easy to assemble.

Daily Masses: 7.30am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday (Holy Hour, Confession and Mass); Tuesday 5.00pm: Adoration, Novena, Confession, Benediction and 6pm Mass **Weekend Mass times:** Saturday: Vigil 5pm **Sunday: 8am, 9.30am, 3pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet with Benediction and Mass.**
First Fridays: Holy Hour and Mass 5pm
You Tube: stjosephcomo

The song "Press On" by Robert A. Filoramo, which meditates on the final end for one who lives a Christian life describes what it might be like to enter Heaven in the presence of God, the angels, and the saints, and then how he will continue to "fight the good fight with all his heart and soul until the day he is with Jesus." This month of November to pray for the dead, and the end of the liturgical year are all tied together in how we should approach the spiritual life at this time of year. We meditate on those who have gone before us. We pray for them at their moment of judgment and think about our own pending deaths and judgment, but we also look forward to the new liturgical year with the beginning of Advent. This liturgical year, which has been passed down to us by tradition is the heartbeat of the liturgical life. Around and around we go. From Advent to Christmas to Lent to Easter to Pentecost and the time after up through our remembrance of the dead in November during which in our Mass readings we anticipate the Second Coming of Christ. It all fits together so beautifully and is one of the things that I love about being Catholic. The Last Sunday of the liturgical year reflects on how the end of the year is our opportunity to look back at the previous year, see the work God has done in us, and ask God to take us deeper into the spiritual life in the next year.

Pre-Christmas Cleaning
 If you can give even one hour of your time to clean the church or hall, please contact the Parish Office.

- To become Catholic: "RCIA on line:" <https://mycatholic.life/rcia/>
- CATHOLIC ONLINE SCHOOL: Free Online K-12 Courses.

Child sexual abuse is a crime. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police or contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.

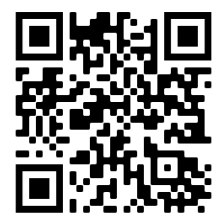
Please note that 40% on PG tax deductibility is provided for this year.

Weekend of 8th Nov:
 1st Colln: \$227.25
 2nd Colln: \$239.90
 EFT: \$100.00
 PG: \$415.00

Next Sunday is Solemnity of Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted the Feast of Christ the King in 1925 to remind Christians that their allegiance was to their spiritual ruler in heaven as opposed to earthly supremacy. Pope Benedict XVI remarked that Christ's kingship is not based on "human power" but on loving and serving others.

Our sick: Pam Andreallo, Ida Melis, Katrina Marinilli, Rita Shah, Julia Lock, Marie Lawsen, Ian Duffey, Glennise Hall, Eliette Majdandzic; Barbara Eadie, Helen McGuirk, Dragica Furda, May Kenny, Carmen Camilleri, Jan Gurba, Mary Carmen Borg, Norma Cook, Josefa Dabu, Josie Lay, Christine Woodard, Maria Suszycka, Urszula Kaminska, Thea Van Gastel, Josephine Marinilli, Steven Marinilli and all homebound and dear friends from Mildred Symons House.

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 2) visit our website: <https://www.stjosephscomo.org.au/> and click on the "DONATE NOW" button;
 3) copy following link to your web browser: <https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/COMOOYSTERBAYPARISH>



*"Understand—through the stillness,
 Act—out of stillness,
 Conquer—in the stillness.
 In order for the eye to perceive colour,
 it must divest itself of all colours."
 Dag Hammarskjöld,
 "Markings"*

Christmas Vigil 24th Dec.
 4pm Mass for infants
 6pm Family Mass
 10pm Night Mass
Christmas day 25th Dec.
 8am Mass
 9.30am Mass
 3pm Mass and Benediction