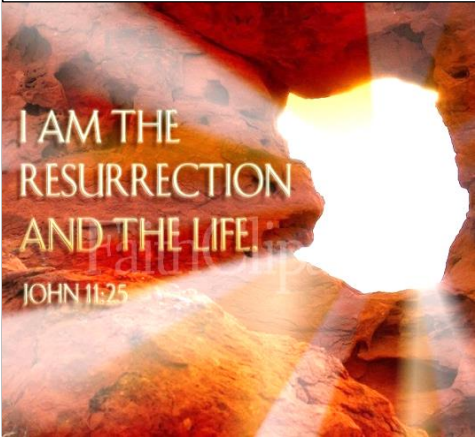




<p>SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER: “My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.”</p>	<p>... “This has not just been a trial of Cardinal Pell, but also of our legal system and culture. The Cardinal’s vindication today invites broader reflection on our system of justice, our commitment to the presumption of innocence, and our treatment of high profile figures accused of crimes”...(from Archbishop Anthony Fisher)</p>	<p>We acknowledge and pay our respects to all peoples who lived in the past time and today on this land.</p>	
<p>Sacrament of Reconciliation, as per advice of the Archdiocese, is available only by appointment. Please call Fr Jerzy on 0411 125 357.</p>		<p>Praise the Lord! Alleluia!</p> <p>Dear Parishioners, May the Risen Lord make you comfortable in this time of unprecedented distress caused by the pandemic crises across the world and in our country. Keeping in mind that the Good Shepherd doesn’t abandon His flock, we might encourage each other to persevere in faith and hope that after all, the glorious days of joy will rise on the horizon of our daily life again. Blessed Easter!</p>	<p>3 ways to donate to the parish: 1) Scan the bar code on ← the left with your mobile phone camera and follow the instructions therein. 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/COMOOYS TERBAYPARISH</p> 
<p>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.</p>	 <p>Dear Michael Congratulations on your 70th Birthday last Monday. May the Lord bless you in your ministries and good works, that you accomplish with love.</p>	<p>During the first three centuries of the church, it was frequently under persecution and there was no attempt to standardize the Christian festivals. However, when Constantine became emperor and Christianity was no longer illegal, it was possible to consider more carefully the date of Easter. One of the purposes of the Council of Nicea in 325 was to settle that date. Constantine did not want Easter to be celebrated on the Jewish Passover. The Council of Nicea accordingly required the feast of the Resurrection to be celebrated on a Sunday and never on the day of the Jewish Passover. Easter was to be on the Sunday after the first full moon following the Spring equinox. This meant the date of Easter would always fall between March 22nd and April 25th. Since there is seldom a full moon on March 21st, Easter does not often fall on the 22nd. The last time it did was in 1818. In the twentieth century, it never fell on this day. The ruling of the Council was not immediately accepted everywhere. It did not sit well with those who had been celebrating the Resurrection on Passover to suddenly learn they were being called heretics. Confusion was also caused because Rome and Alexandria fixed the Spring equinox (the day in the Spring when day and night are equal) by different methods. Eventually, however, the ruling of the Council of Nicea was accepted by all of the western church.</p>	<p>2nd SUNDAY EASTER / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Mass 8.00am and DIVINE Mercy Mass 3.00pm Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world. For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world (10x) (at the conclusion) Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world (3x). “Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.” Healing prayer: “Jesus may Your pure and healthy blood circulate in my ailing organism, and may Your pure and healthy blood transform my weak body, and may a healthy and vigorous life beat within me, if it is truly Your holy will. Amen.</p>
<p>Our sick: Julia Lock, Marie Lawsen, Ian Duffy, Glennise Hall, Eliette Majdandzic; 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 and all homebound and dear friends from Mildred Symons House.</p>	<p>Sat: Pro Populo Easter Sun: 8am Pro Populo; Tues: +Adrain Han; Wed: +Richard (Dick) Thomas Doran; Thurs: For the Souls in Purgatory Fri: +Vince & Marie Hage Sat: +Adrian Han</p>	<p>TV Channel 7 will broadcast the Lord’s Passion on Good Friday (10 April) at 3pm and the Easter Sunday Mass (12 April) at 10:30am live from St Mary’s Cathedral.</p>	
	<p>Parish daily Mass search on Youtube channel and in the search bar write St Joseph Como.</p>	<p>In Medieval Europe, eggs were forbidden during Lent. Eggs laid during that time were often boiled or otherwise preserved. Eggs were thus a backbone of Easter meals, and a prized Easter gift for children and servants. In addition, eggs have been viewed as symbols of new life and fertility through the ages. It is believed that for this reason many ancient cultures, including the Ancient Egyptians, Persians, and Romans, used eggs during their spring festivals.</p>	