

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land of the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation.

To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the canonisation of St. Mary of the Cross we are invited to order free copy Encountering St. Mary MacKillop in Prayer. The Sisters of St. Joseph have created a commemorative prayer booklet to inspire us all to “take fresh courage...” as Mary did so often. These prayers share Mary’s values and spirit, and offering prayers, and blessings for our modern world. To order your exclusive copy please go to: www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/prayer-book or call on : ph. 02 8912 2777

Our COVID-19 Safety Plan: 1) those with flu symptoms must not enter the church; 2) sanitising hands and registration are strict requirements; 3) singing prohibited; 4) social distancing 1.5m apart (**only 120 seats**).

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.

First Fridays: 5pm Holy Hour and 6pm Mass
Weekend Mass times: **Saturday: Vigil 5pm**
Sunday: 8am, 9:30am and 3pm (2nd Sun only):
Divine Mercy Chaplet with Benediction and Mass. Baptisms after 9:30 Mass (by appt only)

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St. Joseph's Como is a Community that cares for safeguarding children. Safeguarding Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.

Our sick: Elizabeth Kinsela, 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 (1st Wed. 10.30 mass).



Palm Sunday

Sunday before Easter. Celebration of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Observed with palm branches, parades, and celebration.



Maundy Thursday

Thursday before Easter. Commemorates the Last Supper. Often observed with foot washing, stripping of the altar, and overnight prayer vigil to keep watch with Jesus in the garden.



Good Friday

Friday before Easter. Most solemn day of the church year. Observes the day Jesus was crucified. Observed by praying the Stations of the Cross and three hours of silent prayer while Jesus was on the cross.



Holy Saturday

Saturday before Easter. Observes the day Jesus was in the tomb. This is a day of somber reflection, reflecting on what we'd miss in a world without Jesus.



Easter Sunday

Hallelujah! Christ has risen! This day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Sing hallelujahs and celebrate with great joy.



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Wednesday 31st March:
 2nd Rite of Reconciliation: 7pm

Holy Thursday 1st April:
 Last Supper of the Lord: 6:30pm
 Adoration until 8.30pm

Good Friday 2nd April:
 Morning prayer: 9am
 Stations of the Cross: 10am
 Passion of the Lord: 3pm
 Stations of the Cross: 6pm

Easter Saturday 3rd April:
 Morning prayer: 9am
 Blessing of food for Easter Table: 10am
 Easter Vigil: 6pm

Easter Sunday 4th April:
 Mass: 8am and 9:30am

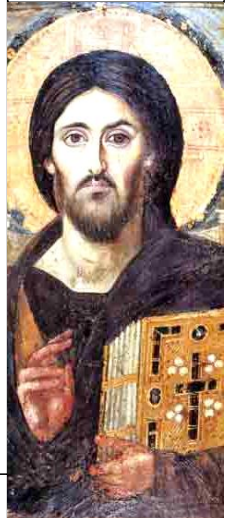
Divine Mercy Sunday 11th April:
 Mass: 8am, 9.30am and 3pm with Benediction

Dear Friends, at this very joyful time of Easter, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support in challenging time of restrictions caused by Covid-19. I pray that you and your loved ones have a very blessed Easter and all will be well. Coming before the Lord, please pray for the unity of our parish, because when we are united we are strong. May the Risen Lord bless you all now and forever. We have to be watchful still, as uncertainties of daily life and unexpected happenings may occur. Trusting in God and relying on His Providence we shall continue our journey in faith overcoming difficult circumstances together.

May the Risen Lord bless you all.
 Fr Jerzy.

4th April, turn Clock back 1 hour from 3am to 2am.

The Sinai Christ Pantocrator Icon shown here is one of the oldest and most famous icon painting of Jesus made in the early 6th Century, in the year 531,



6 years after the discovery of the Shroud of Turin hidden in the walls of Edessa city. The Sinai Christ Pantocrator Icon is now in the St. Catherine's Monastery in the Sinai.