

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

**COVID-19 Safety Plan:** 1) those with flu symptoms must not enter the church; 2) register via QR-code on entry or sign in; 3) sanitise hands on entry; 4) sanitise seats after each service; 5) social distancing 2m apart  
**Our Church is currently closed until restrictions lift.**  
 Masses can be viewed on YouTube:  
 Streaming: stjosephcomo

**Daily Masses:** 7.30am **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday** (Saturday: Holy Hour, Confession and Mass); **Tuesday** 5.00pm: Adoration, Novena, Confession, Benediction and 6pm Mass. **First Friday** of the month: 5pm Holy Hour and 6pm Mass.  
**Weekend Mass times: Saturday:** Vigil 5pm **Sunday:** 8am, 9:30am and 2<sup>nd</sup> **Sunday** of the month at 3pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet with Benediction and Mass. **Baptisms after 9:30 Mass**  
**Marriage and Baptism inquiries please contact Parish Office.**

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

**Our sick:** Steve Smith, Barbara Moore, Jimmy Chandra, David Low, Roger Minshull, Jim Hagley, Elizabeth Kinsela, Ida Melis, Katrina Marinilli, Rita Shah, Julia Lock, Marie Lawsen, Ian Duffey, Glennise Hall, Eliette Majdandzic; Barbara Eadie, 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.



The purpose of life is to be helpful, honorable, compassionate and proactive in making the world around us better...

**Next Sunday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Queen of Heaven and Earth. 'Hail Mary, full of Grace',**

Mass intentions (7<sup>th</sup> Aug.-13<sup>th</sup> Aug.)  
**Sat. 7.30am** + Souls in Purgatory  
**Vigil 5pm** + Souls in Purgatory  
**Sun.8am** + Souls in Purgatory  
**Sun. 9.30am.** + John & Elain Nassar  
**Mon.** +Souls of Priests & Religious in Pur.  
**Tue.** Special Intention  
**Wed.** +Holy Souls  
**Thurs.** For Joel's intentions  
**Fri.** + Relief & Deliv. of Holy Souls

**Mary Helen MacKillop** (1842-1909), known in life as Mother Mary of the Cross, was born on 15 January 1842 in Fitzroy, Melbourne, the eldest of eight children of Alexander McKillop and his wife Flora, née McDonald. Her parents had migrated from the Lochaber area in Inverness-shire and married soon after they reached Melbourne. August 8 is the solemnity of St Mary of the Cross (**Mary MacKillop**). **Mary MacKillop** is Australia's first saint. She led a remarkable life in service of others.



"God at the center of my being, help me to listen to your Word and know what you desire for me:  
 For an open and attentive heart, For humility and courage, For trust and faithfulness to God's word, For a deeper understanding of God's will in my life, For truth and justice in the face of opposition, Mary of the Cross, intercede for us".

As we continue in lockdown would, you like to join our prayer group being set up to pray together for our intentions, those of our community and our world? We will meet weekly via Zoom at 12 noon starting Wednesday 11 August from our homes for 7 weeks to pray together for all the intentions we bring each week. We will start with Our Father, Hail Mary, a brief reading (Gospel of the day), brief reflection, praying for our own intentions (spoken and unspoken), then intercessions for anyone who has asked for our prayers, then for anything else we bring for prayer, then closing prayer. If you would like to join us, please email Eva for a link to the zoom prayer meeting at: [treetopsee@gmail.com](mailto:treetopsee@gmail.com) Stay well and God bless, Eva.

Our sincere sympathies to Mark and Gary Nelson at the loss of their mother, Beryl Clare (90), last week. Funeral will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August.

Holy Communion at home is available. Please call: 0411 125 357

"I hope that you have already received at least your first vaccination. We all want our churches to re-open as soon as possible. For this to occur, vaccination is the key requirement. We have a moral responsibility to care for our own health, and not to endanger the health of others." (Extract from the Chancery letter to the priests).

Please be aware of Covid-19!

Google: **Sydney Centre for Evangelisation**


**ST JOSEPH'S ART AND CRAFT SHOW** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> **October 2021: 6-10pm and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 9.30 - 4pm.** Please register your interest through the office email: [stjoscomo@bigpond.com](mailto:stjoscomo@bigpond.com). **Mary Harrison**

Donations towards the restoration of the church kneelers are most welcome. The cost of the kneelers at \$13,300. Donations of \$9,250 received. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

To reject Euthanasia laws please sign petition on the link [www.no euthanasia.org.au/tell\\_gladys\\_stop\\_euthanasia](http://www.no euthanasia.org.au/tell_gladys_stop_euthanasia)

**Free App:** "Magnificat"; "Hallow": [www.vatican.va/various/cappelle/index\\_sistina\\_en.htm](http://www.vatican.va/various/cappelle/index_sistina_en.htm)

Learn how the Bible, the *Catechism*, and the World of Narnia are connected with **A Catholic Guide to Narnia**. With activities, discussion questions, and Q&A, dive deeper into the symbolism of *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* by growing in faith and discovering the significance of the story's elements and characters. With references to the Bible and the *Catechism*, this guide is the perfect way to learn about the symbolism of this fantastic tale with Catholics of all ages. With **A Catholic Guide to Narnia**, share the rich Catholic symbolism found within this story.



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We are encouraged to accept a new Fund known as "Charitable Works Fund Trust" with 30% tax-deductibility. Please note that this is a different fund from the CWF (100 %)

"Catholic SRE Learning from Home" materials: <https://www.cress.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/> New Learning from Home lessons have been uploaded and are available for parents to access across NSW.