

<p>We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land of the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation.</p>	<p>Mass intentions (2nd-8th Oct.) Sat. 7.30am +Holy Souls in Purgatory. Vigil 5pm +Dr Patrick Lim Snr Sun.8am + Patrick Lim Jnr Sun. 9.30am. Pro Populo Mon. To honour Christ's Passion Tue. + Deceased Priests Wed. Covid-19 Victims Thurs. +Holy Souls Fri. +For relief and deliverance of Holy Souls in Purgatory</p>	<p>The Rosary is Christocentric setting forth the entire life of Jesus Christ, the passion, death, resurrection and glory. The Rosary honours Mary too, and rightly so, "Because of the mission she received from God, her life is closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ, and there is no one who has followed in the footsteps of the Incarnate Word more faithfully and with more merit than she"¹⁴² (<i>Mediator Dei</i>). Meditation on this cycle of Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous Mysteries makes the Rosary not only a breviary or summary of the Gospel and of Christian life, but also a compendium of the Liturgical Year.</p>	<p>After the New Rome (Constantinople) collapsed in 1453, Old Rome was next. On 7th October, 1571, the ships of a Holy League of Catholic Kingdoms and the Papal States defeated the Ottoman navy decisively in the seas off of Greece. In thanksgiving for this miraculous victory, Pius V instituted the "Feast of Our Lady of Victory," later changed to "Feast of the Holy Rosary" and finally "Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary."</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>For the past two years, thousands of the faithful have been engaged in many of the processes in preparation for the Plenary Council (3-10 October, 1st Session, Adelaide). Let us pray for the Plenary Council Delegates (c.300) that they will be guided by the Spirit of Wisdom and Truth.</p>	 <p>Congratulations to Barbara and Barry (left) on 58th, Lila and Andrew (right) on 45th Wedding Anniversaries.</p> <p>May God bless the love you share as it continues to grow in your hearts.</p>	<p>Pope Francis denounced abortion and euthanasia in a speech last Monday (27 Sept.) in which he said that today's "throwaway culture" leads to the killing of children and discarding of the elderly. It is really murder... "Is it right to eliminate, to take a human life to solve a problem? Is it right to hire a hitman to solve a problem? That's what abortion and euthanasia are," the Pope commented.</p>
<p>Daily Masses: 7.30am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday (Saturday: Holy Hour, Confession and Mass); Tuesday 5.30pm: 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 2nd 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.</p>	<p>In the introduction to Catholic Environmental Justice and Stewardship (2000) seven themes are identified: 1. sacramental view of the universe; 2. consistent respect for human life and respect for all creation; 3. worldview affirming the ethical significance of global interdependence and the global common good; 4. ethics of solidarity promoting cooperation and a just structure of sharing in the world community; 5. understanding of the universal purpose of created things; 6. special concern for the poor and vulnerable; 7. conception of authentic development which offers a direction for progress that respects human dignity and the limits of material growth. These themes, woven into a distinctively Roman Catholic framework in "Laudato Si", clarify Church Social Teaching values as they relate to sustainability and provide evidence of a uniquely Roman Catholic approach to environmental issues.</p>	<p>"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." (Galatians 5:1)</p>	<p>Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.</p>
<p>Google: Sydney Centre for Evangelisation</p>		<p>Federation of Australia suffers under Covid-19 stumbling block?</p>	<p>Catholic News: www.exaudi.org reports the activities of the Pope.</p>
<p>St. Joseph's Como is a <i>Community that cares</i> for safeguarding children. Safeguarding Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardinginquiries@sydneycatholic.org.</p>	<p>Mark, Myrna, Dolby, Keziah, Amelie, Harland, Marley. The Sarmiento Family. Kingsford.</p>	<p>Remember that you are bigger than any fear you're facing. Fear only has the power to control as much as you allow it to. Trust that you can challenge any fear with God's help. When we do, we come out victorious.</p>	<p>www.no euthanasia.org.au/tell_gladys_stop_euthanasia</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>Since 1961 Palms Australia has quietly prepared and supported humble Catholics like you for overseas missions. To be prepared for a 2022 placement enquire here by Friday October 29. Visit palms.org.au Email palms@palms.org.au or call Christine on 02 9560 5333</p>	<p>May God bless our long weekend!</p>	<p>"Re-opening Day": 11th October is 284th day of the year. Then 81 days of "freedom" left to the end 2021.</p>
 <p>Scan the barcode on the left with your mobile phone camera and follow the instructions therein. https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/COMOOYSTERBAYPARISH</p>	<p>Kneelers: donations \$11,700. Total cost \$13,300.</p>	<p>"Catholic SRE Learning from Home" materials.: https://www.cress.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/</p>	<p>Synodality is a word that has become an expression in the Catholic Church over the past few years. Indeed, it is one of the themes for the Plenary Council in Australia which begins this month (3rd Oct.). The Pope defined synodality in his address to the bishops commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Institution of the Synod of Bishops in 2015: "What the Lord is asking of us is already in some sense present in the very word "synod". Journeying together – the laity, pastors, the Bishop of Rome is an easy concept to put into words but not so easy to put into practice... A synodal Church is a Church which listens and realises that listening is more than simple hearing.</p> <p>The Catechist. The ministry of catechist is a vocation, an interior call, the voice of the Holy Spirit. Catechists need to be practicing Catholics who participate fully in the communal worship and life of the Church and who have been prepared for their apostolate by appropriate catechetical teaching. Our Parish needs you to share the Good News...</p> <p>Charitable Works Fund (CWF) and Priests' Retirement Foundation (PRF) parish appeals remaining for this year. These dates are: 26 September, CWF, 24 October, PRF, 21 November, CWF. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5HVjM3YJ3q (Archbishop's message) https://www.ourfaithourworks.org/e-cwf/ (donations link)</p>