

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** 5:30pm: Adoration, Novena, Confession, Benediction and 6pm Mass. **First Friday** of the month: 5:30pm 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.

Google: **Sydney Centre for Evangelisation**

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

Our sick: Irene Reilly, 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.

Mass intentions (16th-24th Oct.)
Sat. 7.30am +Holy Souls in Purgatory.
Vigil 5pm For Mercy of God
Sun.8am +Angie & Terrence
Sun. 9.30am. Mrs Maria Suszycka
Mon. For Relief and Deliv. of Holy Souls
Tue. +Holy Souls of FOSS members
Wed. Thanksgiving for Freedom Day
Thurs. For nonbelievers
Fri. +Holy Souls



The Ebbs Family

Pope Francis encourages Catholics to "rediscover" the power of the Rosary. According to Catholic tradition, St. Dominic was given the Rosary by the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1214 in the Monastery of Prouille. Since then, it has been considered one of the Catholic Church's powerful tools of prayer, loved by Catholics across the centuries. Pope Francis is now encouraging all Catholics to "rediscover the beauty of praying the rosary" and pray two additional prayers, appropriate to this time of pandemic, at the end of every Rosary.

Dear Mary Clare and Richard, may God Almighty make your bond stronger and make it last forever. We congratulate and wish you a Happy 20th Wedding Anniversary!

In marriage, the love between man and woman is blessed by God. The couple turns into image of God's love on earth.

Introduction to RCIA for Coordinators of the Archdiocese of Sydney.
'Introduction to RCIA' – Morning: Part 1 – The Journey of RCIA – Saturday, 23rd of October, 10:00 am - 11:00 am. Part 2 – Formation in each Period – Saturday, 30th of October, 10:00 am - 11:00 am. Q&A on RCIA – Saturday, 6th of November, 10:00 am - 11:00 am. 'Introduction to RCIA' – Evening :Part 1 – The Journey of RCIA – Monday, 15th of November, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Part 2 – Formation in each Period – Monday, 22nd of November, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Q&A on RCIA – Monday, 29th of November, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Registration: *RSVP by Thur. the 21st of October): . <https://forms.ale/bt63kzKRm8zo2hiW7>*

During their six-day meetings, the 278 members of the Plenary Council focused on 16 questions developed as a result of the "listening" phase, which has also been a distinctive feature of last intense week of discernment to find a new way of living as the Church in Australia.

Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, while visiting Vatican this month is wearing a special pastoral ring. It's not just any ring, but a very important "fragment" of the history of ecumenism. It was given by Pope Paul VI to the then Anglican Primate, Michael Ramsey, on March 23, 1966, during his historic visit to Rome. This was the first visit by a head of the Anglican Communion since the beginning of the English Reformation, four centuries earlier. On that day the Pope, took off his pastoral ring and put it on the Archbishop of Canterbury's finger. The gold gemstone ring bears the coat of arms of Pope Paul VI.



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<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/COMOOYSTERBAYPARISH>

Kneelers: donations \$11,750. Total cost \$13,300.

"Catholic SRE Learning from Home" materials.: <https://www.cress.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/>



"Besides our normal St Vincent de Paul work we also do special projects. This one was picking up a lounge and a few other items and delivering them to a lovely little family that are victims of domestic violence and had nearly no furniture when they were relocated to a safe place to live." (from Tony Cranney).



"...as Maggie and I were walking at Cronulla on (last) Saturday we saw a client whizzing past us on a Mobility scooter St Vincent de Paul gave him three and half years ago. He was enjoying a quality of life he may not have." (from Tony Cranney)

"Jesus Christ is the face of the Father's mercy"

"Don't depend too much on anyone in this world because even your own shadow leaves you when you are in darkness."

Faith Journey, a resource from the National Centre for Evangelisation (NCE), offers a spiritual reflection on current topics and human experiences, encouraging the reader to make sense of these in light of their own journey of faith. *Faith Journey* was born as a result of the NCE's study in how to best accompany the many people who reach out to the Catholic Enquiry Centre (CEC) for a free copy of *Call and Response: An Introduction to the Catholic Faith*. When enquirers receive the book, they are invited to sign up for this free monthly offering, which the CEC believes will continue to nourish them. The CEC is a work of the NCE and has been part of the Catholic landscape in Australia since 1959. Enquirers about the faith can receive these free resources as a result of the generous support of donors. The CEC responds to questions about God, Jesus and the Catholic faith via email and its toll-free number. Over time, catechists and those delivering adult faith formation have also signed up for *Faith Journey*. It has proven to be a useful resource for RCIA teams who would like a simple way of connecting with their catechumen and candidates from the time they make their initial enquiry, through the RCIA process and then after their initiation into the faith. Catholic Enquiry Centre ph.: 1300432484

October is World Mission Month. Next week Catholic Mission will invite you to partner with Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand as they reach out to vulnerable mothers, like Churai, and their babies, who would have nowhere to turn when they need support, love and kindness the most. Next week you will have the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard, and the Home, as well as other vital mission programs supporting children and communities in need around the world. Please come with an open and generous heart. 1800257296 or visit catholicmission.org.au/thailand

Happy Birthday to you Dear Ladies



Marv



Michele



Dragica



Marie

Parish appeals remaining for this year. These dates are: **24 Oct: PRF, 21 Nov: CWF.**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5HVjM3YJ3g> (Archbishop's message)
<https://www.ourfaithourworks.org/e-cwf/> (donations link)