

<p>We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land of the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation.</p>	<p>Mass intentions (25th-29th Oct.) Sat. 7.30am +Holy Souls in Purgatory. Vigil 5pm + Ruby Lee-Chin Sun. 8am Angie & Terrence(n.married) Sun. 9.30am +Stefania Gurba (anniv.) Mon. + George Muszynski and Family Tue. Covid-19 Victims Wed. + Una & Ed Laurendet Thurs. For conversion of nonbelievers Fri. + Holy Souls</p>	<p>St. Joseph is a beacon of light for all of us: a man who protected the vulnerable and marginalized. He responded to the call of God with humility and service, and still intercedes on our behalf, that we may do the same. St. Joseph, pray for us.</p>	<p>...Governments have a duty to provide for the defense of their people, but how they do that, and how much they spend, is a matter on which the whole community should reflect..." (Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen, Diocese of Parramatta).</p>	 <p>Isaiah 2,4, is represented by this sculpture – gift from Soviet Union to UN, 4th December 1956, "He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore."</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. 6). vaccination is mandatory</p> <p>Masses can be viewed on YouTube: Streaming: stjosephcomo</p>	<p>The origin of All Hallows Eve goes back to an ancient Celtic festival called Samhain. The Celts believed that Samhain was a time when the ghosts of the dead were able to mingle with the living. In 6th AD, Pope Gregory I suggested to Bishop Mellitus that pagan holidays be converted into ones that serve a Christian purpose. Samhain was one of the holidays that was selected called now All Saints.</p>	<p>Sadly, we commend into God's hands the soul of Shirley Mercer, a parishioner for 70 years, who passed away last month. RIP.</p>	<p>WELCOME BACK. "No More Lockdowns" Premier Dominic Perrottet</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: 5:30pm Holy Hour and 6pm Mass.</p> <p>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</p>		<p>Pope Francis, Patriarch Bartholomew and Archbishop Justin Welby have released a joint statement, focusing on the protection of Creation and highlighting the importance of the UN climate change meeting in November. It was declared "...We must decide what kind of world we want to leave to future generations...We must choose to live differently...." We pray for our leaders who will gather in Glasgow to decide the future of our planet and its people..."</p>	<p>...In 1977 Nobel physicist Steven Weinberg wrote a note of despair: the more the universe has become comprehensible through cosmology, the more it seems pointless. But now the very science that "killed" God is, in the eyes of believers, restoring faith. Physicists have stumbled on signs that the cosmos is custom-made for life and consciousness. It turns out that if the constants of nature – unchanging numbers like the strength of gravity, the charge of an electron and the mass of a proton – were the tiniest bit different, then atoms would not hold together, stars would not burn and life would never have made an appearance. "When you realize that the laws of nature must be incredibly finely tuned to produce the universe we see," says John Polkinghorne, who had a distinguished career as a physicist at Cambridge University before becoming an Anglican priest in 1982, "that conspires to plant the idea that the universe did not just happen, but that there must be a purpose behind it". Charles Townes, who shared the 1964 Nobel Prize in Physics for discovering the principles of the laser, goes further: "Many have a feeling that somehow intelligence must have been involved in the laws of the universe." Science finds God, by Sharon Begley.</p>	
<p>Marriage and Baptism inquiries please contact Parish Office.</p>		<p>November Month of Remembrance. November Masses envelopes are available in church.</p>		<p>Evangelizare Pauperibus Misit Me He has sent me to declare the good news to the poor: Luke 4:18</p>
<p>Google: Sydney Centre for Evangelisation</p> <p>St. Joseph's Como is a Community that cares for safeguarding children. Safeguarding Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.</p>	<p>This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai, who having experienced much heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant. Please give generously today to help continue our life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/Thailand or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world. If you are able to hyperlink the images for your electronic bulletin, we would be most appreciative. The link is: www.catholicmission.org.au/thailand</p>	<p>Commencing from last Monday, public Masses, other liturgical celebrations, and church activities such as Sacramental preparation classes are permitted for all who wish to attend. Covid-19 Safe check-in is required with following conditions: 1 person per 4 square metres; at outdoor gatherings, the limit is 1 person per 2sqm; everyone to use masks, except when reading or presiding etc; hand sanitiser is available at church entrances; congregational singing is not permitted, but a socially distanced choir of up to 10 fully vaccinated people is allowed.</p>	<p>Catholic Mission is seeking applications for a <i>Donor Relations Officer</i> role. Full-time or Part-Time, the role is based in North Sydney and incorporates supporting Catholic Dioceses in NSW & ACT. This is an exceptional opportunity to join the international mission agency of the Catholic Church in Australia, which supports children, communities and church leaders both in Australia and overseas.</p>	<p>For more information, please visit https://www.catholicmission.org.au/jobs-at-catholic-mission</p>
<p>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.</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>Thank you very much for your generous donations towards the kneelers refurbishment of \$13,300. All paid off.</p>	<p>Parish appeals remaining for this year.: 24 Oct: PRF, 21 Nov: CWF. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5HVjM3YJ3g https://www.ourfaithourworks.org/e-cwf/</p>	<p>"Catholic SRE Learning from Home" materials.: https://www.ccress.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/</p>