

<p>We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land of the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation.</p>	<p>Mass Intentions (12th -18th Feb.) Sat. 7.30am Holy Souls; Vigil 5pm: Holy Souls; Sun. 8am: +Grant Anthony Madden; Sun. 9.30am: +Pro Populo; Mon.: +Souls in Purgatory; Tue.: +Holy Souls Wed.: +Mrs Daly; Thurs.: +Laurie Richardson Fri.: Pope Francis</p>	<p>All priests, parish staff and volunteers, parish communities and Church agencies are invited to join the webinar launch of Joy of Love, a project initiated by the Archdiocese of Sydney and facilitated by CatholicCare Sydney, to be held at 11am via webinar on 17 February 2022. Joy of Love is a framework for the preparation, formation and support of marriage and relationships throughout life. Joy of Love includes extensive programs, courses and resources for young children, teenagers, parents / carers, post-school, engaged and married couples, with Healthy Friendship Week 21-25 February 2022 the first program to commence for children 5 to 12 years. It would be wonderful for your parish families to get involved in Healthy Friendship Week and share the fun and engaging activities with their children to help them learn more about positive friendships. Useful resources to help you share information about the Joy of Love launch and Healthy Friendship Week will be emailed to all Sydney parishes. (ph.131 819).</p>	<p>Saints of this week: Sts Cyril and Methodius. In the year 863 A.D. Rastislav, King of the Slavs, in what is present-day Czech and Hungary, asked for missionaries from Constantinople. Two Greek brothers were sent, namely, Cyril and Methodius who brought with them the liturgical books of the great Church of Constantinople in the Slavonic language. <i>Memorial on 14th February.</i></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; 7) wear a mask; 6) vaccination advisable. Masses can be viewed on YouTube: Streaming: stjosephcomo</p>	 <p>Happy Birthday to Anne. Dear Anne may God shower you with His Blessed Love. Many Happy Returns.</p>	<p>Tongan Catholic Chaplaincy Appeal :“My thoughts go out to the people of the islands of Tonga, who have been affected in recent days by the eruption of the underwater volcano, which has caused enormous material damage,” Pope Francis said at the end of his general audience on Jan. 19. “I am spiritually close to all the afflicted people, imploring God for relief for their suffering. I invite everyone to join me in praying for these brothers and sisters.” Bank Details: Account Name Tongan Catholic Community BSB Number: 012 220 Account Number: 4962 305 89. Donations to the Fundraiser for the People of the Church in Tonga are not tax-deductible.</p>	<p>The Liturgy Office is planning to resume delivering training / formation courses for Readers, Acolytes and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Our church needs more participants in the above ministries. Please contact parish office as soon as possible for more details and registration.</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>Dear Michael you and your ministry is very much appreciated in our community. May God bless you for many years to come. Happy Birthday to you.</p>	<p>Safeguarding Refresher Training</p> <p>Safeguarding Refresher Training (required by the Archdiocese) is now due for all volunteers in our Parish. Refresher Training will be held, in a COVID safe manner, on Saturday 19th March 2022 from 3:00pm to 4:00pm in the Church Hall. Registration via the Parish Office is essential –9528 0205.</p>	<p>Become a Catechist or a Helper. Many Catholic children are in public primary and high schools. Please share with them the hope and joy that Jesus brings and become a catechist or helper. Resources and training are provided by our CCD Faith Education officers. Find out more about the work catechists do here, https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org You can also talk to Fr. Jerzy or our parish secretary Anne on 9528 0205. “Being a catechist is the most spiritually fulfilling thing I’ve ever done. I feel overjoyed when the children’s faces light up as I walk into the classroom.” Tony.</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. Marriage and Baptism inquiries please contact Parish Office.</p>		<p>Solidarity: The Journal of Catholic Social Thought and Secular Ethics is an online journal jointly hosted by The University of Notre Dame, Australia, and The Justice and Peace Office of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. https://researchonline.nd.edu.au/solidarity/special_edition_10th_anniversary.html</p>	<p>Sydney Centre for Evangelisation. The Lenten Companion, Come Back to Me: Mercy and Healing Await. Printed booklets are available. The book contains Gospel readings for the Sundays of Lent until Easter Sunday; spiritual reflections on the Gospels by Dr. Peter McGregor, Professor Renee Kohler-Ryan, Mother Hilda Scott, Fr James Baxter OP and others; as well as other resources for Lent. www.gomakedisciples.org.au.</p>
<p>Google: Sydney Centre for Evangelisation</p>	<p>Our first ‘Gathering for RCIA Coordinators’ will take place on Saturday 19th of February, from 9:45 am to 12:00 pm. The event will be held at St Patrick Catholic Parish – 38 Chapel St, Kogarah. The intention of the gathering is threefold. To provide: An opportunity for RCIA coordinators to share their current RCIA program experiences, resources, blessings and challenges; Formation and reflection on chosen topics to encourage group discussions and support for common RCIA roadblocks; and A space for coordinators to gather and support one another and build networks. Please RSVP by next Thursday, the 17th of February, through the following link – https://forms.gle/7VTSogsF952weHhv7.</p>	<p>Reject the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021</p>	<p>This is the link to the Vinnies Metropolitan Schools and Youth Term 1 2022 Newsletter: https://bit.ly/Term1-2022-Vinnies-Metro-News The Mini Vinnies Formation Program (MVFP) for students in Years 4 – 6 is available for those who wish to undertake Social Justice Formation in their own time. The Mini Vinnies Formation Program (MVFP) will nurture students, who undertake the program, to be a light in the world, inspired by the spirit of Blessed Frederic Ozanam and Gospel values. For more information please visit https://bit.ly/VinniesMVFP</p>
<p>“Catholic SRE Learning from Home” materials.:https://www.cress.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/</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>Our first ‘Gathering for RCIA Coordinators’ will take place on Saturday 19th of February, from 9:45 am to 12:00 pm. The event will be held at St Patrick Catholic Parish – 38 Chapel St, Kogarah. The intention of the gathering is threefold. To provide: An opportunity for RCIA coordinators to share their current RCIA program experiences, resources, blessings and challenges; Formation and reflection on chosen topics to encourage group discussions and support for common RCIA roadblocks; and A space for coordinators to gather and support one another and build networks. Please RSVP by next Thursday, the 17th of February, through the following link – https://forms.gle/7VTSogsF952weHhv7.</p>	<p>Reject the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021</p>
<p>Our sick: Drago Mikan, 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; Dragica Furda, May Kenny, Carmen Camilleri, Mary Carmen Borg, Norma Cook, Josefa Dabu, Josie Lay, Christine Woodard, Maria Suszycka, Urszula Kaminska, Josephine Marinilli, Steven Marinilli and all homebound and dear friends from Mildred Symons House.</p>	<p>Our first ‘Gathering for RCIA Coordinators’ will take place on Saturday 19th of February, from 9:45 am to 12:00 pm. The event will be held at St Patrick Catholic Parish – 38 Chapel St, Kogarah. The intention of the gathering is threefold. To provide: An opportunity for RCIA coordinators to share their current RCIA program experiences, resources, blessings and challenges; Formation and reflection on chosen topics to encourage group discussions and support for common RCIA roadblocks; and A space for coordinators to gather and support one another and build networks. Please RSVP by next Thursday, the 17th of February, through the following link – https://forms.gle/7VTSogsF952weHhv7.</p>	<p>Reject the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021</p>	<p>Reject the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021</p>