

<p>We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land of the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation.</p>	<p><b>Sat. 7.30am</b> Holy Souls; <b>Vigil 5pm:</b> Holy Souls; <b>Sun. 8am:</b> +For Pope Francis; <b>Sun. 9.30am:</b> +Pro Populo; <b>Mon.:</b> +Souls in Purgatory; <b>Tue.:</b> +Han Family <b>Wed.:</b> +Sr Miriam, Patricia &amp; Dr Humber Wilson; <b>Thurs.:</b> +Souls in Purgatory; <b>First Friday:</b> 7:30am Maddison &amp; Brendan; 6pm +Adrian Han</p>	<p><b>Confirmation Masses on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am and 2.00pm.</b> There will be a general Group Information session held this year for Confirmation <b>via zoom</b> on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 6:30pm. Log-in details Meeting ID: 64412973633 Password: 921463 Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <a href="https://scscatholic.zoom.us/j/64412973633?pwd=UFNCZmFpWpTaGpbnVoWmQ1WmY0Zz09">https://scscatholic.zoom.us/j/64412973633?pwd=UFNCZmFpWpTaGpbnVoWmQ1WmY0Zz09</a></p>		
<p><b>COVID-19 Safety Plan:</b> 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. <b>Masses can be viewed on YouTube:</b> <b>Streaming:</b> stjosephcomo</p>	<p><b>Sacrament of Confession.</b> At the heart of the mystery of the Sacrament of Confession is a question: "Where are you?" (Gen 3:9). This is the first question that God asks Adam after the first sin. It is also the first question that God asks in the Bible. It is not as though God did not actually know where Adam was hiding. His question was an opportunity to confess. Adam, like many of us when we sin. God asking you the same question as you begin this Lenten Season: "Where are you?" (Every day 15mins before the Mass)</p>	<p><b>Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:30pm throughout Lent beginning from 4<sup>th</sup> March.</b></p>	<p><b>Ash Wednesday Masses:</b> 7:30am; School Mass 9:30am; 6:30pm.</p>	<p><b>The Liturgy Office</b> is planning to resume 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><b>Daily Masses:</b> 7:30am <b>Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday</b> (Saturday: Holy Hour, Confession and Mass); <b>Tuesday</b> 5:30pm: Adoration, Novena, Confession, Benediction and 6pm Mass. <b>First Friday</b> of the month: 5:30pm Holy Hour and 6pm Mass. <b>Weekend Mass times: Saturday:</b> Vigil 5pm <b>Sunday:</b> 8am, 9:30am and <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b> of the month at 3pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet with Benediction and Mass. <b>Baptisms after 9:30 Mass.</b> Marriage and Baptism inquiries please contact Parish Office. <b>Lenten Station of the Cross, Fri 6:30 pm</b></p>	<p>Jamberoo upcoming online retreat titled <b>High Horses, Scapegoats and Donkeys: A Lenten Odyssey.</b> "This retreat takes us into the realm of tears, the tears of compunction that St Benedict talks about in his chapter on Reverence in Prayer (RB 20). It is a calling forth of ourselves to a new and more authentic living; a dive into the deep; a naming of the truth of who we are before God." Retreat begins on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Cost \$250. Benedictine Abbey 695 Jamberoo Mountain Road, Jamberoo NSW 2533 T: 02 4236 0628 e-mail: <a href="mailto:online retreat@jamberooabbey.org.au">online retreat@jamberooabbey.org.au</a></p>	<p>Our Parish Vincentians celebrating 100 years of St. Vincent de Paul Society in Sutherland Shire. Photo taken at Cronulla church last Saturday. "Peace of heart - without it, no good can make us happy. With it, every trial, even the approach of death, can be borne." Frederic Ozanam.</p>		<p><b>Dates for Lent 2022:</b> <b>Ash Wed:</b>..... March <b>2</b> <b>Palm Sun:</b>..... April <b>10</b> <b>Holy Mon:</b> .....April <b>11</b> <b>Holy Tues:</b> .....April <b>12</b> <b>Holy Wed:</b> .....April <b>13</b> <b>Holy Thurs:</b>.....April <b>14</b> <b>Good Fri:</b>.....April <b>15</b> <b>Holy Sat:</b>.....April <b>16</b> <b>Easter Sun:</b>.....April <b>17</b></p>
<p>Project Compassion boxes and envelopes available now.</p>	<p><b>The Lenten Companion.</b> Printed booklets are available in the church.</p>	<p>The ashes of Ash Wednesday symbolize two main things: <b>death and repentance.</b> When we come forward to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday, we are saying that we are sorry for our sins.</p>		<p><b>Prayer</b> For example, attending weekday Mass; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the rosary. Conversion in relation to oneself.</p>
<p>Google: <a href="#">Sydney Centre for Evangelisation</a></p>	<p>"Just War Theory" In regards to the laws of war, theologians from Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) to Hugo Grotius (1583-1645) developed a substantial doctrine of 'Just War Theory'. Hugo Grotius published his work <i>De Jure Belli ac Pacis (The Law of War and Peace)</i> in 1629. For Europe, this was a time of upheaval known as the Thirty Years' War, in which Catholic and Protestant states were warring against one another. In this work Grotius described the political order as a loose international society. He also explored the basic idea of self-defense as a lawful use of force, on both the private and the state level. His insights earned him the title 'the father of international law'. Most importantly, Grotius made recommendations which showed a remarkable amount of tolerance, given the political climate. One was that war waged against others just because of their different interpretation of Christianity is unjust. The end of the Thirty Years' War in 1648 saw the adoption of this and other recommendations in what became known as the Peace of Westphalia (24<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1648), by which much of Europe was transformed from a group of hierarchical states vertically aligned under Pope and Emperor, to horizontally arranged equal sovereign states. This also changed the nature of wars in Europe. They became what some called 'secularised'</p>	<p><b>Become a Catechist or a Helper.</b> Many Catholic children are in public primary and high schools. Please <b>Share</b> 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, <a href="https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org">https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org</a> "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><b>Fasting</b> For example, not eating meat, sweets or dessert; giving up social media or limiting time spent on smart phones or technology. Conversion in relation to others</p>
<p>St. Joseph's Como is a <i>Community that cares for safeguarding children.</i> Safeguarding Office at (02) 9390 5810 or <a href="mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org">safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org</a>.</p>	<p> <b>Safeguarding Refresher Training</b> <b>Safeguarding Refresher Training</b> (required by the Archdiocese) is now <b>due</b> for all volunteers in our Parish. Refresher Training will be held, <b>in a COVID safe manner</b>, on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2022 from 3:00pm to 4:00pm in the Church Hall. Registration via the Parish Office.</p>	<p><b>A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:</b> Our offering allows ACN to aid our suffering brothers and sisters to keep the faith alive in countries that are becoming increasingly harder to practice the faith. Please visit <a href="http://www.aidtochurch.org">www.aidtochurch.org</a></p>		<p><b>Almsgiving</b> For example, giving to or helping someone in need – the poor, sick, elderly or someone who is struggling.</p>
<p><b>Our sick:</b> 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>The Sydney Catholic Youth invites you to the launch of Sydney Catholic Youth's new strategic vision and mission pathway. The launch will be held on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> March commencing with Mass at 5:00pm at St Joachim's Catholic Church, Lidcombe, followed by live music, dinner and the official launch in the Parish Hall. Please call by Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> March for catering purposes? <b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.sydneycatholic.org">www.sydneycatholic.org</a>   <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:jennifer.healey@sydneycatholic.org">jennifer.healey@sydneycatholic.org</a></p>	<p>"Compassion crowns the soul with its truest victory."</p>		