

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; 7) wear a mask; 6) vaccination advisable.
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](#)

“Catholic SRE Learning from Home” materials, <https://www.cress.org.au/learnin-g-from-home-sre-lessons/>

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

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.

Mass Intentions (5th Feb-11th Feb.)
 Sat. 7.30am Dantis
 Vigil 5pm: Dantis
 Sun. 8am: Paul Mountford & Marie McDavogill
 Sun. 9.30am: +Pro Populo
 Mon.: +Souls in Purgatory
 Tue.: +Holy Souls
 Wed.: +Elisabeth and Relations
 Thurs.: +Laurie Richardson
 Fri.: + FOSS

Have a Blessed Sunday


Safeguarding Refresher Training
 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.



Become a Catechist or a Helper in 2022. Half of Catholic children in Sydney are in public primary and high schools. Share with them the hope and joy that Jesus brings and become a catechist or helper this year. You will receive easy step-by-step lessons in your teaching manual and hand out the children's activity books which they keep in the classroom for the year. Resources and training are provided by our Sydney South CCD Faith education officers. They are incredibly helpful people. 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

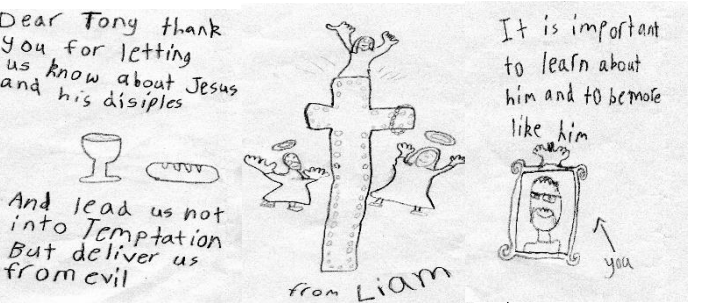
Today is Catechist Sunday.
 We hope you enjoyed our catechist presentation at Mass last weekend. The children often show their appreciation by giving us cards and notes. They are very much treasured works from the children. Please read the information below as we would love to welcome more people into our team. One of us will be outside church after Mass if you would like to come and chat to us.




 Thank you, Anne, for your exceptional and unconditional dedicated commitment to the evangelisation work of our catechists.

Lord, thank you for our faithful catechists who have worked with love and patience in our catechetical program for many years. Thank you for the gifts they have shared in service to our children and youth from our local schools. Our children, their families, and our entire faith community appreciate all that they have done to bring our children, teens, and adults to a deeper understanding of the Church's teachings and the Lord's Word.


 Dear Margaret, thank you for many years of teaching religion.



“In our own day too,” writes Pope Francis, “many competent and dedicated catechists... carry out a mission invaluable for the transmission and growth of the faith,” while a “long line of blessed, saints and martyrs who were catechists has significantly advanced the Church's mission.” This “represents a rich resource not only for catechesis but also for the entire history of Christian spirituality.”