

<p>We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land of the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation.</p>	<p>Mass Intentions (19th March – 25th March) Sat. 7.30am Holy Souls; Vigil 5pm, Holy Souls; Sun. 8am: To Eternal Father; Sun. 9.30am: Pro Populo; Mon: +Souls in Purgatory; Tue.: +Paul Lim; Wed.: +Michael Han Thurs.: For Ukraine; Fri: For Pope Francis;</p>	<p>Lenten books “Come back to Me” are available in the church and digital copies below. https://www.stmaryscathedral.org.au/sysweb/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/CAS-Lenten-Companion-2022.pdf</p>	<p>Next Sunday: Sunday of Rejoicing Laetare Dominica</p>
<p>COVID-19 Safety Plan: 1) those with flu symptoms must not enter the church; 2) sanitise hands on entry; 3) sanitise seats after each service; 4) social distancing 1.5m apart or wear a mask; 5) vaccination advisable. Masses can be viewed on YouTube: Streaming: stjosephcomo</p>	<p>Annunciation of the Lord (25th March). The feast dates back to the 5th century. The Annunciation, embodies Christ's incarnation. When Mary gave to Gabriel her acceptance of God's Will, Christ was conceived in her womb through the power of the Holy Spirit. Mary's fiat was essential to God's plan of salvation, God foresaw Mary's acceptance of his Will from all eternity.</p> 	<p>Confirmation Masses on Sunday 15th May at 11.00am and 2.00pm. Wednesday 23rd March: St. Patrick's College OPEN DAY from 4pm to 6:30pm. www.spcsutherland.catholic.edu.au</p> <p>Thank you, dear Margaret Lewis, for visiting our sick and homebound parishioners with Holy Communion. Your dedication to this Ministry over the last 15 years is much appreciated. God bless.</p> <p>Pope Francis, in his 2022 Lenten Message*, calls each of us to use the time of Lent as a time of awakening. He writes: "Lent is a favourable time for personal and community renewal... Lent invites us to conversion, to a change in mindset, so that life's truth and beauty may be found not so much in possessing as in giving, not so much in accumulating as in sowing and sharing goodness..." In reflecting on Galatians 6, the Holy Father reminds us that God calls each of us to "sow seeds of goodness," to "radiate light" and to "carry the fragrance of Christ to the world." Despite the challenges that the world we live in presents, he offers three key points of advice to reinvigorate our Faith in the season of Lent: 1. Let us not grow tired of praying. 2. Let us not grow tired of uprooting evil from our lives. 3. Let us not grow tired in doing good in active charity towards our neighbours. We pray that this season of Lent may be a time of renewal and metanoia, with each of us growing in closeness and love of Our Lord.</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>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. https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org "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 Welch.</p>	<p>St Vincent de Paul Flood Appeal. Envelopes and a QR code available this weekend for our donations. As usual donations \$2 and above are tax deductible and receipts will be issued. Thanks again for all your ongoing support. God bless. Tony Cranney</p> <p>As 2.5 millions of people are likely to be displaced due to Russia's invasion, your support is more important than ever for the people of Ukraine. Donate generously to the Caritas Ukraine Appeal: https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/ukraine-appeal/ Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.</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. Lenten Station of the Cross, Fri 6:30 pm</p>	<p>The Liturgy Office resumes formation courses for Readers, Acolytes and Ministers of Holy Communion. Registration at the parish office</p>	 <p>Perseverance and hard work in the garden brings outstanding fruits. Thank you, Mary, for your dedication.</p>  <p>Dear Patricia and Joe, wishing you a Happy Birthday we thank you for your remarkable support of School and Parish Communities.</p>  <p>Doubt is the origin of wisdom. (St Augustine of Hippo).</p>	
<p>Google: Sydney Centre for Evangelisation</p>	<p>Archbishop Patrick O'Regan (Adelaide) and Bishop Shane Mackinlay have been elected Australia's two delegates to the XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops, to be held in 2023 in Rome.</p>	<p>Sacrament of Confession. 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. His question was an opportunity to confess. Adam is like many of us when we sin. God is asking you the same question as you begin this Lenten Season: "Where are you?" (Every day 15mins before the Mass)</p>	<p>Parish Renewal Conference to be held at the St Mary's Cathedral precinct on 19–20 August, 2022. The conference program will include keynote speakers, workshops, panels, Mass, Adoration, a renewal expo.</p> <p>Parish appeals: Pontifical Mission Society Caritas ("Project Compassion") Peter's Pence Holy Places 3 Charitable Works Fund appeals and Father's Day appeal.</p>
<p>"Catholic SRE Learning from Home" materials: https://www.cress.org.au/learnin-a-from-home-sre-lessons/</p>	<p>War crimes and crimes against humanity are among the gravest crimes in International Law.</p>	<p>Community Coming Together: Last Sunday of the month at 11 am from April (BYO lunch and music).</p>	
<p>St. Joseph's Como is a <i>Community that cares</i> for safeguarding children. Safeguarding Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.</p>	<p>Palm Sun: 10th April; Holy Thurs: 14th April; Good Fri: 15th April; Holy Sat 16th April; Easter Sun: 17th April;</p>	<p>Fr Jacques Philippe to Address the Archdiocese of Sydney Live Online Wednesday 23 March 2022 7 – 8:30 PM The renowned author, international speaker and spiritual director will address the faithful of Sydney on the topic, 'Can we make disciples?...'. This third event in the <i>Reclaiming Evangelisation</i> series will explore the relationship between prayer, reliance on the Holy Spirit and living as disciples within our parishes. Please register, at www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events.</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>			