

<p>We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land of the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation.</p>	<p>Mass Intentions (2nd April – 8th April) Sat. 7.30am+ Marie McDonald; Vigil 5pm †Patricia Walker; Sun. 8am †Dantis; Sun. 9.30am: Pro Populo & + Stanislaw Suszycki; Mon: †Angeline Rodrigues; Tue: †Joseph Menezes; Wed: +Holy Souls.; Thurs: To Eternal Father; Fri: †Holy Souls;</p>	<h2 style="color: red;">HOLY WEEK & SACRED TRIDUUM 11-17 APRIL, 2022</h2>			
<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>As we approach the glorious season of Easter, the Lord equally says to us: <i>“Go and sin no more.”</i> This is a command we must believe and put in to practice. He promises us a better future and a share in his glory if we remain faithful to this command. Therefore, we must constantly run to Jesus irrespective of our situation. This is because, He is ever ready to acquit us of all the charges against us. So, let us shout for joy: <i>“What marvels the Lord worked for us, indeed we were glad!”</i></p>	<p>Monday 7:30am Mass</p>	<p>Tuesday 5:30pm Novena & Mass</p>	<p>Wednesday 7:30am Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Easter Sunday 8am Mass 9:30am Mass CHRIST IS RISEN ALLELUIA</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>The two most important days in my life are the day I was born, and the day I find out why. Mark Twain</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Thursday</p> <p>10:30am Mass at St Mary's Cathedral 6:30pm Last Supper Adoration at the Altar of Repose to 9pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Good Friday</p> <p>9am Tenebrae 10am Stations of the Cross 3pm The Lord's Passion 6:30pm Stations of the Cross</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Saturday</p> <p>9am Lauds 10am Easter Food Blessing 6:30pm Easter Vigil Mass</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">24th April Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday 8am Mass 9:30am Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Mass and Benediction</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>Coming Together on 1st May at 11am (BYO lunch and music will be provided in the hall).</p>	<p style="color: purple;">Good Friday – Holy Places Appeal</p>			<p><u>Daylight Saving Time</u> ends on Sunday, 3 April at 3am. Clocks turn back by 1 hour to 2 am.</p>
<p>Marriage and Baptism inquiries please contact Parish Office. Lenten Stations of the Cross, Fri 6:30 pm</p>	<p>St Augustine, “Do what you can do and pray for what you cannot do.”</p>	<p>Dear Parishioners, for Palm Sunday Masses (9th / 10th April) could you please bring from your gardens cut palm branches for the blessing. Blessed branches will be kept to be burned into ashes for Ash Wednesday next year.</p>			
<p>Google: Sydney Centre for Evangelisation</p>	<p>My prayer life is a reflection of my relationship with God.</p>	<p>Confirmation on Sunday 15th May at 11.00am and 2.00pm</p>			
<p>“Catholic SRE Learning from Home” materials: https://www.cress.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/</p>	<p>Easter Offerings— our donations go to the Central Fund that attends to the needs of the priests of the Archdiocese. These include sick priests, priests in special works, migrant chaplains and priests undertaking further studies. Some of these priests are often “out of sight, out of mind” but they do need to be supported. Please give them some thoughts especially at this time. Specially printed envelopes will be available in the pews.</p>	<p>There is a need for as many volunteers as possible to help get the Church and surrounding gardens looking beautiful for our Easter ceremonies. The Easter working bee will be held on Saturday 9th April from 9.00am until 11.00am. BBQ at the conclusion of work. Please contact the office if you can assist in this way.</p>			<p>After 6 years acolyte Chris Anthony and Family paid us a visit</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 style="text-align: center;">Become a Catechist or a Helper</p> <p>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.</p>			<p>Born again in waters of Baptism.</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>Let's reflect on the questions: What is Jesus asking us at this point in our life to let go of? What behavior, what habit, what possession, what relationship, and to let go of it knowing that, in doing so, there will be a reward? What we are doing is simply allowing that space for the Lord to fill us with the grace and gifts that we actually need at this very point of our life?</p>			<p>Please prepare bottles for Easter Holy Water.</p>