

<p>We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land of the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation.</p>	<p>Mass Intentions (5th March – 11th March) Sat. 7.30am Holy Souls; Vigil 5pm Peter Kim, Ok Bong Choi & James Sinclair; Sun. 8am: +; Sun. 9.30am: +Andrzej Kęsik Mon: +Souls in Purgatory; Tue.: +Souls in Purgatory; Wed.: +For relief & deliverance of the Holy Souls from Purgatory; Thurs.: +Eileen Low; Friday 7:30am + FOSS;</p>	<p>Lenten books “Comeback 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>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 where possible or wear a mask; 5) vaccination advisable. Masses can be viewed on YouTube: Streaming: stjosephcomo</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>Information session will be held via zoom on Thursday 10th March at 6:30pm. Log-in details Meeting ID: 64412973633 Password: 921463 Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: https://scscatholic.zoom.us/j/64412973633?pwd=UFNCZmFpWpTaGpvnVoWmQ1WmY0Zz09 Confirmation Masses on Sunday 15th May at 11.00am and 2.00pm.</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.</p>	 <p>Lenten reflections: “Comeback to Me” Sacrament of Reconciliation Project Compassion Prayer Fasting Almsgiving</p>	<p>The forty days in the wilderness was undoubtedly an intense experience for Jesus. The role of “the tempter” in this story is not actually to tempt Jesus to stray into immoral or unethical or unrighteous actions. On the contrary, the role of “the tempter” is actually to test Jesus, to probe and analyse his understandings, in to hypothesise and offer alternative strategies, to help Jesus to clarify and focus on what is central for him. It is a test of his character, his core qualities, and of his commitment to the mission to which he has been called. Indeed, the devil here fills the role more of “the tester” than “the tempter”—and the Greek word used here (<i>peirasmos</i>) is quite capable of this alternative translation. It is most often used in Greek literature to describe the process of testing as to whether something is viable or possible, and that is the way it is intended elsewhere in the Gospels when it occurs. It only gains the secondary sense of “tempting” or soliciting something that is sinful, in relatively few instances, mostly within the letters of Paul and James. (from Liturgy News v.52/1)</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>Sixty years ago, in October 1962, Pope John XXIII opened the Second Vatican Council. A year later, the liturgy document was approved (Sacrosanctum Concilium) and two years later, the document on the Church (Lumen Gentium). These two companion documents articulate well the vision of Vatican II. After an opening chapter on the Mystery of the Church, Lumen Gentium presents a chapter on The People of God and only after that does it deal with the hierarchy and the laity. The approach of the Council was revolutionary in that it did not begin with the pope, the bishops and clergy. Instead it began with Christ and recognised that the fundamental sacrament which constitutes the Church is Baptism. By it, all Christians are joined equally to Christ and bear the name Christian. Baptism is the sacrament of unity within which a diversity of ministries occurs. (from Liturgy News v52/1)</p>
<p>Google: Sydney Centre for Evangelisation</p> <p>“Catholic SRE Learning from Home” materials: https://www.cress.org.au/learnin-a-from-home-sre-lessons/</p>	<p>Safeguarding Refresher Training</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, 19th 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, 11th March for catering purposes? Web: www.sydneycatholic.org Email: jennifer.healey@sydneycatholic.org</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>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.</p>		<p>Palm Sun: April 10 Holy Thurs: April 14 Good Fri: April 15 Holy Sat: April 16 Easter Sun: April 17</p>