


<p>We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land of the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation.</p>	<p>Mass Intentions (9th April – 15th April) Sat. 7.30am To Eternal Father.; Vigil 5pm †Holy Souls; Sun: 8am + For the Deceased Religious; 9.30am Pro Populo; Mon: + For Deceased Priests; Tue: + Violette Saghbini; Wed: + Holy Souls.; Holy Thurs: For Parish Community; Good Fri: No Mass</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) sanitise hands on entry; 3) sanitise seats after each service; 4) social distancing 1.5m apart; 5) masks optional; 6) vaccination advisable.</p> <p>Masses can be viewed on YouTube: Streaming: stjosephcomo</p>	<p>This year the Chrism (Holy Oils) Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral on Maundy Thursday, 14 April at 10.30am.</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>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>Marriage and Baptism inquiries please contact Parish Office.</p> <p>Lenten Stations of the Cross, Fri 6:30 pm</p>	<p>What does the palm leaf symbolize? In various cultures, not just Christianity, palm leaves are symbols of virtue. In Ancient Egypt, palm leaves were considered a symbol of the god of eternity. In ancient Greece, palm branches were a symbol of Nike, the goddess of victory. Ancient Roman culture regarded palm leaves and branches as symbols of triumph.</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>24th April Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday 8am Mass 9:30am Mass 3pm Divine Mercy Mass and Benediction</p>
<p>Google: Sydney Centre for Evangelisation</p>	<p>Please prepare bottles for Easter Holy Water.</p>	 <p style="font-size: 2em; color: red; font-family: cursive;">HOSANNA TO THE KING</p> <p style="color: red; font-family: cursive;">Good Friday - Holy Places Appeal</p>			
<p>“Catholic SRE Learning from Home” materials: https://www.cress.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/</p>	<p>Coming Together on 1st May at 11am (BYO lunch and music will be provided in the hall).</p>	<p>Stewardship Matters: “No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan” (JOSHUA 5:12). Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Become a Catechist or a Helper. https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org</p> <p>“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>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>Dear Gloria and Michael, please accept our sincere condolences at the loss of your mother Violette Saghbini RIP. Violette passed away in USA recently. May She Rest in Peace.</p>	<p>Family Spirit seeks all types of carers, from long term or short-term to part-time/ weekend respite carers. Becoming a Family Spirit foster carer can make a significant and positive difference in a child's life. For more information, please call our team on 13 18 19 or visit familyspirit.org. Jason Oldridge CEO, Family Spirit CatholicCare Sydney, 2c West St Lewisham, NSW 2049</p>	<p>On 9 May 2022 10-11:30am the ACU Centre for Liturgy will have the pleasure of hosting the Very Rev. Peter Williams, AM who will give our next <u>online</u> public lecture (via Zoom) entitled “Ars Celebrandi: it's everyone's responsibility”. This lecture will explore the <i>Ars Celebrandi</i> through the lens of social scientific methodology to investigate the point of view of the liturgical “user” rather than the liturgical “provider” to advance a fresh approach to liturgical catechesis that equips everyone to celebrate the liturgy well. E: CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au W: www.acu.edu.au/centreforliturgy www.acu.edu.au</p>		
<p>Our sick: Drago Mikan, Steve Smith, Barbara Moore, Jimmy Chandra, David Low, Roger Minshall, 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>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. Envelopes will be available in the pews.</p>				