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| <p>We acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land of the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation.</p> | <p>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 29th May – 5th June. One only Holy Spirit of Father and Son in whom all are baptized, one giver of many gifts, one tree of many fruits, one speaker of every tongue, renew in our day the wonders of Pentecost, grant that people of every race and nation may understand one another, and as one, proclaim the praises of God. Grant that all may be one as you, Spirit, with the Father and the Son are one God, one Lord. Grant unity to the Body of Christ; grant unity to the human family. Sole breath of every living thing, may all be one, who, in you, live and move and have their being.</p> | <p>May 24 is the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians. This is an important Feast in our country because Our Lady, under the title "Help of Christians", is a spiritual Patron of Australia, along with St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop. In 1844, Mary, under the title of Our Lady Help of Christians was chosen as the patroness of Australia at the First Provincial Synod of Sydney.</p> | <p>Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults will be administered at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney on Pentecost Sunday, 5th June 2022 at 10.30am. Candidates for Confirmation, having been prepared for the sacrament, will need to bring with them their <u>Confirmation Card</u>, bearing the <i>parish seal</i>. For further information please contact Parish Office.</p> |
| | <p>Please sign petition against a voluntary euthanasia bill.</p> | <p>Next Sunday – The Ascension of the Lord.</p> | <p>James McAuley, wrote the hymn "Help of Christians Guard this Land"</p> |

COVID-19 Safety Plan: 1) sanitise hands; 2) sanitise seats after each service; 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/learning-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, Nicholas Mircevski and all homebound and dear friends from Mildred Symons House.



We were blessed by hosting our Bishop Richard for the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday. Eighty two candidates received the Holy Anointing of Christ. Thank you to our teachers, catechists and parents for assisting our students to receive this Sacrament of Christian maturity.

NEW TAP DONATION MACHINE: There is a new tap donation machine in the church foyer. You can choose the amount you wish to donate. All donations are halved between 1st and 2nd collections. Thank you for your support.

Mass Intentions (21st- 27th May) **Sat. 7.30am** Holy Souls; **Vigil 5pm** †Holy Souls; **Sun. 8am** † Ruby Low; **9.30am:** Pro Populo; **Mon:** †Special Intention; **Tue:** †For Relief & Deliverance Holy Souls in Purgatory; **Wed:** † **Thurs:** † Augustine Lim; **Fri:** † Edward Laurendet



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New resource – **'The Catholic Mass'** booklet, a companion guide, helps capture the mysteries and beauty of the Mass. Available now.

CFW May Parish Appeal. The devastation of the last two years has especially taken its toll on the most vulnerable in Sydney: those facing unemployment, mental health concerns, and more. Special envelopes are available at the parish or you can learn more and donate securely at www.ourfaithourworks.org/cfw. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

Parents' meeting (for next year Kindies) with parish priest dates are: Wednesday 25th May, Thursday 26th May at 7 pm, in the Church hall.



The Walk with Christ. On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (19th June), we are invited by Bishop Umbers to honour the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, by attending the "Walk with Christ" Eucharistic procession through the streets of Sydney. The walk will take place at 2:30pm from the corner of Pitt Street and Martin Place and will proceed to St Mary's Cathedral.

Please pray the Rosary in May for peace in the world, our region and our country.

Become a Catechist. <https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org> "Being a catechist is the most spiritually fulfilling thing I've ever done." Tony.

Please return all **Project Compassion** boxes / envelopes as soon as possible. Thank you for your, generous contributions to Charities across the world.

'Archdiocesan RCIA Certification Course' The course began on **Tuesday, the 10th of May, and continues every other week for six online sessions in total.** Please register via the following Facebook invitation link - <https://fb.me/e/2bXsiglQs>