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We acknowledge the traditional Custodians of this land of the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation.

## Next Sunday -Pentecost - Birth of the Church. Era of the Holy Spirit



For forty days after Resurrection, Jesus was physically present with his disciples. Then comes the pivotal moment when the Lord ascends into heaven, consequently making way for His earthly ministry to transition into ongoing ministry through the Church enlivened by the Holy Spirit. The outpouring of this Spirit is what we celebrate ten days later, at Pentecost. That intermediate moment when Jesus ascends into heaven with His disciples worshiping Him (Lk 24:50-53; Acts 1:9-11) is a vital part of the story of how Jesus continues to minister to God's people through the Church empowered by the Holy Spirit.

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.

"Catholic SRE Learning from Home" materials:https://www.ccress.org.au/learningfrom-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, Therese Dorff, 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 Maidandzic: 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.

CWF 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/cwf.

Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

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. Curtesy bus to the city can be provided if there will be a large number of people wishing to attend the procession. Please sign the relevant form for this event.

**Confirmation** for Adults will be administered at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney on Pentecost Sunday, 5 June 2022 at 10.30am, Candidates for Confirmation, having been prepared for the sacrament, will need to bring with them their Confirmation Card, bearing the parish seal. For further information please contact Parish Office.

Become a Catechist. New resource - 'The Catholic Mass' booklet, available now.

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**NEW TAP DONATION devise: There** are two tap donation devices in the church fover. You can choose the amount you wish to donate. All donations are halved between 1st and 2nd collections. Thank you.

Saturday 4 June 2022 | 9am - 4.30pm Guest Speakers: Marina George & Ron Maldigri Where: St Joseph's Parish Hall, Parker St, Rockdale Bookings essential:

www.trybooking.com/ **BYXKO** Inquiries: Phone Helen on 0433 455 114 or Ida 0424 267 500 \* Lunch will be served \*

## Collected donations for:

- 1. CWF \$ 4050.00
- 2. Project compassion \$1.075.35

## Upcoming appeals:

- 1. Holy Father's Appeal
- 2. SVdP Winter Appeal

Thomas and Timothy welcome to our Parish Community.



Congratulations to Kathy and James. May God bless you and your other four children, Sarah, Michael, David and Matthew

Planned Giving envelopes are available for 2022/2023 financial year. Thank you for your ongoing support. Tax receipts for 2021/2022 will be available on the second week of July 2022.

A journey that resets the soul. There is something that stirs in the heart of each pilgrim; a quiet voice that tells us there is something more to this life and this world than what we experience through our senses. For centuries, Christians have gone on pilgrimage, not just to visit a place and admire its nature, art or history, but to seek and immerse themselves in the presence of God. Pilgrimage gives us an opportunity to seek what our spirit longs for. It's not just travel; it's travel with purpose and faith that bears lasting fruit. 133-141 LIVERPOOL STREET, Sydney New South Wales 2000 02 9390 5460

Mass Intentions (28thMay – 3rd June) Sat. 7.30am: + Holy Souls; Vigil 5pm: †Holy Souls; Sun. 8am: For Peace in the World: 9.30am: Pro Populo: Mon: †Special Intention: Tue: †For Relief & Deliverance Holy Souls in Purgatory; Wed: To Eternal Father Thurs: †Mark Anthony Whitfield Fri: Special Intention; 6:00pm +Adrain Han.

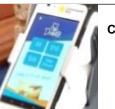
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 29 May—5 June One only Holy Spirit of Father and Son in whom all are baptized, one giver of many gifts, one tree of many fruits one speaker of every tongue, renew in our day the wonders of Pentecost, grant that people of every race and nation may understand one another, 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.

Google: Sydney Centre for Evangelisation

Keep up to date with the events offered by the Parish Renewal Team

at www.gomakedisciples.org.au/casevents





'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

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

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