

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

COVID-19 Safety Plan: 1) those with flu symptoms must not enter the church; 2) sanitise hands; 3) sanitise seats after each service; 4) social distancing 1.5m apart; 5) masks optional; 6) vaccination advisable.
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 and all homebound and dear friends from Mildred Symons House.

Mass Intentions (7th - 13th May)
Sat. 7.30am Souls in Purgatory; **Vigil 5pm** †Dantis; **Sun. 8am** †Jaro Kollar; **9.30am:** Pro Populo, **3pm** †Adrain Han; **Mon:** †For Deceased & Living O'Connor Family; **Tue:** †Holy Souls in Purgatory; **Wed:** †Yvonne Corless; **Thurs:** †Deceased Members of FOSS; **Fri:** Thanksgiving


Mother's Day Blessing.
Just as God gives to each rose
A gentle touch of dew
And gives unto each evening sky
The lovely sunset's hue
So may He give to you
From His enduring love
Great happiness
And hearts' content
A blessing from above.
Happy Mothers' Day!



'I'm pregnant, scared and don't know what to do. Can I talk to you?' Pregnancy Help Sydney, a **life-affirming** organisation, has been receiving these types of calls Australia-wide for over 40 years. Our free, confidential and non-judgemental 24/7 telephone support service has helped thousands of women who have reached out to us. Embarking on motherhood should be a joyous occasion when a baby is planned for and welcomed into the life of its mother. Yet, for a significant number of women, this is not their reality. Our organisation provides an empathetic listening ear to support the woman who is challenged by her pregnancy, and together, explore the best options for her and her baby. So, this Mother's Day, we are thrilled to be launching, as another tool to help women facing a difficult situation, our refreshed website: <http://www.pregnancyhelpsydney.com>

Regina Caeli: English and Latin *This is one of four Marian antiphons, traditionally said or sung after night prayer, immediately before going to sleep. It is said throughout Eastertide. That is, from Easter Day through Pentecost, the seventh Sunday after Easter. The Regina Caeli is also said in place of the Angelus during Eastertide.*

May, month of
the Rosary




V. **Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.**
R. **For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.**
V. **Has risen, as he said, alleluia.**
R. **Pray for us to God, alleluia.**
V. **Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.**
R. **For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.**

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

CWF May Parish Appeal from this weekend.
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.ourfaithhourworks.org/cwf. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

Morning Tea after weekend Masses on Sundays will recommence today.

On Sunday 8th May, 2022, (a delayed celebration due to the pandemic) Archbishop Anthony Fisher O.P., will celebrate Mass commemorating the 200th Anniversary of the Laying of the Foundation Stone of St Mary's.



'Archdiocesan RCIA Certification Course'
The course begins 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>



On 28th April Tony Cranney with Maggie and Mia, had the great pleasure of taking a big load of furniture to a gentleman at Redfern who owns nothing but the clothes on his back (previously homeless and through Mat Talbot) now has a new start in life.

Become a Catechist. Resources and training are provided by our CCD Faith Education. <https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org> "Being a catechist is the most spiritually fulfilling thing I've ever done." Tony.

Donate generously to the Caritas Ukraine Appeal: <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/ukraine-appeal/> Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

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

The World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to our Celebration in St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday May, 14th Honouring our Lady, to intercede for peace in the World and the welfare of Australia. To commence at 11.30am with entrance procession with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, Rosary, Litany of Loreto & Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by Holy Mass at Noon. We look forward to you joining us in Prayer, especially for this recent outbreak in Ukraine. Further enquiries please contact us on **0403 578 994.**