



<p>We acknowledge the traditional Custodians of this land of the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation.</p>	<p>Pentecost is the last of the feasts linked to Easter, ontologically and liturgically closing the Easter cycle, thus inaugurating the ecclesial economy. Through the pouring out of the Holy Spirit on the disciples, the Church is constituted, we are introduced into the dimension of the age to come, through the inauguration of a new dimension of existence, life in grace.</p>	<p>Who is a Paraclete The word originates from Greek language. There is no one English word for it and no one Latin word. A Paraclete is one who comforts, who cheers, who encourages, who persuades, who exhorts, who stirs up, who urges forward, who calls on; what the spur and word of command is to a horse, what clapping of hands is to a speaker, what a trumpet is to the soldier, that a Paraclete is to the soul: one who calls us on, that is what it means, a Paraclete is one who calls us on to good. The Holy Spirit, who is God, spurs us on to do good, to be holy. Pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit that you need to develop. Ask the Holy Spirit to let you know what that gift is.</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>COVID-19 Safety Plan: 1) sanitise hands; 2) sanitise seats after each service; Masses can be viewed on YouTube: Streaming: stjosephcomo</p>	<p>On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (19th June), Bishop Umbers invites us to honour the real presence of <i>Christ in the Eucharist</i> 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. Courtesy bus to the city can be provided if there will be a large number of people wishing to attend the procession. Please sign the provided form.</p>		<p>As requested by Pope Francis, and with the encouragement of Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, the World Meeting of Families will be held locally in the Archdiocese of Sydney to celebrate the sanctity, beauty and vitality of family life from Friday 24th June to Sunday 26th June. In preparation for this wonderful event, a parish/school kit has been provided, which includes the resources for the weekend events to help prepare and encourage all families in our parishes and school communities to engage and participate in this beautiful journey. For more information and resources (digital files, social media tiles) visit: https://www.sydneycatholic.org/world-meeting-of-families/, or lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org</p>
<p>Daily Masses: 7:30am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday (Saturday: Holy Hour, Confession and Mass); Tuesday 5:30pm: Adoration, 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>Three meetings with parents of next year Kindies were well attended. Late hour in the nights for the gathering didn’t make much impact on the friendly and sincere conversations. The opening prayer to the Holy Spirit and Night common prayer at the conclusion, created an ambiance of trust and certainty that we are not alone in our journey. I express my gratitude to the School and Parish Staff for their efforts in making these meetings possible.</p>		<p>Dear Parishioners, our St Vincent de Paul members once again call upon your generosity, this time to consider supporting our Winter Appeal on the weekend 11th&12th June. All money raised goes to assist families doing it tough. We help them to keep food on the table, accommodation, assistance with medical and chemist, school uniforms as well as clothing, furniture and white goods. Your ongoing support enables our members to fulfil our mission as we "go in peace to love and serve the Lord" All donations are tax deductible. God bless. Tony Cranney</p>
<p>“Catholic SRE Learning from Home” materials:https://www.cress.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/</p>	<p>Last Sunday Pope Francis passed over archbishops of major cities that traditionally had cardinals before his election in 2013, preferring to appoint 21 men in distant places where the Church is small or growing. On 27th August Pope Francis will officially install them. This ceremony is known as a consistory.</p>		<p>Our parish, in union with all parishes around the world, will hold the Holy Father's Appeal on weekend of 25 – 26 June for which we ask your support. Through your gift, you can help Pope Francis bring hope, faith, and the spirit of Christ to our less fortunate brothers and sisters around the world.</p>
<p>St. Joseph's Como is a <i>Community that cares for safeguarding children</i>. Safeguarding Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.</p>	<p>Mass Intentions (4th – 10th June) Sat. 7.30am: †Vince Hage; Vigil 5pm: †Holy Souls; Sun. 8am: For Peace in the World; 9.30am: Pro Populo; Mon: †Jaroslav Kollar; Tue: †For Relief & Deliverance Holy Souls in Purgatory; Wed: †Teresa & Wilhelm; Thurs: †Jack Burges Fri: † Rosalina & Guiseppe Mandarano</p>		<p>Keep up to date with the events offered by the Parish Renewal Team www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events</p>
<p>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 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.</p>	<p>Become a Catechist. https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org “Being a catechist is the most spiritually fulfilling thing I’ve ever done.” Tony.</p>	 <p>There are two tap donation devices in the church foyer. You can choose the amount you wish to donate. All donations are halved between 1st and 2nd collections. Thank you.</p>	<p>‘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</p>
	<p>Please scan the bar-code with your mobile phone camera and follow the instructions or kindly use the link below. https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/COMOOYSTERBAYPARISH</p>		