



<p>We acknowledge the traditional Custodians of this land of the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation.</p>	<p>Our Sacramental Coordinator Mrs Irene Riley will be conducting 4 workshops in the lead up to this year's First Holy Communion for the children of our Parish. The workshops are planned for Sundays after the 9:30am Mass (circa 10:20 – 10:30am) for approximately 1 hour in the Church Hall and candidates should attend all workshops. Dates are :Sunday July 24th and 31st Sunday Aug 7th and 14th.</p>	<p>Mass Intentions (30th July-5th August) Sat. 7.30am: † Holy Souls; Vigil 5pm †Ok Bong Choi, Deak Jeon, James Sinclair; Sun. 8am: † John & Eileen Heaney; 9.30am:; Mon: †Pro Populo; Tue Ferdinand Kollar;; Wed: † Holy Souls; Thurs: Flood Victims, Fri: For Peace in the World; 6pm †Adrain Han</p>	
	<p>DIDASKO, to teach. New adult faith education series. The cost is \$25 per course, which includes three evening sessions. Each course will be delivered online via Zoom. For more info: parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org Register at: gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events.</p>		<p>Proverbs 4:6-7, "Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you.</p>
<p>COVID-19 Safety Plan: 1) sanitise hands; 2) sanitise seats after each service; YouTube: Streaming Masses: stjosephcomo</p>	<p>Australian Catholic University Centre for Liturgy are proud to present a FREE online short course via Zoom for teachers, clergy, catechists, parents, family faith educators, and others interested in exploring and <i>Celebrating the Lectionary. Celebrating the Lectionary</i> (Years A, B & C) is an essential catechetical held over four Tuesday evenings in August 9, 16, 23 and 30. Open the Word using concepts young people can understand. Ph: 1300 650 878</p>		
<p>Daily Masses: 7:30am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday (Saturday: Mass, Cenacle, Confession & Benediction); Tuesday 5:30pm: Adoration, Novena, Confession, Benediction and 6pm Mass. First Fridays 5:30pm Devotions & 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.</p> <p>Baptisms after 9:30 Mass. Marriage and Baptism inquiries please contact Parish Office.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JegF5DSLFD4</p> <p>https://www.agapebiblestudy.com/ https://catholicboard.com/praise-for-understanding-the-scriptures</p>	<p>Archbishop Anthony Fisher urges us to participate, help light the fire of evangelisation in Sydney. Scott Hahn one of the giants of the Catholic faith in the US will be a keynote speaker at the Parish Renewal Conference to be held in Sydney from 19-20 August. His message will be clear: to fan the fires of the new evangelisation in parishes. Mr Hahn's talk and the other speakers will help fill out the basic ways that Catholics in Sydney can answer the call of Pope Francis and the popes of the modern era to become a vibrant, positive and inspiring missionary presence in our society. This August event is set to equip Catholics in parishes with the tools to mould their communities into living centres of faith and centres of a new missionary spirit. Anthony Fisher OP, who will also speak at the conference, has issued a personal rallying call to Catholics wanting to know how they can participate in the new evangelisation, to participate and attend. "I invite Catholics in Sydney to take advantage of this unique conference and its great line up of speakers such as Scott Hahn to register and participate," he told The Catholic Weekly. Register today at gomakedisciples.org.au so that together we can strengthen parish life! St Mary's Cathedral Precinct Friday 19 August, 6 – 9 pm and Saturday 20 August, 9 am – 5:15 pm. \$25 per person.</p>	
<p>"Catholic SRE Learning from Home" materials: https://www.ccross.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/</p>	<p>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) at St Joseph's Como Oyster Bay</p> <p>There will be an information evening on Thursday 18th August 7:00pm Church Hall, for all who are interested in becoming part of our Parish RCIA Team to help support those wishing to become Catholics in our Parish.</p>		<p>Sincere condolences to Francisca Minshull (one of our musicians) and her daughters Emily and Janice on the sudden passing of husband and father Roger on Thursday 27th July.</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>WYD 2023 Lisbon is expected to follow the standard schedule beginning with an Opening Ceremony and Mass on Tuesday, 1st August and concluding with a Papal Mass on Sunday, 6th August. Throughout the week, pilgrims will have opportunity to attend Catechesis, Masses and Youth Festival events from concerts and film festivals to Adoration and prayer nights. Travel to WYD from Australia can be chosen via Holy Land, Italy or direct. It will be the 16th International World Youth Day. Following the excitement of the WYD Week, Australian pilgrims will depart for the tranquillity and relaxation at the Post WYD Retreat around Fatima.</p>	<p>Planned Giving envelopes are available for 2022 / 2023 financial year. Thank you for your ongoing support.</p>
<p>Our sick: Richard Davis, Margherita Di Meglio, Drago Mikan, Therese Dorff, Steve Smith, Barbara Moore, Jimmy Chandra, David Low, Jim Hagley, Elizabeth Kinsela, Ida Melis, Katrina Marinilli, Rita Shah, Julia Lock, Marie Lawsen, Ian Duffey, Glennise Hall, Eliette Majdandzic; Dragica Furda, 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>Tuition will take place in the church hall. Inquiry: ph.97310263 or admin@octave8.com.au</p>	<p>Classroom Music Teachers wanted. <i>Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS). Tutors will commence in Term 1, 2023. All Classroom Music Teacher positions will be advertised from Monday, 25 July. For further information. please contact the SCS' Recruitment team at: hr.recruitment@svd.catholic.edu.au.</i></p>	<p>Weekly memorials: 31st July St Ignatius of Loyola 1st Aug. St Alphonsus Maria Liguori 3rd Aug. St Dominic 4th Aug. St John Mary Vianney 5th Aug. The Dedication of St Mary Major Basilica in Rome</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>		<p>Tax receipts for 2021/2022 are ready for collection. Thank you for your support.</p>

By Kevin J. Jones:
The Catholic Church in Australia has concluded its Fifth Plenary Council. After months of debate and discussion on Church governance and pastoral priorities, Archbishop Timothy Costelloe of Perth declared the council closed on Saturday. There will be no renewal of the Church if we put ourselves above Christ or in some perverse way push him to the margins," he said in his homily at the closing Mass in Sydney July 9. The plenary council, in his words, tried to "reimagine the Church in Australia through a missionary lens." The archbishop encouraged members of the plenary council to continue to ask themselves what the Holy Spirit is saying. The final session was held in Sydney over six days. A plenary council is the highest formal gathering of all particular Churches in a country. It has legislative and governing authority. Laypeople were invited to participate in council sessions, and they joined bishops to vote on binding resolutions to be sent to the Vatican for approval. In October 2023, Bishops from across the world will meet in Rome to draw up recommendations for Pope Francis, based on the information obtained from the listening and dialogue phase of the national Synods.