

<p>We acknowledge the traditional Custodians of this land of the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation.</p>	<p>From the middle of the 5th century a feast called "Commemoration of the Mother of God" was celebrated on August 15th in a shrine located near Jerusalem. Near the end of the 6th century this became a feast commemorating the end of Mary's sojourn on earth and was called the "Dormition of Our Lady." In the beginning of the 8th century Pope Sergius introduced the feast into Rome together with three other feasts of the Blessed Virgin. From Rome it spread rapidly throughout Western Europe.</p>		<p>It was Pope Hadrian who, at the end of the 8th century, gave it the name of the "Assumption of St. Mary". On November 1st of the Holy Year, 1950, the day after the closing of the 8th Marian Congress, held that year in Rome, Pius XII solemnly defined the dogma of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. This great event took place in the Piazza of St. Peter's in the presence of 40 Cardinals, 500 bishops, thousands of priests, and close to one million lay persons. The exact words of the dogma of faith definition, extracted from the Bull "Munificentissimus Deus, were "Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."</p>
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COVID-19 Safety Plan: 1) sanitise hands; 2) sanitise seats after each service; YouTube: Streaming Masses: stjosephcomo



Blessed and Happy Birthday to Gennie, a new member of our Community.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Monday 15th August
 Mass times: Morning Mass 7:30am School Mass 9:00am Evening Mass 6:00pm

BLESSED ART THOU AMONGST WOMEN AND BLESSED IS THE FRUIT OF THY WOMB, JESUS.

Mass Intentions (13th- 19th August)
Sat. 7.30am: † Holy Souls; **Vigil 5pm** †William (Bill) Patterson; **Sun. 8am:** † Jo; **9.30am:** Pro Populo; **Mon: †7:30am** † Sr. Terry McNamara, 9:00am For the blessings for our School, **6:00pm** For the Priests; **Tue Wed: †** Augustine Lim; **Thurs:** Thanksgiving, **Fri:** Ferdinand Kollar

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.

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.

Weekly memorials in August: 15th Feast of the Assumption; 16th St Stephen of Hungary; 19th St John Eudes; 20th St Bernard

Thank you to Marguerite Kelly for her 15+ years of being a Homebound Communion minister. Marguerite has given significant help and support, especially to our Mildred Symons House residents and parishioners pre-Covid-19.



Richard and Sam recovering from medical procedures at home.

"Catholic SRE Learning from Home" materials: <https://www.ccross.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: 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) at St Joseph's Como Oyster Bay. 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.

Transformation Retreat with Fr Chris Eaton, MGL Date: 27 August, 2022 (SATURDAY) Time: 9 am – 5 pm including Mass Venue: St Joseph's Parish Hall Walz St., Rockdale, NSW Booking Essential: <https://trybooking.com/CASKV> Morning Tea and Lunch Provided Inquiries: Helen 0422 455 114 Ida 0424 267 500

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JegF5DSLFD4>

<https://www.agapebiblestudy.com/>
<https://catholicboard.com/praise-for-understanding-the-scriptures>

Music tuition will take place in the church hall. Ph.97310263 or admin@octave8.com.au

Classroom Music Teachers wanted. 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@syd.catholic.edu.au.

Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens.

ACU presents a FREE course via Zoom for teachers, clergy, catechists, parents, family faith educators interested in exploring and *Celebrating the Lectionary*. *Celebrating the Lectionary* (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

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. parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org Register at: gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events.



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Ignite Conference 2022
 Thursday 29 September- Sunday 2 October Freeman College Bonnyrigg. <https://igniteconference.com.au>