

<p>We acknowledge the traditional Custodians of this land of the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation.</p>	<p>The Eucharist is a central Rite of Christian worship. All Christians would agree that it is a memorial action in which, by eating bread and drinking wine the church recalls what Jesus Christ said and did. They would also agree that participation in the Eucharist enhances and deepens the communion of believers not only with Christ but also with one another. Catholic theology preserves the early understanding of the Eucharist as a sacrifice in its teaching on the Mass, and it has firmly insisted that the Mass repeats the Rite that Jesus told his disciples to repeat in His memory. The rite is the memorial of the original sacrifice of Christ. It is an effective commemoration of his death that also makes present the sacrifice on the cross. Roman Catholics believe in the real presence. According to the eucharistic doctrine of Roman Catholicism, the elements of the consecrated bread and wine are transubstantiated into the body and blood of Christ: their substance is converted into the substance of the body and blood, although the outward appearances of the elements remain. This teaching of the Real Presence is intended to emphasize the intimate relationship between Jesus and the communicant. The Mystery of the Sacrament of the Eucharist in the period after Vatican II, the doctrine of transubstantiation remains the fundamental understanding of all Catholics.</p>	<p>Our deepest condolences to Vincenzo and Family at the death of his mother Cristina Toson nee DiMeglio RIP. Funeral is scheduled for 24th August at 10am at St Joseph's Como. May She Rest In Peace.</p>
<p>COVID-19 Safety Plan: 1) sanitise hands; 2) sanitise seats after each service; YouTube: Streaming Masses: stjosephcomo</p>		<p>First Holy Communion Celebration: Next Sunday at 11am Mass and on 11th September where 77 of our children will receive Holy Communion for the first time. Thank you dear teachers, catechists and parents for assisting them in their journey of faith.</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. 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.</p>	 <p>Catholic Schools are a vital expression of the mission of the Church in the Archdiocese. They are the means by which not only students, but also families and the Staff experience the richness and beauty of the Christian life. The Archbishop's Charter, which was presented to our School on the Solemnity of Assumption, outlines the pastoral priorities of the Archbishop. which inspire and guide the work of Catholic Schools.</p>	<p>There is a very early description of the Eucharist celebration in the <i>Didache</i>, a work cited by the Christian writers Clement of Alexandria (c. 150-215), Eusebius of Caesarea (263-339) and Athanasius (c. 293-373). The <i>Didache</i> in manuscript had been lost for over 1,400 years until it was re-discovered in 1873 by a Greek Orthodox Metropolitan, Philotheos Bryennios, in the Jerusalem Monastery of the Most Holy Sepulcher in Istanbul. Bryennios published the <i>Didache</i> in 1883. The <i>Didache</i> includes "The teaching of the Lord through the twelve Apostles to the Gentiles (meaning 'nations') in respect to ethics, Eucharistic celebrations and apocalyptic themes.</p>
<p>"Catholic SRE Learning from Home" materials: https://www.ccross.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/</p>	<p>Thanks be to God.</p>	<p>108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees Sunday 25th September 2022. Pope Francis has chosen "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees," as the theme for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2022. The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO) has prepared the online resources, Migrant and Refugee Kit 2022, Primary and Secondary Schools' liturgy, liturgical notes, prayers of intercessions to assist with the celebration of this special day. https://acmro.catholic.org.au/newsletters/0822.htm</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>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/CAS KV Morning Tea and Lunch Provided. Inquiries: Helen 0422 455 114 Ida 0424 267 500</p>	<p>Fathers' Day 4th September. On this day the Archdiocese invites us all to support our retired priests through the special Appeal.</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, 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>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@syd.catholic.edu.au.</i></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. parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org Register at: gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events</p>		<p>"May the Lord your God bless you in all the work of your hands"(Deuteronomy 24:19).</p>
	<p>ACU presents a FREE course via Zoom for teachers, clergy, catechists, parents, family faith educators 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 23 and 30. Open the Word using concepts young people can understand. Ph: 1300 650 878</p>	<p>Happy Birthday to Fr. Jerzy from Parishioners, friends and Parish staff for next Saturday 27th August! May God bless you, always!</p>
	<p>Ignite Conference 2022 Thursday 29 September- Sunday 2 October Freeman College Bonnyrigg. https://igniteconference.com.au</p>	