

<p>We acknowledge the traditional Custodians of this land of the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation.</p>	<p>Through the RCIA process people are invited to enter into a journey of faith in Jesus Christ. The journey of becoming a Catholic Christian is one made in the company of the whole parish community along with other enquirers, catechists, supporters and sponsors. The steps and stages of the journey to becoming a Catholic Christian vary depending on whether or not a person is already a baptised Christian. For those who are not Baptised the stages are: 1/ Initial enquiry about the Catholic faith. 2/ A period of learning about the Catholic faith and practicing living the life of a Catholic Christian. 3/ Lent – a time of preparation for receiving the Sacraments of Initiation. 4/ Easter – Reception of the Sacraments of Initiation 5/ Post-Easter – a period of reflection with the community on your initiation experience.</p>	<p>First Holy Communion, the second celebration on Sunday 11th September at 11am Mass. Thank you Dear Teachers, Catechists and above all Parents for assisting them in their journey of faith.</p>		
<p>COVID-19 Safety Plan: 1) sanitise hands; 2) sanitise seats after each service; YouTube: Streaming Masses: stjosephcomo</p>	<p>For those who are Baptised in another Christian Denomination: The process for this group, whilst similar, is usually undertaken over a shorter timeframe and reception into the Church can occur at any time during the year. It includes: 1/ Initial enquiry about the Catholic faith. 2/ A period of learning about the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church and practicing living out one's Baptismal calling within the life of a Catholic Christian community. 3/ Reception into the Catholic Church. Of course, the final stage for both groups is the lifelong practice of living the life of a Catholic Christian.</p>	<p>R C I A</p>		<p>Mass Intentions : (27th Aug. – 2nd Sept.) Sat. 7.30am: †Holy Souls; Vigil 5pm: †Bill Godfrey; Sun. 8am: †Cristina Toson; 9.30am: Pro Populo; Mon: †Czeslaw Wojtonis; Tue: †Edward Laurendet; Wed: †Jack & Mollie Burgess; 6:00pm: †Adrain Han</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>Fathers' Day 4th September. This weekend marks the start of the Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal. Your generous donations support our sick and retired priests, providing them with appropriate accommodation and assistance with transition into retirement, medical care, pastoral and other practical support- to give them a life of relative comfort and dignity in retirement. To donate, please visit www.ourfaithhourworks.org/prf or scan the QR Code provided on the notice board.</p>		<p>Second RCIA Course for 2022: This course begins on Tuesday, 30th of August, and continues every other Tuesday for a total of six online sessions – 13 and 27 September, 11 and 25 October, and 8 November. Please register/share via this link: https://forms.gle/q1ceKNW3UnZGNwGv9.</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>"Catholic SRE Learning from Home" materials: https://www.ccross.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/</p>	<p>The IHS monogram is an abbreviation of Jesus' name in Greek ΙΗΣΟΥΣ, ἰησους (iēsus, "Jesus"), is shortened to ΙΗΣ (iota-eta-sigma). The symbol is said to appear only in the catacombs in Rome. The monogram <i>Jesus Hominum Salvator</i> ("Jesus Savior of Men") some attribute its origin to Constantine's vision, where he saw a cross with the inscription "<i>In hoc signo vinces</i>" ("in this sign you shall conquer") which is abbreviated, according to them, as IHS. Eighteen centuries later, while Charles Darwin lost his daughter Anne Elizabeth (aged 10), he revealed a private side that most people are not aware of. Untypically for his social status, Darwin was very much a family man. His desperate efforts to save his daughter showed his very human side, far from all his scientific theories. And in the end, despite his wavering faith, he lovingly placed her in the arms of Jesus, as the "IHS" inscriptions suggests, on the gravestone.</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>Ignite Conference 2022 Thursday 29 September- Sunday 2 October Freeman College Bonnyrigg. https://igniteconference.com.au</p>	
<p>St. Joseph's Como is a Community that cares for safeguarding children. Safeguarding Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.</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>Memorials and Feasts in August / September: 29th Martyrdom of St John the Baptist 3rd Sept. Gregory the Great</p>	<p>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</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>				