

<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. Remaining workshops are Sundays Sunday Aug 7th and 14th after the 9:30am Mass (circa 10:20 – 10:30am) for approximately 1 hour in the Church Hall.</p>	<p>Mass Intentions (6th Aug-12th Aug) Sat. 7.30am: †Eileen & John Heaney; Vigil 5pm †Jack & Mollie Burges; Sun. 8am: †Thanksgiving; 9.30am:; Mon: †Thanksgiving to the Eternal Father ; Tue Ferdinand Kollar; Wed: † Holy Souls; Thurs: Flood Victims, Fri: For Peace in the World</p>			
<p>COVID-19 Safety Plan: 1) sanitise hands; 2) sanitise seats after each service; YouTube: Streaming Masses: stjosephcomo</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>“Dear young people, let us entrust ourselves to Jesus, let us give ourselves over to Him ...” (Pope Francis)</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. August event 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.” 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>Over four Wednesday evenings in August via zoom we will focus on synodality, governance, and leadership of the Church in the context of Church inclusion. As the official Plenary process moves to a new phase, there is much work still required to create a just, synodal Church; a Church where all are included equally and inclusively. You'll hear from an outstanding line-up of local and international experts offering insights post the Plenary's second assembly, the ongoing work required as we move towards the Pope's Synod of Bishops, and insights from the <i>German Synodal Path</i>. We invite you to attend this series of ground-breaking, crucial zoom webinars as we journey together towards a just, synodal Church. When: Wednesday evenings – August 10, 17 ,24 & 31 Time: 7:30-9:00pm Where: online via zoom cost: \$22.00 incl. GST (covers all four sessions). bookings: via trybooking Concessions may be available, contact sales@garrattpublishing.com.au</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>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>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JegF5DSLFD4</p> <p>https://www.agapebiblestudy.com/ https://catholicboard.com/praise-for-understanding-the-scriptures</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>Tax receipts for 2021/2022 are ready for collection. Thank you for your support.</p>	<p>August event 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.” 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>and insights from the <i>German Synodal Path</i>. We invite you to attend this series of ground-breaking, crucial zoom webinars as we journey together towards a just, synodal Church. When: Wednesday evenings – August 10, 17 ,24 & 31 Time: 7:30-9:00pm Where: online via zoom cost: \$22.00 incl. GST (covers all four sessions). bookings: via trybooking Concessions may be available, contact sales@garrattpublishing.com.au</p>
<p>“Catholic SRE Learning from Home” materials:https://www.ccross.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/</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>WYD 2023 Lisbon. The world's largest gathering of Catholic young people will take place from August 1–6, 2023. Making the announcement on October 3 2019, Cardinal Manuel Clemente, the Patriarch of Lisbon, said: ‘We hope the 22 months that will lead us to WYD might be a time of evangelisation for all.’ World Youth Day was established by Pope John Paul II in 1985. The week-long gathering usually attracts hundreds of thousands of young people, from all over the world. The international event is typically held on a different continent every three years with the presence of the Pope. Pope Francis announced the Portuguese capital would host the global Catholic gathering of young people at the closing Mass of the last international World Youth Day in Panama City in January 2019. A report on ‘European Young Adults and Religion’, published in 2018, found that Portugal has one of the highest levels of weekly Mass attendance among young people in Europe of 505,000 people, is around 75 miles from Fatima, one of the most visited Marian pilgrimage sites in the world.</p>	<p>In a public Mass in Canada, on July 26, Pope Francis appealed to safeguard the memory of grandparents and the elderly as a necessary means of preventing the mistakes of the past and for building a better future. Remembering one's ancestors, said Francis, is a means of building "a future in which the history of violence and marginalization suffered by our Indigenous brothers and sisters is never repeated."</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, 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>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>6th Aug Transfiguration 8th Aug St Mary of the Cross 10th Aug St Lawrence 11th Aug St Clare</p>	<p>6th Aug Transfiguration 8th Aug St Mary of the Cross 10th Aug St Lawrence 11th Aug St Clare</p>