

<p>We acknowledge the traditional Custodians of this land of the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation.</p>	<p>First Holy Communion Celebration: This Sunday at 11am 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>The universal symbol of the Christian faith, the cross represents Christ's victory over death. The feast celebrates the redemptive transformation of a barbaric instrument of torture into a divine "tree of life" that brings hope to humankind. In some traditions, a cross is oriented to the cardinal directions to represent the universal nature of Christ's sacrifice and prayers are said for the salvation of all. The Exaltation of the Holy Cross also commemorates the discovery of the True Cross. Legend holds that the relic was found by St. Helena, mother of Constantine the Great, during her pilgrimage to the Holy Land about 326. The Chapel of St. Helena inside the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was built by the Crusaders in her honour, and below it lies the Chapel of the Finding of the True Cross, in which the cross of Christ's crucifixion was reportedly discovered.</p>		<p>"By Your Holy Cross You Have Redeemed the World"</p> 	<p>Mass Intentions (10th – 16th Sept.) Sat. 7.30am: †Scholastica & Peter; Vigil 5pm †Flood victims; Sun. 8am: † Souls in Purgatory; 9.30am: Pro Populo; Mon: Thanksgiving to Eternal Father ; Tue: †Roger Minshull; Wed: †Peter & Scholastica; Thurs Dantis.; Fr: †Marc Yong</p>
<p>COVID-19 Safety Plan: 1) sanitise hands; 2) sanitise seats after each service; YouTube: Streaming Masses: stjosephcomo</p>				<p>To become Catholic follow the Rite of Christians Initiation for Adults.</p>	<p>We are invited to consider nominating someone(s) from within our Parish for the possible award of a Dempsey Medal in 2023. Nominations will close on 31st October 2022 to allow the Ecclesiastical and Civil Honours Committee to review them and make recommendations to Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP. The recipients were a varied group of lay people from across the city, honoured for service within their parish communities or schools or the archdiocese in a host of ministries including liturgical service, prayer groups, RCIA, social justice groups, apologetics or Bible courses, St Vincent de Paul Society, Antioch, social outreach, fundraising, administration, and building maintenance. After a diligent process of consultations please submit your responses to the Parish Office.</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>"LORD, how majestic is your name in all the Earth!" Ps. 8</p>  <p>Kianga Beach</p>	<p>Thank you so much for your kindness, as another year has been added onto my shoulders. Fr Jerzy Chrzczonowicz</p> <p>Priest's Retirement Fund. Thank you for supporting our retired priests with your donations which are greatly appreciated. We can still contribute to the Fund at the Mass collection time or visit www.ourfaithourworks.org/prf.</p>	<p>Since the 9th century, the Supreme Pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church has been crowned with a tiara at a special coronation ceremony. According to the Vatican, the Papal Tiara is formed by three crowns symbolizing the triple power of the Pope: "father of the world and Vicar of Christ." John Paul I (The Smiling Pope) declined the crowning ceremony and took as his official motto "HUMILITY". Pope Francis, last Sunday, declared the late Pope John Paul I "blessed".</p>  <p>† 28.09.78</p>	<p>Donations of \$1,540 towards our new church visual system are valued. Full cost of the project stands at \$ 7,200. Contributions are appreciated and can be tax deductible.</p>	
<p>"Catholic SRE Learning from Home" materials: https://www.ccross.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/</p>	<p>Sydney Catholic Youth Ignite Conference (29 September – 2 October 2022), this is amazing opportunity for your young people to encounter Christ. Ignite Conference brings in hundreds of young people all around NSW to experience 4 days of awesome talks, worship, prayer and so much more. You can find more info via https://igniteconference.com.au/sydney. It will be a really great experience for youth! Organisers offer any young adult discounted tickets to the first 100 that register. Go Here: https://app.tickets.org.au/iy/IC22SYD Ticket Name: CAS Young Adults - Ignite Adult Coupon Code to reveal ticket: CASYA Cost at checkout: \$175 (\$100 invoiced to Archdiocese). To access tickets, enter the appropriate code (CASYA) into the coupon code box at the top of the ticket options FIRST. This will reveal the ticket. Once you have clicked 'Order Now', complete the order details as usual.</p>	<p>Memorials and feasts: 13th Sep. John Chrysostom 14th Sep. The Exultation of the Holy Cross; 15th Sep. Our Lady of Sorrows; 16th Sep. Sts Cornelius and Cyprian</p>	<p>Courses offered by the Liturgy Office: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Wednesday 14th Sept. from 6pm – 9pm at St Joseph's 13 Parker St., Rockdale; Acolytes on Saturdays 10th Sept. & 17th Sept. from 9am – 12 noon at St Joseph's 13 Parker St., Rockdale; Readers on Saturdays 29th Oct. and 5th Nov. from 9am – 12 noon St Joseph's 13 Parker St. To enroll please contact Ms. Patricia Marsh at liturgyassistant@sydneycatholic.org or at 02 9307 8360. Registrations are essential.</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>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>St. Padre Pio Parish, Glenmore Park extends an invitation to all of us to celebrate the of feast day of St Padre Pio. It will comprise Triduum Novena from 22nd Sep. to 24th Sep. On the 25th Sep. there will be a Solemn Procession with the Relic of St. Padre Pio followed by the Festival Mass. For more information, please call 02 47892232 or 048 844 8844.</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>				