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| <p>We acknowledge the traditional Custodians of this land of the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation.</p> | <p>First Holy Communion Celebration: Last Sunday at 11am 34 of our children received Holy Communion for the first time. Thank you Dear Teachers, Catechists and Parents for assisting them in their journey of faith.</p> | <p>Thank you for supporting Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal. Through your gift, we are able to continue our mission to provide care for our growing number of sick and retired priests in Archdiocese of Sydney. If you missed the special collection you can still donate, visit www.ourfaithourworks.org/prf or scan the QR Code provided at the entrance of the church.</p> | | <p>First Holy Communion: the second Celebration will be held next Sunday 11th September at 11am. 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>Memorials in September: 3rd St Gregory the Great 8th Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> | <p>Australian Plenary Council Ten Decrees: Reconciliation - Healing Wounds, Receiving Gifts Choosing Repentance - Seeking Healing Called by Christ - Sent Forth as Mission Disciples Witnessing to the Equal Dignity of Women and Men Communion in Grace - Sacrament to the World Formation and Leadership for Mission and Ministry At the Service of Communion Participation and Mission – Governance Integral Ecology and Conversion for the Sake of Our Common Home The Implementation Phase of the Fifth Plenary Council The Decrees of the Fourth Plenary Council of Australia</p> | <p>Mass Intentions (3rd – 9th Sept.) Sat. 7.30am: †Kevin Boughton; Vigil 5pm †Bill Godfrey; Sun. 8am: † Souls in Purgatory; 9.30am: Pro Populo; Mon: Int. Paguita Timoteo ; Tue: Wed: †Chris Kelly; Thurs: For Marie's Int. Fri: †Ruby Low</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>The Catholic Church celebrates the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 8th September, nine months after the 8th December celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne. The circumstances of the Virgin Mary's infancy and early life are not directly recorded in the Bible, but other documents and traditions describing the circumstances of her birth are cited by some of the earliest Christian writers from the first centuries of the Church.</p> | <p>Happy Birthday to Marie, Laetitia, Stella and Rosa.</p> | <p>Sydney Catholic Youth. Ignite Conference (29 September – 2 October 2022). This is an 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>Discernment from the very beginning is so very important in catechumenate ministry through the RCIA program. For more information of our Parish RCIA, see our website (on the top of this page) or ring the Parish Office.</p> |
| <p>"Catholic SRE Learning from Home" materials: https://www.ccross.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/</p> | | <p>Dear Lord help us to follow your pass of Peace.</p> |  |  <p><i>"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Num 6:24-26</i></p> | <p>Bishop Greg O'Kelly led a group of pilgrims from Adelaide up through the desert heart of Australia with stops in Coober Pedy, Uluru and Alice Springs. There were Masses in underground churches, welcoming encounters with remote parish communities, and even time to hug a joey. Being a pilgrim in the great Australian outback is an opportunity to connect to the "Great South Land of the Holy Spirit" – all within the context of a faith community formed by fellow pilgrims and the faithful people encountered along the way. The natural beauty of God's creation is another window into the goodness of God and a means to understand our place, calling and mission in the world. More information: Harvest Journeys: info@harvestjourneys.com</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>Legion of Mary members, past and present, along with their families and friends are invited to attend the Anniversary Mass at St Mary's Cathedral celebrated by Bishop Terry Brady. Saturday 10 September 2022. 10am Opening Prayers. 10:30am Mass. 12pm, Lunch, 1pm Program.</p> | | <p>Blessed Fathers' Day. Thank you for given support of \$1,540 to pay for our new visual system in the church. Full cost stands at \$7,200. Donations are most appreciated via CWF.</p> | <p>Courses offered by the Liturgy Office: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Wednesdays 7th Sept. & 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>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.</p> | | <p>One key sign of spiritual danger is losing our joy. Let's pay attention to what Paul says at the end of Philippians 3:1: "Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you". Paul reminds them to rejoice because it is safe. Joy is one of the vital devices on the dashboard of our Christian life. When we lose our joy, we should take note. To stay safe, we need to pay attention to our joy.</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> | |