

Mass Intentions (8th Oct.-14th Oct.) Sat. 7.30am: †Holy Souls; Vigil 5pm †For Peace in the World; Sun. 8am: †Dr Patrick Lim; 9.30am: Pro Populo; Mon: †Holy Souls; Tue: †Augustine Lim; Wed: †Paul Lim; Thurs: To the Eternal Father. Fri: †Dantis;

We acknowledge the traditional Custodians of this land of the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation.

11th Oct Pope St John XXIII
14th Oct Pope Callistus
15th Oct St Teresa of Avilla



Thank you so much for attending "Working Bee"



In 1959 Pope John XXIII stunned the world when, after being pope for only 90 days, he announced his plan to convene the **Second Vatican Council** (only the 21st ecumenical council in the life of the Church). Such a dramatic event was not at all expected from the elderly Pope John. Yet he recognized the serious need for renewal in the Church, and so made his call to begin the process of aggiornamento ("updating"). Many aspects of life in the Church needed to be brought up to date and deep divisions needed to be healed. Pope Saint John XXIII was canonized, along with Pope Saint John Paul II. Pope John XXIII issued eight Papal Encyclicals during his five-year reign as Pope of the Roman Catholic Church, from his election on October 28, 1958 until his death on June 3, 1963. Two of his encyclicals, **Mater et Magistra** and **Pacem in Terris**, are especially important. A Papal Encyclical is a letter sent by the Pope which is addressed to Roman Catholic bishops in a particular area or the whole world.

Welcome to St Vincent de Paul Centennial Festival Mass on Friday 28th October, at 7pm at St Patrick's Sutherland.
After the liturgy all are invited to a convivium (light supper).
R.S.V.P 14th Oct, patcudmore45@gmail.com; 0407 438 699

COVID-19 Safety Plan: sanitise hands
YouTube: Streaming Masses: stjosephcomo

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.

"Catholic SRE Learning from Home" materials: <https://www.ccrecs.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/>

St. Joseph's Como cares for safeguarding children.
Safeguarding Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.

Our sick: Michele & Sean McQuillan, John Hackett, Vince Fernandez, Mary Zarafa, Bob Harrison, Baby Eliza, Drago Mikan, Therese Dorff, Steve Smith, Barbara Moore, 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 and Steven Marinilli, Nicholas Mircevski and all dear friends from Mildred Symons House.

Following the last week papal audience, Thomas Bach, President of the International Olympic Committee spoke that the Pope and the IOC share the desire to promote peace, noting that sports offer a place where people of various cultures and nationalities can meet in friendly competition. Speaking to the group, the Pope held up the Olympic motto – "*citius, altius, fortius – communiter*", saying "it is necessary to play as a team, to work together." Mr. Bach welcomed this comment on the motto, saying everyone can be "faster, higher, and stronger together". The motto "Faster, Higher, Stronger" was coined by Father Henri Didon, a French Dominican priest of the 19th century. The IOC adopted the motto in 1894. On 20 July 2021, the International Olympic Committee added the final word – "together".



"Give me an Army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world" Blessed Pope Pius IX. The Rosary Army was established on the 14th Oct 2012. The Army consists of dedicated soldiers that say the Rosary from week to week. Saying 1 Rosary is powerful but have an army saying 500 is an atomic bomb hitting hell. "The Rosary is a weapon that scourges the devil", Padre Pio. "bring me my weapon".



21st September

Dear Barbara and Barry, may God bless you on your 59th Wedding Anniversary Plurimos Annos !

St Teresa Of Avilla dreamed of establishing convents where young women could pursue deep lives of prayer and devotion. Teresa spent days on end traveling the countryside establishing reformed ("Disalced," meaning "unshod," that is, more simple) Carmelite convents. She convinced John of the Cross to join her in this work.

"Let us live in such a way as not to be afraid to die."
Teresa of Avila



Her success as an administrator and reformer of 14 monasteries was due in part to her natural leadership gifts, her tenacity in the face of adversity and a keen sense of humor. Once when praying about her many trials and sufferings, she thought she heard God say, "But this is how I treat my friends." Teresa replied, "No wonder you have so few friends." Yet, it is her gift of spiritual direction, practiced personally with nuns and publicly in her writings. She was hesitant to put her insights to paper and had to be ordered by her superiors to do so. Thankfully for later generations, she obeyed: her three works, *Autobiography*, *Way of Perfection*, and *Interior Castle*, contain some of the most profound insights into the spiritual life ever written.



Dear Mary, Michele, Marie and Dragica Happy Birthday to you.



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Nominations for Dempsey Medal will close on 31st October. Please submit your responses to the Parish Office.

RCIA is a journey marked by various stages of sharing faith, crowned with the reception of Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation).