

Mass Intentions (19<sup>th</sup> Nov.-25<sup>th</sup> Nov.) Sat. 7.30am: † Vigil 5pm †; Sun. 8am: † 9.30am † Anthony, Mary, Dominic & Vincent; Mon: †; Tue: †; Wed: †; Thurs:; Fri:

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

21<sup>st</sup> Nov Presentation of the Virgin Mary  
22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Saint Cecilia;  
24<sup>th</sup> Nov. Saint Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

**On the last Sunday** of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* (“In the first”) to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognised that attempting to “thrust Jesus Christ and His holy law” out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

Toddler Tales. From 2:35 pm-3:05pm in our Parish Hall. Next: Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> November. [melanie.stock@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:melanie.stock@syd.catholic.edu.au)

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> **Sunday** of the month at 3pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet with Benediction and Mass.

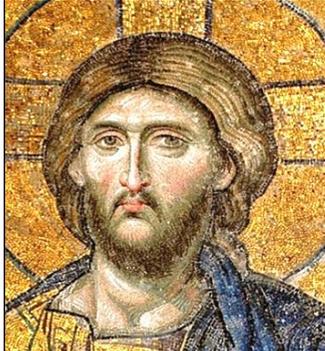
**Baptisms after 9:30 Mass.**  
Marriage and Baptism inquiries please contact Parish Office.

“Catholic SRE Learning from Home” materials: <https://www.ccross.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](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org).

**Our sick:** Michele McQuillan, Vince Fernandez, Mary Zarafa, 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.

Christus vincit,  
Christus regnat,  
Christus imperat.  
Laudate Dominum,  
omnes gentes  
laudate eum, omnes  
populi.  
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**Wreaths, candles and calendars** are signs of Advent for many Christians around the world. The word Advent derives from the Latin *adventus*, which means an arrival or visit. Advent is the beginning of the spiritual year and it's observed the four Sundays before Christmas Day.

**The four Sundays** of Advent proclaim aspects of our divine nature— **hope and faith, peace and joy**. The traditional themes of Advent allow us—through meditation, prayer, and affirmation—to contemplate ways to share our deepest gifts: hope and faith, peace, love, and joy.

**Taking the First Step RCIA** is a journey marked by various stages of sharing faith, crowned with the reception of Sacraments of Christian Initiation. For more information please contact Anne in the Parish Office on 9528 0205.



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**5. Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation (Dei Verbum).** The Word of God is communicated through sacred scripture, sacred tradition, and the teaching authority of the church, all linked together and directed by the Holy Spirit. The sacred realities are always open in principle to a growth in understanding.

**On the solemnity of Christ the King** in 1997, Saint John Paul II said: "... He did not come down from the cross but, like the Good Shepherd, He gave His life for his sheep. The confirmation of his royal power, however, came a little later when on the third day He rose from the dead, revealing Himself as 'the first-born of the dead' (Rv. 1:5)."

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive**  
Box for donations of non-perishable, in date, food items will be located at the front of the Church. Please donate generously for those in need.

Traditional Christmas cards (\$4 per pack) and calendars (\$10 each)

**The Season of Advent** is approaching. Let us make the most of this precious time to gather in our parishes and communities to prepare for the coming of Jesus. This Advent Companion contains Gospel readings for the Sundays of Advent and Christmas, and spiritual reflections by Bishop Danny Meagher, Mrs Tania Rimac, Sr Mary Julian Ekman RSM, Dr Michael Casey and Fr Benjamin Saliba. Designed for individual or group prayer, either in-person or online. The booklets are available for download on the [www.gomakedisciples.org.au](http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au)

or [https://sydneycatholic.org/casys/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Advent\\_Resource\\_2022.pdf](https://sydneycatholic.org/casys/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Advent_Resource_2022.pdf)

Parishes hold three CWF Appeals in a single financial year. The quota for the current appeal stands at \$12,500. Up to last weekend \$ 3,100 was given to the appeal. Please consider that all your donations are 100% tax deductible. Thank you.

12-13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> coll. \$296.15; 2<sup>nd</sup> coll. \$221.00; P.G. \$445.00. Mission \$300 CWF Appeal \$3,100.

**Christmas at the Cathedral!**  
Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP invites all parishes and parishioners of Sydney to the launch of the Christmas at the Cathedral festival commencing Thursday 8 December, where His Grace will officially launch the 2022 Christmas display. The evening will commence with Mass at 5:30pm at St Mary's Cathedral, followed by festivities commencing at 7pm including live entertainment, food stalls, pop up shops and activities for the kids. The Christmas display will run nightly from 8 December to 25 December 2022.

**Pre-Christmas** get-together on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm in the Church hall. All are welcomed. Coming to this celebration please bring some traditional dish, food to share. Hopefully there we will create extraordinary post – pandemic open gathering. May God bless you all.

*Heavenly Father, give us eyes to see Your infinite goodness at work and to co-operate with you. We lift up our hearts to thank you for our lives, our vocation and your gifts to us. Inspire us all to know and live our vocation. Give courage to young people, to listen and follow the call, to serve you in the Church as priests, religious and lay ministers. Help those you call to listen to the inspirations of the Holy Spirit. Guide them to serve in your Church that they may fulfil your will and make all things new.*