



Masses (10th Dec.-16th Dec.) Sat. 7.30am: †For Souls in Purgatory Vigil 5pm †Michael, Peter & Voya; Sun. 8am: Galina Kollar; 9.30am For the Parishioners; Mon: †Tony & Anna Debono; Tue: †† Deceased Parishioners in 2022; Wed: As a thanksgiving to the Eternal Father; Thurs: †Scholastica & Peter; Fri: †Paul Lim		<b>8 (16). Decree on the Church's Missionary Activity (Ad Gentes):</b> The Gospel is to be preached also and always to non-Christians, but not as a culturally alien reality. Evangelization is an obligation for every member of the church.	
<b>Holy Anointing of the Sick will be administrated on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December after each Mass.</b>		At the conclusion School Year, we thank God for every blessing being bestowed upon our School / Parish Community. To our Catechists and Teachers, a word of acknowledgment for their dedicated, and outstanding ministry to the students from all our schools. May God bless you. Have a good holiday.	
We acknowledge the traditional Custodians of this land.	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec. Lady of Guadalupe 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec. St Lucy 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec. St John of the Cross	Divine Renovation Conference 10-12 February 2023   Sydney. This is a not-to-be missed event, and we encourage clergy and their parishioners to come together to this unique and inspiring experience to help lead parishes from maintenance to mission. The conference will feature in-person talks and workshops from speakers including Fr. James Mallon, Fr. Chris Ryan MGL and Daniel Ang among many others. Topics include: the primacy of evangelisation, and creating an invitational and missionary Church. This is also an opportunity to connect with other parish leaders and to hear inspiring stories of parishes that have seen transformation by prioritising mission. <b>Learn more and register today</b> by going to <a href="https://divinerenovation.org/draus2023/">https://divinerenovation.org/draus2023/</a>	
<b>Daily Masses:</b> 7:30am <b>Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday</b> (Saturday: Mass, Cenacle, Confession & Benediction); <b>Tuesday</b> 5:30pm: Adoration, Novena, Confession, Benediction and 6pm Mass. <b>First Fridays</b> 5:30pm Devotions & 6pm Mass.		Our sincere condolences to Roger, Anna, Pauline and Michael at the loss of their mother, Mary Zerafa. Mary passed away last Sunday. May She Rest in Peace. Funeral will be conducted on Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December at 1:30pm. On behalf of our community, we say thank you to Margaret Duffey for the long-term pastoral care given to Mary.	
<b>Weekend Mass times: Saturday:</b> Vigil 5pm <b>Sunday:</b> 8am, 9:30am and <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b> of the month at 3pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet with Benediction and Mass. <b>Baptisms after 9:30 Mass.</b> Marriage and Baptism inquiries please contact Parish Office.			
"Catholic SRE Learning from Home" materials: <a href="https://www.ccross.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/">https://www.ccross.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/</a>		<b>St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive</b> 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.	
St. Joseph's Como cares for safeguarding children. Safeguarding Office at (02) 9390 5810 or <a href="mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org">safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org</a> .		Archbishop's Flood Appeal. Online donations are welcome for the Archbishop's Flood Appeal via the Our Faith, Our Works website : <a href="https://www.ourfaithourworks.org/flood-appeal/">https://www.ourfaithourworks.org/flood-appeal/</a>	
<b>Our sick:</b> Victoria Stojanovic, Michele McQuillan, Vincent Fernandez, 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.		There are many things to do around the church before Christmas per se: to clean the light shades, to vacuum the carpet ... Please do not hesitate to give a hand at any convenient time. Thank you.	
Parishes hold three CWF Appeals in a single financial year. The quota for the current appeal stands at \$12,500. Up to last weekend \$ 3,715 was given to the appeal. Please consider that all your donations are 100% tax deductible.		<b>Christmas Offering.</b> Please use Christmas envelopes provided with the intention to offer a Christmas gift of appreciation for a pastoral ministry of our Retired Priests. Thank you.	
		26-27 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> coll. \$270.65; 2 <sup>nd</sup> coll. 182.20; P.G. \$640.00 & CWF Appeal \$3,715 (total collected).	
Please scan the bar-code with your mobile phone camera and follow the instructions or kindly use the link below. <a href="https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/COMOOYSTERBAYPARISH">https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/COMOOYSTERBAYPARISH</a>		<b>Christmas at the Cathedral</b> The Christmas display of lights nightly from 8 <sup>th</sup> December to 25 <sup>th</sup> December 2022.  Pre-Christmas "Thank-you" gathering on 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec. from 5pm in the Church hall. All welcome! In regards to the venue preparation, please place your name on the attendance list provided in the church. Coming to the celebration, it will be fantastic if you can bring some traditional dish to share.	
		<b>"Yet John, the ever humble and faithful herald, continues to remain focussed on God's promise of redemption". (from Advent Companion 2022 p.11)</b>	