

<p>Wishing you the blessing and true joy of Christmas which is the love of Christ, shared with family and friends. May you find His peace, love and joy in the coming New Year. Fr Jerzy Chrzczonowicz</p>	
<p>We acknowledge the traditional Custodians of this land.</p>	<p><b>Home blessing at Christmas season.</b> Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill them with the light of Christ, that their concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. R. Amen. House can be blessed with the Holy Water and the front door can be marked with the letters <b>C+M+B 2023</b> The initials, C, M, B, are interpreted as the Latin phrase <b>“Christus mansionem benedicat”</b> (May Christ bless this home).</p>
<p><b>Daily Masses:</b> 7:30am <b>Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday</b> (Saturday: Mass, Cenacle, Confession &amp; Benediction); <b>Tuesday</b> 5:30pm: Adoration, Novena, Confession, Benediction and 6pm Mass. <b>First Fridays</b> 5:30pm Devotions &amp; 6pm Mass. <b>Weekend Mass times:</b> <b>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.</p>	
<p>St. Joseph's Como cares for safeguarding children. Safeguarding Office at (02) 9390 5810 or <a href="mailto:safeguardinginquiries@sydneycatholic.org">safeguardinginquiries@sydneycatholic.org</a>.</p>	<p>26<sup>th</sup> Dec. St Stephen, the first Martyr 27<sup>th</sup> Dec. St John Apostle, Evangelist 28<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Holy Innocents, Martyrs 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. St Thomas Backet, Bp. &amp; Martyr 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. The Holy Family</p>
<p><b>Our sick:</b> Richard Davis, 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.</p>	<p>Masses (24th Dec.-.30th Dec.) Sat. 7.30am:Kieran Smith; Vigil 5pm †Ruby Low; Sun. 8am:+Ed &amp; Una; 9.30am For the Parishioners ; Mon: †Holy Souls; Tue: †Lee Chin Family; Wed: For flood Victims; Thurs:+Augustine Lim; Fri:+Holy Souls</p>
<p>18<sup>th</sup> Dec: 1<sup>st</sup> coll.: \$424.20; 2<sup>nd</sup> coll.: \$240.10; PG: \$410</p>	<p>10.(16) Second Vatican Council Decree on Eastern Catholic Churches (Orientalium Ecclesiarum):The Eastern Catholic, or “Uniate,” churches can be a bridge to the Orthodox East. The integrity of Eastern traditions of liturgy, spirituality, and discipline is to be restored.</p>
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	<p><b>Christmas Offering. Please use Christmas envelopes provided with the intention to offer a Christmas gift of appreciation for a pastoral ministry of our Retired Priests.</b></p>