

Mass Intentions (7thJan -13thJan.): Sat. 7.30am: †Laurendet Family; Vigil 5pm †Merle Higgs; Sun. 8am: † Laurendet Family; 9.30am For Parishioners; Mon: †Augustine Lim; Tue: †Peace in the World; Wed: †; Thurs: Kieran Smith; Fri: + Paul Lim

Mass to honour Servant of God Eileen O'Connor
Date: Tuesday 10 January 2023 **Time:** 11am **Where:** St Brigid's Church Cnr. Brook and Waltham Streets, Coogee.

Proceeds raised at last year's Christmas at the Cathedral event will go directly towards providing relief and recovery to the victims of the NSW flood disaster. Donations can also be made online here: <https://www.ourfaithourworks.org/flood-appeal/>



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We acknowledge the traditional Custodians of this land.

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.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.

Our sick: Victoria Stojanovic, Michele McQuillan, John Hackett, Vince Fernandez, Baby Eliza, Drago Mikan, Therese Dorff, Steve Smith, Barbara Moore, Elizabeth Kinsela, Ida Melis, Katrina Marinilli, Rita Shah, Julia Lock, Marie Lawsen, Ian Duffey, Elette 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.



Nationalism and globalism are on a collision course. Progressive nationalism seeks to impose a specific and controversial vision of social order. Pope Francis proposes a new world order of globalism to counteract all the rising nationalisms. The Pope gave detail in a speech to the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences in May 2019: “When a supranational common good is clearly identified, there is need for a special legally constituted authority capable of facilitating its implementation.” In the speech, the Pope suggested that what is needed is a globally authoritative body that could counteract the “growing nationalism which neglects the common good.”

In anticipation of the Australia Day let's reflect on some our values. Australian values include: respect for the freedom and dignity of the person; freedom of religion, speech and of association; commitment to the rule of law; parliamentary democracy, parliaments elected by the people, equality of opportunity for all people, regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, race, national or ethnic origin; recognising the English language as the national language, and as an important unifying element of Australian society.



Pontifical Requiem Mass for the late Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.
Thursday 12 January 2023
 St Mary's Cathedral 5:30pm.
 (Please be seated by 5:15pm)

31st Dec – 1st Jan 2023: 1st coll. \$ 320.90
 2nd coll. \$231.60 P.G. \$370.00.



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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. 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. **Learn more and register today on:**

<https://divinerenovation.org/events/>

Join the Australian tour of *Made for More*, featuring best-selling author and speaker, Christopher West as he presents the vision of the Gospel through the lens of Saint John Paul II's Theology of the Body. This event will be hosted on Friday 20 January 2023 at St Mary's Cathedral College Hall and on Saturday 21 January at All Saints Liverpool Parish Hall. *Made for More* weaves dynamic presentations with live music, media and sacred art bringing an evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love, and human destiny. An event for all ages and which should not be missed! For tickets and more information, go to www.sydneycatholic.org/TOB



New Year's Resolutions. 1. Increase Your Marian Devotion. In this most prophetic of all Marian apparitions, Our Lady of Fatima made urgent pleas for mankind to reform themselves and to pray her Rosary daily. **2. Make more time for spiritual reading.** The brilliant St. Athanasius once said “You will not see anyone who is striving after his advancement who is not given to spiritual reading. And as to him who neglects it, the fact will soon be observed in his [lack of] progress.” If you want to make progress in your walk with God in 2023, spiritual reading should be high on your list. **3. Make good stewardship a lifestyle.** This boils down to one key concept in the life of the Christian: practicing good stewardship over the gifts God has given us. Good stewardship means good management of our “time, talent, and treasure” for the greater glory of God. **4. Share your Catholic faith with others.** With so many people far away from God today (and more and more people noticing it), the culture is ripe for evangelism. There is a real hunger for God and his Truth. **5. Bring back regular penances.** Living a penitential life, even outside of Advent and Lent, is the Catholic way of life. All of the Church's saints performed penances habitually, either internally or externally, great and small, for themselves and for others. Many Catholics do not know that Fridays outside of Lent are also days of abstinence and fasting. **6. Go an extra day to Mass during the week.** Mass is not only the source and summit of our faith—it is also the source and summit of our very life. **7. Pray the Rosary.** No Catholic list of New Year's resolutions would be complete without a daily Rosary added in. **8. Pick a new saint buddy.** Why not take on the tradition of choosing a different Catholic saint as a special patron each year? There are so many of them with unique graces to bestow. Then choose a patron saint whose virtues you would like to emulate in the New Year, and entrust your year to their special intercession.