

St Joseph's Como-Oyster Bay Catholic Church

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIME:

Mon. 7.00am Tues 7.30pm
Wed. 9.00am Thurs 7.00am
Fri 9.00 am Sat 9.00am

HOLY HOUR: Saturday 8-9.00am

RECONCILIATION: 10 mins before
Mass and Saturdays 8. – 8.55am

Tuesday 6.45pm – 7.25pm

BAPTISMS: at 9.30am Mass

BAPTISM Prep Thurs. 6th Dec. 7pm

WEDDINGS: By appointment.

ANOINTING MASS: 5th / 6th Jan 2019

NOVENA OUR LADYDIVINE MERCY

Tues. 6.30pm

Our sick: May Kenny, Carmen Camilleri, Jan Gurba, Mary Carmen Borg, Norma Cook, Ida Dimeglio, Josefa Dabu, Josie Lay, Christine Woodard, Lonza Busuttill, Maria Suszycka, Urszula Kaminska, Thea Van Gastel, Josephine Marinilli, Joan Hagley, Amy Zuschmann and all dear friends from Mildred Symons House & house bound.

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<http://catholicfaitheducation.blogspot.com.au/>

READING MINISTRY:

[HTTP://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG](http://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG)
<https://www.compellingtruth.org>
www.vocationcentre.org.au

<http://www.ibtministries.org>

EWTN-Kids (catechism for Kids)

Catholic News Service,

Catholica; Zenith News; Fish Eaters

<http://www.liturgy.sydneycatholic.org/>

www.catalystforrenewal.org.au

<https://www.cruxnow.com>

The Catholic Thing

Sat: 9am: Nov. Mass; **Vigil 5pm:** Nov. Mass; **Sun: 8am:** Nov. Mass; **9.30am:** +Pro Populo; **7pm:** Nov. Mass **Mon:** Nov. Mass; **Tues:** Nov. Mass; **Wed:** Nov. Mass; **Thurs:** Nov. Mass.; **Fri:** Nov. Mass

Meeting of P.C. and P.F.C.
Monday 12th November at
7pm in the hall

Cordial invitation offered to our Catechists to attend a short afternoon tea in the hall on Wedn.21st of Nov. at 2.30 – 3.00pm.

Eileen O'Connor experienced a life of physical suffering and immense pain following accident that she suffered as a small child. At times, throughout her life, she was confined to a wheelchair as well as being bedridden. Despite her poor health and profound suffering, Eileen co-founded the religious Institute of Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor in April 1913. At the time when no publicly-funded health care was available, Our Lady's Nurses dedicated their lives and ministry to caring for the sick and dying poor in their homes. More commonly known as the Brown Nurses, because of their distinctive brown cloaks and bonnets, the Sisters' work continues to this day in the mission of caring for the people in need.

Great and Merciful God, through the maternal love of the Blessed Virgin Mary, you inspired your servant Eileen O'Conner, to care for the sick and dying poor and to serve your Church through spiritual and corporal work of mercy. Listen graciously to our prayers, and grant that Eileen may be raised to the glory of your altar. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Funeral for Peter Horton (brother of Glenn Horton our Plenary Council Ambassador) will be held at 10:00am next Wednesday 14th November here at St Joseph's. We offer Glenn, Lydia and family our sincere sympathy and ongoing prayers.

Harvest Australia Pilgrimages PO Box 21207
World Square NSW 2002 1800 819 156 Ph: 9390
5460 <http://www.harvestjourneys.com>

Working with Children Check numbers are now required for **ALL** Ministries to continue working in your ministry. Please complete your application by **December 1st 2018**. For assistance or information contact Anne in the Office: Mon 12-3pm Thurs 8-3pm on, 9528 0205.

Women's safety – Wed. 14 Nov, 6.30pm, Doltone House Sylvania Waters. This unique evening, by a police officer of 18 years' experience, will dispel some common myths, and share strategies to understand and detect sticky situations before entering them, as well as the best way to escape potential danger. No physical activity involved, you will only be required to exert your mind!
Open to women aged 16 & over.
Tix \$25 online or \$40 at the door. bit.ly/RampartWomen

For November Mass intentions please use the envelope provided and present at the Box for November Masses on the left hand side of the Sanctuary.

Join the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on Thursday, 15 Nov. at 7:00am at the Radisson Blue Plaza **Hotel** for The Bishop's Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets go to bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org

Please read Catholic Weekly, only \$2 per copy.

Thank you to our Teachers, Catechists and Parents for helping our 277 students to receive one of Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year. May the Lord continue the work we began in His Name.

Catholic liturgical heritage symposium 'WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS THERE WILL YOUR HEART BE ALSO' 6 – 8 February 2019 Melbourne ACU Campus. The history, heritage value, liturgical fitness and merit of Australian Church architecture and art will be the focus of a two-day symposium in Melbourne early next year. The National Liturgical Architecture and Art Board and Australian Catholic University will be hosting the symposium "Where your treasure is there will your heart be also" at the ACU Melbourne Campus from February 6 to 8. The symposium is ideal for all who may be involved in caring for the fabric of places of Catholic worship and for all those who will be involved in their renewal: clergy, parishioners, architects, artists, teachers, liturgists, designers, students of theology or architecture, academics and anyone interested in the topics to be considered. Symposium topics include: archaeology as an aid to understanding heritage significance of churches; refurbishing school chapels; the commissioning of religious art for churches; the re-ordering of re-ordered churches; the place and nature of the confessional space in our churches; location and heritage issues related to the organ and music ministry. **Harry Stephens Secretary National Liturgical Architecture and Art Board Australian Catholic Bishops Conference** nlaab.secretary@gmail.com 0418 230 322

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