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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. 1<sup>st</sup> November 7pm  
**WEDDINGS:** By appointment.  
**ANOINTING MASS:** 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019  
**NOVENA OUR LADYDIVINE MERCY**  
**Tues. 6.30pm**

**Our sick:** Glenn Horton, Jan Gurba, Mary Carmen Borg, Norma Cook, Ida Dimeglio, Josefa Dabu, Rita Webb, 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.


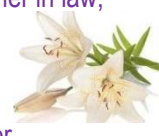
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<http://catholicfaitheducation.blogspot.com.au/>  
**READING MINISTRY:**  
**HTTP://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG**  
<https://www.compellingtruth.org>  
[www.vocationcentre.org.au](http://www.vocationcentre.org.au)  
**Online Bible Correspondence Courses:**  
<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](http://www.catalystforrenewal.org.au)  
<https://www.cruxnow.com>

**Sat: 9am:** For Larice Bradley and Gemma; **Vigil 5pm:** Pro Populo; **Sun: 8am:** Relief and deliverance for souls in Purgatory; **9.30am:** +Patrick Lim Snr; **Mon:** +Ivan Furda; **Tues:** Mr. Joko (sick); **Wed:** Dantis **Thurs:** +Giuseppe Pasqua; **Fri:** Dantis

**St. Joseph's Parish Community**  
Offers Sincere Sympathy and Heartfelt Condolences  
to Patrick Lim's Family at the loss of their father, father in law,  
grandfather, brother and uncle  
**Dr. Patrick Lim Snr**  
**May He Rest in Peace.**  
Funeral will be held on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October  
at St. Paul's Chatswood Anglican Church.

"Make peace with yourself, and both heaven and earth will make peace with you." — St. Isaac the Syrian

**Plenary Council:** What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time? St Joseph's will be holding our parish's "Listening & Dialogue" sessions on the dates / times listed below. If you would like to participate, please choose a date and time to suit you and simply turn up at that time. It is anticipated the sessions will last about half an hour and will be held in the room beneath our church after mass as follows – **Saturday, 20 October 6:00pm; Sunday, 28 October 9:00 am and Sunday, 4 November 2018 10:30 am. Only one session needs to be attended for you to have input.** I encourage you to participate. Your story is important. Glenn Horton (Parish Facilitator)

**The University of Notre Dame-Australia** is holding a symposium **18-19 October** on the occasion of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of *Veritatis Splendor* of St John Paul II. You are warmly invited to attend. We ask that you register at the website so that we can prepare accordingly for room size and catering. The website is: <https://www.notredame.edu.au/events-items/the-splendour-of-truth>. To register, click on the "purchasing tickets" link. If you have questions or would like to come for just a portion of the time, please write to: [mary.julian.ekman@nd.edu.au](mailto:mary.julian.ekman@nd.edu.au)

**Australia's Leading Catholic Pilgrimage Specialist.** A pilgrimage is a journey of discovery. It is an external journey to a distant destination whereas pilgrims you can walk in the footsteps of Christ and the Saints as well as an internal journey of self-discovery, an opportunity to deepen your personal relationship with God and to reconnect with your true purpose. One of the advantages of travelling with an experienced company such as Harvest is that we do not just visit, we experience the destination. These experiences can be life-changing and we believe that a pilgrimage is an invitation from God to come and walk with Him. To proceed to the next stage, we ask that you complete our [Parish Pilgrimage Expression of Interest Form](#) and mail, email or fax it to us. Alternatively, you may wish to call our Groups Managers: Katarina (02 9390 5460), Colleen (0407 488 001), or the General Manager Peter Calopedos (0416 256 230) to begin planning right away. Organising a pilgrimage has never been easier. It would be our great honour to serve you and your Parish family and to launch a most memorable journey of faith on your behalf. Sincerely in Christ, Philip Ryall Founder, Harvest Journeys

**Working with Children Check numbers are required for ALL Ministries. Please contact Anne in the Office for further details: Mon 12-3pm Thurs 8-3pm on 9528 0205.**

**Less than three weeks** left till the month of November, the time set apart for Remembrance of Souls of our Departed. All Masses will be dedicated for Their Eternal Rest as well as **an extra one on Sundays at 7pm.** Please write the names of your Beloved Departed and place in the envelope provided then present at the Box of Remembrance.

"...Now, more than ever, Catholics in our parishes need reliable sources of information, which can form and inform. We cannot go out into the world and share our faith in a sophisticated setting unless we are a well-informed Church. There have been improvements to **The Catholic Weekly** in recent times and its development into a comprehensive source of news on Church issues.

**Think of the Rosary** as being like the ocean: There's something in it for everyone, whether you consider yourself a veteran mystic longing to go deeper in prayer with our Lord, a novice struggling to learn how to pray, or someone seeking the Lord's help, right now, with something going on in your life. The deep-sea explorer and the child making sand castles on the beach can fully enjoy the same ocean while playing at different levels. And this is true with the rosary.

**Ability Links** will host an information session on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at Miranda Library. Come and join us for a talk and activities that promote the inclusion of people with disabilities. Find out about this free program that helps people join groups, gain employment or take up an opportunity. It also supports families and carers. Get your tickets at Sutherland Shire Libraries website: If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward to seeing you there. Please distribute amongst your networks: <http://www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Community/Library/Whats-On/Ability-Links-Information-Session>

**Thank you** for \$1237 given towards the Retired Priests Foundation.

**Only 100 books** with the reflections for Advent and Christmas arrived. The cost of books and freight \$3.50 please place your donation to the Honesty Box. Your help will be most appreciated.

**Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who wonder through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.**  
**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Pray for us x 3.**