

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 8.00 – 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

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.

Plenary Council Australia 2020: Thanks to Glenn Horton our animator for introducing and conducting three preparatory sessions for the Plenary Council 2020 last three weekends. Thanks also to the groups who conducted their prayerful discussions and discernment. There have been some vibrant conversations. Thanks to parishioners who submitted their discerned reflections. All submissions and summaries are thoroughly presented to the Archbishop's Office.

Retreat by Sr Margaret Scully: WHEN: Tuesday 20 November 2018, 9.30AM; WHERE: St Joachim's Parish Hall;31-33 John Street, Lidcombe (vehicle entry via 3 Keating St, Lidcombe, or 300 metres from Lidcombe train station, north side of the tracks) **Morning tea will be provided. The session will deal with Healing / Inner Healing and Generational Healing (Healing of the Family Tree) with much emphasis on the need for and power of Forgiveness. The morning will proceed as follows: 9.30am: Session 1: Healing / Inner Healing; 10.45am: Morning tea 11.05am: Session 2: Healing of the Family Tree, 12.05pm. Questions / Conclusion;** Denise Humphreys Faith Education Officer, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Archdiocese of Sydney; Ph: 02 9524 6400; Kindly contact us at CCD on 9307 8330 to reserve your place.

Dialogue @Eastfest: Calling all young adults to come along for a Dialogue with Fr Bernie a Franciscan & Sr Rosie MGL. You may ask your questions or just share a meal or drink with other young adults on Mon, 19th Nov at The Cook House, Randwick. Q & A at 7.30pm, sharp. For more info, Like us on Facebook and Instagram: @EasternDeanerySydney

Christmas Get Together: Sunday 16th December after the 9.30am Mass. Fun, games and Entertainment for all. BYO Picnic basket, some soft drink provided.

Catholic Mission Appeal raised \$800.00. Thank you!

Cordial invitation offered to our Catechists to attend a short afternoon tea in the hall on Wednesday.21st of Nov. at 2.45 – 3.00pm.

An invitation is offered to the Acolytes, Ministers of the Eucharist, Homebound and Readers for a short gathering in the Church hall 7pm Mon. 26th Nov.

All Church Wardens, Volunteers for Linen, Gardening and Church cleaning, are kindly invited for cuppa at 7pm on 3rd Dec. in the hall.

Shortly SV d P Parish Conference will start to collect imperishable goods as a part of Christmas Charity to support disadvantaged in our Community. Also please support the work of the Conference by placing your donations to the Poor Box, buying Catholic Weekly every weekend and upcoming envelop Christmas Appeal (donations are 100% tax-deductible).

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 works 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.

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

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

Harvest Australia Pilgrimages PO Box 21207 World Square NSW 2002 1800 819 156 Ph: 9390 5460
<http://www.harvestjourneys.com>
Information pamphlets of various pilgrimages are available in the church.

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.

Josephite Calendar for 2019 available 50 copies only. Please place into the honesty box \$7.00 for single copy.

The Epiphany Pilgrimage (from 2ⁿ to 8th Jan, 2019) to is the initiative of a group of friends based in the Blue Mountains who wished to establish a local pilgrimage walk firmly rooted in the Australian context (in this case the beautiful Blue Mountains National Park). As the name suggests the pilgrimage coincides with the Feast of the Epiphany and the pilgrimage of the Magi to encounter the child-Jesus. The pilgrimage begins at Our Lady of the Way Parish in Emu Plains and finishes after 7 days at the Chapel of the Magi, a bush chapel in Bell. The first pilgrimage walk was held in 2016 with numbers steadily increasing each year. This is an exciting opportunity for all parishioners to be involved in a faith deepening experience (walking each day is limited to able bodied people).We will gladly answer any questions you may have, alternatively you can refer to our website or Facebook page for further information and photos of previous pilgrimage walks. The Epiphany Pilgrimage is a not-for-profit, 7 day, 110 km Catholic pilgrimage through the Blue Mountains which coincides with the Feast of the Epiphany. The pilgrimage begins at Emu Plains on 2 January, 2019 and finishes at Bell on 8 January, 2019. Registrations for the full pilgrimage close 9 December with day walk registrations available on the day.. Epiphany Pilgrimage Group epiphanypilgrimage@gmail.com
www.epiphanypilgrimage.org; <https://www.facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage/>