

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 8.00-9.00am

RECONCILIATION: 10 mins

before Mass and Saturdays
8.00 – 8.55am,

Tuesday 6.45 – 7.25pm

BAPTISMS: at 9.30am Mass

BAPTISM Prep Thurs. 6th

September 7pm

WEDDINGS: By

appointment.

NEXT ANOINTING

MASSES:

6th / 7th October

NOVENA OUR LADY

DIVINE MERCY: Tues.

6.30pm

Our sick: Mary Carmen Borg, Norma Cook, Ida Dimeglio, Josefa Dabu, Rita Webb, Josie Lay, Christine Woodard, Marko Radmilo, Lonza Busuttill, Maria Suszycka, Urszula Kaminska, Thea Van Gastel, Josephine Marinilli, Joan Hagley and all dear friends from Mildred Symons House & house bounds.

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

READING MINISTRY:

[HTTP://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG](http://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG)

<https://www.compellingtruth.org>

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

Sat: 9am: Brother's conversion; **Vigil 5pm:** For Teresa's wellbeing;
Sun: 8am: +Souls in Purgatory; **9.30am:** +Pro Populo; **Mon:** Teresa's wellbeing; **Tues:** +Peter & Scholastica; **Wed:** **Thurs:** **Fri:**

Thank you for your support for various appeals: CWF total donations \$4671 (Quota \$12,800); Farmers \$2181; Priests' App. \$1087.

Vocations Camp for Men

"Discover what the Lord wants of you" (Ephesians 5:10)

Join us for a weekend camp of Mass, good food, bush walks, swimming, sports including archery onsite and hear talks

from priests from the various dioceses including keynote session from Most Rev. Bishop Terry Brady. You will have the opportunity for a Q&A session with a vocations panel of seminarians from the Good Shepherd Seminary, Homebush and Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park. This weekend is for young men who are seeking an adventure and a deep exploration of their spiritual life. You don't want to miss out! **COST:** \$75 RSVP by Friday 28 September 2018. Note: Participants of this retreat must be 18 - 30 years old. For more details on the program visit us at vocationcentre.org.au or to register Online Registration Have some questions or simply want to inquire? Call us on (02) 9307 8424 or email vocations@sydneycatholic.org



September 29th and 30th will be the Catholic Mission Parish Appeal at St Joseph's

New look of the Archdiocesan website:

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org>

Sydney Catholic Early Childhood Services was established in 2017 as an agency of the Sydney Archdiocese. SCECS has strong ethos in providing education to young children in Catholic traditions and aims to work with parishes as partners in proclaiming the message of Jesus Christ and promotion of the pastoral outreach of parish to school communities. SCECS' core services include: out of school hours care and early childhood long day care. SCECS will establish it's Centre in our parish in near future. The multilevel building will be constructed in the proximity of the parish Primary School. The Parish Community will be briefed on this project within few weeks, in the mid of October. Hopefully by 2021 the doors for the first children from our Parish will be open.

Michael Northcott, one of a number of theologians writing about the intersection of theology and climate change (A Moral Climate: The Ethics of Global Warming Systematic Theology and Climate Change) writes: "For the Hebrews and Greeks and early Christians, if the earth shows signs of stress, if the land loses its fertility, if the oceans flood the land, the prophets and sages of these ancient cultures read such events as indicative of something awry in the relations between creature and creator, between the rich and the poor. By contrast, most modern interpretations of the evidence that the earth's climate is changing focus exclusively on the material origins of global warming in the history and imperious spread of industrial civilization." (A Moral Climate)

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

ROSTERS: 22nd and 23rd SEPTEMBER 2018 25th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

LINEN: MAGGIE CRANNEY
CLEANING: 28th SEPTEMBER: ROSS WINTER
READERS: FAMILY MASS YEAR 3; ALEC PEMBERTON, ELIZABETH PEMBERTON; JOANNE EDE-BUSBY, MADELEINE EBBS
COMMUNION: VOLUNTEER PLEASE, ROSE-MARIE HOEKSTRA DEANNE BUCKHAM, MADELINE SALWAY; JEANETTE HICKEY, VOLUNTEER PLEASE
HOMEBOUND: MAGGIE CRANNEY, PETER MADDEN, LINDA GILLIES, ANNMARIE HOSIE
MILDRED SYMONS HOUSE: 26TH SEPTEMBER 2018: ROSE-MARIE HOEKSTRA

Pope Paul VI highlighted these same themes in his encyclical *Sacerdotalis Caelibatus* (1967), which actually was written at a time when some people questioned the need for mandatory celibacy. The Holy Father pinpointed three "significances" or senses to celibacy: the Christological, the ecclesiological, and the eschatological. In the Christological sense, a priest must look to Christ as the ideal, eternal priest. This identification permeates his whole being. Just as Christ remained celibate and dedicated His life to the service of His Father and all people, a priest accepts celibacy and consecrates himself totally to serve the mission of the Lord. This total giving and commitment to Christ is a sign of the Kingdom present here and now.

Prayer for rain: God our Father, You created our earth to nourish us and give us life, and Jesus told us to ask and it will be given to us. We ask now in Faith, Hope and Love that you look with favour on our drought stricken land. Our starving animals and failing produce. Sustain, strengthen and give new heart to our farmers and all those affected by this drought. In your loving providence send abundant rain soon and renew the faith of your people and the face of our land. We make this prayer with many, through Jesus Christ who gives new life to all living things. Amen. Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Pray for us. St Mary of the Cross Mackillop, Pray for us.

In case of any knowledge of physical, mental, sexual abuse **please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on phone 02 9390 5812.**

Eileen O'Connor born in Richmond, Victoria on 19 February 1892 was the eldest of the four children of Irish-born Charles and Annie O'Connor. She suffered a crippling break in her spine at age three and lived her short life in constant nerve pain from what was later diagnosed as tuberculous osteomyelitis. The O'Connor family moved to Sydney and settled in Waterloo when Eileen was aged 10, as Charles found higher-paying work to support the family and fund Eileen's medical care. Despite her poor health and immense suffering, O'Connor co-founded the religious order of Our Lady's Nurses of the Poor with local priest Father Edward McGrath MSC in April 1913. At a time when no publicly-funded health care was available, and influenced by Eileen's own family's financial struggles following her father's untimely death, the order was dedicated 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 order's work continues to this day.

World Rosary

Countries around the world are joining to hold Rosary Rallies across the world on **7th October**, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. St Mary's Cathedral Parish, Sydney invites YOU to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary by joining the Dean to pray the HOLY ROSARY. The prayer intentions for the Holy Rosary will be Family, the Rekindling of Faith and the Sanctification of the Church and Clergy. WHEN: Sunday 7 October, 2018 TIME: 2:00pm WHERE: St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. Our prayers will be joined with the prayers of thousands around Australia and the World as part of the "Oz Rosary" and "Global Rosary" projects.

NCC Sydney Annual Fundraising Dinner 2018

Join us as we celebrate the year's achievements and hear from guest speaker, Mark Latham. On Friday 12 October 2018 at 7:00pm Location: The Epping Club 45-47 Rawson Street, Epping, NSW 2121 Book tickets at: www.trybooking.com/xzxz

If you wish to assist in any Church ministry please contact the office to volunteer for any of these worthwhile ministries on **9528 0205** or email stjoscomo@bigpond.com.

Pope Francis has spoken of the need to engage in the world and respond in faith. He said "The defining aspect of this change of epoch is that things are no longer in their place. Our previous ways of explaining the world and relationships, good and bad, no longer appears to work. The way in which we locate ourselves in history has changed. Things we thought would never happen, or that we never thought we would see, we are experiencing now, and we dare not even imagine the future. That which appeared normal to us – family, the Church, society and the world – will probably no longer seem that way. We cannot simply wait for what we are experiencing to pass, under the illusion that things will return to being how they were before."

The journey toward Plenary Council will help us to prepare to listen to God by listening to one another. We invite all people to engage, to be a part of the listening and dialogue encounter in the next two years. Follow Plenary Council on Facebook, Twitter or YouTube Postal address: PO Box 747, North Sydney, NSW 2059



"...After two more check points we finally arrived at the walled Old City of Jerusalem. Jerusalem's walls date back to the time of Suleiman the Magnificent (16th C.C.E.).

I cannot describe how I felt as I passed through the Lion's Gate. It was a strange feeling, an overpowering feeling of intrigue, excitement and wonder. I am overwhelmed at this amazing opportunity and look forward to not only gathering knowledge but experience in a land where the Muslim, Christian and Jewish cultures are intertwined..." Ann-Maree Vyvyan and Joe Dwyer

Centum Octoginta Lecture III of XII

To celebrate the 180th Anniversary of St Benedict's Parish, Broadway, the third lecture titled '**Silence - what is it?**' given by Fr. Ed Trevors MSC, will be on 27 Sep (Thurs) in St Benedict's Building-Level 2 Theatre starting at 7pm. RSVP for catering: <https://tinyurl.com/stbenediclecture3> Enquiries: stbenedictsyounadults@gmail.com

ROSTERS: 29th and 30th SEPTEMBER 2018 26th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

LINEN: JULIE O'HARA
CLEANING: 5th OCTOBER: IRENE RILEY, ROBYN CROWE
READERS: ROSEMARY PLOWMAN, SARAH GREENING; GLENNIS SPENCE, GEOFF COXSON; KAREN MOSELEY, SHARON OORE – LAMBERT
COMMUNION: VOLUNTEERS PLEASE; TONY REED, CHERYL REED; ANNE McMASTER, FIORELLA BOSUSTOW
HOMEBOUND: LINDA GILLIES, RAY WOOPY, ADA BJAT, JEANETTE HICKEY
MILDRED SYMONS HOUSE: 3RD OCTOBER 2018: MARGARET DUFFEY