

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. 1st November 7pm

WEDDINGS: By appointment.

ANOINTING MASS: 5th / 6th Jan 2019

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Tues. 6.30pm

Our sick: 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
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
<https://www.cruknow.com>

Sat: 9am: +Patrick Lim Sr; **Vigil 5pm:** +Michelle & George Muszynski and Kotowski Family; **Sun: 8am:** Relief and deliverance for souls in Purgatory; **9.30am:** +Pro Populo; **Mon:** +Maria Catancariti; **Tues:** +FOSS; **Wed:** Guido Natoli; **Thurs:** Nov.; **Fri:** Nov.

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

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 –**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)

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.



O my Jesus, forgive us our sins. Save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to heaven especially those in most need of your mercy.

Please join the celebration of life for **RITA WEBB RIP** on Thursday 1st of November at 10.30 am. May She Rest In Peace.

Combine meeting of P.C. and P.F.C. Monday 12th November at 7pm in the church hall (45mins only).

Mass times on: 1st Nov.
All Saints: 7am, 10.30am, 2pm, 7pm **2nd Nov.** All Souls: 9am and 7pm.

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

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

Freedom of religion is a principle that supports the freedom of an individual or community, in public or private, to manifest religion or belief in teaching, practice, worship, and observance without government influence or intervention. It also includes the freedom to change one's religion or beliefs. Freedom of religion is considered by many people and most of the nations to be a fundamental human right. In a country with a state religion, freedom of religion is generally considered to mean that the government permits religious practices of other sects besides the state religion, and does not persecute believers in other faiths.

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.

In November Masses will be dedicated for our Deceased and **an extra on Sundays at 7pm will be celebrated.** Please write the names of your Beloved Departed and place in the envelope provided then present at the Box of Remembrance on the left hand side of the sanctuary.

"...The month of November reminds us of those who have left the world we still inhabit. They fulfilled their allotted years on earth and now exist where time no longer dominates. The passing of those we love emphasizes the reality that everyone's human journey is moving forward. Knowing that my earthly passage is only temporary can be a blessed realization...How is that knowing a blessed knowledge? Because it forces me to recognize I am bound to something that is fleeting, that carries me along, whether I want it to or not, that I have to move from where I am now to where I'll be the next hour, the next day, the next week. And all the hours and days are taking me, the pilgrim, to a final destination. I am making my way not to a foreign land but to a sacred meeting place where God awaits. At the introduction to *The Spiritual Canticle*, St. John of the Cross describes the reality of earthly life. The soul observes, he says, "that life is short...that all comes to an end and fails like falling water, and that the time is uncertain" (Stanza 1:1, p. 477, 8). He is pointing out what all people have to acknowledge whether they are believers, agnostics, or atheists. Life is short and inevitably reaches its conclusion". (Sister Margaret Dorgan DCM)

Next weekend CWF Appeal. The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) is a centralized fund dedicated to the support of the charitable and pastoral activities of the Archdiocese. The CWF is administered by a committee representing parishes, the Archdiocese and the agencies which are supported by the CWF. The committee meets regularly to oversee the three appeals conducted each year through the parishes, to set parish assessments and supervise the distribution of funds to the agencies. It is your charity, the charity of the Sydney Catholic community and your local parish. Our quota for this appeal is \$ 12,350.

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

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.

Musicians are needed to practice for Christmas Season. Please ring Steve on 0431 119 745

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