

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. 4th

October 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: + ; Vigil 5pm: +Cajetano Erispe Sun: 8am: +Souls in Purgatory (FOSS); 9.30am: +Pro Populo; Mon: +Aleksandra & Julian;; Tues: + Rosaria & Giuseppe Manderano; Wed: For the brother's conversion; Thurs: +Giovanna Tesoriero; Fri: +Souls in Purgatory

Retired Priest Foundation Appeal will be conducted today. Our donations are to say thank you to the retired priests. Raised funds are to assist retired pastors with e.g. accommodation and living expenses, dental and medical care, and extra home support when required, to name a few. Thank you for supporting your brother priests through the Priests' Retirement Foundation.

Safeguarding Training Update: One Session 17th September 7pm

Those who have completed the initial Safeguarding training, at this stage, do not have to attend but those who have not **MUST** register for our next session – it is now a requirement of the Church when involved in any Ministry. Working with Children Checks (WWCC) are now required for all those involved in any Ministry and must be verified through the Parish Office. Apply on line via the Office of the Children's Guardian www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au and provide the Parish Office with your number once received. If you require assistance or further information contact Parish Office.



Relief for Farmers' Raffle raised \$1,300 and the gift has been sent to Wilcania Forbes Diocese. Third prize: Richelle; Second prize: Gennie Hage; First prize: Tony Atkins

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

Forgiveness from God is a given if we are truly sorry. Bishop Morneau (Wisconsin, USA) has a theory. "Psychologists speak often about low self-esteem. Self-contempt and self-disgust are illnesses that thwart the call to a full life," he says. "Not only is God's forgiveness important here, but also the grace to forgive ourselves". To come to a radical acceptance of our limitations and of our sins is a long, hard journey. But we need the help of others and the gifts of the Church to empower us to extend forgiveness to ourselves, as we extend that forgiveness to others." What awaits us, Morneau assures, is something remarkable. "Sin thwarts life. Sin impairs our spiritual growth. Individuals who seek growth and fullness of life have to deal with the 'dark side.' The [Sacrament](#) of Reconciliation is one way.

31st August. Response of the Catholic Church to the Recommendations of the Royal Commission: Of the 189 recommendations made by the Royal Commission, 80 were either directly or indirectly related to the Catholic Church and its ministries. The only recommendation which the Church was unable to accept was the requirement that priests break the seal of confession in circumstances where child abuse is confessed or disclosed within the context of the sacrament. All other recommendations affecting the Church were either, accepted, accepted in principle or – at the request of the Commission – referred to the Holy See.

ROSTERS: 8th and 9th SEPTEMBER 2018 **23rd SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**
LINEN: MARY HARRISON
CLEANING: 14th SEPTEMBER: KAREN MOSELEY
READERS: PEGGY SAAB, VOLUNTEER PLEASE; MARGUERITE KELLY, DEANNE BUCKHAM; JACINTA FARLA, JULIA FARLA
COMMUNION: STEVE GOUGH, VOLUNTEER PLEASE; BARBARA SHALES, AIDAN GLEESON; FIORELLA BOSUSTOW, ANNE McMASTER
HOMEBOUND: FIORELLA BOSUSTOW, LINDA GILLIES, ANNE McMASTER, DEANNE BUCKHAM
MILDRED SYMONS HOUSE: 12TH SEPTEMBER 2018: ROSE-MARIE HOEKSTRA

The new Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist roster is ready for collection at the rear of the Church. If you wish to become involved in this Ministry please contact Rhonda Hewitt via the Parish Office to volunteer.

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.

Australia is one step closer to getting its next saint with the Vatican advancing the cause for Sydney woman Eileen O'Connor to the Little Servant of God.

Parish Meetings:
Parish Finance Committee: Monday 10th Sept: at 7 – 7.45pm.
Parish Council: Wednesday 12th Sept at 7 – 7.45pm.



Plenary Council 2020:
<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources>
 A Plenary Council is the highest form of gathering of all local churches in a country. This means all of the places of the Catholic Church in Australia, shall come together. The Plenary Council 2020 is being held so that we can talk about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. Follow Plenary Council On Facebook, Twitter or YouTube. Postal address: PO Box 747, North Sydney, NSW 2059

First Communion Masses this Sunday 9th September at 11am, next Sunday 16th at 11am

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

Palms [Australia began work in Catholic parishes in 1956. Already in 1961 the palms program started preparing Catholics](#) for global mission. The logo at Palms Australia reflects giving and receiving in mutual support. Palms Australia prepares teachers, health professionals, accountants, managers, and others who volunteer for mission to assist overseas parishes and vital grass root movements aiming to foster sustainable solutions to poverty. The Church supports those who take up a global mission placement in practical way: 1. Will cover the preparation cost of up to five volunteers per annum at Palms' Orientation course and a re-entry weekend on their return; 2. Support a Lay Missionary Gratuity Fund that in 2019 will provide a payment of \$ 2,500 for each year a person is on mission; 3. Catholic schools may offer opportunity and support to teachers giving up two years for a mission placement.



CONGRATULATIONS to Caroline and Tony Atkins on their Golden Jubilee Wedding anniversary for 14th September 2018.

ROSTERS: 15th and 16th SEPTEMBER 2018 **24th SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**
LINEN: SHIRLEY MERCER
CLEANING: 21st SEPTEMBER: RHONDA HEWITT, LEE QUAILY
READERS: GERALDINE DIAMOND, TERRY O'HARA; NATALIA KOLLAR, IAN ROBINSON; ELISSA DOWLER, VOLUNTEER PLEASE
COMMUNION: JULIE O'HARA, TERRY O'HARA; ELIZABETH PEMBERTON, MARYANN BORG; SANDRA MOORE, VOLUNTEER PLEASE
HOMEBOUND: LINDA GILLIES, MARITES BAIRSTOW, ADA BJAT, JEANETTE HICKEY
MILDRED SYMONS HOUSE: 19TH SEPTEMBER 2018: IRENE RILEY / TONY REE

It is both a precept of the Church and Church law that Catholics must worship God on Sunday and **Holy Days of Obligation** by participating in the Holy Mass. This follows from the fact that in the Mass it is Christ Himself who worships the Father, joining our worship to His. In no other way is it possible to adequately give thanks (eucharistia) to God for the blessings of creation, redemption and our sanctification than by uniting our offerings to that of Jesus Christ Himself. Following the example of the Old Covenant the Church does this weekly, on the day of the **Lord's Resurrection**, Sunday.

World Youth Day Panama 2019 Subsidies on Offer: The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites young adults to pre-register for the WYD 2019 Panama via Washington DC pilgrimage, which will be led by His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP. **How does the subsidy work?** Pilgrims wishing to accept the offer of a subsidy need to pre-register by depositing a minimum, non-refundable deposit of \$1,000. The deposit will confirm your place on the pilgrimage. The Archdiocese of Sydney will then add \$2,000 to your account. The indicative cost of the pilgrimage, provided by, is \$8,686. Note that, should the pilgrimage not go ahead as planned, all deposits shall be returned in full. **How do I make a deposit?** Step 1: Reference your deposit using: WYD19 + FULL NAME (Ex:WYD19PETERHARRISON) Step 2: Select and pay your deposit amount to: BANK ACCOUNT: Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney BSB: 062 000 ACCOUNT: 10289801 Step 3: Email abel.gaspi@sydneycatholic.org the details of the transaction. Step 4: Wait for an email confirming your deposit. Once registration officially opens, your deposit and subsidy will be transferred into your COSMOS account. We are all excited to journey with you and enjoy this experience of a lifetime. For more information, you can contact me on abel.gaspi@sydneycatholic.org