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Mass Intentions (18th-24th Feb.):Sat.: 7.30am: †Fr John Williams; Vigil 5pm: +Peter Kim & Ok Bong Choi. 8am: †Fr Anthony Simari; 9.30am: Ryszard Mialkowski; Mon: +Bill & Val Davis; Tue: †Recently deceased parishioners; Wed: For victims of domestic violence; Thurs: +For refugees; Fri:+ Holy Souls

Catholic news: The Pillar: National Catholic Reporter; Spirit Daily; EWTN; Crux, L'Osservatore Romano Vatican News. Pope Francis@Pontifex

We acknowledge the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation the traditional Custodians of this land.

Daily Masses: 7:30am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday (Saturday: Mass, Cenacle, Confession & Benediction); Tuesday 5:30pm: Adoration, Novena, Confession, Benediction and 6pm Mass. First Fridays 5:30pm Devotions & 6pm Mass.

Weekend Mass times: Saturday: Vigil 5pm Sunday: 8am, 9:30am and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 3pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet with Benediction and Mass.

Baptisms at 9:30 Mass.

Marriage and Baptism inquiries please contact Parish Office.

"Catholic SRE Learning from Home" materials:https://www.ccress.org.au/learningfrom-home-sre-lessons/

St. Joseph's Como cares for safeguarding children. Safeguarding Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenguiries@sydneycatholic.org.

Our sick: Richard Davis, Victoria Stojanovic, Michele McQuillan, Vince Fernandez, Drago Mikan, Therese Dorff, Steve Smith, Barbara Moore, Elizabeth Kinsela, Ida Melis, Katrina Marinilli, Rita Shah, Julia Lock, Marie Lawsen, Ian Duffey, Eliette Majdandzic; Dragica Furda, Mary Carmen Borg, Josefa Dabu, Josie Lay, Christine Woodard, Maria Suszycka, Urszula Kaminska, Josephine and Steven Marinilli, Nicholas Mircevski and all dear friends from Mildred Symons House.



DAYS OF PENANCE

1. Abstinence from meat, and fasting, must be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast. All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain. 2. On all other Fridays of the year including the Fridays of Lent, the law of the common practice of penance is: (a) prayer - for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the rosary. (b) self-denial -not eating meat; not eating sweets or dessert; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor of one's own country: limiting use of social media, smart phones or television. (c) helping others – for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or overburdened.

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Project Compassion - the Lenten Group at 11am in the church library on Fridays throughout Lent. pancakes morning donations

\$345.65

Stations of the Cross on Fridays through Lent at 6pm. After the Stations of the Cross, confession time provided.

This is the link to the Metropolitan Vinnies Schools and Youth Newsletter Term 1 2023: https://bit.ly/Term-1-Vinnies-Metro-Schools-News. The 2023 edition of the Mini Vinnies Formation Program (MVFP) for students in Years 4 - 6 is available for those who wish to undertake Social Justice Formation in their own time. For more information please go to https://bit.ly/VinniesMVFP

"Clean Up Australia Day" On the 5th March some dozen members of our Community will go along Oyster Bay Rd to collect items left by coincidence which should be placed in the garbage bins. Certainly, it will be very inspirational time for all of us, taking care for our common Home. Meet at the Church at 11am to collect Clean - up kit.



Please scan the QR-code with your mobile phone camera and follow the instructions or use the link below.

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18th - 19th Feb. 1st coll. \$358: 2nd coll. \$205: P.G. \$530

Last Tuesday the Parliament of the World's Religions (PWR) met in Melbourne. Thousands of delegates from all over the world attended this week-long conference. People from all religions, and even atheists participated at the event. (Christian Today)