

Mass Intentions (18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> 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.ccross.org.au/learning-from-home-sre-lessons/>

St. Joseph's Como cares for safeguarding children. Safeguarding Office at (02) 9390 5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@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.



**Making Ashes**



**Shrove Tuesday**

Recipe for c.600 pancakes : 30 free range eggs, 6kgs self-raising flour, 5 litres buttermilk. Next Shrove Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024.



**Project Compassion** – the pancakes morning donations \$345.65

The day of the “Holy Dust”



Lenten Group at 11am in the church library on Fridays throughout Lent.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.**



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18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> coll. \$358; 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)