

**Mass Intentions (15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> April):**  
**Sat.:** 7.30am: +Denis Willcox ; Vigil 5pm: +Vinnie Meyer; **Sun.:** 8am: +Paul Lim; 9.30am :Pro Populo; **Mon.:** +Ed & Una; **Tue:** +Adrain Han; **Wed.:** +Holy Souls; **Thurs :** +Roger Minshull ; **Fri** +Christine Tayler

**Catholic news:** The Catholic Thing, The Pillar; National Catholic Reporter; Spirit Daily; EWTN; Crux, L'Osservatore Romano Vatican News.  
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We acknowledge the Gweagal People of the Dharawal Nation the traditional Custodians of this land.

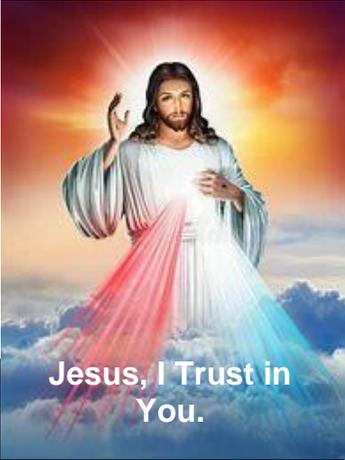
**Daily Masses:** 7:30am **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday** (Saturday: Mass, Cenacle, Confession & Benediction); **Tuesday** 5:30pm: Adoration, Novena, Confession, Benediction and 6pm Mass. **First Fridays** 5:30pm Devotions & 6pm Mass.

**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.

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

**Our sick:** Sam Mercieca, Richard Davis, Victoria Stojanovic, Michele McQuillan, Vince Fernandez, Drago Mikic, 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.

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In St. Faustina's diary, Jesus explains how to obtain the unique graces on Divine Mercy Sunday: "The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment". On that day, all the Divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened.

Please return Project Compassion boxes, so our contributions can be directed to Caritas.

**RCIA Certification Course!**  
 The course begins on 3<sup>rd</sup> May, for six Wednesday sessions over twelve weeks, ending on 12<sup>th</sup> July. More information: 0427 536 356.



1<sup>st</sup> coll. \$801  
 2<sup>nd</sup> coll. \$395  
 P.G. \$555  
 H.L. \$655

Sunday of Divine Mercy is a significant day for reflection on the Christian faith. As Pope John Paul II stated, "It is a time where we are blessed with divine mercy as it reaches us through the heart of Christ crucified." Divine Mercy Sunday concludes the Easter celebrations and welcomes the ultimate gift that Christ gave after his crucifixion.



Journey from Ash Wednesday to Easter we made together in spirit of prayer, self-denial and almsgiving. We are grateful to each other for coming and celebrating liturgies as a Community of God's People. May the Risen Lord bless you and empower with the gifts of life, joy and peace.

Photos from Holy Week Liturgies.

The encyclical Pacem in Terris. Pope John XXIII in April 11 of 1963 to address a world deeply engaged in the Cold War. At a time in world history marked by powerful new weapons, rivalry, and fear the Pope sought to reassure all people, that peace on earth is possible through the divinely established order. The world has seen continued economic, scientific, and technological growth. These tremendous advances are examples of "the infinite greatness of God Himself, who created both man and the universe." (#3) All of humanity was created in God's own image and likeness (Gen. 1:26.) and endowed with intelligence and freedom and give power over the earth. We were also given free will along with certain rights and duties. Each person has the right to life and the means necessary to live their life. In addition, all of humanity has a natural right to be respected, to worship God, to live their life as they choose, to work and support a family, to form associations, to emigrate, and to take an active role in public life. All people also have the duty to preserve their life, to respect the rights of others, work together for the common good, and maintain an attitude of responsibility. The purpose of the public authority, or government, is to attain the common good. Each nation has the right to existence, to self-development, and the means to achieve their development. Minority groups should be protected and be allowed to live in association with the other peoples within a state. The encyclical continues by discussing relations between races and the issue of political refugees. John XXIII was very distressed to see the enormous ongoing build-up of arms during the Cold War – particularly the cost and the resources devoted to it. He called for a process of disarmament by every nation.

**Sacrament of Confirmation on 21<sup>st</sup> May at 11am and 2pm.**

Some knowledgeable people are deeply concerned about a time when artificial intelligence machines might become fully sentient, rational agents with emotions, consciousness, and self-awareness. "The development of full artificial intelligence could spell the end of the human race," Stephen Hawking told the BBC in 2014. "Once humans develop artificial intelligence, it would take off on its own, and redesign itself at an ever-increasing rate. Humans, who are limited by slow biological evolution, couldn't compete and would be superseded."