

Mass Intentions (22nd to 28th April):
Sat.: 7.30am: Paquita Timoteo; Vigil 5pm:+Ivan Furda; **Sun.:** 8am: +Jorge Timoteo; 9.30am:+ Maria Suszycka; **Mon.:** +Jorge Timoteo; **Tue.:**+Adrain Han; **Wed.:** Geoff Huntley; **Thurs.:**+Jozef Matyska; **Fri.:** +Jorge Timoteo

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 **2nd 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.

Our sick: Sam Mercieca, Richard Davis, Victoria Stojanovic, Michele McQuillan, Vince Fernandez, Drago Mikanic, 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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'Anzac' stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. In history, April 25, 1915, was the day that Anzac troops landed at Gallipoli, Turkey.



After the invasion of Belgium in 1914, war was declared against Germany by Great Britain. As part of the British Empire, Australia and New Zealand were obligated to participate in the war.

ANZAC DAY MORNING MASS AT 8.00 AM.



Sacrament of Confirmation on 21st May at 11am and 2pm.

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

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



1st coll. \$465
 2nd coll. \$288
 P.G. \$505
 Project C. \$ 1,756



Psalm 8 is a perfect example of how we can look at nature and praise God for his majestic designs... "When I see your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and stars that you set in place. What is man that you are mindful of him, and a son of man that you care for him?..."

On **8 May 2023** (10-11:30am AEST) the ACU Centre for Liturgy will host Dr Lizette Larson-Miller who will give an online public lecture (via Zoom) entitled **"I am what I ritualise: identity, theology, and liturgy in a secular context"**. The lecture will explore the misalignment of the domestic church (the household or family) and the official church, resulting in a lack of reinforcement and continuity, and a disregard for the notion that rituals shape us. It will ask – Who are we? What does theology have to do with it? And do our liturgies and rituals need to adapt or resist these changes? For more information and to register, please go to www.acu.edu.au/News_CentreforLiturgy.



Indeed, it was a blessed day for our church community and visitors. The spiritual Gifts of Easter were bountifully bestowed upon us by the Lord of Divine Mercy.
 We are grateful to Rosa, Steve and their children for making the Divine Mercy Sunday again this year so outstanding. May God bless you all.

Before ascending to heaven, Jesus left His followers with an assignment: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19). But that was over 2,000 years ago. Now some of us are wondering if that command is still relevant. Certainly, in every generation the world needs to be evangelized. The primary responsibility is to preach God's Word, telling people simply and clearly what God says concerning His Son Jesus Christ and what He has done for all. This is done with urgency because the souls of people are at stake. Because of technology, this generation is the most critical in modern history, not just for world events but for the advancement of the Kingdom of God. And that should give us a sense of urgency greater than anything the church has ever experienced before. But sharing our faith isn't just about what you say, but also how you live your life. We live in an interconnected society. Without ever leaving the house, we can use social media and online communications to reach each other in a way that is unprecedented in human history. Power to proclaim the Good News was not given to the angels, it was given to redeemed people like us. We are called to preach the Gospel! Jesus is the One that dispels our fears and gives us hope.