

Mass Intentions (8th April -14th April):
Sat.: 7.30am: +; Vigil 5pm: Lee-Chin Family;
Sun.: 8am:+ Michael Han ;9.30am:+Maria Suszycka & Geoff Huntley; **Mon.:** + Peter Drewe;
Tue.:+ Eileen Low; **Wed.:**+ Holy Souls;
Thurs : Dantis ; **Fri** + Adrain Han

Catholic news: The Catholic Thing, 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.

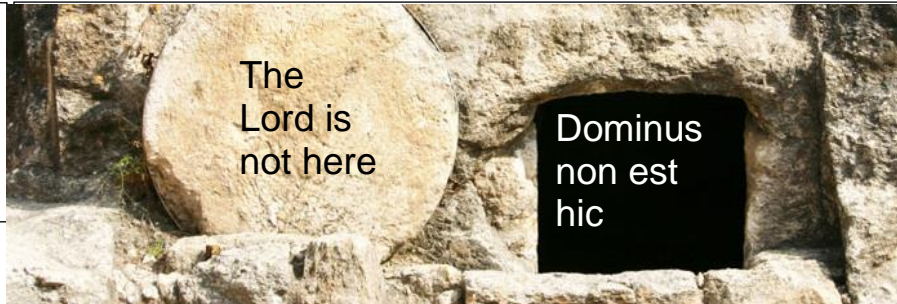
Daily Masses: 7:30am **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday** (Saturday: Mass, Cenacle, Confession & Benediction); **Tuesday** 5:30pm: Adoration, Novena, Confession, Benediction and 6pm Mass. **First Fridays** 5:30pm Devotions & 6pm Mass.

Weekend Mass times: Saturday: Vigil 5pm **Sunday:** 8am, 9:30am and **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.

“Catholic SRE Learning from Home” materials:<https://www.cress.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.

Our sick: Sam Mercieca, 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.



There are "many infallible proofs" of the bodily resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, but the testimony of the empty tomb is the most conclusive of all. Jesus had been buried, with the tomb sealed and guarded

by a watch of Roman soldiers. Yet on the third day of His burial, on the morning of the first day of the week, the body was no longer there, the empty tomb as proof that the Lord is risen.

“SmartLoving” is a Catholic marriage apostolate. Please join online for a no obligation, "come and see" webinar to learn more. **Wednesday May 3 or Tuesday June 6 (2023) 8pm AEST | 7.30pm ACST | 6pm AWST (1 hour)**
www.smartloving.org/webinars

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. simon.yeak@sydneycatholic.org

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Please be generous as you can to support via Easter Offerings, our retired and mostly sick priests of the Archdiocese.

Mary Harrison says “Thank you” to the students of St. Joseph who follow “Pope Francis Awards” for helping with work in the church garden. God Bless them all.

When we gather, we become a visible sign of the Body of Christ. Some people serve as liturgical ministers to help facilitate the assemblies during the liturgies. Their ministry touches all who come to worship at our parish and assists the faith community in its public communal prayer as we join the endless prayer of thanksgiving in union with the whole Church. There are a variety of ministries for the laity including Ministers of Music, Hospitality, Lectors, Altar Servers, Environment, and Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion. All lay ministers must be compliant with the Archdiocesan Ethics & Integrity in Ministry program. If you have the desire to be involved in one (or more) of these ministries, contact our Parish Office.

9th April Easter Sunday Masses: 8:00am and 9:30am. Holy Anointing for the Sick after each Mass.
16th April Divine Mercy Sunday: 8 & 9:30am, 3:00pm Mass, Divine Chaplet and Benediction.

Dear Parishioners and Visitors in Christ. The “Alleluia” is a hallmark of today’s great celebration of Easter. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! The stone has been rolled away and the empty tomb lets us all know, without a shadow of doubt, that death has been overcome. The appearance of the Risen Christ to the disciples brings to fulfillment what had been foretold of Him in all of the Scriptures. The Messiah had to first suffer and die but He will rise again on the third day. Today is that day and so we raise our voices in glory to God and Christ the Redeemer! I wish you and your family a blessed and holy Easter. I want to especially welcome our visitors today, those who may be spending the holiday with family and friends in the area and those who are joining us for the first time. Please know that you are most welcomed today and every day. I hope you will consider making our parish your permanent home. If you have been away from the practice of the faith for a period of time, perhaps today will be just the thing you are looking for to bring you back to an active faith life. Blessed Easter. Christ is Risen! Alleluia!



Photos from Palm Sunday (Last week)