

Mass Intentions (20th May –26th May)
Sat.: 7.30am:+Dantis; Vigil 5pm:+Allana Vedder; **Sun.:** 8am:+Marie Pinkerton; 9.30am: Pro Populo; **Mon.:** +Dantis; **Tue.:**+Dantis; **Wed.:**+Ivan Bajt; **Thurs.:**+Ed & Una; **Fri.:** +Teresa &+ Wilhelm.

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.

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

Our sick: Tony Arnold, Geoff Huntley, 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, Urszula Kaminska, Josephine and Steven Marinilli, Nicholas Mircevski and all dear friends from Mildred Symons House.

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Sacrament of Confirmation CCC 1285. Baptism, the Eucharist and the sacrament of Confirmation together constitute the "sacraments of Christian initiation," whose unity must be safeguarded. It must be explained to the faithful that the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation is necessary for the completion of baptismal grace. For "by the sacrament of Confirmation, [the baptised] are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit. Hence they are, as true witnesses of Christ, more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed." {[Catechism of the Catholic Church: 1285](#)}

We welcome Bishop Richard Umbers visiting our community on the occasion of the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday. On this day, seventy-five candidates well prepared for the reception of this Sacrament will be strengthened by the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in order to become the messengers of Jesus Christ, through words and deeds.



Thank you to Rebecca Besly for giving a wooden Cross of Jerusalem to our Church.

"Dempsey Medal" instituted by the Archbishop Anthony Fisher in 2017 in honour of James Dempsey, an Irish convict who was transported to Sydney in 1802 and later pardoned, on 21st May will be presented to the numerous women and men dedicated to the Church and community. Our Parish submitted ten candidates out of which two were selected Sean McQuillan and Tony Cranney for this year. Our congratulations and expression of gratitude to Sean and Tony for their unconditional service to the Church.

Celebration of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be held on 17th September 2023 at separate First Communion Masses at 11am and 2pm. Please collect and return Registration Forms from the Parish Office or from the link to the registration form: <https://forms.ole/2nkceKs3PFbZfi5i6>



The aid to the Church in Need

Please join the **Catholic Charismatic Renewal** in celebrating with an uplifting, inspiring of Praise & Worship on Saturday 27th May at the Servants of Jesus Centre, 15 Park Road Seven Hills. 2pm to 5.30pm. Enquiries 9810 2499.

27 May 2023 9:30 am – 4:00 pm. "Day of OUTPOURING" at St Joseph's Parish Hall Walz St, Rockdale, Booking, Helen – 0433 455 114 Ida – 0424 267 500. Email: jlowcommunity@gmail.com



1stcoll. \$ 350
 2ndcoll. \$237
 P.G. \$ 396
 CWF \$ 515

"Charisms: The Power of the Holy Spirit Unleashed." 24 May 6 – 9pm Australian Catholic University Strathfield. Cost: \$30. Talk at 7:00pm. Register via our Parish web.



"Ignite": Youth Conference, Brisbane 21-24 Sept. Sydney 28 Sept.-1 Oct. Please scan the QR code.

You are invited to become lay missionary to the countries such Samoa, Timor-Leste, Thailand. 02 95605333 or 0422 472567; www.palms.org.au



Next Sunday we will celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, the Anniversary of the Birth of the Church. One of the phenomena of the Church right from the beginnings is the gift of tongues. Let's exercise this gift of the Holy Spirit by writing in your native languages some prayers of the faithful or the Lord's prayer to be read at Mass.

"Walk with Christ" on 11th June at 2:30pm from the corner pf Pitt Street and Martin Place then will end at St. Mary's Cathedral.

The Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney exists to make a joyful public proclamation and act of worship towards the person of Jesus Christ (as King), and to invoke His blessing upon the city.

Mary MacKillop Place is looking for Volunteer Gardeners! email annie.bond@mmp.org.au.

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