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Mass Intentions (10th -16th June)

Sat.: 7.30am:+ Elias Zarzour; Vigil 5pm:+
Adrain Han Sun.: 8am +Jaroslav Kollar;
9.30am: Pro Populo; Mon.:+Christine Han;
Tue.:+Antonio & Angelina Pandolfino;
Wed.:+Jorge Timoteo; Thurs.:+Domenic &
Venera Pandolfino
Fri.: +Dr Patrick Lim Snr & Jnr.

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, 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.

Next Catholic Mass on 21st June at 10.45am.

https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/COMOOYSTERBAY PARISH Workshops for Ministries of the Church provided by the Archdiocese of Sydney.

1. Course for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: The course is designed both for beginners and for those who already have some experience in this service. 2. Sacred Music Parish Cantors and Musicians: This one day workshop is designed to equip Parish Musicians (with confident vocal skills and good music literacy) to sing the texts of the liturgy and understand the various parts of the music of the Mass: Common, Ordinary, Proper, Hymns, Instrumental. 3. Course for Readers: The course will consider the liturgical, biblical, spiritual and technical aspects of the ministry of the Reader. Participants will have an opportunity to learn more about the importance of the liturgy in the Christian life and the place of Holy Scripture in liturgical celebrations. Please express your interest in above courses by contacting Anne in our Parish Office.

The Catechist Mass has become a tradition for those involved with Special Religious Education in State Schools. It provides an opportunity to celebrate the contribution parishes make to this ministry. This year the Southern Area Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, MIRANDA on Tuesday 11th July at 10.30 am. Address 50 Kiora Rd MIRANDA NSW 2223. This is close to MIRANDA STATION. There is parking available in the church grounds.

Saint Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal.

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Catholic Theological College. Find Your Path at CTC Online Information Session Mon. 19th June at 7.30pm (AEST) Register via our website: ctc.edu.au/information-session For more information contact: Dr Christopher Knauf ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/

The appearance of Corpus Christi as a Christian feast didn't happen until the second half of the thirteenth century with the efforts of a nun called Juliana of Liège. Since childhood, Juliana had been claiming that God had been telling her that there should be a feast day for the Eucharist and eventually she petitioned the Bishop of Liège. In those days bishops could order feasts in their local dioceses. The bishop agreed to the feast and convened a synod in 1246 and ordered that a celebration of Corpus Christi should be held annually. The Corpus Christi celebration only started to become more widespread after both Juliana and the Bishop had died. In 1264 Pope Urban IV issued the papal bull Transiturus in which Corpus Christi was made a feast throughout the entire Latin Rite. He fixed it for Thursday after the "octave" of Pentecost when only designated celebrations or special feasts were blessed. This feast is celebrated on a Thursday in remembrance of the institution of the Eucharist (the last supper) which takes place on Maundy Thursday, the eve of Jesus' death on the Cross.

Pilgrimage, departing on 9th October. For enquiries call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email us pilgrimage@magiholidays.
com.au.

Please consider an invitation to become member of the existing Parish Council and Finance Committee for a three-year term. Duration of meetings 1.5 hours and occurrence 4 times per year. More information available from the Parish Office.

"Night of Prayer & Reparation" at St. Mel's Parish – 7 Evaline Street, Campsie, on Friday 16th & Saturday 17th of June. Begins with Mass at 9pm. More info. please call us on 0403578994.

Panis Angelicus - "Bread of Angels'

Parish Corpus Christi Procession will be held today after 9.30am Mass walking along our gardens.

"Walk with Christ" today at 2:30pm starting from the corner of Pitt Street and Martin Place and ending at St. Mary's Cathedral.



Planned Giving Envelopes for 2023/24 are available in the church.
Thank you so much support.

The Plenary Council of Australia can be accessed on: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



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