

**Mass Intentions (17<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> June)**

**Sat.:** 7.30am:+Hunter Valley road accident Victims; Vigil 5pm: + Dantis; **Sun.:** 8am +Peter Han; 9.30am: Pro Populo;  
**Mon.:**+Dantis ; **Tue.:** Venera & Domenico;  
**Wed.:** +Julia Han; **Thurs.:**+Antonio & Angelina Pandolfino  
**Fri.:** +Caterina & Natale Costa.

Catholic news: [The Catholic Thing](#), [The Pillar](#); [National Catholic Reporter](#); [Spirit Daily](#); [EWTN](#); [Crux](#), [L'Osservatore Romano](#) [Vatican News](#).  
[Pope Francis@Pontifex](mailto:PopeFrancis@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 **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:** 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, Elette 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 21<sup>st</sup> June at 10.45am.**

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June is known as the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus because the solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated during this month. This year, the solemnity falls on June 16. The date changes each year because it is celebrated on the Friday after the Corpus Christi octave (eight days), or the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost. The feast dates back to 1673, when a French nun, who belonged to the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary in eastern France, began to receive visions about the Sacred Heart. Jesus appeared to Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque and revealed ways to venerate his Sacred Heart and explained the immense love he has for humanity, appearing with his heart visible outside his chest, on fire, and surrounded by a crown of thorns.



Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Paray-le-Monial in France is a church dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sacred Heart of Jesus was an increasingly popular devotion since the visions of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690).

Parish and City "Walk with Christ"

St. John Paul II In his Apostolic Letter *Mane nobiscum Domine* (2004) he urged for the procession on Corpus Christi: "This year let us also celebrate with particular devotion the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, with its traditional procession. Our faith in the God who took flesh in order to become our companion along the way needs to be everywhere proclaimed, especially in our streets and homes, as an expression of our grateful love and as an inexhaustible source of blessings."



**Q & A in the Crypt** of St Patrick's Church, Grosvenor Street, The Rocks, on Sunday, **August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 1.30pm to 3.00pm.** Guest Speakers are Bishop Danny Meagher and Emeritus Professor John Warhurst. Topic: *"The Future of the Catholic Church: Creating Unity through Diversity"*. **Q & A in the Crypt** on Sunday, **June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 1.30-3pm,** with Fr Richard Lennan. Topic: *"An In-Between Church in An In-Between Time"*. For both event booking not needed.



Please consider an invitation to become a 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.



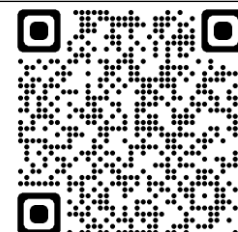
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 2<sup>nd</sup>coll. \$188.90  
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Planned Giving Envelopes for **2023 / 24** are available in the church. Thank you so much support.

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

Please help to vacuum the church.



The Plenary Council of Australia can be accessed on: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

Catechists needed to share the Catholic Faith in our State schools.