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Mass Intentions (27<sup>th</sup> May –2<sup>nd</sup> June) Sat.: 7.30am:+Teresa & Wilhelm; Vigil 5pm:+Allana Vedder; Sun.: 8am:+; 9.30am: Pro Populo; Mon.: +Laurendet Family; Tue.:+Lim family; Wed.:+Paul Lim; Thurs.:+Cecilia Lim; Fri.: +Augustine Lim; 6pm + 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 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 safeguardingenguiries@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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Sean McQuillan and Tony Cranney were presented with the Dempsey Awards last Sunday. The words of the announcer: "Mr Anthony Cranney from Como/Oyster Bay for his pastoral support of the needy in the Region in particular through St Vincent de Paul Society". "Mr Sean McQuillan from Como/Oyster Bay for his tireless efforts across Southern Region of the Archdiocese of Sydney to support the church in various practical and pastoral ways". Thank you.

"Walk with Christ" on 11<sup>th</sup> June at 2:30pm from the corner pf Pitt Street and Martin Place then will end at St. Mary's Cathedral. The Procession is to invoke the Lord's blessing upon the City. We received the gifts of the Holy Spirit in Baptism and they are sealed and strengthened in us in Confirmation. CCC (1830) states that these gifts "sustain our moral life and make us docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit."

Thank you so much! Dear Volunteers, Teachers, Catechists, Hospitality Ladies, Liturgical Team Members for making such wonderful liturgies celebrations last Sunday. The Holy Spirit gives us an understanding of God's Word (1 Cor 2). The Acts explain to us what some define as glossolalia (Acts 2,1-4) which happened on the Day of Pentecost when the sound of a mighty rushing wind came accompanied by divided tongues of fire that rested on each of the disciples who were gathered together. "And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance" (Acts 2,4). Xenolalia is when a person speaks in a language unknown to him. The Greek word means "foreign-speaking."





Photos from the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday

