

**Mass Intentions (1<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> July)**  
**Sat.:** 7.30am:+For the Relief and deliverance of Most Holy Souls in Purgatory ; Vigil 5pm: + Dantis; **Sun.:** 8am +Anthony, Mary, Domenic and Vincent; 9.30am: Pro Populo;  
**Mon.:**+Praxedis & John; **Tue.:**+Peter Han;  
**Wed.:** +Julia Han; **Thurs.:**+Allana Vedder  
**Fri.:** +Norma Cook; 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, 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:** Max McLeod, Philip Andrew Romanov, Tony Arnold, 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 12th July at 10.45am.**  
<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/COMOOYSTERBAY>  
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NAIDOC week is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history. The 2023 theme 'For Our Elders' supports and promotes the pivotal role our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander elders have across the generations, holding prominent roles in our communities and families. This is an opportunity for us to celebrate the history, cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Resources are available here: [Supporting NAIDOC week Toolkit](#) Fr Peter Smith, Justice and Peace Office Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney T: 02 9307 8465 M: 0408 613709.


**The Southern Area** Catechist Mass is a tradition for those involved with Special Religious Education in State Schools. This year the Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Miranda, on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30 am. Welcome.**

July is named after the Roman dictator Julius Caesar (100 B.C.–44 B.C.). Caesar developed the precursor to the Gregorian calendar we use today.




Book "AI, Faith and the Future", edited by Michael J. Paulus JR. and Michael D. Langford; review by Ron Roth.

Greetings. Here we are in Holyhead, Wales. Catching the ferry today to Dublin. Thanks for leaving Mass on the YouTube and it was good to see so many in the congregation... This travelling is very busy and there are many hi-tech challenges for an old bloke like me. Mary hopes the garden is surviving!! Take care, remember us in your prayers. Love to all, Mary and Bob.



1<sup>st</sup> coll. \$536.35  
 2<sup>nd</sup> coll. \$321.85  
 P.G. \$470.00  
 CWF \$4,606 cash  
 CWF cc. \$7,655



26<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm-8.30pm at the Catholic Institute of Sydney. We will be discussing the 2022-23 Social Justice Statement of the Australian Bishops, on the subject of family and domestic violence. The direct link to the event registration page is <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/653360527927>

**WYD in Lisbon, Portugal**  
 1-6 August

The logo of the WYD Lisbon inspired by the theme "Mary arose and went with haste" (Lc1, 39), has got the Cross as a main element. This is crossed by a path where the Holy Spirit arises. It is an invitation for the young people so that they do not stand still and asking them to be the main characters in building a fairer and more fraternal world, explains the author, the young Portuguese designer [Beatriz Roque Antunes](#). The colours (green, red, and yellow) evoke the Portuguese flag.

'Sacramental Coordinator Training Day' on **Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of July, at St Joachim Parish in Lidcombe.** RSVP by the 7<sup>th</sup> of July via the following online form: <https://forms.gle/hxSfNneiYRdx7ka8>

The Plenary Council on: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

P.G. Envelopes for **2023 / 2024** are available now. Please collect tax deductible receipts for all donations. Thank you for your support during the last financial year.

**A volunteer for only for two hour a week, with comprehensive / fluent computer skills is needed in our Parish Office.**

**The annual Holy Father's Appeal is on this weekend.**  
 The appeal highlights the global charitable causes spearheaded by Pope Francis, and is aimed at alleviating the suffering of those affected by natural disasters, wars, refugee crises, and poverty. It is an opportunity for us to get involved in an important initiative of the Catholic Church on a local level, and we humbly ask you to give what you can. Give today at [www.ourfaithourworks.org/give-to-holy-fathers-appeal](http://www.ourfaithourworks.org/give-to-holy-fathers-appeal), phone 1800 753 959 or through our parish collection.



When considering vacation plans, one issue should rise to the top of our mind: am I going on vacation simply to avoid work or to rejuvenate for work? Only the latter is a godly motivation for time away. Scripture portrays work as dignified, a part of God's good creation before the fall, and no one should avoid it. God Himself is portrayed as a worker ([Gn. 1](#)), planning, deciding, ordering, doing, and evaluating repeatedly in creating the world. Indeed, He continues to work throughout history (cf. [Ps 121](#)) and is constantly working even today ([Jn 5:17](#)). The Fourth Commandment prescribes six days of diligent work each week. Just as it is wrong for a Christian to hate God's other commands, it is a sin to seek a vacation out of disdain for work. **Have a decent school holiday.**



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