

**Mass Intentions (15<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> July)**

**Sat.:** 7.30am:+For the Relief and deliverance of Most Holy Souls in Purgatory ; Vigil 5pm: +Dr Patrick Lim Snr & Patrick Lim Jnr;  
**Sun.:** 9.30am: Pro Populo; **Mon.:**+Joan Atkins; **Tue.:** +Giovanna Tesoriero; **Wed.:** +Joseph & Josephine; **Thurs.:**+Holy Souls  
**Fri.:** +Wladyslaw & Gertruda



Monte Cassino

Saint Benedict (480-547) after his death became extremely influential as his *Rule* came to be adopted in the majority of the monasteries of Western Christendom. Indeed, the early Middle Ages have been called "the Benedictine centuries." Late Pope Benedict XVI, stated: **"With his life and work, Saint Benedict exercised a fundamental influence on the development of European civilization and culture"** and helped Europe to emerge from the "dark night of history" that followed the fall of the Roman Empire. Beyond its religious influences, the *Rule of Saint Benedict* has been one of the most important written works in the shaping of Western society, embodying the idea of a written constitution, authority limited by law, and the right of the ruled to review the legality of the actions of their rulers. It also incorporated a degree of democracy in a non-democratic society. Benedict was named patron protector of Europe by Pope Paul VI in 1964. His feast day, previously March 21, was moved in 1969 to **July 11**, a date on which he was celebrated in many areas since the 8<sup>th</sup> century.

Youtube-daily Mass: stjosephcomo

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1<sup>st</sup> coll. \$245  
 2<sup>nd</sup> coll.\$192  
 P.G. \$490  
 Peter's Pence \$280  
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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:** Helen Cramer, John Moore, Max McLeod, Philip Andrew Romanov, 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 Majdanzic; 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.**

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**PARISH**

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



On the right QR code, "Comprehensive Bible Education" for everyone and everywhere. At first, please scan QR code, sign up and create password then log in.



Scan QR code for more info. on Youth Ignite Conference in Sydney 28Sep.-1Oct.and Brisbane21-24 Sep. 2023.

More about our Catholic Faith.



**St. Benedict's Medal.** On the front is a cross, containing the letters C S S M L - N D S M D, initials of the words *Crux sacra sit mihi lux! Nunquam draco sit mihi dux!* ('May the holy cross be my light! May the dragon never be my overlord!'). The large C S P B stand for *Crux Sancti Patris Benedicti* ('The Cross of [our] Holy Father Benedict'). Surrounding the cross on the medal are the letters V R S N S M V - S M Q L I V B, in reference to *Vade retro satana: Vade retro Satana! Numquam suade mihi vana! Sunt mala quae libas. Ipse venena bibas!* ('Begone Satan! Never tempt me with your vanities! What you offer me is evil. Drink the poison yourself!') and finally, located at the top is the word *PAX* which means 'peace'.

In 1984 at the close of the Holy Year of Redemption, over 300,000 young people from around the world responded to the invitation of His Holiness John Paul II for an International Jubilee of youth on Palm Sunday in St. Peter's Square. It was at this gathering that the Pope entrusted to the youth what is now known as the World Youth Day Cross, to be carried throughout the world as a symbol of the love of Christ for humanity. The following Palm Sunday, coinciding with the United Nation's International Year of the Youth, the Pope took the opportunity to welcome the youth of the world to Rome again. Later, announcing the institution of World Youth Day on. 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1985, and the first official WYD was held in 1986 in Rome.



1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> August  
 We wish our five teachers a safe trip: Joe Dwyer, Melanie Stock, Ann-Marie Vyvyan, Marianne Cole and Nicole Mathers joining WYD in their capacity as supporters to the pilgrim youth.

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

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

Please consider to be on the board of the **Parish Council and Finance Committee.**



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