

**Mass Intentions (23<sup>rd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> July)**  
**Vigil 5pm: + Mavis Johnston; Sun.:** 8am: + Alfred Muscot; 9.30am: Pro Populo; **Mon.:**+ Brian Purdon; **Tue.:** +John & Eileen Heaney; **Wed.:** + For all Deceased Priests of our Parish; **Thurs.** +Holy Souls **Fri.** +Peter Drewe : **Sat.:** 7.30am:+For the Relief and deliverance of Most Holv Souls in Purgatory :

**Catholic news:** The Catholic Thing, The Pillar; National Catholic Reporter; Spirit Daily; EWTN; Crux, L'Osservatore Romano Vatican News. [Pope Francis@Pontifex](mailto: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 Romanow, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. at 10.45am.**  
<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/COMOOYSTERBAY>  
**PARISH**



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From 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. to 4<sup>th</sup> Sep. Pope Francis will visit Mongolia, a country with only 1500 Catholics. The 49-year-old Marengo, who became the youngest cardinal, said he hopes the visit would help the Mongolian faithful understand they are part of a global religion.



Pastoral News from Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney

On **7 August** (10-11:30am AEST) the ACU Centre for Liturgy will host Dr Phyllis Zagano (New York) who will give an online public lecture (via Zoom). Dr Zagano is an internationally acclaimed Catholic scholar and lecturer on contemporary spirituality and women's issues in the church. Registration via: [www.acu.edu.au/publiclectureCfl](http://www.acu.edu.au/publiclectureCfl)



1<sup>st</sup> coll. \$257.70  
 2<sup>nd</sup> coll. \$182.00  
 P.G. \$430.00  
 CWF \$110.00  
 H. Father's \$50.00

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The Novena to St John Vianney starts on 27th July, leading up to 4th August. Please pray for the intentions of priests. The liturgical commemoration of the feast of St John Vianney is on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug.



To our pilgrims Nicole, Marianne, Ann-Marie, Melanie and Joe we wish "Bon Voyage"

The WYD, takes place from 1 to 6 August in Lisbon. Holy Father said that the desire of those to travel to the Portuguese capital fills him with joy. Pope Francis has presided over four World Youth Days, having previously done so in Rio de Janeiro 2013; Krakow 2016; and Panama City 2019. WYD in Lisbon will be the 37<sup>th</sup>. The WYD's motto, is "Mary arose and went with haste" (Lk 1:39).

"And God Said What?" by Margaret Nutting Ralph, introduces readers to the importance of understanding the various literary forms that appear in the Bible: myth, legend, debate, fiction, Gospel, parable, poetry, allegory, letter and apocalypse. Each genre is clearly defined, and the importance of understanding genre in order to find meaning is explored in relation to many well-known biblical passages. This book is an invaluable help to those who want to understand the Revelation contained in the Old and New Covenants.

"Blessed are the peacemakers." Mt 5,9



Thank you so much for help: Walter for fixing the fencing logs; Anna for sewing a few new altar cloths; Claude for repairing the broken kneelers and Sean for improvements at the shrines.



Divine Renovation.

God bless you.

Next year, our Parish and School will turn 70 years old. We might start to plan for such special event now. The Archdiocese proposed us to make a pilgrimage to Rome or Holy Land. Please share any idea...



29 July, 9:30 am – 4:30 pm on "You are victorious" St. Joseph's Rockdale, 0433 455 114;



Concise Introduction to the Catholic Faith.

Mourning over a spouse, partner, child or family pet, is a profoundly life experience. Trying to be a supporter for a grieving person can be a difficult task. However, to lend a sympathetic ear or a comforting word can make a world of difference. Over coming weeks, we are hoping to arrange a casual gathering for anyone in this situation, so we can listen to each other over a cup of tea...

Youtube-daily Mass: stjosephcomo

CROSS MEDIA PROJECT SHOP, 31 Jamieson St. Granville, ph. 98975791, Christian Devotion Shop. Open Mon. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat. 9.30am-4pm.

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

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

**The Parish Council and Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 7PM in the Parish Meeting room.**