

**Mass Intentions (13<sup>th</sup>Aug. – 19<sup>th</sup> Aug.)**

**Vigil** 5pm: +Anthony Simari; **Sun.;** 8am: +For Relief & Deliv. Holy Souls; 9.30am: Pro Populo; **Mon.:**+ Holy Souls ; **Tue.:** Gennie Hage; **Wed.:** +Deceased from Kotowski Fm ; **Thurs.** +Deceased Muszynski Fm.; **Fri.** +Catherine Tan; **Sat.:** 7.30am:+Julia 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:** Glenn Horton, Steven Leeke, Helen Cramer, Max McLeod, Philip Andrew Romanow, Sam Mercieca, Richard Davis, Michele McQuillan, Joan & 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 6<sup>th</sup> Sep. at 10.45am.

<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/COMOOYSTERBAY>  
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Pope Francis told young people on Sunday the Catholic Church needs them and urged them to follow their dreams as he wrapped up World Youth Day in Portugal with a massive open-air Mass (1.5mln) and the announcement that Seoul, South Korea, would host World Youth Day in 2027. This choice was based on a reflection of the continent's increasing importance to the Catholic Church, given the church is young and fast growing there.



National Catholic Reporter News

100 years of the Salesians in Australia, & 70 years at Engadine.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 15<sup>th</sup> August. School Mass 9.15 am Parish Mass 6pm



In 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution "Munificentissimus Deus", Pope Pius XII proclaimed the Assumption of Mary a dogma of the Catholic Church in following words: " The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever -virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heaven."

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

**St John Bosco's Relic from 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Aug St John Bosco Church. ph.95208277 [www.bosco.org.au](http://www.bosco.org.au)**

Towards the end of 1844, St. John Bosco was busy finishing a book promoting devotion to the guardian angels. He personally was very grateful to God for the privilege of having been given a guardian angel. He quoted countless times: "To His Angels he has given his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. Upon their hands they shall bear thee up, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone." (Ps. 90, 11-12).

Saint John Bosco said to his young people, become good and it will give joy to your Guardian Angel.

"Angel of God, my guardian dear, To whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side, To light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen."

Youtube-daily Mass: stjosephcomo

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*CWF. we are invited to participate in Church charities appeal (please use envelopes). Our quote is \$10,400 (100% deductible). It is the first appeal in this financial year.*



1<sup>st</sup> coll. \$391  
2<sup>nd</sup> coll.\$277  
P. Giv. \$ 335  
CWF coll.\$85

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



Divine Renovation.

Free plant vouchers from Sutherland Council would be greatly appreciated to help enhance the Church gardens. Drop into mailbox at any time or to the Parish office during office hours. 🌱 🌱

National Vocations Awareness Week is an annual celebration dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renewing our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these vocations. Last week, we were invited to pray about how God is calling us to live our own vocation more deeply.

[#Iamprayingforvocations](#) [#myvocation](#)  
[#consecratedlife](#) [#priesthood](#)

Next year, our Parish and School will turn 70 years old. We might start to plan for such a special event now. We are invited to make a pilgrimage to Rome or Holy Land.

Every Sunday after 8am Mass there is copper in the lobby of the hall.



Introduction to Catholic Faith.



The 16<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops in Rome commonly referred to as the **Synod on Synodality**, is an upcoming [synod of bishops](#) of the [Catholic Church](#) which will conclude in October 2024 and has as its theme "For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission". The date of the synod was first announced as October 2022, but was then changed to October 2023 because the scope of the synod had been widened. A further extension was announced in October 2022, taking the closing date to October 2024