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Mass Intentions (30thJuly – 6th August)

Vigil 5pm: +Edina Bell: Sun.: 8am: +For Relief & Deliv. Holy Souls; 9.30am: Pro Populo; Mon.:+ Holy Souls ; Tue.: +Edmund Jablonski; 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 2nd 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 safequardingenguiries@svdnevcatholic.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 6th Sep. at 10.45am.

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a global gathering beginning with the first one which took place in 1986 in Rome, and since then has passed through the following cities: Buenos Aires (1987), Santiago de Compostela (1989). Czestochowa (1991), Denver (1993), Manila (1995), Paris (1997), Rome (2000), Toronto (2002), Cologne (2005), Sydney (2008), Madrid (2011), Rio de Janeiro (2013), Krakow (2016) and Panama (2019). WYD Lisbon is held from 1st to 6th Aug. this year. "Rise Up" is a new model of WYD catechesis which challenges the youth to reflect about big themes pointed out at Pope Francis pontificate: Integral Ecology, Social Friendship and Mercy. Integral ecology enables people to see themselves in deep relationships with all creation, and to see that all of creation is in a deep relationship with God. Integral ecology is a key concept in chapter four of (Laudato Si), Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment. It flows from his understanding that everything is closely related. Pope Francis gives several indications in Fratelli tutti to help define the term Social Friendship and Mercy. "A love capable of transcending borders is the basis of what in every city and country can be called 'social friendship'. Genuine social friendship within a society makes true universal openness possible," he writes (FT, 99). The pope indicates that it is a quality to be implemented collectively. Another way of defining social friendship may be to compare it to fraternity. "Fraternity is the solid basis for living 'social friendship'." Website: catholicweekly.com.au; Facebook: facebook.com/TheCatholicWeekly;

John Paul II in 1985 called the youth for

St John Bosco's Relic from 15th -21st Aug. St John Bosco Church. Enguiries: ph.95208277 www.bosco.org.au Commemoration of 100 years of the Salesians in Australia. & 70 years at Engadine. See program on the notice board.

Tuesday 8th August. Solemnity of St. Mary of The Cross. Masses: 9.15am and 6pm.

We read in Gn. 2:15 that God has entrusted His creatures with Garden to Adam, to cultivate and take care of them. It teaches us an ethic of sharing pointing out our duties as stewards and not owners of the

Earth, our common home.



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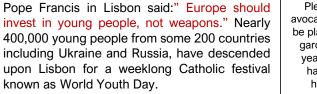
Hiroshima Day 2023 is on August 6, since the US dropped an atomic bomb in Hiroshima 6th and Nagasaki 9th August in 1945. People still remember the destruction and havoc created by such a severe impact, the radiation sickness it caused to the newer generations. The day, 6th August, provides an opportunity to raise awareness about the threats associated with nuclear weapons and

nuclear energy.

"Japan learned from the nuclear bombings that humanity and nuclear weapons can never coexist." "If I had foreseen the nuclear bombing on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, I would've torn up my formula in 1905." – Einstein

We are cautiously optimistic that the recently released blockbuster film, "Oppenheimer,"(21st July in USA) could spark greater interest in a moral examination of nuclear weapons policies around the world. Cillian Murphy plays J. Robert Oppenheimer, the theoretical physicist who directed the Los Alamos Laboratory, which created the atomic bomb. After the first test bomb, Oppenhiemer said he thought, "Now I am become death, the destroyer of worlds."

CWF. From today we are invited to participate in Church charities appeal (see info. on provided envelopes). Our quote is \$10,400.



Please save avocado seeds to be planted in our garden. In 6-7 years, we will have a first harvest!!!



Mary MacKillop RSJ (15 Jan. 1842 - 8 Aug. 1909) was a religious sister who has been declared a saint, as St Mary of the Cross. She was born in Melbourne and is best known for her activities in South Australia. She founded the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart (the Josephites), a congregation of religious sisters that established a number of schools and welfare institutions throughout Australia and New Zealand, with an emphasis on education for the rural poor. She was beatified in January 1995 by Pope John Paul II and canonised on 17 October 2010, during a public ceremony in St Peter's Square at the Vatican by Pope Benedict XVI. She is the first Australian recognised by the Universal Church as a Saint.

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ation.

Fr. G. Murray on the upcoming Synod in Rome and the Eucharistic Revival.



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. Youtube-daily Mass: stjosephcomo

The Plenary Council: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

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. 🍸 🍞