

**Mass Intentions** (10th Sep –16th Sept.)  
**Vigil** 5pm: +Paul Lim; **Sun.:** 8am: +Michael Han; 9.30am: Pro Populo; **Mon:** + Holy Souls; **Tues.:** +Patricia & Humbert Wilson; **Wed.:** +Josephine & Joseph; **Thurs.** +Peter & Scholastica; **Fri.** +Ed & Una; **Sat.:** 7.30am For the Unborn and Born with disabilities children.

Catholic news: The Catholic Thing, National Catholic Reporter; EWTN; Crux, L'Osservatore Romano Vatican News. [PopeFrancis@Pontifex](mailto:PopeFrancis@Pontifex)

On Sundays after 8am Mass there is cuppa.

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 9390 5810 or [safeguardinginquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardinginquiries@sydneycatholic.org).


**Our sick:** Nerida Tullio, Steven Leeke, Helen Cramer, Max McLeod, Philip Andrew Romanow, Richard Davis, Michele McQuillan, Joan & Vince Fernandez, Drago Mikan, Therese Dorff, Steve Smith, Barbara Moore, Albert McMaster, 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 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

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Arrival to Mongolia  
 31<sup>st</sup> August

Synod on Synodality, "Room for Everyone in our Church"  
 Thursday 14 September 2023,  
 7.00pm AEST  
 REGISTRATION 

The next Synod session this October will be crucial as it will set the tone and lay the groundwork for the second Synod in October 2024. The open consultative, listening style of the *Instrumentum Laboris* must be established as the normal operating procedure of the Church to enable it to regain credibility and relevance. Particular issues such as the status of women, LGBTQI+, and remarried people must be resolved responsibly. The focus of the *Synod on Synodality – Room for Everyone in Our Church* convocation will be a discussion on these issues. Leading the discussion is one of the ACBC's representatives at the Synod, Shane Mackinlay, Bishop of Sandhurst (Vic). Please register for the zoom conference via above QR-code.

Youtube-daily Mass: stjosephcomo

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

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1<sup>st</sup> coll. \$290 Priests'  
 2<sup>nd</sup> coll. \$472 Retired.  
 P. Giv. \$315 Fund.  
 CWF coll. \$10 \$975

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

As is customary in his Apostolic Journeys, on his way to the Mongolian capital, Ulaanbaatar (means Red Hero), Pope Francis wired greetings to the leaders of each country he flew over, including President Xi Jinping of the People's Republic of China. In his message, the Pope said: "I send greetings of good wishes to Your Excellency and the people of China as I pass through your country's airspace on route to Mongolia. Assuring you of my prayers for the wellbeing of the nation, I invoke upon all of you the divine blessings of unity and peace." (EWTN)



"Spring time begins..."



Sunday morning Scripture lesson

First Holy Communion will take place on the 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. at 11am and 2pm Masses. Seventy-three Candidates from the six Primary Schools will joyfully receive Eucharistic Jesus on that day. We are indebted to our Teachers, Catechists and Parents for their outstanding role in preparatory work for this memorable coming day.

A child's **First Holy Communion** is often a cause for celebration, but to many Catholics, the event has a deeper meaning. They believe that the event means that a child has studied and understood, to the best of his or her ability, what Catholics call the mystery of **transubstantiation** — the changing of the substance of ordinary bread and wine into the substance of Jesus Christ's body and blood, according to Catholic beliefs. Catholics believe that, before receiving communion, a child also should be able to tell the difference between Eucharistic bread and regular food.

Safeguarding Sunday, 10 September 2023 This weekend the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney and our Parish celebrates Safeguarding Sunday. To help us reflect on how we can listen to the voices of Children and Young people within our community the Safeguarding Office has developed a new resource for Children; the *Someone will listen to you* Poster. The Safeguarding Office has also developed a pamphlet for Adults at Risk within our community. These resources help Adults who may be at risk identify what abuse looks like for an adult as well as who they can contact for support. These resources can be accessed on the Safeguarding website: <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-andchild-protection>

NATSICC Chairperson John Lochowiak and FR Frank Brennan respond to questions related to the Indigenous Voice to Parliament.



**Vinnies Festival Mass**  
 at Saint Joseph's Church Oatley. Cnr. Frederick and Rose St.  
 Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
 at 7pm.

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.

The Inaugural, 'Catholic Men's Conference', – BE NOT AFRAID is a one-day conference for men (18 yrs. plus) at St Mary's Cathedral Hall from 8 am to 4.30 pm Saturday, 16 September 2023 Limited tickets (\$55, Concession \$45). Register NOW at <https://www.trybooking.com/CKKFKQ>