

Mass Intentions (15th Oct –21st Oct.)
Vigil 5pm: +Marie Hage; **Sun.:** 8am: +Dr Patrick Lim (5th a.); 9.30am: Pro Populo; 3pm: Dantis; **Mon:** + Holy Souls; **Tues.** Dantis ; **Wed.:** The Mulhelly Family; **Thurs** Holy Souls.; **Fri.**+For Deceased Priests & Friends
Sat.: 7.30am Dantis

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered for Adults by Bishop Danny Meagher at St Mary's Cathedral on **Sunday, 29th October 2023** at 10.30am. Candidates for Confirmation, having been prepared for the sacrament, will need to bring with them their Confirmation Card, bearing the *parish seal*. The Candidates and their Sponsors should be in the Cathedral at 10am in order to confirm their attendance and receive instructions about the ceremony.

A 5-day immersion course with Dr. Christopher West on the Theology of the Body with a special focus on St John-Paul's classic work "**Love & Responsibility**"



Catholic news: [The Catholic Thing](#), [National Catholic Reporter](#); [EWTN](#); [Crux](#), [L'Osservatore Romano](#) [Vatican News](#). [Pope Francis@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.

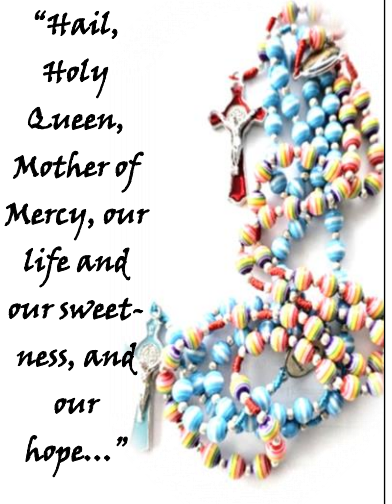
Weekend Mass times: Saturday: Vigil 5pm **Sunday:** 8am, 9:30am and **2nd Sunday of the month at 3pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet with Benediction and Mass.**
Baptisms at 9:30 Mass.
 Marriage and Baptism inquiries please contact Parish Office.

St. Joseph's Como *cares* for safeguarding children. Safeguarding Office at 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@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 Mass 10.45am. 1st Nov. 2023.

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October is the month of the Rosary. Therefore, there is a need to share how truly important the Rosary is in our fight against evil in today's world, especially when it comes to threats to human beings, such as hostage situations, wars and refugees, homelessness, sickness as well as abortion... A good mother is always ready and willing to help her children. If this is so with us people, it is even more so with our Blessed Mother. Nearly in every apparition, she has told people to faithfully pray the Rosary. Our Blessed Mother gave 15 promises to St. Dominic about devotion and recitation of the Rosary. Included among them are these: "You shall obtain all you ask of me by recitation of the Rosary" and "All those who propagate the holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities."



Next weekend we are invited to participate in the **Mission Appeal**. A Catholic mission appeal is a fundraising campaign organized by the Catholic Church to support her missionary work around the world. The funds raised through these appeals are used to support various initiatives such as building schools, hospitals, and churches, providing food and shelter to the poor, and spreading the message of the Gospel. The Catholic Church has a long history of missionary work, and these appeals are an important part of its efforts to help those in need. The Society for the Propagation of the Faith was founded in 1822 by a French woman named Pauline Jaricot. Its mission was and is to support the work of Catholic missionaries around the world by raising funds and awareness for their efforts.

21-26 January, 2024, Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW.



Collection of non-perishable goods/food for **Christmas Hampers** will be conducted from 28th October by the Parish Vinnies Conference. A donation box will be placed at the church entrance. Thank you so much for your generosity.
Tax-deductible financial Christmas Season Appeal will be on 6/7th January.



Explore the Bible in One Year: The Bible in a Year Podcast

"Spiritual literacy" is the ability to understand and articulate the spiritual aspects of human experience. It involves the ability to discern and interpret the sacred in everyday life, to recognize the interconnectedness of all things, and to appreciate the diversity of spiritual practices and beliefs around the world. It is a way of seeing and being in the world that recognizes the importance of spiritual growth and development, both for individuals and for society as a whole. There are many spiritual practices that people engage in around the world. Here are some examples: **Meditation:** This is a practice that involves training the mind to focus and achieve a state of calmness and relaxation. It is often used as a way to reduce stress and anxiety, and to promote mental clarity and emotional well-being. **Prayer:** This is a practice that involves communicating with a Higher Power (God-Divine Being). It is often used as a way to express gratitude, seek guidance, and find comfort and solace in times of need. **Yoga:** This is a practice that involves physical postures, breathing exercises, and meditation. It is often used as a way to promote physical health, mental clarity, and spiritual growth. **Journaling:** This is a practice that involves writing down one's thoughts, feelings, and experiences. It is often used as a way to reflect on one's life, gain insight into one's emotions, and connect with one's inner self. **Nature walks:** This is a practice that involves spending time in nature, observing the beauty of the natural world and connecting with the environment. It is often used as a way to find peace, inspiration, and spiritual renewal.



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 2nd coll. \$308.10
 P. Giv. \$465.00
 CWF \$400.00

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YouTube: https://youtu.be/zdj_sq-1Ylw
Sisters of the Immaculata
www.immaculata.org.au

"If we strive each day to learn more of God, we will never be disappointed: we will always have more to learn."