

Mass Intentions (5th Nov. –11th Nov.)
Vigil 5pm: Nov. Mass Int.; **Sun.**; 8am: Nov. Mass Int. 9.30am: Pro Populo; **Mon.**: +Nov. Mass Int.; **Tues.**: +Nov. Mass Int.; **Wed.**: Nov. Mass Int.; **Thurs.**: Nov. Mass Int.; **Fri.**: +Nov. Mass Int. **Sat.**: 7.30am +Nov. Mass Int.

Catholic news: The Catholic Thing, National Catholic Reporter; EWTN; Crux, L'Osservatore Romano Vatican News. Pope Francis@Pontifex

On Sundays after 8am Mass there is cuppa.

We acknowledge the Gweagal People, the traditional Custodians of this land.

St. Joseph's Como cares for safeguarding children. Safeguarding Office at 9390 5810 or safeguarding-enquiries@sydneycatholic.org.

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.

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, Katrina Marinilli, Rita Shah, Julia Lock, Marie Lawsen, Ian Duffey, Eliette Majdandzic; Dragica Furda, Mary Carmen Borg, Josefa Dabu, Josie Lay, Christine Woodard, Urszula Kaminiska, Josephine and Steven Marinilli, Nicholas Mircevski and all Dear Friends from **Mildred Symons House:** **Next Mass 10.45am, 6th Dec. 2023.**

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Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney and Confraternity of Christian Doctrine will celebrate the Annual Catechist Mass on Sunday 19th November at 2:30pm at St Mary's Cathedral. The Annual Catechist Mass provides an opportunity to express our appreciation to all Catechists and Helpers for sharing the hope and joy that Jesus brings. Among the Catechists with the outstanding years of dedicated mission to our States Schools, is

Michael Borg.

We express our gratitude to Michael for his thirty years of service. Simultaneously, a word of appreciation we address to Maryanne, his spouse, for her wonderful support in Michael's ministry.



As a catechist, you are doing a great job in spreading the word of God and helping people grow in their faith. Your dedication and commitment to this noble cause is truly inspiring. Keep up the good work!



The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites groups of school students (years 9-12) and young adults to the inaugural youth conference 7-8 December at Rosebank College, Five Dock. Please scan QR code for more information.

Please contribute to non-perishable goods / food for **Christmas Hampers** Appeal. A collection box will be placed at the church entrance. Thank you so much for your generosity. Tax-deductible financial Christmas Season Appeal will be on 6th&7th Jan.



We have an abundance of God-given abilities and talents. Let us trust God to lead us in using them in His service.

First Reconciliation for students of the second class from all primary schools in our parish will be on 14th November. Thank you indeed, to our Catechists and Teachers for your dedication.



1st \$503 2nd \$318
 P.Giv.\$355 CWF \$100
 Mission: \$45

November Mass Intentions envelopes are available from this weekend. Please return them and place in the collection box at the altar. Next month we will offer our prayers exclusively for our Departed Members of our Families and Friends.

CWF Appeal will be held today. We are invited to raise \$10,200 for charities. This is our compulsory amount for this appeal. Thank you for your support. God bless.

The Liturgy Office has prepared a policy for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the Archdiocese of Sydney. It can be found on our web-page at <https://liturgy.sydneycatholic.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/EMHC-in-Sydney-final-and-approved-5-Oct-2023.pdf>.



Archdiocesan Newsletter of the Parish Renewal Team
 Please scan this QR code for more information and registration to the workshops.

Please scan QR code for a full information related to the formation seminars, possibly conducted in our Parish. They will be offered next year for new candidates and those already involved in ministries. Do not hesitate to contact parish office.



The Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office was established in the Archdiocese of Sydney in November 2015. The role of the Safeguarding Office is to raise awareness regarding our collective responsibility to protect the safety, well-being and dignity of children, young people and vulnerable adults within the Archdiocese of Sydney and to respond swiftly and compassionately in circumstances in which children are harmed or at risk of being harmed.

The Vatican released the **Synod on Synodality's** "synthesis report" outlining key proposals discussed during the nearly monthlong assembly's confidential conversations. The highly anticipated text was approved paragraph by paragraph on October 28 by a vote of 344 synod delegates, which for the first time included women and other non-bishops as voting members. The document, the synthesis of the assembly's work from October 4–29, proposes a "synodal Church" that implements synodality throughout Church governance, theology, mission, and discernment of doctrine and pastoral issues. The 42-page text, released by the Vatican in Italian, covers 20 topics from "the dignity of women" to "the bishop of Rome in the College of Bishops."

God created the universe **with a purpose.** The Bible states that "the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed" (Rom 8:19) . The purpose of creation is to produce a redeemed humanity for God. This means that God's ultimate goal is to save humanity from sin and death and to bring them into a relationship with Him .The Bible also teaches that redemption in Christ is not only a redemption for the new humanity of the elect, but also a redemption in which the entire cosmos shares . This means that the entire universe is part of God's plan of redemption. Therefore, the creation exists to produce a redeemed humanity for God. The entire universe is part of God's plan of redemption .

The Alliance for Responsible Citizenship, a new think-tank-style body held its inaugural conference in London (30th Oct.-1st Nov.).

Welcome aboard the "Ark"



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