


<p>Mass Intentions (28th April – 4th May). Vigil 5pm.: +John & Eileen Heaney; Sun.: 8am Pro Populo; 9.30am.: +Mark Sinclair; Mon. Lesley & May Ellesmore; +; Tues.: +Paul Lim; Wed.: +Ted Laurendet; Thurs.: +Teresa & Wilhelm Fri.: +Han Familv; Sat.: +Stanley Fraser:</p>	<p>On 26th May, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, 80 candidates will present themselves to Bp Richard Umbers for the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. They will receive the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit at two Masses: 11am and 2pm. We express our appreciation to our Catechist, Teachers and Parents willingly supporting our candidates in their journey of preparation for the above celebration.</p>	<p>The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites our schools and families to join the Our Lady of Fatima Procession. Date: Saturday 11th May 2024 Time: 6:00p.m. Vigil Mass followed by a candle-lit Procession around the Cathedral Forecourt. Location: St Mary's Cathedral, St Mary's Rd, Sydney NSW 2000 Arrival: Attendees are recommended to arrive by 5:30p.m. and be seated by 5:45p.m. If you have any questions, please either email: sydneycatholic-schools.nsw.edu.au or contact Isabella Fichera on M.:0455 111 212.</p>	<p>CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL NSW CLELBRATING PENTECOST EVE " ANOINTING"</p> <p>Please join the Catholic Charismatic Renewal NSW in celebrating Pentecost Eve "Anointing" on Saturday 18th May at Servants of Jesus Centre 15 Park Road Seven Hills for an afternoon of Praise & Worship, Testimonies and Prayer Ministry from 4-7pm hosted by youth from different streams. Booking is essential, register with link. https://www.trybooking.com/CPMXQ?qr=true Any inquires email: email@ccrnsw.org.au</p>
<p>To support our church; https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/co-moosterbayparish</p>	<p>Sacrament of Confirmation is a significant milestone in a young Christians' life. It is a moment when they publicly affirm their faith and receive the Holy Spirit's guidance and strength to live a life of discipleship. Let us pray: "Heavenly Father, as our confirmation candidates embark on their journey of faith, we pray that you guide their steps. May they seek your wisdom and discernment in all they do, and may the Holy Spirit lead them on the path of righteousness. Amen."</p>	<p>Dear Catechists, Teachers, Parents and Students welcome back. Hopefully you had a wonderful time away. May God bless you all during this second term of education.</p>	<p>In 1955, an additional feast day was declared by Pope Pius XII and is celebrated on May 1 as the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. This date is also International Workers' Day. Symbols associated with Joseph include the carpenter's square and lily. The carpenter's square not only symbolizes Joseph's trade but also the concept of truth. The lily represents purity and Joseph's celibate marriage to the Virgin Mary. Joseph is the patron saint of the Universal Church, families, fathers, expectant mothers, travellers, immigrants, house sellers and buyers, craftsmen, engineers and working people, among others. On the 150th anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, Pope Francis proclaimed a Year of St. Joseph beginning Dec. 8, 2020 through Dec. 8, 2021. Although we know Joseph as a working carpenter, he is descended from royal lineage, the line of David. In Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter entitled <i>Patris Corde</i> (2020), he wrote, "In his relationship to Jesus, Joseph was the earthly shadow of the heavenly Father. He watched over him and protected him, never leaving him to go his own way.</p>
<p>Catholic news: The Catholic Thing, National Catholic Reporter; EWTN; Crux, L'Osservatore Romano Vatican News; Pope Francis@Pontifex</p>	<p>"Pacem in Terris"</p>	<p>12th May, at 3pm Mass and Holy Anointing of the Sick, Divine Mercy Chaplet prayer and Benediction.</p>	
<p>We acknowledge the Gweagal People the traditional Custodians of this land.</p>	<p>Safeguarding, Child Protection and Ministerial Integrity.</p>	<p>The month of May is dedicated to Mary since 13th century. It was created to replace various pagan cults. The actual reason is the fact that May is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty in the North. The pious practice of honouring Mary during the month of May has been promoted by the Popes. Pius XII made reference to it in his great Encyclical <i>on the Sacred Liturgy Mediator Dei</i> (1947).</p>	
<p>St. Joseph's Como <i>cares</i> for safeguarding children. Safeguarding Office at 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.</p>		<p>This week Liturgical Calendar contains follow memorials: Mon. St Catherine of Siena (1347-1380) "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." Tues. Pius V (1504-1572) "O Lord, increase my sufferings and my patience." Implemented the decrees of the Council of Trent. Normalized the Roman Rite (Tridentine Liturgy). Declared Thomas Aquinas a Saint. Excommunicated Elizabeth I of England for heresy and persecution of English Catholics during her reign. Instituting the Feast of Our Lady of Victory to celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Lepanto. Added to the Litany of Loreto the supplication "Help of Christians". Officially approved the 15 decade form of the Rosary. Instituted the Feast of the Rosary. Wed. St Joseph the worker. Thurs. Athanasius (296–373) "In Athanasius's lifelong battle for the deity of Christ against the Arians, who said that Christ was created, Athanasius said, 'Considering that this struggle is for our all . . . let us also make it our earnest care and aim to guard what we have received.' When all is at stake, it is worth contending. This is what love does." Fri. Philip and James</p>	
<p>Daily Masses: 7:30am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday (Saturday: Mass, Cenacle, Confession & Benediction); Tuesday 5:30pm: Adoration, Novena, Confession, Benediction and 6pm Mass. Friday 9:15am, First Fridays 7:30am Devotions @ 9:15am Mass.</p>			
<p>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.</p>			
<p>Baptisms at 9:30 Mass(1st & 3rd Sunday) Other inquiries please contact Parish Office.</p>			
<p>Our sick: Phillip Camilleri, Nerida Tullio, Eileen Ellsmore, Steven Leeke, Helen Cramer, 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, Elette 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 May</p>			