

ST MARY & ST JOSEPH PARISH 246 Malabar Rd, Maroubra 2035 Ph: 9349 2793

Parish Administrator: Fr Moses Tamale



Parish Office: Tues/Wed/Thur 9am-4.30pm Parish Secretary: Louise Jones

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Weekday Mass: 9.00am: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

Weekend Mass: Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm, Sunday: 9.00am & 5.30pm

Reconciliation: Saturday: 4.30pm

Adoration and Benediction: Thursdays 8.00am, and 1st Friday of the month, 6.30-7.30pm.

Baptisms: 2nd & 4th Sundays of month, 9.00am (1 month notice, prep required). Please contact Parish Office to discuss.

Weddings: By appointment; 6 mths notice & please book the church. Contact the Parish Office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The Parish Office has now reopened for 2024 & has resumed usual opening hours: **Tues, Wed & Thurs, 9.00am—4.30pm.** Thanks, **Louise Jones, Parish Secretary**

The Catholic Weekly: In this week's edition:

- [Catholics at risk of losing understanding about humanity, says Christopher West.](#)
- [Novena, procession to honour Our Lady of Good Success.](#)



Jesus Light of the World Communities ReCHARGE Gathering

This January, the Jesus Light of the World Communities in Rockdale are hosting a [ReCHARGE gathering](#) with praise, worship, prayer, empowerment and fellowship.

Timings:

2.30 pm - Rosary; 3.00 pm - Praise and Worship; 3.30 pm - Talk;
4.30 pm - Prayer Ministry; 5.00 pm - Afternoon Tea.

Speakers:

20 January - Rev Fr Rey Sentillas MI; 27 January - Nestor Aldana

Venue: St Joseph Parish Hall Walz Street, Rockdale, NSW (Parking entrance at Parker St)

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Introduction: If we want to know Jesus, we must spend time with him, talking to him and listening to what he has to say.

Entrance Antiphon: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Communion Antiphon: You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.



Anniversaries: Please pray for all holy souls.

R I P: Please pray for all those recently deceased.

Pray for Speedy Recovery: Michael Driscoll & all parishioners who are unwell at this time.

Please also keep in your prayers the people of Israel & Palestine.

If you would like a loved ones name listed in any of the above, please email the Parish Office or speak to Fr Moses after Mass. NB: Names needed before 3.00pm on a Wednesday for inclusion in the next Bulletin. Thank You

Weekend Masses: Will be covered this weekend by Visiting Priests.

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm: **Fr Geoff Plant**

Sunday 9.00am: **Fr Peter Christie**

Sunday 5.30pm: **Fr Laurie Cauchi**

We thank them for helping us out this weekend. Please make them feel welcome at SMSJ!

Please keep **Fr Moses** in your prayers this week! We hope he gets better soon!



PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

You are invited to join in the [Prayer to St Michael the Archangel](#), which will be said at the end of each Mass, before the final hymn.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney: Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810—safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support & guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. For children's resources visit: <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/information-for-children/>