

**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.

### **Lenten Bible Study starting 12 February @ 7.00pm**

By popular demand, we are blessed to have **Charbel Raish**, speaker, educator, author and founder of Parousia Media, back in the Eastern Suburbs to run a Lenten Bible Study for us. With a Masters In Theology, Charbel is not only entertaining but knowledgeable.

Starting **Monday 12 February 7.00pm** and every Monday after running for 7 weeks. You can attend all 7 or come for as many nights as you can. Coffee, Tea and fellowship at 8.00pm after the event.

Please register on 0414188682. Free event. Spread the word as it's not often we have such an event in our local area.

**Venue:** Holy Family Hall, 214 Maroubra Road, Maroubra.

### **“Cuppa Club”**



All welcome to our new parish social “Cuppa Club”!

Meet and chat with Fr Moses & parishioners over a friendly Cuppa, **once a month** after a weekday 9.00am Mass.

Our first “Cuppa Club” will be on **Thursday 8 February** at Maroubra Beachside Pavilion from approx. **9.45am to 11am**. Transport can be arranged after Mass.

New Venue & date will be advised each month. **RSVP** the parish office or speak to Fr Moses. Support our SMSJ Parish! Come & make the “Cuppa Club” a success!



### **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.

## 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Introduction:** Life can often be burdensome, but Jesus offers us the Good News of salvation. We come together, praying that our community and the Gospels will sustain each of us on our journey of faith, with our eyes always on the Lord who promises redemption.

**Entrance Antiphon:** O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

**Communion Antiphon:** Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall have their fill.



**Anniversaries:** Please pray for all holy souls.

**RIP:** Michael Driscoll, John Grech, Dexter Cruz Santos. Please pray for all those recently deceased.

**Pray for Speedy Recovery:** Joseph Casamento, Angela Alvarez & 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***



This weekend we celebrate **Catechist Sunday**. We give thanks for the endeavours of a small group of our parishioners who help children in our 2 local public schools grow in faith, hope and love in Jesus Christ. But there is crucial need for more volunteers! Can you help with your time - of one hour a week or per fortnight during school term - with this most important work of the parish? Please contact Mary-Rose by email at [smsjcatechists@gmail.com](mailto:smsjcatechists@gmail.com).



### **Are you housebound & unable to get to Mass?**

If you would like Fr Moses to visit you and offer Communion at your home, please contact the Parish Office. Tel: 9349 2793

**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](mailto: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/>