

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

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.

Of Life and Love Marriage Preparation Weekend

Engagement is a beautiful time to intentionally prepare for your vocation. **The 'Of Life and Love' Marriage Preparation Weekend** will help you to understand more deeply the sacramental nature of marriage, offer practical wisdom from married couples and provide opportunity for discussion and prayer. Of Life and Love is a recognised marriage preparation course.



DATE: 24-25 February 2024 (no overnight stay)

VENUE: St Luke the Evangelist, Revesby. 1 Beaconsfield Street, Revesby.

More information and registration at www.trybooking.com/CMGTS



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.

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Introduction: Jesus calls us each day to follow him and to seek the kingdom of God. Each day gives us a new opportunity to follow Christ.

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

Communion Antiphon: Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.



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***

Dear Parishioners, Our Parish Secretary, **Louise Jones**, will be undergoing major surgery this week. Please keep Louise in your prayers. We wish her a speedy recovery. Thanks, **Fr Moses**

Dear Parishioners,

Please join us in honouring **Our Lady of Good Success** in prayer and procession.

Bridget Sakr, from the Heartfelt Community, has invited the Sydney community to join her in procession at St Joachim's Parish, Lidcombe devoted to Our Lady of Good Success.

The procession will take place on **Our Lady's feast day, 2 February 2024** and will be preceded by a Novena to Our Lady, which will commence on 24 January and conclude on 1 February.

Bridget is hoping to pledge 20,000 participants to pray the novena. Please see notice on parish noticeboard where you can pledge to pray the novena by scanning the QR code.

When: 2 February 2024; **Where:** St Joachim's Lidcombe; **Mass:** 7.00pm

Followed by Procession. Then refreshments at the Parish Hall. All welcome!

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/>