

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

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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.

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Introduction: As he travels around, Jesus is recognised by what he says and what he does.

Entrance Antiphon: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

Communion Antiphon: Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.



Anniversaries: Please pray for all holy souls.

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

Pray for Speedy Recovery: Angela Alvarez, 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



We welcome into our Parish Community:

Siblings, **Max** and **Maja-Maria Wilczynska-Tapp**, who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend. Congratulations Max and Maja-Maria!



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 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/>