

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 <https://www.liturgyhelp.com/#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.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES: Please return your Project Compassion Boxes ASAP. Thank You

Kids Church 2024 Dates - Sundays: 7 April, 19 May, 16 June, 7 July, 18 August, 29 September, 20 October, 17 November, 15 December.



"SMSJ CUPPA CLUB": All welcome to our next Parish Social "Cuppa Club"! **Thursday 11 April.** Please see 'flyer' **AND** Please complete sheet on clipboard, regarding proposed attendance (both at church side entrance). Thanks, Carmela.

EASTER HOLIDAYS—OFFICE CLOSURE:

Please note, the Parish Office will be closed from: **Good Friday (29 March)** and will reopen on **Tuesday (09 April) @ 9.00 am.**



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.

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Introduction: Basking in the light and joy of Easter, the risen Christ proclaims, "Peace be with you". We are sent out as God's children to witness to the resurrection by our actions, more than our words.

Entrance Antiphon: Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.



Anniversaries: Please pray for Sienna Di Mento, Antonino Torrisi, Gaetana Torrisi, Anna Papandrea and Giuseppe Cessario and all the holy souls purgatory.

R.I.P.: Anne Harmer, Milica Jevtic, Michael Synnott, Michael Driscoll, John Grech, Dexter Cruz Santos. Please pray for all those recently deceased.

Pray for Speedy Recovery: Daisy Smith, Henri Allaous, 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

CHURCH CLOSED—WEEKDAY MASSES:

Dear Parishioners, Please note that the Church will be **CLOSED** from **Tuesday 9 April** until **Friday 12 April**. Mass will resume on: **Sat 13 April**. (NB: **ALL** priests from the Sydney Archdiocese will be attending a live-in Clergy Conference).



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/>