

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, **Polish Mass:** Saturday 7.00pm
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.



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



Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land

We pray for an end to the war in the Holy Land and in places of conflict throughout the world, for the protection of all the innocent, and the preservation of peace among all people of every race and nation. AMEN



Prayer for Ukraine

Loving Father, we pray for the people of Ukraine, suffering from this armed conflict. Protect them from all violence and oppression. Provide them a safe passage as they flee from the ruins of this war. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

"Why did the chicken cross the road? To attend the SMSJ Parish Trivia Night!" Our fun and riotous social is on again - **Friday evening, 10 May, at our Parish Hall.** More details to come. Please lock in the date in your diaries!



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 OF EASTER

Introduction: Today's Gospel shows us that Jesus sees our loveliness before he sees our brokenness. He can heal the cracks and flaws which we try to hide even from ourselves.

Entrance Antiphon: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all nations, alleluia.



Anniversaries: Please pray for all holy souls.

RIP: Please pray for all those recently deceased.

Pray for Speedy Recovery: Atanyeli Cagri Ozruh and 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**

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.



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred at St Mary & St Joseph Church, Maroubra Bay-Beach by **Bishop Richard Umbers** at a special Mass on **Thursday 6 June 2024 at 6.30pm**. This Sacrament is for children who are in Year 6 and above, have been baptised in the Catholic Church and have received the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

If your child is to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year, please email the SMSJ Sacramental Coordinators, **Tricia and Elvira Ranieri**, at: smsjparish.mbb.sacramentprog@gmail.com so that further information regarding enrolment can be communicated prior to the **Enrolment Evening on: Sunday 5 May 2024.**

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—safeguardinginquiries@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/>