

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.

CWF Parish Appeal: The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May 2024 Appeal will on NEXT WEEKEND: 4 and 5 May 2024 and we need your help. Please keep alive the vital ministries of the Church in service to those who need it most. In hospitals, churches, schools, communities and families, your donation is making our world a loving, caring and compassionate place. Give generously. Your tax-deductible gift changes lives. **Thank you!** Donate at www.ourfaithourworks/give-to-cwf or complete the parish envelope. All donations contribute to our Parish target.



SMSJ CUPPA CLUB: All welcome to our next Cuppa Club! **Thursday 9 May** at Pool Cafe Maroubra. Flyer & attendance sheet at church entrances.

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 the Mass, before the final hymn.

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Introduction: It is only through our union with Christ in the Eucharist that we are empowered to bear the fruits of his love in our lives. Jesus uses the image of the vine and its life stages to deepen our appreciation of this truth.

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.



Anniversaries: John Cahill (Belfast). Please pray for all holy souls.

RIP: Phyllis McDeed. Please pray for all those recently deceased.

Pray for Speedy Recovery: Tanyeli 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**

Trivia Night is on Friday, 10 May at 6 pm. For everyone! \$5.00 donation for persons 15+ years. Pizza and drinks will be provided but bring snacks for your table. Please Register at the entrance to church or contact smsjsocial@gmail.com



Confirmation

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—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/>