

**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, 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,

**CWF Parish Appeal: The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May 2024 Appeal will on THIS WEEKEND (4 & 5 May) 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](http://www.ourfaithourworks/give-to-cwf) or complete the parish envelope. All donations contribute to our Parish target.

**FR COSMAS** will be visiting our Parish next weekend and will be with us for a month. Please make him feel welcome again!



## MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

We will say a decade of the Rosary at the end of every mass in May.



### 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.

## 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Introduction:** It's easy to underestimate "the power of one". Without the power of one act of kindness, compassion, mercy or friendship, others wouldn't happen.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more; death will no longer have dominion over him, alleluia.

**Communion Antiphon:** Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples and said to them: Peace be with you, alleluia.



**Anniversaries:** Teresa Paranchi, Clare & George Hynes, Maria Cessario & Peter Murdocca, John Cahill (Belfast). Please pray for all holy souls.

**RIP:** Adriana Alvarez, 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*

### An invitation to Take to the Streets—Two Processions:

**Feast of Our Lady of Fatima:** Procession following the 6pm Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on Saturday 11 May.

**Feast of Corpus Christi:** 2024 Walk with Christ Eucharistic procession. Sunday 2 June commencing at 2.30 pm, Cnr Pitt Street and Martin Place.

**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](mailto:smsjsocial@gmail.com)**



**SMSJ CUPPA CLUB:** All welcome to our next Cuppa Club!

**Thursday 9 May** at Pool Cafe Maroubra. Flyer & attendance sheet at church entrances.

**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](mailto: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/>