

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, 15 December.



Hartford College

Hartford College is a new independent Catholic school for boys which commenced in 2023. Hartford is offering Academic Scholarships for students going in to Years 5 to 9 in 2025. The scholarships provide assistance to families of boys seeking a Catholic liberal arts education tailored to develop the whole person and the attainment of academic excellence. Applications close by 30 June 2024 and candidates are encouraged to apply early. To express your interest please visit hartfordcollege.nsw.edu.au or Telephone: 9184 8840.

CWF Parish Appeal: The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) May 2024 Appeal will again THIS WEEKEND (11 & 12 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 or complete the parish envelope. All donations contribute to our Parish target.



In the Catholic Church, the month of May is traditionally a time of special devotion to the Blessed Mother. To honour Mary our Mother and learn from her willingness to say "yes" to God, please join Fr Moses in praying a decade of the Rosary at the end of every Mass during 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.

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Introduction: Jesus sends us out into the world as witnesses to love and truth. On World Communications Day, what do we communicate to the people around us?

Entrance Antiphon: You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God: praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens; his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: Christ, offering a single sacrifice for sins, is seated for ever at God's right hand, 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.

Information cards are at the Church side entrances. Please take one!



Wishing all Mothers, Grandmothers & Carers a very Happy Mother's Day this Sunday. Thank you for everything you do! Blessings! Fr Moses

SMSJ CUPPA CLUB: All welcome to our next Cuppa Club! Thursday 13 June at Pool Café 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 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/>