

This Week :	24/25 Nov 2018	Week 4		
Ministry	Sat 5pm	Sun 8am	Sun 10am	Sun 5 pm
Music Groups	SFC Singles for Christ	Sacred Heart	Family Musician	David & Co
Readers	??	Rhonda / Denise	St Joachim Students	Diane / Mabel
Ministers of Holy Communion	Mick G	Anne H / Katerina	Catherine / Yuve	Thea / Christine D
Acolytes	Nilo	Peter/Victor	Vincent	Mick M
Altar Servers	Jessica / Eaven	Gabriel B	Naomie / Philip/ Nicholas S	Monica

Next Week:	01/02 Dec 2018	Week 1		
Ministry	Sat 5pm	Sun 8am	Sun 10am	Sun 5pm
Music Groups	Sacred Heart	Congregation	Sacred Heart	Sts Joachim & Anne
Readers	Mick G	Fred B / Ruby	Andrew / Lina	Mabel A
Ministers of Holy Communion	Tea / Petronella	Steve /Francisca	Janey/Lynh	Teresa / Alda
Acolytes	??	Peter	Yuve / Victor	Mick M
Altar Servers	Eaven/Alison/ Nicholas S	Gabriel	Shirley/Thomas/ Ariel/Kayla	Monica

Children's Liturgy 2018	Possums	Koalas	Kangas
25th Nov	Gilda	Teresa	Carolyn
02nd Dec	Pat B	Naomie/Erica	Carolyn
Rosters	24 Nov 2018	1 Dec 2018	
Altar Society	Mabel & friends	NUSPAS	
Church Cleaner	ARC	ARC	

LET US PRAY FOR:

Recently Returned to the Father: Siale Mikaele Tuipulotu, Josip Ugarkovic, Bernadette Allen

Death Anniversary: Eliza Baluyot, Ozzie Symes, Rodolfo Atun, Domingo Tamayo, Franca & Milan Puskaric, Daphne Griggs, Paul Fenech, Jude Fitzpatrick

In Loving Memory of: deceased members of the Keating family, Mary Willis, Dominic Wang, Maria Huang, Jimmy & Winnie Acton, Dorothy M Roll, Rocco & Antonio Maiolo, Maam Tersing Cantiga, Magdalena T Guevarra, Maria & Domenico Nesci, Leona, Cesario & Santos Ranario

NB: Please let the Parish Office know when circumstances change

Sick & Infirm: Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, Fr Graham Kings, Shirley O'Brien, Madeline Mitchell, Frank Morgan, Leila Mitchell, Val Jenkins, Sr Joan Harrison rsj, Eileen Kenny, Zahra Bourke, Gwen Ross, Frances Reid, Fiona Sutherland, Bernadette Driessen, Peter Walters, Leo Driessen, Zachary Marsh, Michael Tucker, Antonio Bartolotta, Ruth Mary Daly, Ivanka Cesjar, Norman Gomes, Katerina Irga, Bernadette Gregory, Alex Balatbat, Rustica La Rosa, Tony Fernandez, Blazenska,

Birthdays: Raymond Vaisima, Robin Vaihu

Wedding Anniversary: Sergio & Enriqueta Navarro

Thanksgiving: Ana Teresa Ruiz (for successful Engineering Exam)



St Joachim's Christmas Pageant 2018 — We are looking for children to play the roles of angels and shepherds for our Christmas Eve vigil Mass - 24 December @7pm. Rehearsals will be in the church / Parish Hall and will start on **Saturday 1 December @10am** For details contact Mrs Anne Hay 0410 450 432

Expressions of Interest: The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney
Applications are invited for the opportunity to undertake the role of Property Officer, part of the Chancery Team located at the Polding Centre, Sydney. For further information, the advertisement for this role can be viewed at <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/jobs/property-officer-sydney/>

Holy Rosary: Next Rosary gathering will be hosted by Margaret on Tuesday 27th Nov in 49 Wilfred St, Lidcombe. Please call Daisy on 0433 544 431 if you would like to host the Rosary OR write your details on the sheet placed before our Lady's altar.

A Choral Christmas Celebration Concert
On Friday 14 December, St Mary's Cathedral will celebrate with carols and an overwhelming feeling of Christmas joy for the annual, and much anticipated A Choral Christmas Celebration concert. There will be two performances at 11am & 7pm with tickets starting from \$20. Visit www.cathedralchoir.sydney/accc for more info

Epiphany Pilgrimage: the journey of the Magi.
Are you looking for a different way to start the 2019 new year? Maybe to meet some new people, get fit and conclude the Christmas season on a spiritual high? The Epiphany Pilgrimage is a not-for-profit, 7 day, 110 km Catholic pilgrimage through the Blue Mountains which coincides with the Feast of the Epiphany. The pilgrimage begins at Emu Plains on 2 January, 2019 and finishes at Bell on 8 January, 2019. Registrations for the full pilgrimage close 9 December with day walk registrations available on the day. For further info and to register see www.epiphanypilgrimage.org or for general info and current news see <https://www.facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage/>

St Joachim's Parish Playgroup meets each Monday, 9:30 am - 11:30 am in the Parish Hall. 0-5 year olds and their parents/carers are very welcome to join the fun. Please bring your morning tea and a \$2 donation.

Behind the Scenes Volunteers - Come along for a fun day out whilst being helpful at the same time! I would love you to join me on Tuesday 27 November to attend the St Vincent de Paul kitchen at Lewisham. Here, we will help make soup, pack goods, cut up fruit, etc whilst we are having a good chat and lots of laughs. The Dooley's bus will transport us to and from the venue - leaving St Joachim's school at 9am and return by 2:45 pm. Please text or ring Dominique on 0408 972 509 if you want to have a taste of this wonderful experience.

Red Wednesday Mass and Interfaith Gathering - 28 November Red Wednesday is an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need, supported by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. It is a day to gather and pray in solidarity with all those who are persecuted and suffer unjustly for their peacefully held religious beliefs. A **Red Wednesday Mass** will be celebrated at **5.30pm on 28 November** at St Mary's Cathedral Sydney. This will be followed by an interfaith gathering in the Crypt attended by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP and leaders from various faith groups. The evening will conclude with St Mary's Cathedral façade being floodlit in red light. For further information visit: www.redwednesday.org

Lights of Christmas 5th December
Come and celebrate with Bishop Richard Umbers and Gary Pinto the end of the Year of Youth and the Launch of the Lights of Christmas. Join us on the 5th of December for:
5:30PM Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard Umbers
6:30PM Concert on the Cathedral steps featuring Gary Pinto
7:30PM Lights of Christmas celebration followed by official opening with Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP and NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian.
A great way to spend your Wednesday evening by joining the thousands of Sydney-siders for the opening of the Lights of Christmas

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Safeguarding Support: **Eve Marquez**
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Lidcombe - Teresa Azzi
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WE COME TOGETHER TO ENCOUNTER GOD, WELCOMING ONE ANOTHER JOYFULLY IN ACTIVE SERVICE

OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, & THURSDAY only 09:30am to 03:30pm PLEASE RING or EMAIL the Parish Office for anything ...
Mass Intentions—drop in the mailbox or collection baskets. Weddings: minimum 6 months notice.
Baptisms: held only on 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month. Berala on the Park 3rd Friday @11am / Canberra Nursing Home - 4th Friday @ 11am
If anyone needs Holy Communion /Home Visits please contact the office to make arrangements.

CHRIST THE KING (B) THEME: SEEK THE TRUTH AND LIVE BY HIS WORDS 25TH NOVEMBER 2018

Mass Schedule at St Joachim	
Sun 25/11	8:00am Mass 10:00am Family Mass 5:00pm Mass
Mon 26/11	9:00am Mass / Rosary
Tues 27/11	9:00am Mass / Rosary
Wed 28/11	6:00pm Transfer of BI Sac / Rosary 6:30pm Novena 7:00pm Mass 7:30pm Legion of Mary
Thurs 29/11	9:00am Mass
Fri 30/11	9:00am Mass / Rosary
Sat 01/12	9:00am Josephite Mass + Anointing of the Sick 11:30am NUSPAS 4:00pm Confession 5:00pm Vigil Mass

Heartbeats from your priest
Fr Eduardo

Whew, it's already the last Sunday of our liturgical year, and next Sunday will be the first Sunday of Advent leading to Christmas. Where did the days go? Or how did our life go as we are about to end another year? It is a time to look back on the past year with gratitude and then to the future in hope as we prepare for the birth of Jesus Christ.

We are once again bracing ourselves to celebrate the most joyous and festive times of our lives - Christmas! And of course, before that is our well-loved Dawn Masses for nine (9) days leading to Christmas, plus all the early morning avalanche of food in our parish hall.

Saturday 8th Dec will be the 3rd anniversary of our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration (PEA) Chapel. As this is also the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, there will be a Marian Procession in the grounds of the church (weather permitting) before the 5pm Vigil Mass.

Today, Sunday 25th November we welcome **Emily Sun Ngo** into the Catholic Church. May Jesus, who loves all children bless you with His love and grace on this special day.

NOW available for \$10.00
Please see Fr Ed if you need one.

Please pray for the following children who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation last Thursday 22 Nov 2018

Kwame Asiedu Afari	Nicolo Anselmo	Gregory Bevez	Simeyon R Brewty
Evelyn Li Cruz	Silia L Edwards	Jade A Garaci	Jordan Gedeon
Stephanie Y Kang	Lui N Jimenez	Kiara Hong	Tianna C Pillai
Lukas Papakyriakou	Mary C Plan	Kevin Zheng	Carvel M Phin
Reese A Clavecillas	Daniel E Evran	Stella Tanamal	McKenzie O'Keefe
Penelope A Lancaster	Ryan T Choo	Tiana K Choo	
Lianna A M Pangan	Amelia Margiotta	Chloe M Richardson	
Daniel A G Benitez	Owen Z Gonzalez	Lara M Organ	
Geoffrey P M Olsen	Laclan L Waters-Marsh	Camila A Cueva-Gonzalez	

Blessings To You On Your First Reconciliation