



Parish Our Lady of the Way

North Sydney-Lavender Bay-Kirribilli



**Mass schedule
(with effect Monday 29 April 2019)**

As flagged in the Mass Time Review in 2013 and again in 2015 and 2017, the Parish will - effective Monday 29 April - adopt a new Mass schedule.

This new schedule of Masses has been determined after much discernment and is based on what two parish priests can support given their other spiritual and pastoral responsibilities. It represents a sustainable plan for the future.

Day	Location	Time	Comments
Monday – Friday	SFX	7.30 am (Mass on Demand)	Later start for CBD workers and peninsular school communities
Monday – Friday	STM	12.00 pm	More accessible for Parish ministries St Mary's Primary & Marist College
Saturday	SFX	5.30 pm Vigil (Mass on Demand)	
Sunday	SOS	8.00 am	Planned 'as is' for 2019, thereafter subject to review
Sunday	STM	9.00 am (Family)	
Sunday	SFX	10.30 am	New Mass combining SFX 9.30 and STM 11.00
Sunday	STM	6.00 pm (Youth)	

The changes are:

Monday through Friday:

- moving the 7.00am Mass at St Francis Xavier to 7.30am
- the relocation of the 12.10pm Mass at St Francis Xavier to St Mary's at 12.00pm
- the discontinuation of the 5.30pm Mass at St Mary's

Saturday

- the discontinuation of the Saturday 8.30am Mass at St Francis Xavier

Sundays:

- bringing together the St Francis Xavier 9.30am Mass and the St Mary's 11.00am Mass into a new Mass at St Francis Xavier at 10.30am(*)

Star of the Sea - Sunday 8.00am Mass

The Parish will make every effort to maintain the current Mass during 2019. However, thereafter this may be changed.

Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals

The changes to the Mass schedule will also impact the timings and location of other sacraments:

Baptisms:

- Community celebration with a maximum of three children
- Saturdays at St Francis Xavier at 9.30am and 11.00am
- St Mary's by request with BYO priest

Weddings

- St Mary's at 2.00pm & 4.00pm Saturdays and 2.00pm Sundays
- St Francis Xavier by arrangement only

Funerals:

- St Mary's 9.30am & 1.30pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays
 - St Francis Xavier by arrangement only
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(*) New Sunday 10.30am Mass at St Francis Xavier:

- *Space:* With some minor modifications (underway), the St Francis Xavier Church will comfortably accommodate both the SFX 930am and STM 1100am Mass communities.
- *Parking:* To assist parishioners unfamiliar with parking arrangements at St Francis Xavier, parking wardens will initially be providing support to the new 10.30 Mass. Additional overflow parking in the local vicinity is also being organized.
- *Shuttle bus:* For parishioners accustomed to walking to St Mary's for the 11.00am Mass (or for those who would prefer to park there), a shuttle bus will depart St Mary's at 10.15am with a return from St Francis Xavier at/ after 11.30am.
- *Welcome:* Members of the 9.30am and 11.00am pastoral teams will be on hand to welcome parishioners to the new 10.30am Mass. A welcome morning coffee will be held over each of the first two Sundays to enable the two communities to become acquainted as one.