



Catholic Parish of
Our Lady of the Southern Cross Enmore
Archdiocese of Sydney

Serving the suburbs of Enmore, St. Peters, Sydenham & Tempe



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The Baptism of the Lord—Year C

13 January 2019



MASSES

Saturday Vigil:
5:00pm

Sunday:
9:30am

Tuesday to Friday:
9:15am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday 4:15pm to 4:45pm or by appointment

Exposition, Adoration and Benediction:
Friday 7:30pm to 8:30pm (no Benediction)
Sunday 9:00am to 9:25am

Sacrament of Baptism:
By appointment (at least one month's notice required)

Sacrament of Marriage:
By appointment (about six months' notice required to allow for adequate preparation of the couple).

WEEKDAY MASSES

*Fr Chris is away all of January—weekday
Masses resume on Tuesday, 5 February 2019.*

Drawing and Giving Life – NSW Pastoral Ministry Conference 2019

How do we renew our pastoral structures to draw and give life in the post Royal Commission Church? In what ways are we called to move forward and strengthen our ministries to serve the mission of Jesus Christ?

The day includes networking with ministry leaders around NSW and two opportunities to engage with a variety of workshops with on the ground practitioners offering strategies for renewing and strengthening our pastoral mission.

Normal rate \$75 (bookings after 17 December 2018).
Dooleys Catholic Club Lidcombe. Tuesday 26th February 2019 /
9.30am to 4.30pm

Office Assistant – Clergy Remuneration System (CRS)

This Clergy Remuneration System (CRS) is responsible to the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney and is looking for an office assistant, two days per week for 12 months, with the possibility of an extension.

Applications to be sent in confidence to:

Employment Services Manager
Polding Centre
Level 5, 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney
2000

or to: hr@sydneycatholic.org
Applications close: 31 January 2019

Bereavement Support Reflection Mornings.

Third Wednesday of Every Month
10.00am – 1.00pm. For family and friends who grieve and their companions. Understanding and managing life's changes in Loss, Grief & Bereavement. Morning tea provided. For further information please contact Bereavement Support Ph: (02) 9646 6908 / bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au

LAST FORTNIGHT'S COLLECTION

1st collection **\$305.65** (goes to supporting the priests)

2nd collection **\$515.40** (is for running the parish)

menALIVE Report

Our parish now has fortnightly SOAP session on Saturday mornings and Thursday nights. The up and coming gatherings will be on **Thursday, 17th January at 7pm** and **Saturday 2nd February at 9am** in the church. SOAP stands for Scripture, Observation, Action & Prayer, with each element lasting about 10-15 minutes. Nothing to lose, only grace to be gained. Our parish's menALIVE team members will address the community at some stage giving a little more detail about SOAP. All men are welcome.

Stamps

The parish collects stamps to send to Mary MacKillop International who send these to help the less fortunate in PNG, Peru and Timor-Leste. If you would like to contribute with your own collection, please put your stamps in the Prayer Box at the back of the church.

Mary MacKillop International has sent the parish a note of thanks for the stamps sent, along with some statistics. They raised **\$68,000 in 2018**.

Since 2001, they have raised \$312,000. Read the *Tatiana's Story* (small leaflet on back table) to see how these stamps affect Peruvians.

Plenary Council 2020—Listen to what the Spirit is saying

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question *What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?* Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website now online:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Questions/suggestions can be sent to

parish2020@ccer.catholic.org.au OR phone 9390 5255.

Organ Recital

Door Donations	\$310
LESS:	
Cleaning choir loft	\$160
Organ tune up	\$330
Pastor de Lasala's fee	\$350
Vinnies donation	\$155
Balance:	\$685 in debit

This was a nice occasion, enjoyed by organ aficionados particularly. The school music teacher would like to do something similar halfway through next year. Anything approved by Father Chris will have to run at a profit or, at least, break even, as the church is more worried about spiritual things as opposed to cultural events.



ST PIUS' PRIMARY
KINDERGARTEN
ENROLMENTS
open for 2019.



Have you thought? Trinity

The baptism event in the gospels is a moment of revelation of the Trinitarian nature of God. The Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus in the form of a dove whilst the voice of God is heard to declare of Jesus, 'You are my Son.' It is a unique moment in the scriptures where the three persons of God are individually and collectively revealed. Although the scriptures do not explicitly name God as Trinity, by the time of Paul's early writings, blessings in the name of Jesus, God and the Holy Spirit are frequent. Despite this, Trinity continues to be a difficult concept for many Christians.

RECONCILIATION: If your child is in year 2 or above during 2019, they can participate in the Sacrament.

If your child was baptised at St Pius V, Enmore, you will need to record the date on the Enrolment Form at the Information Session. If they were baptised elsewhere, please provide a copy of their certificate.

Certificates will be handed out at the Vigil Mass following the conferral of the sacrament.

RECONCILIATION		
EVENT	DATE & TIME	VENUE
Parent Information Session	Thursday, 14 th February, 6:30pm	Church
Lesson 1	Thursday, 28 th February, 6:30pm	School
Lesson 2	Thursday 7 th March, 6:30pm	School
Lesson 3	Thursday, 14 th March, 6:30pm	School
Sacrament	Saturday, 16 th March and Saturday 23 rd March, 2:30pm (in 2 groups)	Church

Father Chris' Holidays

Father Chris will be back in the office on Friday 1st February 2019 (no Mass). Father Vince Redden will be covering weekend Masses during Father Chris' absence. There will be no weekday Masses for all of January.

Parish Office

The office will be unattended from 14th to 18th of January.

St Bakhita's Day - Ethical Sourcing Seminar and Expo

Commemorating the International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Trafficking in Persons on the feast day of St Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947), Patron Saint of slavery victims.



Is your Company Ready to Comply with Australia's Modern Slavery Laws?

9:00 am (for 9:30 am start) - 1:00 pm
Friday 8 February, 2019
Cathedral College Hall, St. Mary's Cathedral
2 St Mary's Road Sydney

Attention all Volunteers

It is mandatory that all volunteers who have contact with children undergo Safeguarding Children training. The Safeguarding Office has created 2 modules for this purpose. Please email the office if you volunteer in any of the following roles:

- Acolyte
- Senior Altar Server
- Minister of the Altar
- Minister of the Word
- Collector

The secretary, Bernadette, will email you the link to the modules which must be completed.

Thank you for your understanding. And thank you most of all for the time you spend helping the parish.

Working With Children Check IMPORTANT INFORMATION

It is now required by law that you update any change of details in your WWC within 3 months of the change. If you have not provided them with your email, please do so, as you will receive your reminder when coming up to expiry via email.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney, we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on 02 9390 5812. *This notice will be a permanent fixture in the bulletin as per the request of the Chancery Office.*

The Archdiocese policy, protocols and guidelines are public documents and are available on the Archdiocese website
www.sydarch.org.au

Pro-Life Training Day with Brendan

Malone: Internationally renowned speaker Brendan Malone will run workshops on how to effectively participate in campaigns to defeat anti-life parliamentary bills and how to spread the pro-life message with clarity and compassion. We are expecting a new abortion up to birth bill in NSW parliament soon. We must prepare to combat this. **\$30 per head** includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. **Saturday February 16, 9am to 5pm** at St Paul of the Cross Parish, 532 New Canterbury Rd. Dulwich Hill. RSVP essential: www.trybooking.com/ZZAZ

Lectors

All readers be aware that Fr Chris has purchased a new book *Break Open the Word* to assist you with the pronunciation of difficult biblical words and suggestions for the weekend readings. This book is to be kept underneath the lectern.

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Mt 3:16-17

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened,
and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,
and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

First Reading Is 42:1-4. 6-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
Here is my servant, my chosen one in whom I am well pleased.

Thus says the Lord:

Here is my servant whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom my soul delights.
I have endowed him with my spirit
that he may bring true justice to the nations.
He does not cry out or shout aloud,
or make his voice heard in the streets.
He does not break the crushed reed,
nor quench the wavering flame.
Faithfully he brings true justice;
he will neither waver, nor be crushed
until true justice is established on earth,
for the islands are awaiting his law.
I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause
of right;
I have taken you by the hand and formed you;
I have appointed you as covenant of the people
and light of the nations,
to open the eyes of the blind,
to free captives from prison,
and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 28:1-4. 9-10.
R. v.11

(R.) The Lord will bless his people with peace.

1. O give the Lord you sons of God,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Adore the Lord in his holy court. (R.)

2. The Lord's voice resounding on the waters,
the Lord on the immensity of waters;
the voice of the Lord, full of power,
the voice of the Lord, full of splendour. (R.)

3. The God of glory thunders.
In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!'
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood:
the Lord sits as king for ever. (R.)

Second Reading Acts 10:34-38

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
God anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household:
'The truth I have now come to realise' he said
'is that God does not have favourites, but that
anybody of any nationality who fears God and
does what is right is acceptable to him.

'It is true, God sent his word to the people
of Israel, and it was to them that the good
news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ –
but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must
have heard about the recent happenings in
Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he
began in Galilee, after John had been preach-
ing baptism. God had anointed him with the
Holy Spirit and with power, and because God
was with him, Jesus went about doing good
and curing all who had fallen into the power of
the devil.'

Gospel Acclamation See Mk 9:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the Father's
voice was heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 3:15-16. 21-22

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Luke

When Jesus had been baptised and had been
praying, the heavens were opened and the
Holy Spirit came upon him.

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the
people, who were beginning to think that John
might be the Christ, so John declared before
them all, 'I baptise you with water, but some-
one is coming, someone who is more powerful
than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of
his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy
Spirit and fire.'

Now when all the people had been baptised
and while Jesus after his own baptism was at
prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit de-
scended on him in bodily shape, like a dove.
And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my
Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

Communion Antiphon Jn 1:32,34

Behold the One of whom John said:

I have seen and testified that this is the Son of
God.