



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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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year C

17 February 2019



MASSES

Saturday Vigil:
5:00pm

Sunday:
9:30am

Tuesday to Friday:
9:15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 19 February

Wednesday 20 February

Thursday 21 February

Friday 22 February
The Chair of St Peter, apostle

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).

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).

Dooley's Catholic Club Lidcombe. Tuesday 26th February 2019 / 9.30am to 4.30pm

Catholic Schools Guide

Please find the 2019 edition of the *Catholic Schools Guide*, featuring the theme "Educating for the Future", at the back of the church. The Guide is a handy reference for those interested in a Catholic Secondary Education for their children.

Positions Vacant for 2019

If interested please visit syd-catholicschools.nsw.edu.au/category/positions

Parish Council

If you would like to apply for a position on the Parish Council, please forward your application to our email address. **Applications close Wednesday 13th March.**

Parish Finances

For details on our parish's finance, please see the Financial Year 2018 report and our loan statement at the back of the church.

LAST FORTNIGHT'S COLLECTION

1st collection **\$306.25** (goes to supporting the priests)

2nd collection **\$407.10** (is for running the parish)

Figures in brackets denote extra rent, stole fees, etc.

menALIVE Report

Our parish now has fortnightly SOAP sessions every second Thursday night. The up and coming gatherings will be on **Thursday, 28th February** and **Thursday, 14th March, from 7-8pm** in the sacristy. 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.

Catholic Bush Walking Club

www.cbcnsw.org.au

Bushwalking, camping, canyon and skiing trips. Please contact CCareline on 13 18 19.

Call University Students!

Are you a student (or do you know a student) studying at university? Each university has a Catholic Society that offers daily Mass, social gatherings and avenues to deepen your faith on campus. Visit www.unicatholics.org.au to find what is happening on your campus.



ST PIUS' PRIMARY
KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS open for 2019.

Father's Watch

Has anyone found Father's watch? It is black and both bands were broken. Father thinks he may have left it outside the sacristy or in the sacristy.

Morning Tea

Please join us for our monthly parish morning tea after this Sunday morning's Mass.

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.

Religious Freedom – what does it all mean and how will it affect my family?

How will the new proposed bill effect your children and grandchildren? What impact will it have on educating our children in Catholic schools? What can you do to protect your religious freedom?

Listen to **Monica Doumit** speak about where this is heading & what we can do about it.

**Date: Sunday 17 February 2019
Time 4-5pm**

**Where All Hallows' Catholic Church
2 Halley Street, Five Dock**

Child minding by Children's Liturgy members will be available.

As Catholics we have a responsibility to act now and protect our religious freedom. Don't miss this important event.



Casimir Catholic College
200 Livingstone Road,
Marrickville

Telephone: 9558 2888

www.casimirmarrickville.catholic.edu.au

Come along and tour our school at the Casimir OPEN DAY for Year 7 2020 and 2021.

**Friday 1st March 2019 |
3.00pm – 7.00pm**

All Families Welcome!

Day of Healing with

**Sr. Margaret Scully RSC
Saturday 23 February 2019
Catholic Charismatic Renewal Centre, 19A quirk St Rozelle,
9am—4:30pm**

Includes: Prayer for inner healing, Healing of the family tree, The healing power of forgiveness
Tea & coffee provided. Bring your own lunch

Registration is essential

CCR Centre: 9810 2499 OR
mscully@ccrnsw.org.au

Pick up a leaflet at the back of the church.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

EVENT	DATE & TIME	VENUE
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
Certificate	Handed out at 5pm Vigil Mass following the Sacrament.	Church

We thank Sonny, Di's brother, for supplying the St Francis Xavier statue, for laying the pavers, for the seat near the garden and for our newly paved bin area near the sacristy—no more bogged bin and even the secretary will now be able to take the bin out!

Deanery Men's Breakfast: Calling all Men! We all need the supportive brotherhood of other good men. Come and find out more about men's ministry in Sydney archdiocese. Find out how you can start or join a local men's group in your area with support from us. Hosted by St. Christopher's Parish Panania, hear from Robert Haddad from Sydney Catholic Schools on his experience of Catholic brotherhood and what helped him connect with his faith as a young man. Mass and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Bishop Anthony Randazzo. **Saturday March 16, 8am Exposition and Adoration, 8.30am Mass celebrated by Bishop Randazzo, 9.30am BBQ breakfast. St. Christopher's Parish, 233 Tower St. Panania.** \$10 per person. Register: www.trybooking.com/BAACH More Info: christopher.gordon@sydneycatholic.org Ph: 9307 8402
See poster at the back of the church

Town Hall Housing Assembly

The Archdiocese of Sydney is joining with our partners Vinnies (NSW), Sydney Alliance and the Everybody's Home Campaign and 2000 citizens to advocate for a fairer affordable housing system in Sydney. This will be the largest event for affordable housing that our city has ever seen. If you would like to attend, please register, indicating that you are representing the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney: <https://www.sydneyalliance.org.au/housing>. For more information, please contact the Justice and Peace Office on 02 93078465 or jpoinfo@sydneycatholic.org

Date: Thursday 14th March 2019 | Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm
Venue: Sydney Town Hall

Day of the Unborn Child: "I will not forget you, I have carved you on the palm of my hand." Isaiah 49. The Family and Life Institute are holding their annual Day of the Unborn Child rally on **Sunday March 24**. This is a day of celebration and remembrance of the dignity of the unborn. It is also a day to remember the millions of unborn children whose lives have been ended by abortion. Join us to witness to the sanctity of human life! **10.30am Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, 12pm Angelus, followed by a peaceful procession through the streets of the CBD led by Bishop Anthony Randazzo. 1.30pm Benediction at St. Mary's Cathedral**
Please take a flyer at the back of the church.

Attention all Volunteers

It is mandatory that all volunteers who have contact with children undergo Safeguarding Children training. The Safeguarding Office has offered to send one of their Officers to do a training session with our volunteers. If you volunteer in any of the following roles:

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

Would you please write down your name on the form at the back of the church so we can organise a time for the Safeguarding Officer to come to Enmore.

Could you help a child in care?

We urgently need compassionate people to provide short-term foster care. To learn more, come to our information night. Tuesday 5th March 2019, 5:30pm-8pm
CatholicCare 2C West Street (Cnr Thomas Street), Lewisham NSW 2049
Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to secure your place.

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.

Of Life and Love Marriage Preparation Courses

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is offering marriage preparation courses for engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Each course will be held over 3 consecutive Wednesdays. 2019 dates include: March 13, 20, 27 and October 16, 23, 30. To book online visit <https://www.trybooking.com/ZWSU> or please contact us at LMEvents@sydneycatholic.org.

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.sydash.org.au

The Bishop's Blend: Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on **Monday, 11 March 2019 at 7:00am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney** for The Bishop's Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets go to <https://thebishopsblendseventhdition.eventbrite.com.au> or contact us at bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 30:3-4

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading

Jer 17:5-8

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah / *A curse on those who trust in humanity; a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.* / The Lord says this: 'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited. 'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 1:1-4. R. Ps 39:5

(R.) Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

1. Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night. (R.)

2. He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. (R.)

3. Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind. For the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. (R.)

Second Reading

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians / *If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.* / If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

Gospel Acclamation

Lk 6:23

Alleluia, alleluia! / Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven. / Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 6:17. 20-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke / *Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!* / Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: 'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh. 'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep. 'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 77:29-30

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

St Pius V Enmore – Foundation

First in a series of occasional columns on local Catholic history

During 2018 some columns relating aspects of the history of the Catholic Community at Cook's River Tempe were published to mark the 160 years since its foundation. Early last century, as this community was preparing to celebrate its golden jubilee, St Pius V at Enmore was just taking shape.

Population growth in Sydney after 1900 led to an expansion of suburbs; the breaking up of once-large estates increased development in established areas. Much of A M Smidmore's land – the western side of the railway line – was sold off in this period. The land was used for industry and housing. Marrickville Metro, for instance, is located on what was once the site of Vicar's Woollen Mills.

The Enmore foundation was located within the southern part of St Joseph's Parish of Newtown. Dean Slattery of St Joseph's was the first PP and founder. Rather than build a new parochial residence at Newtown (apparently much needed), Dean Slattery gave priority to the establishment of the new house of worship and education which was blessed and opened in March 1907 by Cardinal Moran. Despite the rain there was a large attendance of parishioners.

The foundation stone was laid in September 1906 and 300 pounds was subscribed on that occasion. The building was completed in December and the first 70 pupils were enrolled and the first Mass celebrated in that same month. The land was bought for 900 pounds – evidently something of a bargain. Including the building itself the community's debt exceeded 2000 pounds.

The building was designed to be a joint school and church and the Sisters of the Good Samaritan were the first to conduct classes. Around 140 children were pupils at the time of the building's formal opening. Cardinal Moran acknowledged the need for expansion as St Joseph's was "severely taxed for accommodation". This was despite recent additions at St Bede's at Newtown (the Good Samaritan Sisters also had charge of that school).

The Cardinal was met by Dean Slattery and the assistant priests, Fathers Flemming, Lonergan and Bradley, as well as the church committee. The guard of honour included members of the Hibernians, AHC Guild and Irish Foresters. A children's choir sang as the cardinal entered the building. At the meeting following the religious ceremony the Cardinal described the new building as very beautiful.

While speaking of the large number of children who had been enrolled in the new school the Cardinal addressed the topic of education in Catholic schools – his words are still timely: "In their schools they aimed at the very highest ideals, and thus they led the children to do their part in building up a Christian country ... the teacher ... must try to develop the special talents of the pupils, and [at] the same time prepare them for their future career." (*Catholic Press* Thursday 7 March 1908) Moran floated the idea of a Knighthood of St Patrick in which all the boys and girls of the archdiocese's schools would be enrolled. Idealism would mark such a body as the members would promise to be loyal to peace, charity and patriotism among other goals.

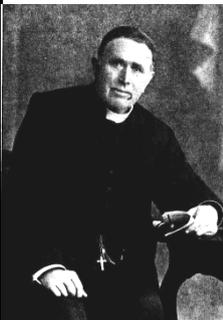
Two Masses were celebrated on Sundays at St Pius which relieved the burden on St Joseph's. (After decades of use as a parish hall the building was repurposed as a pre-school centre a few years ago during Fr Martin Monaghan's tenure.)

Even though his role as pastor proved to be short lived Dean Slattery took great pride in St Pius. The next column will feature a brief biography of Enmore's founder – an interesting man and outstanding priest.

(Sources: mainly *The Catholic Press* and *Freeman's Journal* retrieved from Trove.)



Cardinal Moran – Irish born but Australia's first cardinal and the first Irish Archbishop of Sydney



Very Rev Patrick Dean Slattery (From Trove)