



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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**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year C**

**24 February 2019**



MASSES

**Saturday Vigil:**  
5:00pm

**Sunday:**  
9:30am

**Tuesday to Friday:**  
9:15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

**Tuesday 26 February**  
*No Mass—Fr at priest's funeral*

**Wednesday 27 February**

**Thursday 28 February**

**Friday 1 March**  
*Autumn Ember Day*

**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](http://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 **\$379.75** (goes to supporting the priests)

2nd collection **\$517.80** (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. All men are welcome.

### 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](http://www.unicatholics.org.au) to find what is happening on your campus.



**ST PIUS' PRIMARY KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENTS** open for 2019.

### 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](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

Questions/suggestions can be sent to [parish2020@ccer.catholic.org.au](mailto:parish2020@ccer.catholic.org.au) OR phone 9390 5255 officially until Ash Wednesday, but will continued to be accepted after this.

OR see the noticeboard for the Archbishop's letter and the Parish 2020 team.

**EMBER DAYS** mark the beginning of each of the four seasons. Kept in the Roman Church since the 5th century, they are observed in Australia on the first Fridays of Autumn and Spring (**March & September**) as special days of prayer and penance.



### Casimir Catholic College

200 Livingstone Road, Marrickville  
Telephone: 9558 2888

[www.casimirmarrickville.catholic.edu.au](http://www.casimirmarrickville.catholic.edu.au)

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

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 | 3.00pm – 7.00pm

All Families Welcome!

### What is authentic masculinity?

Join Laurence Klein, a full-time missionary on the Culture Project Australia, passionate about restoring authentic masculinity through faith formation, prayer, discussion and sharing.

St Joseph's Enfield Catholic Church

8am Saturday 2 March

Cooked breakfast—\$15

Contact Kevin Smith 0470 284 590

Refer to leaflet back of church

### Join St Patrick's Cathedral Choir

St Patrick's Cathedral Choir, Parramatta is recruiting singers! This is an exciting opportunity to join a group of highly talented musicians. Choral scholarships are also available to singers who demonstrate advanced vocal skills and musical leadership qualities. For further information visit [stpatscathedral.com.au/music](http://stpatscathedral.com.au/music) or contact the Music Director, Bernard Kirkpatrick on 0430 431 884.

### St Scholastica's College

Twilight Open Day

Tuesday 5th March and Monday 25th March

4pm to 6:30pm

Please register on

[www.scholastica.nsw.edu.au](http://www.scholastica.nsw.edu.au)

Tel: 9660 2622

See noticeboard for further details

### Ashes to Easter

Concert-Reflection with Peter Kearney on Lenten and Easter themes.

Sunday 17th March at 3pm

St. Canice Church

28 Roslyn St, Rushcutters bay

Entry by donation.

Wine and cheese after the concert.

See noticeboard for further details.

## FIRST RECONCILIATION

EVENT	DATE & TIME	VENUE
Lesson 1	Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> February, 6:30pm	School
Lesson 2	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March, 6:30pm	School
Lesson 3	Thursday, 14 <sup>th</sup> March, 6:30pm	School
Sacrament	Saturday, 16 <sup>th</sup> March <b>and</b> Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> 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 laying the pavers near for the seat near the garden and for our newly-paved bin area near the sacristy. **We also thank the anonymous parishioner** who paid the \$450 for additions to the Divine Mercy shrine plus the work to attach the 2 plaques to our shrines and getting the concrete laid for our new feature.

**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](http://www.trybooking.com/BAACH) More Info: [christopher.gordon@sydneycatholic.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org)

### Entrance Antiphon

Ps 12:6

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

### First Reading

1 Sm 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23

A reading from the first book of Samuel / *The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.* Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph. So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him. Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice. David answered Abishai, Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 102:1-4. 8. 10. 12-13.R. v.8

(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. (R.)
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. (R.)
3. The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. (R.)
4. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him. (R.)

### Second Reading

1 Cor 15:45-49

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians / *Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.* The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

### Gospel Acclamation

Jn 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

### Gospel

Lk 6:27-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke / *Be merciful as your Father is merciful.* / Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

### Communion Antiphon

Ps 9:2-3

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

### 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.

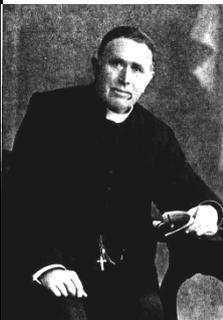
Two Masses were celebrated on Sundays at St Pius which relieved the burden on St Joseph's. (After decades of use as a parish hall the building was repurposed as a pre-school centre a few years ago during Fr Martin Monaghan's tenure.)

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)