



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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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time —Year C
Catholic Schools Week 4-10 March 2019
3 March 2019



MASSES

Saturday Vigil:
5:00pm

Sunday:
9:30am

Tuesday to Friday:
9:15am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 5 March

Wednesday 6 March
Ash Wednesday
9:15am whole school Mass 7:00pm Mass

Thursday 7 March

Friday 8 March

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).

Masses celebrated for: Thanksgiving for safe birth of Cusack grandchild, Orazio Salvo, all souls, good health of Kapiele Mafi, Mele Mafi & Silongo Uaku.

Planned Giving Envelopes

The office is going to reallocate the following Planned Giving numbers: 3, 6, 21, 22, 23, 27 and 30. If this is your number and you do not want to have changed, please contact the office either by email or phone **by Friday, 8 March.**

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.

Thank you to Julie for mowing the lawn beside the church.



**ST PIUS' PRIMARY
KINDERGARTEN ENROL-
MENTS open for 2019.**

Cardinal George Pell
In regards to recent events, please see articles from Fr Frank Brennan (Jesuit priest), The Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference, Cardinal Pell's lawyers, George Weigel, *The Herald Sun* in the narthex.

Positions Vacant for 2019

If interested please visit syd-catholicsschools.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.**

Catholic Bush Walking Club

www.cbcnsw.org.au
Bushwalking, camping, canyon and skiing trips. Please contact CCareline on 13 18 19.

LAST FORTNIGHT'S COLLECTION
1st collection **\$291.70** (goes to supporting the priests)
2nd collection **\$440.85** (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, 14th March** and **Thursday, 28th 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 to find what is happening on your campus.

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@ccler.catholic.org.au OR phone 9390 5255. Submissions can officially be submitted until Ash Wednesday, but will continue to be accepted after this.
OR see the noticeboard for the Archbishop's letter and the Parish 2020 team.

LENT commences this week with Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be blessed and distributed during Mass. Lent is a season when we are encouraged to pray, fast and give alms. Project Compassion provides us with an opportunity to put one of these disciplines into action. Please take a Project Compassion box or set of envelopes home with you today.

LENTEN DAYS OF PENANCE

1. Abstinence from meat, and fasting, must be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast. All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain.

2. On all other Fridays of the year including the Fridays of Lent, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:

- prayer – for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the rosary.
- self-denial – for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or dessert; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor of one's own country.
- helping others – for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or overburdened.

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
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 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

Statue of Mother Teresa

The statue of Mother Teresa is still being made or is in transit (we're not sure) and should be here in April.

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

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.

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.

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 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

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 jpointo@sydneycatholic.org

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

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.

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.sydash.org.au

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 17:19-20

The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

First Reading

Sir 27:4-7

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus / *Do not praise someone before they have spoken.* / In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 91:2-3. 13-16. R. See v.2

(R.) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. (R.)
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. (R.)
3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. (R.)

Second Reading

1 Cor 15:54-58

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians / *Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.* / When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

Gospel Acclamation

Phil 2:15-16

Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

Gospel

Lk 6:39-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke / *A person speaks from what is in his heart.* / Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 12:6

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, singing psalms to the name of the Lord 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.



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

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.

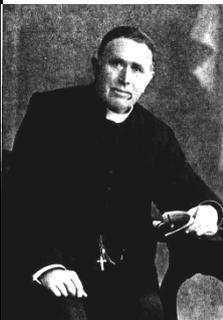
The building was designed to be a joint school and church and the Sisters of the Good Samaritan were the first to conduct classes. Around 140 children were pupils at the time of the building's formal opening. Cardinal Moran acknowledged the need for expansion as St Joseph's was "severely taxed for accommodation". 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.



Very Rev Patrick Dean Slattery (From Trove)

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