



**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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St Pius' Catholic Primary School



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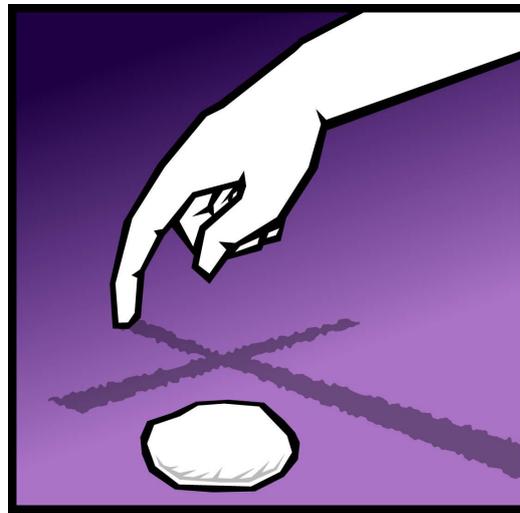
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**Fifth Sunday of Lent —Year C**

**7 April 2019**



**MASSES**

**Saturday Vigil:**  
5:00pm

**Sunday:**  
9:30am

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

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Tuesday 9 April**

**Wednesday 10 April**

**Thursday 11 April**

**Friday 12 April**

*Mass is followed by Stations of the Cross*

**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 (about 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, Cecilia & Michael Tauro, Maria & Jack Saerang, Wendy Lamb, Silongo Kupu & Losana Tupou, Josephine Farah, Raymond's intentions, Wendy Lamb, Susana Takapu, the Holy Souls, Mona's birthday, Milka Simunovic and Jose Andrade.

**Prayers are requested for:** Bishop Terry Brady and Senya.

**Cardinal George Pell**  
In regards to recent events, please see articles in the narthex.

**CCareline App**  
Download this app on your phone to help others find the professional help they need.  
*CCareline 131819*

**LAST FORTNIGHT'S COLLECTION**  
1st collection **\$436.50** (goes to supporting the priests)  
2nd collection **\$581.60** (is for running the parish)  
*Figures in brackets denote extra rent, stole fees, donations, etc.*

**menALIVE Report**  
Our parish now has fortnightly SOAP sessions every second Thursday night. The up and coming gatherings will be on **Thursday, 11th April** and **Thursday, 25th April 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.

Easter Schedule		
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	Lord's Supper	7:30pm
<b>Good Friday</b>	Stations of the Cross	10am
	Lord's Passion	3pm
<b>Easter Saturday</b>	Confessions:	4 5pm
	Vigil,	5:30pm
<b>Easter Sunday</b>		9:30am

**Want to get a head start in your career and get your HSC?**  
Southern Cross Catholic Vocational College (SCCVC) is a state-of-the-art, co-educational Catholic Secondary College for Years 11-12 students. Each student undertakes study that leads to a HSC with a focus on practical, hands-on, industry-based learning.  
Open Afternoon  
Tuesday 7 May 2019  
4.00pm – 7.30pm  
ALL WELCOME! Visit [www.sccvc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.sccvc.nsw.edu.au) for Open Day schedule and more information.  
17 Comer St Burwood NSW ph.: 8372 4400 fax.: 8372 4401

**Calling 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.

**Positions Vacant**  
Housekeeper/Cleaner, St Mark's Parish  
Drummoyne. Part-time position, 3 days per week (9am-3pm Tues and Fri and 9am-1pm Wed). For further information please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055. Applications close 23 April 2019.

**Walk the Lenten Journey on your Mobile Phone**  
In his message for Lent 2019, Pope Francis emphasised that we should "not allow this season of grace to pass in vain." With new content daily, the Lent Calendar App can help those who desire to journey through Lent with purpose. The App includes the daily Gospel, a suggested Lent act, and a multimedia feature to pray and reflect upon. Available as an App on Apple and Android devices, and online at [www.sydneycatholic.org/xt3lent](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/xt3lent)

**Parish Council**  
The following have nominated/been asked to nominate themselves for our Parish Council. We thank Deacon candidate, **Alfredo Bouroncle, Caroline Crilly, Caroline Boulis** (school principal), **Jean Cusack, Johnnie McGinness, Ray Smith, Truman Lomi** and **Rita Wong**. With this number of applicants, we don't need a parish vote. Unfortunately, there has been no time to organise a meeting yet.

**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:
  - (a) 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.
  - (b) 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.
  - (c) helping others – for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or overburdened.

**Prayer Campaign Pentecost 2019**  
In order to prepare for this new Pentecost, CHARIS is launching a major prayer campaign from this month. This campaign is simple and accessible to everyone. Each month (March, April, May) an address will be given by Father Raniero Cantalamessa, the Ecclesiastical Assistant to CHARIS, who will prepare us to open our hearts for a new outpouring of the Spirit.

Here is the link with the first teaching of this campaign: <https://goo.gl/CXmNSC>

**Thank you to Di** for weeding the pavers on the garden side of the church and also for purchasing sand and spreading that in between the pavers to slow the regrowth of weeds. She spent 10 hours over 2 days doing this.

### 2019 ANZAC Eve Mass of Remembrance

Sydneysiders are invited to join Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, active and retired members of the Defence Forces for Mass, prayer and reflection on the Eve of ANZAC Day. There will be a Wreath laying ceremony with the Governor of NSW, and the Australian army band Sydney will join the Cathedral choir, to provide a beautiful musical accompaniment to the Mass.

**Date: 24th April 2019 | Time: 5.30pm | Location: St Mary's Cathedral**

### Statue of Mother Teresa

The statue of Mother Teresa is in transit and should arrive in Australia in May.

See *Aid to the Church in Need* catalogue brochure on persecuted Christians at the back of the church.

We thank *Divine Monuments* of Bankstown for their kind and generous donation of 2 plaques for the statues in our garden. Ph: 02 9790 0918

**Thank you to the parishioners** who bought the Easter lambs and helped the Michaelites raise \$163, \$40 of which were donations.

We thank **Alfredo Bouroncle** for submitting the Plenary 2020 report on behalf of the parish.

We thank **Maria & Jack Saerang** (RIP) for their generous donation of \$5000 towards the repayment of the loan for the church roof and their donation to Father Chris.



### St Pius Catholic Primary School Enrolling Now

K-6 Co-Educational

Newly refurbished, air conditioned sound proof learning spaces

Collaborative learning environment

Specialist Programs: Gifted and Talented, Music, Drama Art

Large outdoor fake grass play areas

St Pius Kids Club - Onsite before and after school care

Healthy Canteen

Enrolment Packs are available from the school office

between 8:20am - 4pm Monday to Friday or contact on 9557 4027 or via email: [info@stpenmore.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@stpenmore.catholic.edu.au) for more information. School Tours available upon request.

### Indonesian Community

The Indonesian Catholic community, who have been based at Newtown parish for approx. 27 years, are seeking more room and have formally approached me, seeking to move into our parish and share our facilities. I am waiting for the Vicar General's to approve this proposal. If it does proceed, they will move in on 5 May. Fr Chris

### Disciples School of Mission

23rd-28th April

Are you aged between 18-40 and searching for an adventure in 2019? If so, then join us for Disciples School of Mission. This 5-day live-in school calls young people to be equipped for youth ministry and evangelisation. Short term missions available to PNG, Indonesia, Townsville, Port Pirie, Darwin and back in your own parish. Be renewed in your own faith, equipped for mission/youth ministry and formed in the Catholic faith. Run by the Disciples of Jesus Community. [www.dojcommunity.com](http://www.dojcommunity.com)  
For more info [therese.mgl@gmail.com](mailto:therese.mgl@gmail.com)

### Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion, in a safe, supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment. Rachel's Vineyard offers a confidential voicemail number: 0400 092 555 or email: [info@rachelvineyard.org.au](mailto:info@rachelvineyard.org.au). The retreats for 2019 will be held at **Varroville, NSW on April 5-7 and October 25-27**. Brochures are in the church or see the website: [www.rachelvineyard.org.au](http://www.rachelvineyard.org.au)

### 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. The last course for this year will be held over 3 consecutive Wednesdays. 2019 dates left are: October 16, 23, 30. To book online visit <https://www.trybooking.com/ZWSU> or please contact us at [LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org).

### One Million Rosaries For Unborn Babies

The One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies multinational pro-life prayer event is scheduled for 3, 4 and 5 May this year. People will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of the unborn. For details and to register go to: <http://www.saintmichaelthearcelorganization.org/>

### Y Factor 2019

Annual Sydney Archdiocesan camp

Open to all teens & students in years 7-12  
Sat April 13 to Tue April 16

Cost \$260 (includes accommodation, meals, transport & activities)

For more info, contact Sydney Catholic Youth on 02 9307 8152 OR [info@sydneycatholicyouth.org](mailto:info@sydneycatholicyouth.org)

### 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.sydnarch.org.au](http://www.sydnarch.org.au)**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Cf. Ps 42:1-2

Give me justice, O God,  
and plead my cause against a nation that is faith-  
less.

From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,  
for you, O God, are my strength

**First Reading**

Is 43:16-21

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my  
people.*

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the  
sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots  
and horse in the field and a powerful army, which  
lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out  
like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to  
think about what was done before. See, I am doing  
a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you  
not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilder-  
ness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will hon-  
our me, jackals and ostriches, because I am put-  
ting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to  
give my chosen people drink. The people I have  
formed for myself will sing my praises.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 125. R. v.3

(R.) The Lord has done great things for us; we are  
filled with joy.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bond-  
age, / it seemed like a dream. / Then was our  
mouth filled with laughter, / on our lips there were  
songs. (R.)
2. The heathens themselves said: 'What mar-  
vels / the Lord worked for them!' / What marvels  
the Lord worked for us! / Indeed we were glad. (R.)
3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage / as  
streams in dry land. / Those who are sowing in  
tears / will sing when they reap. (R.)
4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, / carry-  
ing seed for the sowing: / they come back, they  
come back, full of song, / carrying their  
sheaves. (R.)

**Second Reading**

Phil 3:8-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippi-  
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*Because of Christ I look upon everything else as  
useless in order to gain him.*

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the  
supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my  
Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of every-  
thing, and I look on everything as so much rubbish  
if only I can have Christ and be given a place in  
him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own  
efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law,

but I want only the perfection that comes through  
faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith.  
All I want is to know Christ and the power of his  
resurrection and to share his sufferings by repro-  
ducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I  
can hope to take my place in the resurrection of  
the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I  
have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to  
capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured  
me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from  
thinking that I have already won. All I can say is  
that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is  
still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize  
to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ  
Jesus.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Jl 2:12-13

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless  
glory!

With all your heart turn to me,  
for I am tender and compassionate.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless  
glory!

**Gospel**

Jn 8:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
*Let the person without sin be the first to throw a  
stone.*

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he  
appeared in the Temple again; and as all the peo-  
ple came to him, he sat down and began to teach  
them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman  
along who had been caught committing adultery;  
and making her stand there in full view of every-  
body, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was  
caught in the very act of committing adultery, and  
Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn  
women like this to death by stoning. What have  
you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking  
for something to use against him. But Jesus bent  
down and started writing on the ground with his  
finger. As they persisted with their question, he  
looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has  
not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at  
her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground  
again. When they heard this they went away one  
by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was  
left alone with the woman, who remained standing  
there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are  
they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,'  
she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Je-  
sus 'go away, and don't sin any more.'

**Communion Antiphon**

Jn 8:10-11

Has no one condemned you, woman? No one,  
Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on,  
sin no more.