

or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant.

Gospel Acclamation **Mt 11:29**
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.
 Alleluia!

Gospel **Lk 14:1. 7-14**
 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
 All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And

then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

Communion Antiphon **Ps 30:20**
 How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.



St Pius V Church History

To find out where our altar stained-glass windows come from, pick up a short history, compiled by our local historian, Mary Barthelemy, at the back of the church.

Catholic Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Enmore

Archdiocese of Sydney

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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

1 September 2019

Priests' Retirement Fund Appeal

Entrance Antiphon **Cf. Ps 85:3,5**
 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading **Sir 3:17-20, 28-29**
 A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus
Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.

The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble.

There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 67:4-7, 10-11. R. v.11**
 (R.) God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

1.The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy. O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. (R.)



2.Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in; he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. (R.)

3.You poured down, O God, a generous rain: when your people were starved you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. (R.)

Second Reading **Heb 12:18-19, 22-24**
 A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

You have to come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness,



Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish, Enmore
 Parish Administrator—Reverend Father Christopher Higgins
(available Tuesday to Sunday)
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MASSES AND SACRAMENTS		
Masses	Tuesday to Friday—9:15am Saturday—5:00pm Sunday—9:30am	
	<i>No Mass Tuesday – Father at Priests/Principals Education Conference</i>	
Confessions	Saturday 4:15—4:45pm or by appointment	
Exposition	Friday 7:30—8:30pm	
Adoration	Sunday 9:00—9:25am	
Baptisms	By appointment—about 1 month’s notice required	
Marriages	By appointment—about 6 months’ notice required	
COLLECTIONS LAST FORTNIGHT		
1st collection \$336.40 (supports the expenses of priest)	2nd collection \$293.80 (for day-to-day running of parish)	Envelopes \$65.00 (part of 2nd collection)
<p>Masses were recently celebrated for: Maria’s 57th birthday, the healing from cancer of Steven Broadley, Theodore Goncalves, Kapeliele Mafi’s birthday and Kapeliele & Hinehina Mafi’s 35th wedding anniversary.</p>		

RCIA Do you know anyone who is interested in the salvation of their soul and wishes to become Catholic? Please see Father. Training starts 2/9.

Menalive Prayer Meeting: Thursday 12th Sep from 7-8pm in the sacristy.

St Pius V Catholic Primary School Enrolling Now Enrolment packs & school tours available. *See opposite page for contact details.*

Formed in the Faith Want to deepen your knowledge of your Faith? Attend our series of monthly talks, that will include 24 topics spread over 2 years, led by deacon-to-be, Alfredo. These will take place after 1st Sunday Masses. This week’s topic is *Revelation and our Response of Faith*.

CCTV Thank you to the donors who contributed most of the money for this to be installed, esp. Di’s sister (\$1000), Alfredo (\$100) and 2 ladies who wish to remain anonymous (\$1500). Installation cost was \$3575.

The next **Parish Council meeting** is at 7pm, 4 September at the presbytery.

Priests Retirement Fund appeal this weekend to support our retired priests. Please send in all donations before 1 October.

School Trivia Night 7pm-10pm on Sat 14 Sep at Marrickville Golf Club. Food available from 6pm at the Bistro. \$10pp. Please place money in an envelope and hand to Father to organise a parish table. This is a way for us to connect with the school.

Toiletries hamper If you know a disadvantaged person in the parish who could use this hamper, donated by the school, please see Father.

Toiletries for Orthodox Outreach Centre The school is collecting toiletries to donate to this centre. Please place your donations in the container in the narthex, below the holy water font.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group 9:45am after weekday Masses in church.

Sherry Weddell A parish renewal workshop. Sat, 7 Sep, 10-4pm at Dooley’s Sports Club, Terrene St, Regents Park. Cost \$20. To register: www.sydneycatholic.org/sherry-weddell *See leaflet on noticeboard.*

Pilgrimages For your next pilgrimage, see the noticeboard for Harvest, Magi & Rome Pilgrimages.

Fathers & Grandfathers. Enjoy a night out while listening to US speaker on *Fatherhood*. 7pm 2 Sep, Belmore. RSVP milad.khalil@syd.catholic.edu.au

Mothers’ Wine & Cheese Night Wed, 4 Sep at 7pm at St Kevin’s Parish, Eastwood. Guest speaker: Miranda Devine. RSVP elsa.manu@syd.catholic.edu.au

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney Abuse is a crime. *See noticeboard for further action.*