

**Second Reading** Col 3:1-5, 9-11  
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

*Seek the things that are above where Christ is.*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

**Gospel Acclamation** Mt 5:3  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia!

**Gospel** Lk 12:13-21  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*To whom will all this wealth of yours go?*

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do; I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

**Communion Antiphon** Wis 16:20  
You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

**Catholic Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Enmore**

Archdiocese of Sydney

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

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C**

**4 August 2019**

*General Christian Vocation of Every Person, 4 August  
National Vocations Awareness Week, 4-11 August*

**Entrance Antiphon** Ps 69:2,6  
O God, come to my assistance;  
O Lord, make haste to help me!  
You are my rescuer, my help;  
O Lord, do not delay.

**First Reading** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23  
A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

*What do people gain by all their work?*

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.'

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 89:3-6. 12-14, 17. R. v.1

(R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

1.You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your



eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. (R.)

2.You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. (R.)

3.Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. (R.)

4.In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. (R.)



**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**

<b>Masses</b>	Tuesday to Friday—9:15am Saturday—5:00pm Sunday—9:30am
	<i>No Mass Wednesday – Fr at Council of Priests Meeting</i>
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 4:15—4:45pm or by appointment
<b>Exposition</b>	Friday 7:30—8:30pm
<b>Adoration</b>	Sunday 9:00—9:25am
<b>Baptisms</b>	By appointment—about 1 month’s notice required
<b>Marriages</b>	By appointment—about 6 months’ notice required

**COLLECTIONS LAST FORTNIGHT**

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes
<b>\$323.60</b>	<b>\$344.45</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
(supports the expenses of priest)	(for day-to-day running of parish)	(part of 2nd collection)

**Masses were recently celebrated for:** Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity & the Blessed Virgin Mary for all blessings, Theodore Goncalves, year 8 students at Woollooware High catechism class, healing of Steven Broadley.

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

**Menalive Prayer Meeting:** Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August from 7-8pm in the sacristy.

**ABORTION BILL – Urgent action required** A bill to make abortion legal in NSW up until birth, for any reason, has been tabled in NSW Parliament and is due to be voted on this week. Archbishop Anthony Fisher has asked all Catholics in NSW to urgently contact their state Member of Parliament and ask them to vote against this bill. Contact details for your local MP are: **Jenny Leong:** [jenny.leong@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:jenny.leong@parliament.nsw.gov.au) OR **9517 2800**. See *noticeboard for ideas on arguments to use.*

**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 why we believe? Stay for the first talk after Mass in the church, led by deacon-in-training Alfredo on Sunday 4 August. The 1<sup>st</sup> topic is *Humanity’s Search for God*. The same talk will be given at 7pm in the school hall, by Caroline Crilly on Tuesday 13 August for anyone who cannot attend the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday talk.

**August CWF Appeal** will be this weekend: 3&4 August.

Please see latest **Parish Council Minutes** (meeting 3 July) on noticeboard. The next Parish Council meeting is at 7pm, 4 September at the presbytery.

**Laneway** Council records indicate that we do not have right of access.

**Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion** A course is available Wed 7 & 14 August from 7 to 9pm. Contact Father if interested.

**Jean Cusack** would like to dedicate her Dempsey medal to all the priests, past and present, and all the men and women who have done so much in our parish. May they continue their selfless work, all for the glory of God.

**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](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/sherry-weddell) See *leaflet on noticeboard.*

**A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney** Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have/has been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. *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.sydarch.org.au](http://www.sydarch.org.au)**