

Gospel Acclamation Mt 17:5

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel Mt 17:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

His face shone like the sun.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this, the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order. 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

Communion Antiphon Mt 17:5

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

Prayer for Rain

O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, grant us sufficient rain, so that, being supplied with what sustains us in this present life, we may seek more confidently what sustains us for eternity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Parish Choir Letting everyone know that they are welcome to join our Sunday Mass singing group practices once a week at Tempe. Any organist is most welcome. Contact Diamond monzee@live.com.au

Corona Virus The Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference has set out some health guidelines for all parishes in Australia. The main ones are:

- Receive Communion in the hand
- Don't use the holy water
- No shaking of hands at Sign of Peace: smile, bow, wave or nod
- No Holy Communion from the chalice

The guidelines can be found on the noticeboard.

Free Speaking Event at St

Joachim's Lidcombe Robert Haddad will talk about the joys & challenges of raising Catholic kids today. *See noticeboard.*

Catholic Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Enmore

Archdiocese of Sydney

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

Second Sunday of Lent – Year A

8 March 2020

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 24:6,2,22

Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old. Let not our enemies exult over us. Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.

First Reading Gen 12:1-4

A reading from the book of Genesis
The call of Abraham, the father of God's people.

The Lord said to Abram, 'Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

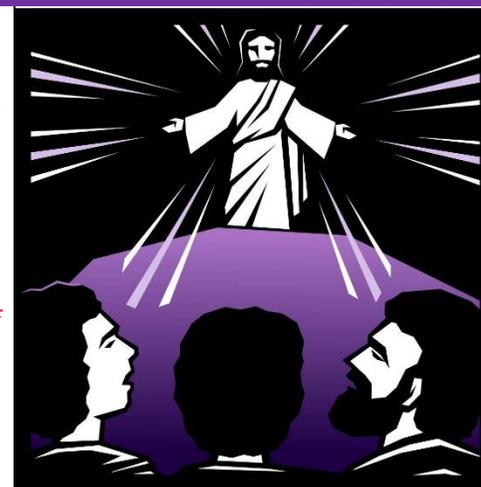
'I will bless those who bless you: I will curse those who slight you. All the tribes of the earth shall bless themselves by you.' So Abram went as the Lord told him.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-5
18-20, 22. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1.The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)

2.The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)



3.Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Tm 1:8-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy
God has saved us, and called us to be holy.

With me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God who has saved us and called us to be holy – not because of anything we ourselves have done but for his own purpose and by his own grace. This grace had already been granted to us, in Christ Jesus, before the beginning of time, but it has only been revealed by the Appearing of our saviour Christ Jesus. He abolished death, and he has proclaimed life and immortality through the Good News.



Parish Administrator—Reverend Father Christopher Higgins
(available Tuesday to Sunday)
 Parish Permanent Deacon – Alfredo Bouroncle
 Parish Secretary—Bernadette Hickey
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MASSES AND SACRAMENTS

Masses	Tuesday to Friday—9:15am Saturday—5:00pm Sunday—9:30am
Confessions	Saturday 4:15—4:45pm <i>or</i> 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 for last fortnight

1st collection \$243.10 (supports the expenses of priest)	2nd collection \$451.70 (for day-to-day running of parish)	Envelopes \$115.00 (part of 2nd collection)	Candle offerings \$49.10
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Masses have been offered for: Unknown intention, Elaine, Tom, Horace & Eugene Danford (2 Masses), Senia’s father, Jose Marote Gomes (RIP).

Readers’ Roster 14/15 Mar. Saturday Vigil: *Jodie*; Sunday Morning: *Laukau/Losa, Ofa/Muna, Sosefo.*

St Pius V Catholic Primary School Enrolling Now for 2020 Enrolment packs & school tours available. *See opposite page for contact details.*

The Bishop’s Blend Breakfast for Young Professionals: 7am, Tues 24 March, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney. Online booking essential: <https://thebishopsblendtenthedition.eventbrite.com.au> or contact us at bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org. *See noticeboard.*

ANOINTED - Sisterhood Catholic Women’s Conference 20-22 March, Stanwell Tops. Registrations: www.sisterhood.org.au *See noticeboard.*

Morning Tea Next Sunday after Mass.

Lent candle Carmen from St Pius V School has put together a Lenten Candle & Message gift. Please take one as you leave the church.

Caritas/Project Compassion Please take home your Caritas envelopes/box for Lenten alms giving.

Stations of the Cross After morning Mass every Friday of Lent or with the Indonesian Community on Fridays at 6:30pm.

LENT Please be aware of the precepts for Catholics regarding fasting, prayer, alms giving and good deeds. *Please see noticeboard.*

Sherry Weddell Evangelisation 1st meeting once the Lenten group finishes. Fr needs the Sherry Weddell book back before this can start.

Lenten Programme Tuesday evenings at 7pm at the presbytery.

We thank Julie for moving the lawn around the grotto area and tidying up this area.

Post Parish Council Meeting Notice It was suggested at the Parish Council that parishioners make the announcements from the bulletin at the end of Mass from the pulpit. Please see Father if you are interested in doing this.

End of Mass Speakers Continuing on from last year, if anyone is interested in sharing their faith, stories & life’s challenges etc. at the end of Mass after the announcements, please contact Father. Ray Smith has offered to deliver others’ testimonies.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdioceses has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.