

Gospel Acclamation Jn 13:34
Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 18:21-35
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me", he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said. "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not

bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

Communion Antiphon Cf. 1 Cor 10:16
The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ; and the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.



Prayer against Coronavirus

O God, Healer of all our ills, to Whom we turn in this time of distress, grant we pray, in the power of faith, eternal rest to the dead and comfort to those who mourn, health to the sick and peace to the dying, strength to medical workers, wisdom to our leaders and a spirit of kindness to us all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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.

Catholic Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Enmore

Archdiocese of Sydney

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

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year A 13 September 2020

Holy Land Collection Child Protection Sunday

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Sir 36:18
Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading Sir 27:30 – 28:7
A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 102:1-4. 9-12
R. v.8

R/ The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. R/



2. It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion.

R/

3. His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults R/

4. For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. R/

Second Reading Rom 14:7-9
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.



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 – (12:00pm Indonesian)
	<i>Wednesday Mass this week is for St Pius V year 6 school kids only</i>
Confessions	Saturday 4:15—4:45pm or by appointment
Exposition	Friday 6:00—7:00pm
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 15/16 & 22/23 August

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
\$229.00	\$363.00	\$340.00	\$181.80
(supports the expenses of priest)	(for day-to-day running of parish)	(part of 2nd collection)	

Masses have been offered for: death anniversary of Aleksa Canadi, birthday remembrance for the soul of Ignatius Daniel, for Francesca’s birthday, Jere Orlovic 20th death anniversary, Silongoua Fotofili (RIP).

COVID HIGHLIGHTS Parishioners are exhorted to wear face masks as a safeguard to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Church attendance numbers are now limited to 100 people, providing there is a four square metre space around each person, with the exception of people from the same household. The same rule applies to baptisms and funerals.

Holy Land Collection – 13 September The official Good Friday collection is taking place this weekend throughout the world after it was postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions earlier in the year.

Child Protection Sunday – 13 September 2020 This day, marked by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, acknowledges the immense damage caused by the sexual abuse of children, including by priests, religious and lay people within Catholic contexts. It makes a commitment to practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people, especially children and other people who are at risk. It invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly.

For the Catholic Schools’ Rebuttal of Channel 2’s misinformation re funding of Catholic Schools, see our website.

COVID Vaccine - Archbishop’s letter to PM See our website to read this.

DONATIONS TO PARISH Name: Enmore/Tempe Parish | **BSB:** 062 784 | **For 1st collection use account:** 04595002 | **For 2nd collection use account:** 04595001

Online Marriage Course All marriages go through periods of stress and disillusionment. It’s important for all of us in the community to be proactive in supporting couples to keep their marriages healthy by healing any hurts they may have accumulated and resolving any resentment. . SmartLoving BreakThrough Online teaches participants how conflict arises in relationships and how to take simple steps to heal the wounds and restore hope.

Breakthrough the issues stressing your marriage

- Identify your conflict triggers
- Learn strategies to de-escalate an argument
- Find constructive ways to re-establish connection

For the month of September, we’re offering this course at 50% discount. Private coaching via video-chat is also available for those in need of individual assistance. SmartLoving BreakThrough Online

Visit: smartloving.org/breakthrough

Can you picture yourself being a foster carer? Family Spirit are seeking safe and stable homes for children for up to 6 months or longer. To learn more about becoming a carer register for our next online information on Thursday, 24th September 2020: 12.30pm – 1.30pm. To book call CCareline 13 18 19 8am – 6pm Monday – Friday or email connect@familyspirit.org.

Parish Finances Latest statements in the narthex.

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 Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. *The Archdiocese has requested that this message be a permanent addition to parish bulletins.*