

Gospel Mt 18:15-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

Communion Antiphon Jn 8:12

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.



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.

Name Tags It was suggested at the last Parish Council meeting to again promote the use of name tags. With our community having shrunk in this time of COVID, this could be a great way to learn names as there are fewer people to remember. See Ray or Fr Chris for materials.

Pigeons are trying to come to Mass. Please don't let them in as they refuse to pay rent or wear a mask, nor they do they abide by the social distancing requirements and they never sign in.

Catholic Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Enmore

Archdiocese of Sydney

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

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A 6 September 2020

Fathers' Day Appeal

Entrance Antiphon Ps 118:137, 124

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

First Reading Ez 33:7-9

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel
If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 94:1-2.6-9

R. v.8

R/ O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

1.Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R/**

2.Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R/**

3.O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in



the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R/**

Second Reading Rom 13:8-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Love is the fulfilment of the Law.

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!



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MASSES AND SACRAMENTS

Masses	Tuesday to Friday—9:15am Saturday—5:00pm Sunday—9:30am – (12:00pm Indonesian)
Confessions	Saturday 4:15—4:45pm <i>or</i> 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
\$390.65 (supports the expenses of priest)	\$200.75 (for day-to-day running of parish)	\$100.00 (part of 2nd collection)	\$196.45

Masses have been offered for: birthday remembrance for Theresa Raphael, death anniversary of Maxima Paz Mendoza, Sarah Andrade (terminal medical diagnosis), 20th death anniversary of Jere Orlovic, death of Do Huy Doong & that the family cope with the sudden loss.

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.

Fathers’ Day Appeal This weekend marks the start of the Priests’ Retirement Foundation Father’s Day Appeal – set up with the aim of looking after our sick and retired priests, it provides them with appropriate accommodation and assistance with transition into retirement, medical and dental care, pastoral and other practical support – to give them a life of relative comfort and dignity in retirement. If you prefer, you can donate online at www.ourfaithhourworks.org/prf

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.

We thank Do Quang Hung for his \$500 donation so that the parish can assist anyone who comes to the door, needing help.

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

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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

A new public lecture “Liturgy, Prayer, Pastoral Care and Pandemics” is to be given via Zoom on Monday, 12 October 2020 by Sr. Prof. Julia Upton, RSM, Provost Emerita and retired Distinguished Professor in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at St. John’s University (NY). It will go from 10am -11:30am AEDT. See flyer back of church.

Parish Council Minutes February minutes can be found on the noticeboard.

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. *The Archdiocese has requested that this message be a permanent addition to parish bulletins.*