

his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.' His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

Communion Antiphon **1 John 4:16**

God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

Prayer for Renewal

Blessed are You, Father, who, in Your infinite love sent us your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, that we may have life, and have it in abundance.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, renew our Eucharistic communities. May they be places of encounter with the living Christ, centres of evangelisation and outreach to our community in love and mercy. Grant us the gifts of faith, hope and love to be faithful disciples of Jesus and radiant witnesses to the people of Sydney. Amen

Our Lady, Help of Christians, *pray for us.*
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelisation, *pray for us.*
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, *pray for us*



Prayer for Ukraine

O Lord our God, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people. Protect and save them from the unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them. Grant them steadfast trust in your mercy and protection.

O Mother of God, who gave them your miraculous icon at Zarvanytsia, intercede for the Ukrainian people, who run to the shelter of your mercy in their times of need.

O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on them. Give them strength and courage to defend what is good, right and holy. Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual. Amen



Catholic Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Enmore

Archdiocese of Sydney

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

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

9 June 2024

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Psalm 26:1-2

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

First Reading

Genesis 3:9-15

A reading from the book of Genesis

I will make you enemies of each other: your offspring and her offspring.

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 129. R. v.7

R/ With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. *R/*

2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. *R/*

3. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. *R/*

4. Because with the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. *R/*

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

We believe, and therefore we speak.

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he



who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

Gospel Acclamation

John 12:31. 32

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 3:20-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark *It is the end of Satan.*

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When



Parish Administrator—Reverend Father Christopher Higgins
(available Tuesday to Sunday)
 Parish Permanent Deacon – Reverend Mister Alfredo Bouroncle
 Parish Secretary—Bernadette Hickey
(Office hours—Tuesday 8-3pm & Thursday 8-5pm)



Our Parish respectfully acknowledges the Gadigal people of Eora nation as traditional caretakers of the land.

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MASSES AND SACRAMENTS

Masses	Tuesday – 7:00pm Thursday—9:15am Saturday—5:00pm – (6:30pm – Portuguese) Sunday—9:30am – (12:00 noon - Indonesian)
Church Open	Mondays & Fridays – 3:00-5:00pm
Confessions	Saturday 4:15—4:45pm <i>or</i> by appointment
Adoration & Benediction	Mon 3:00 – 3:50pm, Tues to Fri 8:00 – 8:50am & Sun 9:00—9:25am
Baptisms	By appointment—about 1 month’s notice required
Marriages	By appointment—about 6 months’ notice required

COLLECTIONS for weekends of 25/26 May & 1/2 June 2024

1st collection \$997.50 (supports the priest’s expenses)	2nd collection \$816.70 (for running of parish)	Envelopes \$235.00 (part of 2nd collection)	Candle offerings \$115.80 (part of 2nd collection)
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Masses for: Sakopo family (21st birthday), Sr Therese’s & Di’s deceased family members & Holy Souls of Purgatory, Suzana Jesus, Conceicou Vasconceles, Gabriel Aulson, all the living on earth.

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 at (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. *(Archdiocesan permanent notice)*
Safeguarding Children information can be found in folder at the back of the church.

Wednesday & Friday mid-week Masses are now permanently cancelled, except for scheduled school Masses, etc. To be reinstated whenever Father catches up with work.

Eucharistic Ministers One of our older parishioners, Ms Toupau Sailosi, is home bound and would like to receive Holy Communion every 2 to 3 weeks. Best times are Mon-Wed before 6pm. Please see Father.

Church Tap Machines These are not working. If you wish to donate electronically, you are welcome to contact the office for our bank details. Unfortunately, we are not allowed to publish these here.

Who Gives A Loaf? We Do... Gift of Bread’s Community Workshop in Tempe is seeking volunteer drivers to collect and deliver bread to those in need. Whether you drive our vans or use your own vehicle, your time can make a significant difference in our mission to share bread, connect people and reduce waste. If you can spare at least 4 hours a week, consider joining us! Please email your interest to volunteer@giftofbread.org.

Awake Day Retreat Awaken to a renewed experience of God’s love and rediscover the joy of your life with the Risen Jesus during this day retreat with the MGL Sisters. It will include praise, inputs from the MGL sisters, time for silent prayer, Reconciliation and prayer ministry together as a group. **DATE: Saturday, 15th June 2024** VENUE: Our Lady Of Mount Carmel Parish, Varroville TIME: 9am - 4pm, BYO lunch COST: \$25. More information and registration at trybooking.com/CNTCH

Sevenhill – A Living Archive Talk The Australian Catholic Historical Society will gather in the crypt of Saint Patrick’s Church Church Hill at **2:00 PM on 16 June** for an engaging talk entitled “Sevenhill – a living archive” by Dr Julie Thorpe, independent scholar and historian. Sevenhill is the Jesuit Winery in the Clare Valley. All are welcome, and there is no charge. Details of the programme of the ACHS as well as resources on church history, are on the website <https://australiancatholichistoricalsociety.com.au/>. Enquiries may be directed to secretaryachs@gmail.com

Catholic Theological College Online Information Session about what the college offers. **Monday 17 June at 7.30pm** (AEST) Register via our website: ctc.edu.au/information-session For more information contact: Dr Maureen Saclot ctc@ctc.edu.au

Homeless Persons’ Memorial Service 2024 Commemorating the lives of all people who have died while experiencing homelessness in the past year. Supported by the Justice and Peace Office, Vinnies and Catholic Cemeteries & Crematoria. **DATE: Friday, 21 June 2024** TIME: 6pm VENUE: Martin Place Amphitheatre.

The Graces of Pilgrimage: A Night of Prayer and Testimony Fr Andrew Grace and Juliana Elarde give witness about miracles of healing that occurred while on pilgrimage to Medjugorje and Lourdes, which dramatically changed lives. Come and hear their remarkable stories. Hosted by Harvest Journeys. Supper will be provided. **DATE: Sunday, 23 June 2024** TIME: **7pm – 9pm** VENUE: St Dominic’s Catholic Church, cnr Hornsey Rd & The Crescent, Flemington Register to attend at trybooking.com/CREJM

For Such a Time as This Parish Renewal Conference 2024 **3 August** 8:45am-5:00pm, Liverpool Catholic Club, Prestons. Do you want to see our parishes renewed? Join us for a day of formation, workshops & networking to be equipped & strengthened for mission. \$75 if booked by 31 May, \$90 if booked from 1 June. *See leaflets at the back of the church.*

CatholicCare Sydney are looking for ways to support our **BariStars program** - BariStars is a mobile café, custom built to give CatholicCare Disability participants valuable hospitality employment skills. To learn more about this program, visit: <https://www.catholiccare.org/disability-services/baristars-coffee-with-ability-mobile-cafe/>

You Are Not Alone Retreat Day If you or a friend have been unable to or are struggling to have children due to infertility, miscarriage or stillbirth, please consider attending the “You Are Not Alone” retreat day held on the 19th October 2024 at the St Martha’s Leichhardt. The day is facilitated by the Emmanuel Community with the support of the Life Marriage and Family Team and will include Mass, talks, prayer, reflections, and time for couples. **DATE: Saturday, 19 October 2024** VENUE: St Martha’s, Leichhardt Register and more information at www.trybooking.com/1183690. Registrations close on 15 October.

Fr Ananda Maddineni would like to invite you for a **16-day pilgrimage, departing on 28th of October 2024**. This pilgrimage features Fatima, Avila, Loyola, Lourdes, Rocamadour, Nevers, Paris, Medjugorje, Zagreb, for an all-inclusive price of \$8390. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For enquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email us pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au