

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

7 July 2024

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Psalm 47:10-11

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading

Ezekiel 2:2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, ‘Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, “The Lord says this.” Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.’

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 122. R. v.2

R/ Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. **R/**

2. Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy. **R/**

3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man’s disdain. **R/**

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

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

I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, ‘My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.’ So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the



agonies I go through for Christ’s sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

Gospel Acclamation

See Luke 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 6:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, ‘Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?’ And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, ‘A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house’; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Communion Antiphon

Matthew 11:28

Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.



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 8/9, 15/16 & 22/23 June 2024

1st collection \$1325.00 (supports the priest’s expenses)	2nd collection \$1140.25 (for running of parish)	Envelopes \$470.00 (part of 2nd collection)	Candle offerings \$190.15 (part of 2nd collection)
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Masses for: Caroline Crilly (RIP), Simi Poitaha.

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.

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is undertaking a research project aimed at investigating why some Catholics do not participate in regular weekly Sunday Mass (Sunday Mass includes the Saturday Vigil). The project will provide in-depth information about contemporary religious practices and beliefs of Catholics in Australia. Please advise anyone you know, who fits the following criteria and would like to participate in the survey, of the link below.

1. That they self-identify as Catholics and are 18 years and over.
 2. That they do not regularly attend weekly Mass on Sundays.*
- <https://bit.ly/AbsentFromTheTableSurvey>

Last Supper Picture This has been generously donated to the parish to be placed in front of the altar. Deacon Alfredo thinks the image on the back is inappropriate for the sanctuary. Please see Father if you can help with covering the image.

Holy Father’s Appeal 6th and 7th July Through your gift, you can help Pope Francis bring hope, faith, and the spirit of Christ to our less fortunate brothers and sisters around the world. Thank you. **4 Ways to give:**
 a)Scan b)Online www.ourfaithhourworks.org/give-to-holy-fathers-appeal c)Phone: 1800 753 959.
 d)Through parish collection.

Wednesday & Friday mid-week Masses are now temporarily cancelled, except for scheduled school Masses, Holy Days of obligation, 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.

MAX2024 for Catholic Men is on July 19-21 at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville A great opportunity for Catholic men of all ages (18+) to gather and grow in faith and brotherhood. Limited capacity, so register NOW: <https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/MAX2024SYD> You’ll never walk alone!

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.*

"Wildfire" Holy Spirit Retreat Feel the Holy Spirit's transformative power igniting a wildfire within. Immerse yourself in a retreat that deepens your connection with God and unleashes Love's fiery passion. **DATE: 23 - 25 August 2024** **VENUE:** Carmel House, 345 St Andrews Rd, Varroville NSW. For bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/CNSWT> For more information, please email us at mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com or Kathryn at 0478472056.

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

Caritas Australia’s Papua New Guinea Landslide Disaster Hundreds of people are displaced and many more affected by a devastating landslide that struck a remote village in Papua New Guinea. Your urgent support is needed now. Donate at www.caritas.org.au/png

Nominate your Parish Hero! For the past 100 years, our parishes have been the cornerstones of local Australian communities. It’s those special people that help make our nation thrive. As we move into the 21st century, who in your parish stands out and makes our community what it is today? Tell us their story and why they deserve recognition as a Parish Hero. Email: parishhero@catholicweekly.com.au