

but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

Communion Antiphon **John 6:57**
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

14 July 2024

Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Cf Psalm 16:15

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Amos

Go, prophesy to my people.

Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8
R/ Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

1.I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R/**

2.Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R/**

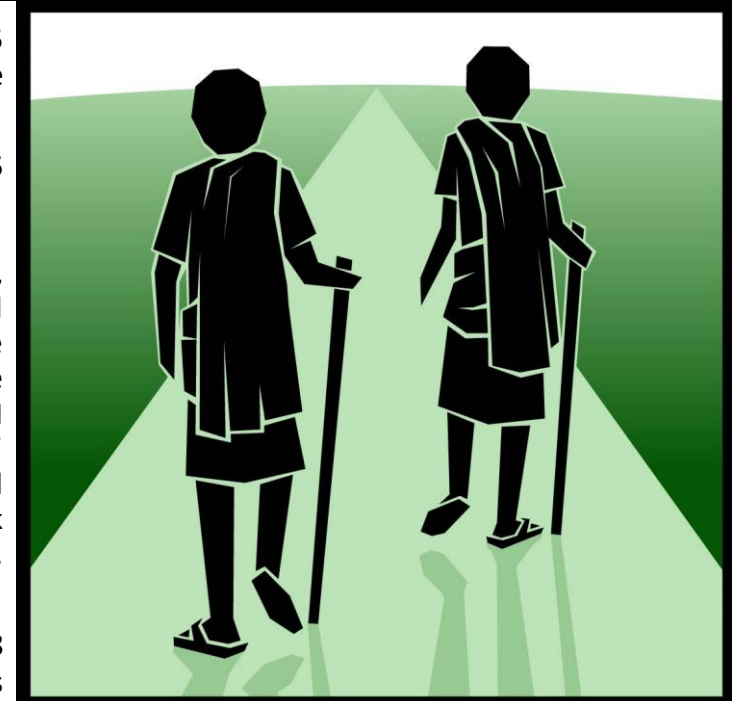
3.The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R/**

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians
Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he



would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals,



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

No Mass Thursday 18 July – Father at Safeguarding training at Leichhardt

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 29/30 June & 6/7 July 2024

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
\$743.55	\$712.46	\$605.00	\$95.10
(supports the priest’s expenses)	(for running of parish)	(part of 2nd collection)	(part of 2nd collection)

Masses for: Caroline Crilly (RIP), Simi Poitaha, Gerard Lucksha (RIP).

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.

Truman will be giving a 5-minute talk at the end of Masses re the *Nanumea Salvation Seawall Project* in Tuvalu.

Vision: building a seawall to provide the following:

1. Mitigate coastal erosion
2. Combat sea rise level
3. Build infrastructure
4. Protect and enhance ecological environment
5. Provide a sustainable economy
6. Transform the lives of our people
7. Overcome poverty traps
8. Provide job opportunities and businesses
9. Show the glory of God from our smallness and nothingness

Website: nanumeseawall.com (for vivid footage of sea incursion)

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 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 now working thanks to Deacon Alfredo!

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.*

CatholicCare - Financial Counselling Are you wanting to take back control of your finances? Has gambling on poker machines or sports betting been getting in the way of your life? Our Financial Counselling program may be for you, providing FREE and CONFIDENTIAL support to adults impacted by gambling harm, be it yourself or a loved one. Our service helps those who are affected by all forms of gambling and provides support to impacted family members. Reach out to our team to access non-judgemental, impartial, and confidential support. Call us on 13 18 19 or visit catholiccare.org/financialcounselling to start your journey with us.

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>

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