

rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

**Communion Antiphon** **Psalm 110:4-5**  
The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear 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*

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B**

**21 July 2024**

**Entrance Antiphon**

**Psalm 53:6,8**

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**First Reading**

**Jeremiah 23:1-6**

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah  
*The remnant of the flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.*

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks! 'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 22. R. v.2**

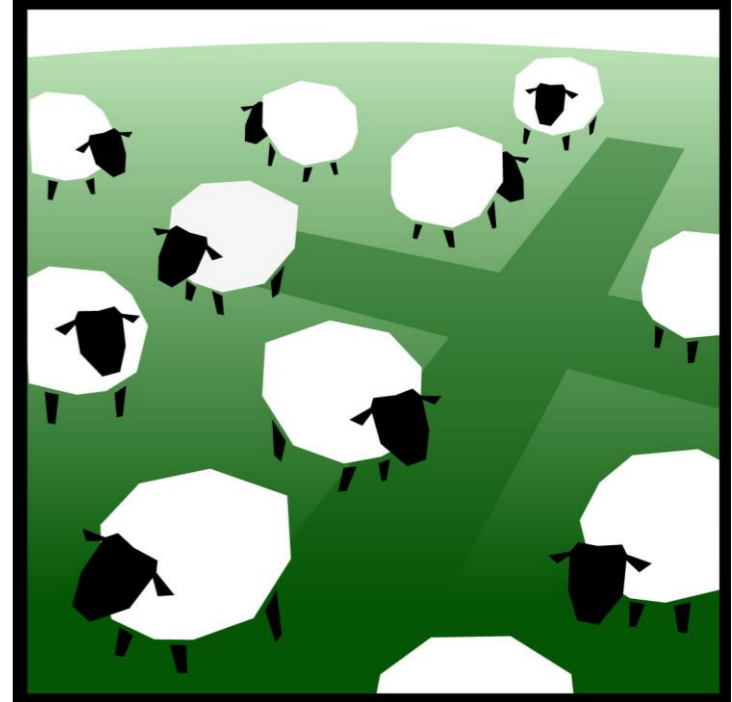
*R/ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. *R/*

2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff, with these you give me comfort. *R/*

3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. *R/*

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. *R/*



**Second Reading**

**Ephesians 2:13-18**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians  
*Christ, our peace, has made us one.*

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**John 10:27**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Mark 6:30-34**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark  
*They were as sheep without a shepherd.*  
The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and



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 Tuesday 7pm – funeral Mass at 10am*

<b>Masses</b>	Tuesday – 7:00pm Thursday—9:15am Saturday—5:00pm – (6:30pm – Portuguese) Sunday—9:30am – (12:00 noon - Indonesian)
<b>Church Open</b>	Mondays & Fridays – 3:00-5:00pm
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 4:15—4:45pm <i>or</i> by appointment
<b>Adoration &amp; Benediction</b>	Mon 3:00 – 3:50pm, Tues to Fri 8:00 – 8:50am & Sun 9:00—9:25am
<b>Baptisms</b>	By appointment—about 1 month’s notice required
<b>Marriages</b>	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
<b>\$743.55</b>	<b>\$712.46</b>	<b>\$605.00</b>	<b>\$95.10</b>
(supports the priest’s expenses)	(for running of parish)	(part of 2nd collection)	(part of 2nd collection)

**Masses for:** Sr Therese and Di’s deceased relatives, Holy Souls of Purgatory, Sakapo family (21<sup>st</sup> birthday).

**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](mailto: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.*

**Planned Giving receipts** Please find these in alphabetical order at the back of the church. If you would like to join the Planned Giving program, please see Father or contact the office.

**Holy Father’s Appeal** Please return your envelopes by 27/28 July.

**Grandparents’ Morning Tea at St Pius V School Fri 26 July** + a possible liturgy from 9:15am onwards

**Truman**

Vision: building a seawall in Tuvalu 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: [nanumaseawall.com](http://nanumaseawall.com) (for vivid footage of sea incursion)

**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!

**Position Vacant: Recruitment Coordinator – 1dpw Palms Australia** seeks a passionate and committed Recruitment Coordinator to join the friendly team at our office in Petersham. The successful candidate will drive the implementation of strategies to recruit Palms participants for overseas mission and extend the legacy of Palms Australia built over six decades. Strong interpersonal and organisational skills are required with ideally lived experience of an international placement to proclaim the benefits of mission. Initially one day per week, \$64,731 p.a. pro rata. For the full Job Description, contact Palms on 02 9560 5333 or email [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)



**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. \$90 *See leaflets at the back of the church.*

**Free Seminar on Wills for the Catholic Community** Writing or updating a Will can be a complicated task. So, looking after your loved ones during this process is often challenging. Please join us as we help you better understand important topics such as Estate planning, Enduring Guardianship and Powers of Attorney. A leading industry specialist with over 30 years’ experience will present on the day, offer their expertise and answer your questions. Representatives from the Sydney Archdiocese will also explain how your parish community and Archdiocese can directly benefit from the offering of legacy gifts in wills. **DATE: Wednesday 21 August 2024 TIME: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm** VENUE: St Charles Borromeo Parish Hall, 2a Charles St, Ryde 2112 Note: light refreshments will be available on the day. All are welcome. Please register at [www.trybooking.com/CTJOR](http://www.trybooking.com/CTJOR) or call Tony Maricic on 0422 099 576 or email [tony.maricic@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:tony.maricic@sydneycatholic.org) for more information.

Fr Sebastian Arockia (St Mary’s Parish, Dandenong) would like to invite you for a 14-day Streams of mercy pilgrimage with **Medjugorje, departing on 8th of September 2024**. This pilgrimage features the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Croatia, Bosnia & Herzegovina for an all-inclusive price of \$7990. 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](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au)

**Palms Awards & Lunch With Guest Speaker** (Waskam) Emelda Davis Chairwoman of the Australian South Seal Islanders Port Jackson **Saturday 21 September 12-3pm** Ambers Restaurant, Rydges World Square 289 Pitt ST, Sydney To register go to <https://palms.org.au/event/palms-2024-solidarity-awards/> See noticeboard for QR code.