

the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

Communion Antiphon

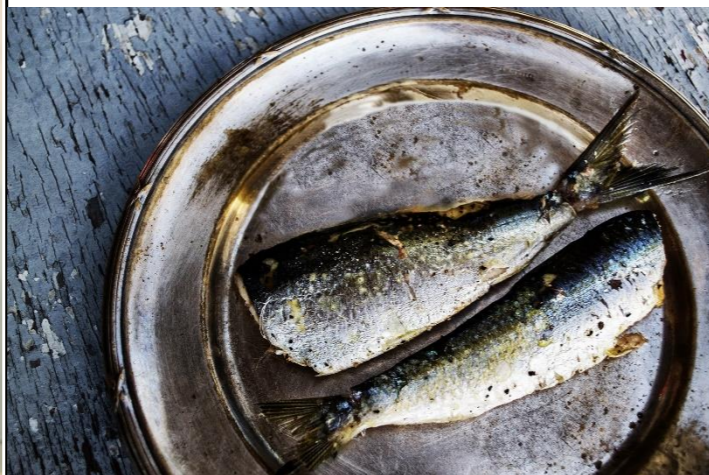
Matthew 5:7-8

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.



Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly 28 July 2024

Lord, faithful God, You who created us in Your image, You who never leaves us alone and who accompanies us through every season of life, Do not abandon us, take care of us, And grant us, once again, The ability to discover ourselves and recognise that we are Your children. Renew our hearts with your Word And do not allow anyone to be cast aside. May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness And teach us to say: "I will not abandon you!" To those we meet on our journey. With the help of your beloved Son, may we not lose the taste for fraternity And may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness. Help us to look to the future with renewed hope, And make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly A day without loneliness, and a day abundant with the first-fruits of Your peace.



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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

28 July 2024

Fourth World Day of Grandparents & Elderly

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Psalm 67:6-7,36

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

First Reading

2 Kings 4:42-44

A reading from the second book of the Kings

They will eat and have some left over.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:10-11, 15-18. R. v.16

R/ The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

1. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **R/**
2. The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **R/**
3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **R/**

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:1-6

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians
There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

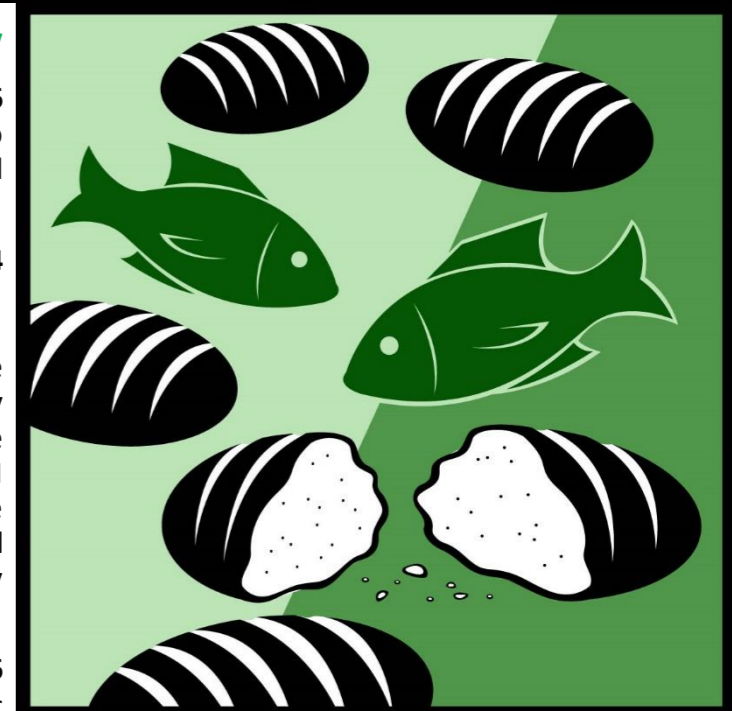
I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.
Alleluia!



Gospel

John 6:1-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is



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 29/30 June & 6/7 July 2024

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

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.

CFW Appeal will be on **3/4 August**

Funeral Monday 29 July at 11am at St Pius V church for Charles Brincat

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

Last Supper Picture Generously donated to be placed before altar. We thank Truman for volunteering to cover/remove the offending image on the back.

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: nanumeaseawall.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.

Enfield Healing Mass 2 August Celebrant: Fr Justin Torres *See noticeboard for further details*

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.*

Feast Day at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on Thursday, 8th August. Mass at 8 am, 10 am, 1 pm and 6 pm. Chapel open from 7.30 am to 7:30 pm for personal prayer and contemplation at the tomb of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Free entry to MMP Museum from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm, Gift Shop & Café open from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm, giving you the chance to browse and purchase Mary MacKillop inspirational items and memorabilia, and meals during the festivities. We kindly request that pilgrims enter Mary MacKillop Place via 80 William Street, North Sydney, on this special occasion. Let this Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross be an opportunity to come together and celebrate the gift that is Mary MacKillop.

Free Seminar on Wills for the Catholic Community 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 or call Tony Maricic on 0422 099 576 or email tony.maricic@sydneycatholic.org for more information.

Sacramental Coordinator, St Joan of Arc Parish, Haberfield Serve as an Active member of the Parish Pastoral Team, working closely with the PP and the Parish Team to prepare, implement and manage the parish programs for Sacraments of primary aged candidates.

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

Palms Awards & Lunch With Guest Speaker (Waskam) Emelda Davis, Chairman of the Australian South Sealanders 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.