

you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Communion Antiphon

Cf John 6:51

The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father,
Who wills that all men be saved
And come to the knowledge of Your Truth:
We beg you to send
Laborers into Your harvest,
And grant them grace to speak Your Word
With all boldness; so that Your Word
May spread and be glorified,
And all nations may know You,
The only God, and Him whom You have sent,
Jesus Christ your Son, Our Lord. Amen.
Our Lady
And Mary, Mother of the
Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word,
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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

11 August 2024

National Vocations Awareness Week (4-11 August)

Vocations to Priesthood & Consecrated Life
(4 August)

Entrance Antiphon Cf Psalm 73:20,19,22,23

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

First Reading 1 Kings 19:4-8

A reading from the first book of Kings
Strengthened by the food, he walked to the mountain of the Lord.

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'Lord', he said 'I have had enough. Take my life: I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 33:2-9. R. v.9

R/ Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. R/

2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. R/

3. Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. R/

4. The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. R/

Second Reading Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians
Walk in love, just as Christ.

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose



your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

Try, then, to imitate God, as children of his that he loves, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:51

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:41-51

A reading from the gospel according to John.

I am the living bread come down from heaven.

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other. 'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell



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	Thursday—9:15am (whole school Mass) & 7:00pm 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 13/14, 20/21 & 27/28 July 2024

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
\$1305.50	\$1274.20	\$335.00	\$233.30
(supports the priest’s expenses)	(for running of parish)	(part of 2nd collection)	(part of 2nd collection)

Masses for: Simi Poitaha, Kapeliele & Mele Mafi (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. 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.

Thursday 15 August Feast of the Annunciation (Holy Day of Obligation) Mass at 9:15am & 7:00pm

RCIA Are you seeking to become Catholic or do you know someone who does? Please see Father Chris.

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.

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 (for vivid footage of sea incursion)

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday mid-week Masses are now temporarily cancelled, except for scheduled school Masses, Holy Days of obligation, etc. To be reinstated when Father catches up with work.

Divine Retreat Centre August schedule available on noticeboard.

Scholarship at the Cathedral Join us for the third Scholarship at the Cathedral of the year as Archbishop Fisher OP and Prof. Helen Alvare discuss religious freedom in secular societies. **DATE: Monday, 12 August 2024** TIME: Refreshments served at 6:00 PM for a 6:30 PM start VENUE: Chapter Hall, St Mary's Cathedral College Tickets are free, but registrations are essential. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/46exW2w>

Natural Fertility Awareness Week Free Webinar 19 August @ 7:30pm See noticeboard.

Fundamentals of Flourishing Parishes This workshop series will dive deeper into the natural and supernatural skills that will give you confidence in strengthening your parish as an invitational, vibrant, and Christ-centred community. It will also be an opportunity to share ideas and receive encouragement to joyfully continue your parish service. Come along to any or all workshops! DATE AND TOPICS:

- Wednesday, **21 August**: The Art of Christ-Centred Conversation
- Wednesday, **28 August**: Sharing Your Faith Without Fear
- Wednesday, **4 September**: Authentic Invitation and Welcome
- Wednesday, **11 September**: Five Tips for Running Effective Parish Events
- Wednesday, **25 September**: Capstone

TIME: 7:15 - 8:30 PM, doors open at 7:00 pm VENUE: St Martha's, 38 Renwick Street, Leichhardt NSW 2040 Free Admission. For more information and to register go to www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events

Growth - Formation Retreat Run by Jesus Light of the World Community. The program includes: celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Talks, Workshops and Discussions, Hour of Empowerment DATES: **23 - 25 August 2024** (2 nights and 3 days) VENUE: The Collaroy Centre, Homestead Ave, Collaroy NSW Register and more information: Call Helen 0433 455 114 or email jlowcommunity@gmail.com.

Raising Fathers Evening Series In an age where there is a training manual for almost everything, there is still no manual, map, or compass for carrying out one of the most important and impacting tasks on earth—fathering! Join us for a RAISING FATHER'S Evening as we unpack practical advice and share stories that are powerfully important, impacting, informative and instructional for fathering in today's world. Robert Falzon is a husband, father, businessman, published author and co-founder of menALIVE. Since the founding of menALIVE in 2003, this work has delivered 450 events across 26 dioceses and numerous schools in Australia and NZ reaching more than 30,000 men. **DATES AND VENUES:**

- Monday, 26 August - St Patrick's College Sutherland: 551 President Avenue, Sutherland
- Tuesday, 27 August - Corpus Christi College Maroubra: 35 Donovan Ave, Maroubra
- Wednesday, 28 August - De La Salle College Revesby Heights: 9 Ferndale Road, Revesby Heights

More information and to register, visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CUADF>

Dominican Prayer, Formation & Fellowship 1 October, 5-9pm, St Mary's Cathedral See noticeboard