

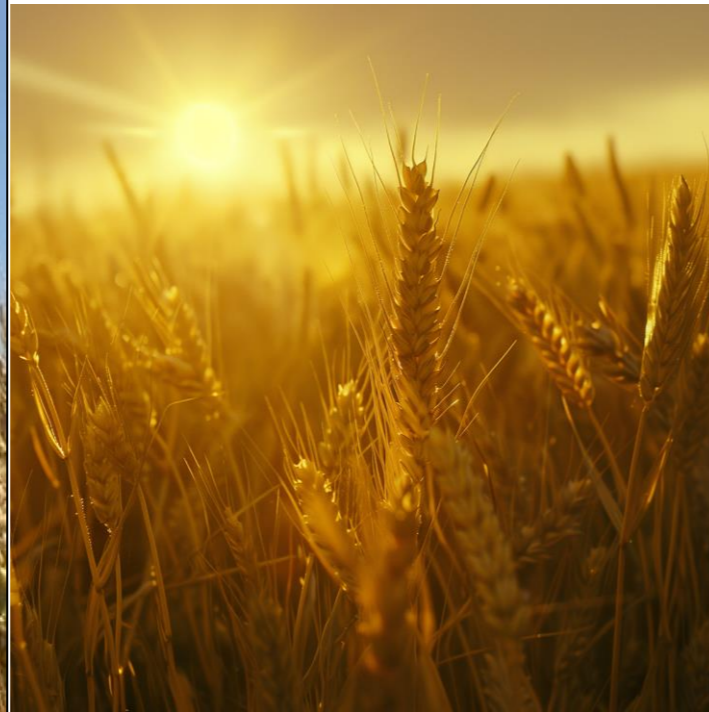
Communion Antiphon

John 6:51-52

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

Prayer re Rising Sea Levels

*E te Atua kaha rawa (Almighty God),
Please look upon the people who are moving
Because of all the natural disasters,
Lands that are sinking into the sea,
Especially Tuvalu.
And please look after people
Who are suffering from extreme weather events.
Help those families especially
As they are finding life hard.
Our prayer is especially for all people
To be safe every day,
Just like the life we are living now.
I ask You, Father,
To save people from disasters.
Amen*
(Patricia Latulelei, Year 6
St Anne's Catholic School, Manurewa)



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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

18 August 2024

Entrance Antiphon

Psalm 83:10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

First Reading

Proverbs 9:1-6

A reading from the book of Proverbs
Come and eat my bread; drink the wine I have prepared.

Wisdom has built herself a house, she has erected her seven pillars, she has slaughtered her beasts, prepared her wine, she has laid her table. She has despatched her maidservants and proclaimed from the city's heights: 'Who is ignorant? Let him step this way.' To the fool she says, 'Come and eat my bread, drink the wine I have prepared! Leave your folly and you will live, walk in the ways of perception.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 33:2-3. 10-15. 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.Revere the Lord, you his saints. They lack nothing, those who revere him. Strong lions suffer want and go hungry but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. R/
- 3.Come children, and hear me that I may teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is he who longs for life and many days, to enjoy his prosperity? R/
- 4.Then keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn aside from evil and do good; seek and strive after peace. R/

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians
Be watchful that you may know the will of God.
Be very careful about the sort of lives you lead, like intelligent and not like senseless people. This may be a wicked age, but your lives should redeem it. And do not be thoughtless but recognise what is the will of the Lord. Do not drug yourselves with wine, this is simply dissipation; be filled with the Spirit. Sing the words and tunes of the psalms and hymns when you are together, and go on singing and chanting to the Lord in your hearts, so that always and everywhere you are giving thanks to God who is our Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Gospel Acclamation

John 6:56

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.
Jesus said to the crowd: '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.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'



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 3/4 & 10/11 August 2024

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
\$954.75	\$812.10	\$355.00	\$204.90
(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), Kapeliele & Hine Hina Mafi (40th anniversary)..

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.

We welcome Mons. Greg Flynn who will supply Mass this Sunday. (Father at Cathedral Confirmations.)

Free Accomodation (own bedroom) including paid utilities, in exchange for assistance for person with mobility issues, (e.g meal preparation & feeding). Sydenham/St Peters area, close to Sydney CBD, universities, hospitals. Would suit student and part-timer workers. Please send queries/expressions of interest to rayterre32az@gmail.com or call Ray on 8060 5676.

CWF Please return donations by end of August. FYI our required donation amount has been raised from \$15,800 to \$18,800 for 2024 - 2025.

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

Healing Mass @ Enmore 22 August

Introducing -Divine Mercy Publications Our mission is to spread the message of Divine Mercy in a true and authentic manner throughout the Oceania region. To that end, we try to keep prices to a minimum in order to bring the message to as many people as possible. We urge you to pass on to others what you learn from the materials on this site. There are few acts of charity of greater worth than helping another achieve eternal salvation. Enjoy the site. John Canavan, Director. Website: <https://invi.tt/Ry3W> See *noticeboard for further information.*

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>

Symposium: Sexual Integrity in a Pornified World A gathering of leaders across a range of professions working in the Catholic community, the symposium will propose a practical response to the challenges of pornography. Featuring Australian and international experts, delegates will be armed with insights and inspiration to more effectively respond to the harms to children, young people, marriages and families. A series of short IMPACT talks highlighting the presenters' best insights, interspersed with network discussions will be bookended by synthesis presentations. DATE: **Saturday, 28 September 2024** TIME: 9:00am – 5:30pm VENUE: University of Notre Dame, Chippendale Campus, Sydney COST: \$250 (Early Bird Aug 25) / \$350 per person (+ optional offsite dinner – details to follow). Subsidised places for religious, students available. To register to attend, visit <https://form.jotform.com/241898118220053>