

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

Communion Antiphon Cf 1 Corinthians 10:16

The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ; and the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of 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

Archdiocese of Sydney

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

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B 15 September 2024

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Sirach 36:18

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading

Isaiah 50:5-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I gave my body to those who struck me.

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who dare condemn me?

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 114:1-6. 8-9. R. v.9

R/ I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

1. I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal; for he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. **R/**

2. They surrounded me, the snares of death, with anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me! **R/**

3. How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. **R/**

4. He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. **R/**

Second Reading

James 2:14-18

A reading from the letter of St James

Faith without good works is dead.

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to'



you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.

Gospel Acclamation

Galatians 6:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 8:27-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

You are the Christ ... the Son of Man was destined to suffer much.

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'



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 Thurs 19 September – Father at Council of Priests meeting at Cathedral House
Whole school Mass Fri 20 September – all welcome

Masses	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 31 August/1 September & 7/8 September 2024

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
\$1112.50	\$1061.15	\$520.00	\$223.45
(supports the priest’s expenses)	(for running of parish)	(part of 2nd collection)	(part of 2nd collection)

Masses for: Simi Poitaha (health), Rosaria Salvo (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.

Fatima Procession Sunday 13 October For this to go ahead, someone will have to organise it. If you would like to organise this, please see Father by Sunday 29 September.

Father’s Day Appeal Please return your donations by 22 September.

To Witness & to Accompany with Christian Hope Document by Archbishops to assist those called to attend to the spiritual & pastoral needs of patients who access or seek to access services that are designed to terminate a person’s life. *Copy at the back of the church.*

Calix Society, Sydney Unit Newsletter, Sep/Oct *Copy at the back of the church.*

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, **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

Annual 'BE NOT AFRAID' Men’s Conference 2024 A one day conference for men (18+) at St Mary's Cathedral Hall Sydney from 7am to 3.30pm on **Saturday, 21 September 2024**. Speakers include: Fr Daniele Russo, Fr Greg Morgan, Fr James Baxter OP, Fr Chris de Sousa CRS, Fr Dan McCaughan, Dr Peter Holmes, Christian Stephens, Fr Richard Wallace FSSP, Fr Emmanuel Seo, Fr Ben Saliba as MC plus others joining us for the day! The conference will include breakfast, coffee/tea, talks by guest speakers, mass, opportunity for confession, Q&A, lunch, fraternity and small expo. We're gathering as men to encounter Our Lord and increase in faith, hope and charity in brotherhood to be the man God created us to be. Tickets are \$55 and Concession Ticket is \$45. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CUGH1> “As iron sharpens iron, man sharpens man” - Proverbs 27:17

St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina Feast Day 22 September St Padre Pio Parish, Glenmore Park, Procession, Mass, Veneration & Blessing by relic. Ph: 4789 2232 Address: 34 William Howell Drive Glenmore Park

Veech Library Strathfield presents Paths of the Church: Reflections on the 60th anniversary of Pope Paul VI’s Ecclesiam Suam *Details on noticeboard*

Sydney Catholic Youth – Fidelis Sydney Catholic Youth invites all young adults and clergy to the monthly ‘Fidelis’ young adult events. Fidelis, which attracts hundreds of participants each month, offers opportunities for community, liturgy and catechesis. Fidelis is held on the last Wednesday of each month. Please see details below for the upcoming Fidelis events: **SEPTEMBER FIDELIS DATE: 25 September** LOCATION: Canterbury Leagues Club, Belmore TIME: 6:00–9:30pm SPEAKERS: Fr Ben Saliba and Dr. Greg Bottaro To keep up to date with Fidelis and other Sydney Catholic Youth events, please visit the Fidelis Facebook Page or Daniel Ang Director, Sydney Centre for Evangelisation

Catholic Theological College Sign up for one or more short, online presentations. **Engaging Your Faith: October 2024** *Theology, Scripture, Meditation, Spirituality, Science & Faith.* Choose what interests you from \$25 per session. For more information and to register: ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/

Upcoming Retreats from MGL Sisters | Springtime Creative Retreat DATE: 11th-13th October 2024 VENUE: Carmel House, 345 St Andrews Rd, Varroville NSW To book visit <http://www.trybooking.com/CNSWN> (by 27 September) For more information, contact Judy at mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com | **Alight Women's Retreat** As the season of Advent approaches, join the Missionaries of God's Love Sisters for Alight, a special women's retreat. DATE: Saturday, **2nd November 2024** VENUE: St Christopher's Parish, Holsworthy NSW Bookings: <http://www.trybooking.com/CNTCL> (by 25 October) For more information, contact Berna at mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com

‘Writings of St John Paul II on Gender, Marriage and Family’ Immersion Course. OPEN FOR REGISTRATIONS! At a time of great concern and confusion over the dignity of the creation of male and female, the sacred union of husband and wife, and the life-giving beauty of family, the Lord calls us to witness the Gospel now more than ever. If you are interested in learning more about TOB or feel you need to hear this transformative message, we strongly encourage you to register for this upcoming course in January 2025. The course will be held at the beautiful Benedict XVI Retreat Centre in Grose Vale, NSW. **DATES:** Sunday, 19 January to Friday, 24 January 2025 **VENUE:** Benedict XVI Retreat Centre in Grose Vale, NSW To register and learn more about the course, please visit: tobi.sydneycatholic.org For further questions, contact Simon Yeak at simon.yeak@sydneycatholic.org or 0427 536 356