

to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Communion Antiphon

John 10:14

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

22 September 2024

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.

The godless say to themselves, 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 53:3-6. 8. R. v.6

R/ The Lord upholds my life.

1.O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayers; listen to the words of my mouth. *R/*

2.For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. *R/*

3.But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. *R/*

Second Reading

James 3:16 – 4:3

A reading from the letter of St James

Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace.

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do

pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

Gospel Acclamation See 2 Thessalonians 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!

Gospel

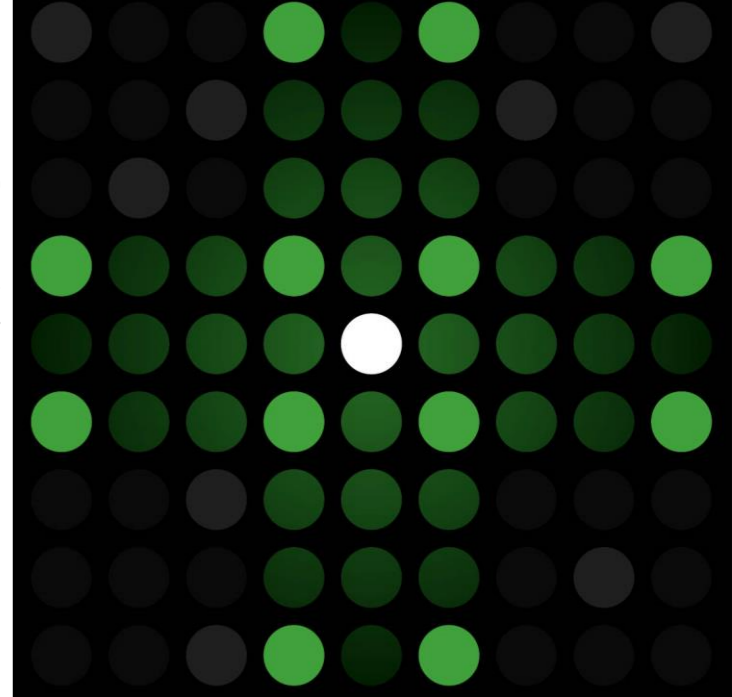
Mark 9:30-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity ... All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said





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

Mass Friday 27 September (school teachers attending) – 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 or 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: Robyn (stroke recovery), George “Juga” Kozumplik (RIP), Jack’s Govt case.

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.

Church Screen (near Our Lady) Bad timing. One of our screens has died, our screen repair contact is going on pilgrimage and will not be back until the first week of November.

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.

Freemasonry The Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith published a note reaffirming that the faithful who enrol in Masonic associations are in a state of grave sin and may not receive Holy Communion. For more information see the A4 Note for the Audience with the Holy Father on the noticeboard.

Calix Society (Catholic version of AA) Sep/Oct Sydney Unit Newsletter Copy at the back of the church

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.

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

Veech Library Strathfield presents Paths of the Church: Reflections on the 60th anniversary of Pope Paul VI’s Ecclesiam Suam (His Church) 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, Melbourne 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

iWitness Calling all young adults **12-15 December 2024** This is an annual young adults conference hosted in Sydney, providing participants with a spiritually transformative experience, creating a space in which each person can grow in their love of God. For more info: iwitnessconference@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