

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

Communion Antiphon

1 John 3:16

By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

Prayer for Migrants & Refugees

God, Almighty Father, we are your pilgrim Church journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven.

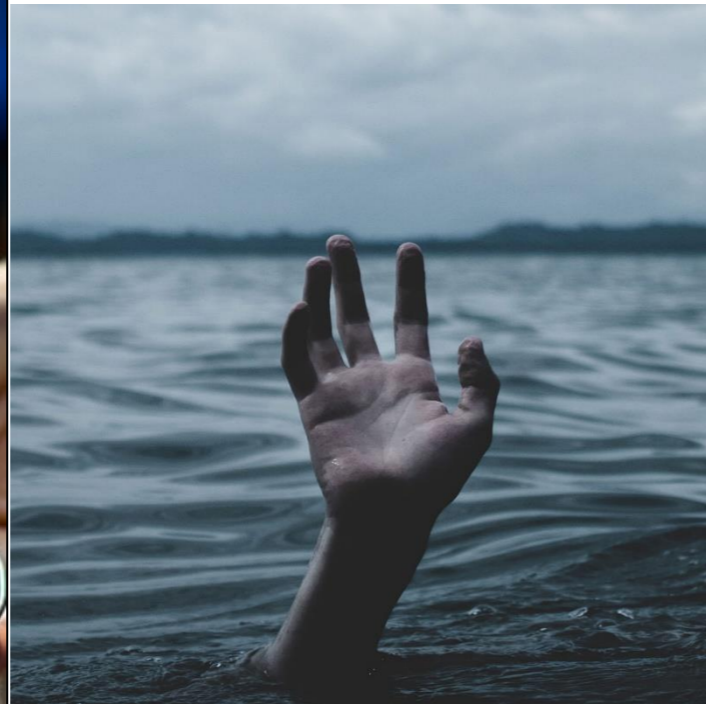
We live in our homeland, but as if we were foreigners. Every foreign place is our home, yet every native land is foreign to us. Though

we live on earth, our true citizenship is in heaven. Do not let us become possessive of the portion of the world you have given us as

a temporary home. Help us to keep walking, together with our migrant brothers and sisters, toward the eternal dwelling you have

prepared for us. Open our eyes and our hearts so that every encounter with those in need becomes an encounter with Jesus, your

Son and our Lord. Amen.



Prayer for Seminarians

Jesus, we thank you for the great gift of your priesthood in the Church. We pray for all those in formation for the priesthood. Form their hearts to be more like your own, the Heart of the Good Shepherd, who lays down his life for the sheep. Draw them to your Heart, and bless them with courage and zeal as they serve you and your people. Give them great joy

as they proclaim the Good News of your Resurrection, wisdom and trust as they discern your will. We ask this with great confidence in you. Amen.

St. John Vianney, patron of priests, pray for us.



Catholic Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Enmore

Archdiocese of Sydney

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B 29 September 2024

110th World Day of Migrants & Refugees

Entrance Antiphon

Daniel 3:31,29,30,43,42

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

First Reading

Numbers 11:25-29

A reading from the book of Numbers

Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look', he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14. R. v.9

R/ The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

1.The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. *R/*

2.The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. *R/*

3.So in them your servant finds instructions; great reward is in their keeping. But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me. *R/*

4.From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me. Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin. *R/*

Second Reading

James 5:1-6

A reading from the letter of St James

Your wealth is rotting.

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the



same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

Gospel Acclamation

See John 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark *Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.*

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'



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 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 14/15 & 21/22 September 2024

1st collection \$1024.50 (supports the priest’s expenses)	2nd collection \$1081.15 (for running of parish)	Envelopes \$430.00 (part of 2nd collection)	Candle offerings \$156.40 (part of 2nd collection)
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Masses for: Simi Poitaha (better health), all members of Sr Therese’s family & all deceased relatives, Holy Souls of Purgatory, Ivan, Jilwan, Norma & Mauna Alam, all souls of Jilwan & Alam family, Rosario 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.

Father’s Day Appeal Please return your donations by next weekend.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion The Centre for Liturgy intend to run a course for EMOHC starting on 16 October. Please see Father if you are interested..

Fatima Procession Sunday 13 October immediately after the 9:30am Mass Sophia is happy to organise this. If you can assist, please call her on 0421 741 331.

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.

Grace & Truth Evening Men and women (18 years and older) are invited to join the Dominican Friars and Sisters on **Tuesday, 1st October** for an evening of prayer, formation, and fellowship. This event will commence a series of evening retreats with the Dominicans in 2025. The evening will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, preached Vespers and Benediction, a light dinner, and talks by the Dominicans. The event will run from 5-9PM, starting in the St Mary Cathedral Crypt and moving to the Cathedral Hall. Fee: \$35. To register visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CTNDW>. For more information, contact the Dominican Sisters at sydney@op-tn.org. See noticeboard for flyer

Gift of Bread Fundraiser Street Food Online is Back for the NRL End of Season! Get ready for the NRL Footy Grand Final with our delicious handmade pies and sausage rolls, available through Street Food Online ready to heat and eat. If you can’t decide try our COMBO MEAL DEALS Made on the day by Shepherd’s Artisan Bakehouse with buttery puff pastry and delicious fillings, they’re the perfect addition to your game day spread! When: **Sunday, 6th October 2024** Where: Available for pick-up or home delivery (New Extended Delivery Area) Order here: <https://streetfoodonline.cloudwaitress.com>. Every pie or roll you purchase helps support our charitable efforts. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Walking Pilgrimage to 7 Significant Church Sites in Sydney The Emmanuel Community invites families, parish groups, and individuals to the 7 Churches Pilgrimage on **Saturday, October 12, 2024**. Walking from Mary MacKillop Chapel, North Sydney, to the Eileen O’Connor Centre, Coogee, the pilgrimage is a time of prayer and fraternity. For more information, updates and to register interest go to: <https://forms.gle/QqF7Dsoi6LV5HQDL9> or email ecsydneycomms@gmail.com See noticeboard for flyer

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

Catholic Spiritual Revival , with healing adoration, Saturday 16 November 2024 Featuring Fr Rob Galea. Adults \$35, Child \$25. See poster on noticeboard.

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 or see noticeboard.

‘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