

about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another, she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

Communion Antiphon Cf 1 Corinthians 10:17

Though many, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.



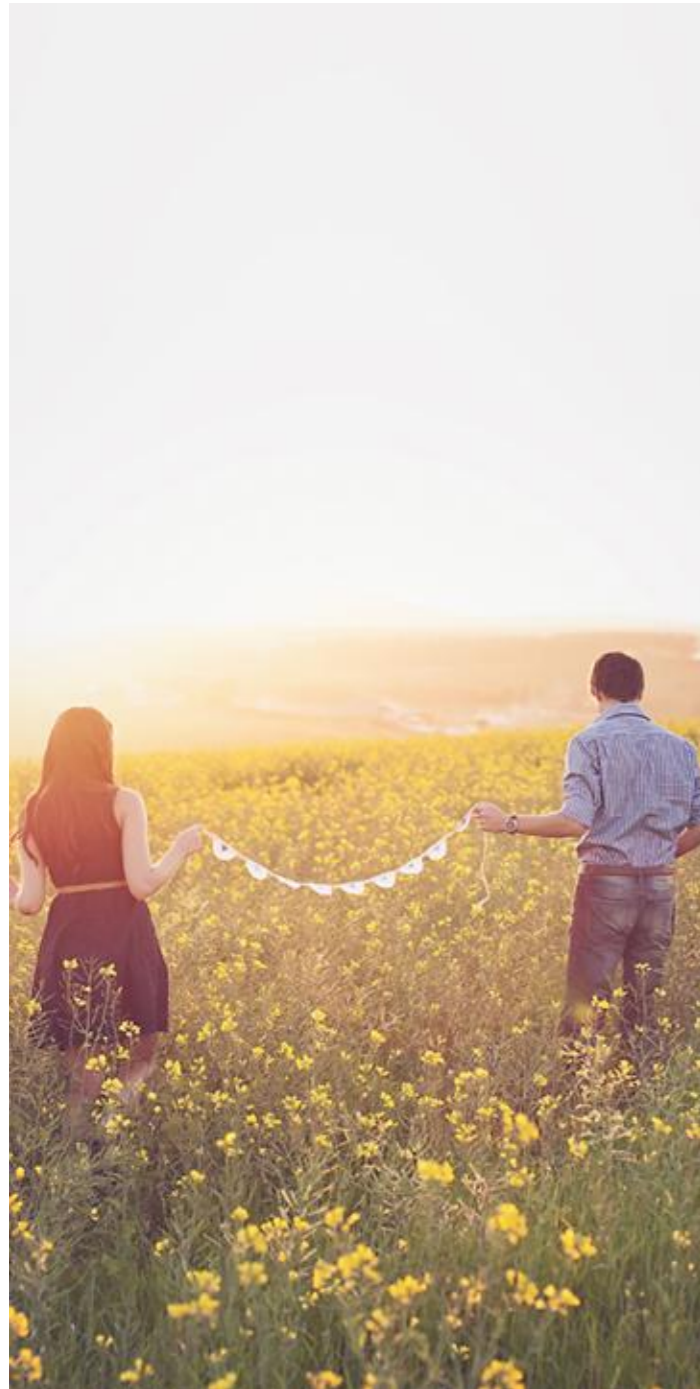
Prayer for Renewal

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

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B 6 October 2024

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Esther 4:17

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

First Reading

Genesis 2:18-24

A reading from the book of Genesis

They were two in one flesh.

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 127. R. v.5

R/ May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

1.O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. *R/*

2.Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. *R/*

3.Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace! *R/*

Second Reading

Hebrews 2:9-11

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

He who sanctifies, and those who are sanctified have one origin.

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.



As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

Gospel Acclamation

cf 1 John 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark

What God has joined together, no one must divide.

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again



Parish Administrator—Reverend Father Christopher Higgins
(available Tuesday to Sunday)
 Parish Permanent Deacon – Reverend Mister Alfredo Bouroncle
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(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	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
\$1024.50	\$1081.15	\$430.00	\$156.40
(supports the priest’s expenses)	(for running of parish)	(part of 2nd collection)	(part of 2nd collection)

Masses for: Simi Poitaha, Sakopo (family 21st birthday), Milo and Liza (safe travels).

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.

Advent Group If you would like to run/join an Advent Group, please let Father know, so a decision can be made re Advent resource to be used (perhaps from Wollongong or Brisbane diocese).

Pastoral Letter re International Eucharistic Congress Sydney 2028 See back of 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 Sophia is happy to organise this. To 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.



Mission: Transform Lives - theirs...and yours Are you ready to embark on a life-changing journey that combines your professional experience with meaningful community impact and living our faith in practice? Hear inspiring stories from Palms mission participants at our [Discovery Online](#) session



Wednesday 9 October. Explore [unique opportunities](#) matching your skills to sustainable solutions. Venue: Online via Zoom- Scan the QR or register at palms.org.au/events Date: Wednesday 9 October 2024 Time: 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm 02 9560 5333 palms@palms.org.au

Carlo Acutis Stage Play 'HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN' The children of St. Joachim's Parish, Lidcombe and [Sydney Catholic Youth](#) present the Carlo Acutis stage play 'HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN'. Come along on **Saturday, 12 October**, to see the children's ministry's rendition of this young, soon-to-be saint's incredible life. Grab your tickets today at <https://sydcath.au/47lo8Pj> and bring the whole family!

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, Wesley Conference Centre, 5pm, Adults \$35, Child \$25 See noticeboard for details

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