

Communion Antiphon

Ephesians 5:2

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering to God.

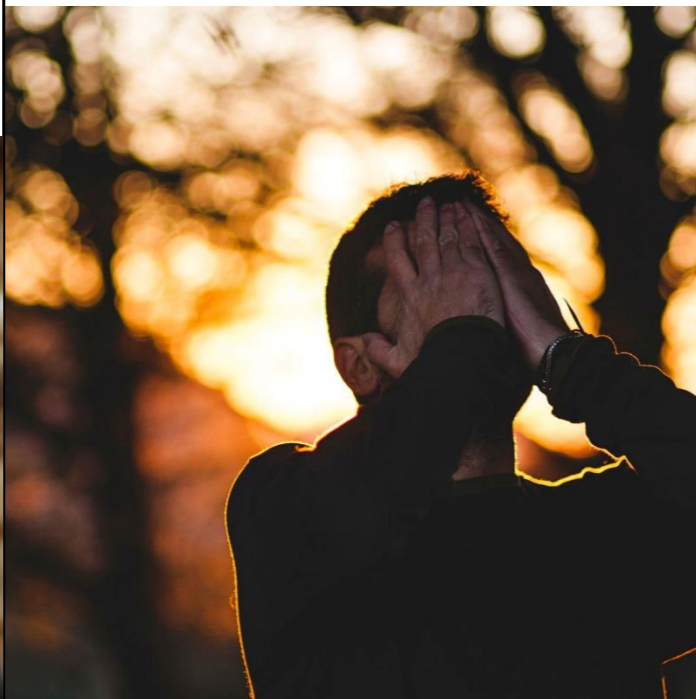
A Penny Saved...

Hoping to help his church save money, Father Jones decided to paint the church exterior himself, but all he had on hand was one bucket of paint. So he collected a bunch of empty buckets and some water, which he used to thin the paint enough to cover the building. Then he spent the whole day painting. That night it rained and washed off all the paint. The priest was so discouraged and asked God, "Why...why Lord, did you let it rain and wash away all my hard work?" To which God replied, "Repaint and thin no more!"

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

27 October 2024

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Psalm 104:3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah
I shall lead them back in mercy – both the blind and the lame.

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel! See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 125. R. v.3

R/ The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. *R/*

2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. *R/*

3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. *R/*

4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing; they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. *R/*

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek.
Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and



in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

See 2 Timothy 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Master, grant that I may see.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.



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 Thursday 31 October 2024

Whole school Mass Friday 1 November 2024 (all welcome)

All Souls Day Mass Saturday 2 November at 9:15

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 28/29 September & 5/6 & 12/13 October 2024

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
\$1701.60	\$1383.65	\$685.00	\$319.50
(supports the priest’s expenses)	(for running of parish)	(part of 2nd collection)	(part of 2nd collection)

Masses for: **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.

CFW November Appeal next weekend 2/3 November

Catholic Mission Appeal this weekend Please return donations by 3 November.

Advent Group will start Tuesday 26 November at 6pm at the parish office. Participants so far: Alfredo & Ida, Delila, Sam & Sophia, Catherine, Jean. If you would like to be part of the group, let the office know by Monday 29 October, as we will order books next week.

Christmas Party 6pm Thursday 21 November, pending the weather forecast. Next weekend, we will vote on the 4 food options: 1. Order pizza; 2. BYO plate; 3. Combo of 1 & 2; 4. Order pizza + BYO dessert

Christmas Decorations Because we have no room in the work sacristy, please do not donate decorations to the parish. Rather, send to Vinnies.

Church Screens Our right-hand screens have died. Our screen repair contact is on pilgrimage and will not be back until the first week of November.

School events See noticeboard. All are invited to events highlighted in yellow

Sydney Catholic Youth newsletter and events See noticeboard

Digital Dangers & Our Kids 28 & 29 October infowbe@syd.catholic.edu.au See noticeboards for details

November Healing Mass, Enfield, Friday 1 November See noticeboard for details

Catholic Spiritual Revival with healing/adoration Saturday 16 November, Wesley Conference Centre, 5pm, Adults \$35, Child \$25 See noticeboard for details

Of Life and Love Marriage Preparation Weekend Engagement is a beautiful time to intentionally prepare for your vocation. The ‘Of Life and Love’ Marriage Preparation Weekend will help you to understand more deeply the sacramental nature of marriage, offer practical wisdom from married couples and provide opportunity for discussion and prayer. Of Life and Love is a recognised marriage preparation course. DATE: **16 - 17 November 2024** (no overnight stay) VENUE: St Thomas of Canterbury, Lewisham More information and registration at www.trybooking.com/CMGTS

Artes Christi Australia, in collaboration with Coro Austral, proudly announces a special **All Souls' Day concert**, "In Memoriam," featuring Faure's Requiem to be held at St. Thomas Lewisham. This extraordinary evening of sacred music will be conducted by Michael Murphy, Chorusmaster for Artes Christi, with proceeds benefiting Aid to the Church in Need. Tickets will sell out quickly so please book early to ensure you don't miss out.

Event Details: Date: **Saturday, November 2nd, 2024** (All Souls' Day) | Time: 7:30 PM | Venue: St. Thomas Lewisham, [Address] | Tickets: General Admission: \$30, Concession: \$20 Available for purchase at <https://www.trybooking.com/CVMOV>

The program features a rich selection of sacred and secular works, including: Schubert's String Quartet No. 14 "Death and the Maiden" (Movement II), Victoria's "Popule Meus", Bach's "Contrapunctus I" from The Art of Fugue, MacMillan's "Miserere", Corelli's Sonata da Chiesa No. 2 in D Major & Faure's Requiem in D minor.

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! 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

HOLY SPIRIT PILGRIMAGE(2025): Join Fr.Emmanuel-tv and his group of Pilgrims on a 26 Days of "SAINTS AND MARIAN PILGRIMAGE" to Portugal(Lisbon, Fatima); Spain(Coimbrea, Santiago de Compostela, Oviedo, Avila, Garabandal); France(Lourdes, Avignon, Nice, La Sallette, Ars, Nevers, Paris); and Monaco; plus(+) Medjugorje Extension from 15.09.2025-11.10.2025. Contact Us ASAP for details: Fr.Emmanuel-tv (0417999553, (08)93423079; Dax (0420643949), Didith (0473246029). Email: fremmanueltv@gmail.com; holyspiritp@gmail.com;

That Catholic Shop catalogue available at the back of the church for **Christmas** purchases.