

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

Communion Antiphon **John 6:58**
Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me shall have life because of me, says the Lord.

Electronic Prayers

A mother was teaching her 3 year old daughter the Lord's Prayer. For several evenings at bedtime, the daughter repeated it after her mother. One night she said she was ready to try it on her own. Mother glowed with pride and listened to each word right up to the end. "And lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us some email. Amen."



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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B 10 November 2024

Entrance Antiphon **Cf Psalm 87:3**
Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading **1 Kings 17:10-16**
A reading from the first book of the Kings
The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives', she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 145:7-10. R.v.2**
R/ Praise the Lord, my soul!

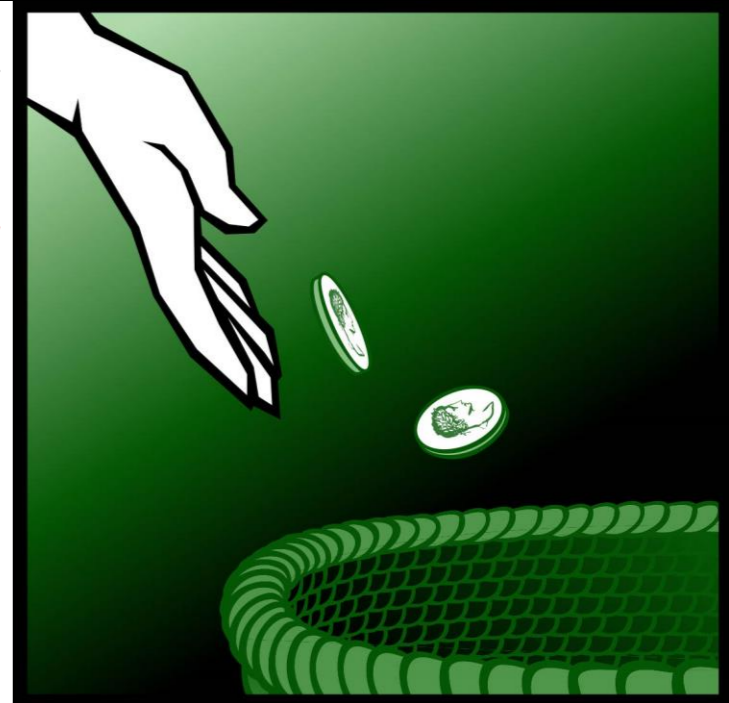
1. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free. **R/**

2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protects the stranger. **R/**

3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R/**

Second Reading **Hebrews 9:24-28**
A reading from the letter to the Hebrews
Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does



not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

Gospel Acclamation **Matthew 5:3**
Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
Alleluia!

Gospel **Mark 12:38-44**
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'



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 (2 nd & 4 th Sundays)	By appointment—about 1 month’s notice required
Marriages	By appointment—about 6 months’ notice required

COLLECTIONS for weekends of 19/20 & 26/27 October 2024

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
\$798.30 (supports the priest’s expenses)	\$779.80 (for running of parish)	\$315.00 (part of 2nd collection)	\$126.65 (part of 2nd collection)

Masses for: Senya’s November deceased souls intentions, Jose Andrade (RIP) & all departed souls of his family, Rosaria Salvo, Orazio Salvo.

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.

Is Our Community Inclusive? The Safeguarding Office has asked that parishioners fill this survey out and be given the results with a view to improving the parish. This is anonymous. Please place completed response in the box in the narthex. *Please find blank copies under the box on the back table.*

Father’s health tip Father is now getting a 3rd tooth crowned in 2 years, and he’s worked out why his teeth were cracking: do not bite tablets in half. (ie. Cholesterol, calcium)

CWF November Appeal please return your donations by 17 November.

Advent Group If you booked in to the Advent group, see Father for your copy of the booklet. It will start Tues 26 November at 6pm in the parish office.

Nativity Scene To be put up after Mass on Thursday 28 November. Please help if you can.

Christmas Party 6pm Thursday 21 November, in the church garden, pending the weather forecast. The vote on the 4 food options: 1. Order pizza **V=4/S=1**; 2. BYO plate **V=2/S=11**; 3. Combo of 1 & 2 **V=5/S=2**; 4. Order pizza + BYO dessert **V=2/S=2**

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. Mon 11 November 11am – Remembrance Day ceremony, school hall.

Divine Mercy November retreat schedule See noticeboard

Caritas Australia’s Lebanon Crisis Appeal Lebanon is currently facing a dire crisis, and the need for your support has never been greater. Communities are being devastated by conflict and economic instability, leaving countless families without access to basic needs like food, water, and medical care. Our Caritas Australia partners on the ground are doing everything they can, but they desperately need your help. Please show your *love for Lebanon* and donate today to help supply essential items such as food, shelter, and medical aid, as well as long-term support to rebuild communities. Donate today: www.caritas.org.au/lebanon

Be part of this friendly, Catholic community Now selling \$249k. Newly renovated Studio apartments. This is an ideal next move if you want to keep living independently in Marrickville. With your maintenance and gardening taken care of, spend more time doing what you love. Self-contained Studio apartments, New kitchens and bathrooms, 24-hour emergency call, Overlooking communal gardens, Optional Home Care services, Limited car parking spaces (additional cost). Patrick Minahan Village, 89A Livingstone Road, Marrickville NSW 2034. Call 1800 632 314 Email enquiries@sccliving.org.au Visit sccliving.org.au. **Contact our friendly team to book a tour today!**

Sydney Street Feast 2024 - Volunteers Welcome On Friday 15 November, Archbishop Anthony Fisher will host a free luncheon for Sydney’s homeless in the forecourt of St Mary’s Cathedral from 12pm to 2pm. A large number of guests are expected and volunteers from parishes are invited to help serve food and to sit and accompany guests during lunch. A great opportunity to show support and solidarity with fellow Sydneysiders experiencing homelessness. Register your interest at <https://bit.ly/StreetFeast2024>

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

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

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