

### Communion Antiphon

Mark 11:23-24

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

### Job Evaluation

Priest: "I was just reading over this letter you did. Your typing is really improving. I see there are only seven mistakes here."

Secretary: "Thank you, Father Smith."

Priest: "Now, let's take a look at the second line."



### 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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

17 November 2024

### Entrance Antiphon

Jeremiah 29:11,12,14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

### First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

A reading from the prophet Daniel

*When that time comes your own people will be spared.*

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 15:5. 8-11. R.v.1

*R/ Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.*

1.O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. *R/*

2.And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. *R/*

3.You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness forever. *R/*

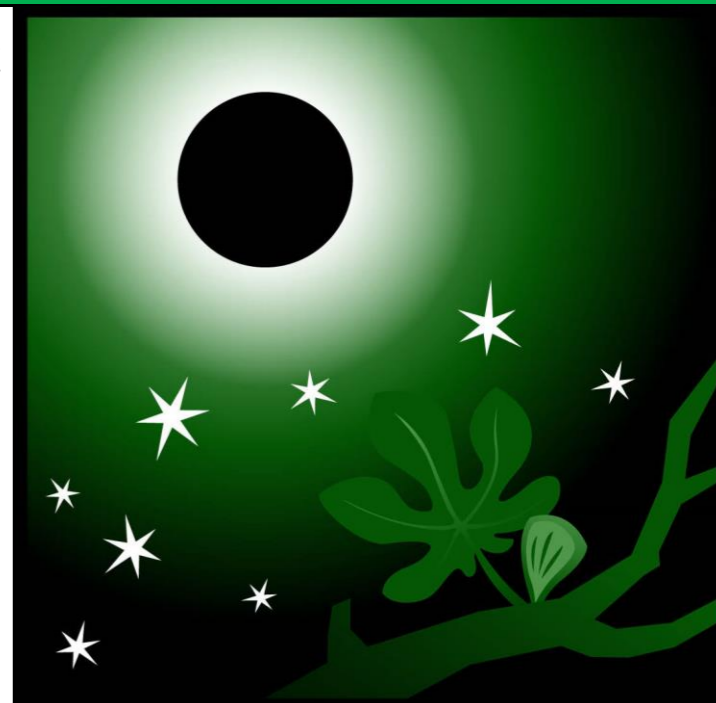
### Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

*By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.*

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.



### Gospel Acclamation

Luke 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

### Gospel

Mark 13:24-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*He shall gather his elect from the four winds.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'



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**

<b>Masses</b>	Thursday—9:15am <i>Thursday 21 will be Red November</i> Saturday—5:00pm – (6:30pm – Portuguese) Sunday—9:30am – (12:00 noon - Indonesian)
<b>Church Open</b>	Mondays & Fridays – 3:00-5:00pm
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 4:15—4:45pm <i>or by appointment</i>
<b>Adoration &amp; Benediction</b>	Mon 3:00 – 3:50pm, Tues to Fri 8:00 – 8:50am & Sun 9:00—9:25am
<b>Baptisms (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)</b>	By appointment—about 1 month’s notice required
<b>Marriages</b>	By appointment—about 6 months’ notice required

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

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

Masses for: Lindy Ryan.

**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](mailto: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 **by 24 November**. *Please find blank copies under the box on the back table.*

**Red November** An international *Aid to the Church in Need* initiative to pray for persecuted Christians. Red Wednesday is now listed on the national Church calendar of events and this year will be held on Wednesday 20 November. In our parish it will be held on **Thursday 21 November**.

**Father’s health tip** Father is now getting a 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 on Thursday 28 November, time to be confirmed. Please help if you can.

**Christmas Party** 6pm Thursday 21 November, in the church garden, pending the weather forecast. For the vote on food options, BYO plate won with 13 votes.

**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.

**Parish Council Agenda** See noticeboard

**Sydney to Host the International Eucharistic Congress in 2028** At the recent 53rd International Eucharistic Congress in Quito, Ecuador, we heard the announcement that the Church of Sydney had been hoping for: that we will host the 54th International Eucharistic Congress in 2028, 100 years since Sydney last hosted this great event and twenty years since it hosted World Youth Day. To find out more about IEC 2028, visit <http://iec2028.org> and join our mailing list to receive future updates.

**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](http://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](mailto:enquiries@sccliving.org.au) Visit [sccliving.org.au](http://sccliving.org.au). **Contact our friendly team to book a tour today!**

**Annual Lourdes Day Mass** The Order of Malta's annual Lourdes Day Mass at St Mary's Cathedral is celebrated for the intentions of all Catholic families. Those needing physical or spiritual healing and support are particularly encouraged to participate and receive a bottle of water from the Lourdes shrine. All those in attendance will receive a blessing for good health. **DATE AND TIME: Saturday, 7 December 2024 at 11 am** VENUE: St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney

**Christmas at the Cathedral** See Archbishop Fisher’s invitation on the noticeboard

**‘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](http://tobi.sydneycatholic.org) For further questions, contact Simon Yeak at [simon.yeak@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:simon.yeak@sydneycatholic.org) or 0427 536 356

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**The Catholic Weekly** Nominate your Parish Hero! For the past 100 years, our parishes have been the cornerstones of local Australian communities. It’s those special people that help make our nation thrive. As we move into the 21st century, who in your parish stands out and makes our community what it is today? Tell us their story and why they deserve recognition as a Parish Hero. Email: [parishhero@catholicweekly.com.au](mailto:parishhero@catholicweekly.com.au)