

Bedside Manner

A lonesome woman parishioner demanded a home visit from her priest. So, as promised, the reverend showed up and sat by the woman's bed listening to her litany of woe. Finally, he asked to read some passages from her bible.

In a much-too-sweet voice she called to her little daughter playing in the next room, "Darling, please bring Mummy that dear old book that she reads every night." Promptly the little girl brought in a copy of a popular Tv-movie magazine.

Prayer for the Poor

Lord, you call us to look after those in need- the poor, the sick, the lonely and the oppressed. We are sorry father that we do not always show your love and compassion to those who need it. By your spirit, give us your eyes and your heart. We ask that we would practically love those in need in our city.



Prayer for Persecuted Christians

Lord Jesus Christ, as the Good Shepherd, You call all people to Yourself, but You also warned us that following You would not be easy.

Today, many Christians suffer and are persecuted for love of You.

In them, You continue Your passion for the redemption of the world.

It is a grace to carry the cross with them.

Grant us love, courage and a readiness to sacrifice so that we can aid and console our brothers and sisters in faith.

Fill us with Your merciful love for one another, that we may also bless our enemies and forgive them.

Thus, we want to joyfully testify to Your presence in the world and find fullness of life in You.

Amen

Catholic Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Enmore

Archdiocese of Sydney

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe – Year B 24 November 2024

Entrance Antiphon

Revelation 5:12; 1:6

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

First Reading

Daniel 7:13-14

A reading from the prophet Daniel

His sovereignty is eternal.

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v.1

R/ The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

1.The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. R/

2.The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. R/

3.Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. R/

Second Reading

Revelation 1:5-8

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

The ruler of the kings of the earth made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel Acclamation

Mark 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Alleluia!



Gospel

John 18:33-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

You say that I am a king.

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

Communion Antiphon

Psalms 28:10-11

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.



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

Tongan Mass on Thursday 6pm. All welcome.

Masses Thursday—9:15am *Cancelled on 28 November*
 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 (2nd & 4th Sundays) By appointment—about 1 month’s notice required

Marriages By appointment—about 6 months’ notice required

COLLECTIONS for weekends of 2/3, 9/10 & 16/17 November 2024

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
\$1491.05	\$110.80	\$265.00	\$350.65
(supports the priest’s expenses)	(for running of parish)	(part of 2nd collection)	(part of 2nd collection)

Masses for: Lindy Ryan, Sr Clare Angeles (RIP), Jose Serrao.

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 **by 24 November**. *Please find blank copies under the box on the back table.*

Healing Mass Enmore 5 December

Christmas wreath & candle making, St Pius V Primary school 29 November 2-5pm

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, at 9:15am. Please help if you can.

Christmas Party Thank you to Sophia and Jean for organising and setting up, to Frances and Robyn for the Christmas cake, and to Delila for the pizza.

Church Screens Waiting for delivery of giant screen. Will be installed Thursday & Friday 28/29 November.

Parish Council Agenda October 2024 *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

Life in the Holy Spirit 29 & 30 November OLSH Parish, Randwick \$40 pp

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

Mass for Expectant Mothers Are you expecting a child? Come and celebrate the joy and anticipation of new life at the annual Mass for Expectant Mothers, celebrated by Bishop Umbers. Refreshments will be provided. DATES: **Sunday 8th December** TIME: 10am Mass VENUE: St Joachim’s Lidcombe, Please register for catering purposes: <https://www.trybooking.com/CWENO>

Parish Advent Recollection, Saturday 30 November, 2-5:30pm followed by Mass, St Joseph’s Camperdown, Fr Hugh Thomas *See poster on noticeboard for details*

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 For further questions, contact Simon Yeak at simon.yeak@sydneycatholic.org or 0427 536 356

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