

to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon’s – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, ‘Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.’ ‘Master,’ Simon replied ‘we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.’ And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, ‘Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.’ For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon’s partners. But Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.’ Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

**Communion Antiphon** Cf Psalm 106:8-9  
Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

### And Nothing but the Truth

Friend: Say, Father, how is it that you’re so thin and gaunt while your horse is so fat and sleek?  
Priest: Because I feed the horse and the congregation feeds me.

### Prayer for the Year of Hope Jubilee 2025 (Year of Jubilee of Hope officially opens on 24 December at 7pm)

Father in Heaven, may the **Faith** you have given us in Your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of **Charity** enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of Your kingdom.

May Your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within, both humanity and the whole cosmos, in the sure expectation of a new Heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, Your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, **Pilgrims of Hope**, a yearning for the treasures of Heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To You our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

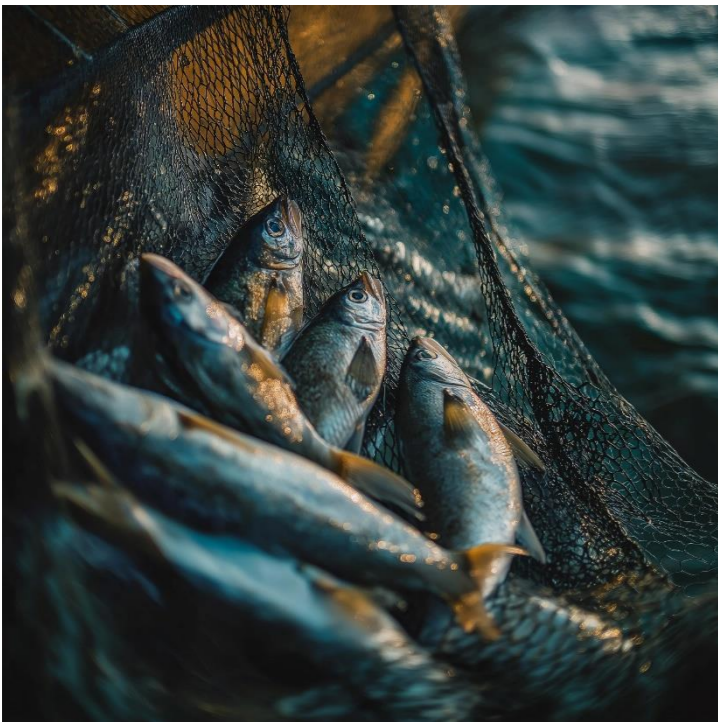


### Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Our Lady of Lourdes, we come to you like little Bernadette at the grotto. We pray with childlike trust in you.

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, when you appeared in Lourdes, you made it a holy sanctuary where many have obtained the cure of our infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. We pray with confidence for your holy intercession.

(Pause and remember our intentions here)  
Holy Mother of the Rosary, we feel confident that your prayers on our behalf will be graciously heard by God. Amen



## Catholic Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Enmore

Archdiocese of Sydney

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

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

9 February 2025

#### Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

#### Psalm 94:6-7

#### First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*Here am I! Send me.*

In the year of King Uzziah’s death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way, ‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.’ The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said: ‘What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.’ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said: ‘See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: ‘Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?’ I answered, ‘Here I am, send me.’

#### Responsorial Psalm

Ps 137:1-5. 7-8. R. v.1

R/ In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

1. I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. R/

2. I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. R/

3. All earth’s kings shall thank you when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the Lord’s ways; ‘How great is the glory of the Lord!’ R/

4. You stretch out your hand and save me, your hand will do all things for me. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. (R.)

#### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.*

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if you keep believing exactly what I preached to you – believing anything else will not lead to anything.



Well then, in the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it.

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the name apostle; but by God’s grace that is what I am, and the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me, have worked harder than any of the others; but what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 4:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people.

Alleluia!

#### Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*They left everything and followed him.*

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close





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**

*Whole school Mass Friday 14 February 9:15am. All welcome.*

<b>Masses</b>	Thursday Mass will resume on 13 February 2025 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 or by appointment
<b>Adoration &amp; Benediction</b>	Mon 3:00 – 3:50pm, Tues to Fri 8:00 – 8:50am & Sun 9:00—9:25am
<b>Baptisms</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays)	By appointment—about 1 month’s notice required
<b>Marriages</b>	By appointment—about 6 months’ notice required

**COLLECTIONS for weekends from 18/19 & 25/26 January 2025**

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
<b>\$603.45</b>	<b>\$648.60</b>	<b>\$380.00</b>	<b>\$169.20</b>
(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](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.*

**E-Waste Drop Off – Kind volunteer needed!** The parish has the 4 old church screens to dispose of plus some other small e-waste items. If you would be able to assist the parish by dropping these off at Innerwest Council (Bolton St entrance) on a Saturday or Sunday between 8am and 1pm, please let the parish know. The parish is not allocated any council cleanups, hence the help needed. Your help is much appreciated!

**2025 Jubilee Parish Planning Workshop** Archbishop Anthony Fisher has released the *Jubilee Year Decree* for the Archdiocese of Sydney. The Decree includes places of pilgrimage where full Jubilee indulgences may be obtained when conditions of an indulgence are met. Find the Decree on the noticeboard. To further support individuals and parishes in this Jubilee year, join us online for an evening workshop in which we will consider practical approaches for Jubilee renewal. Date: **Thursday 20 February 2025 Time: 7:30 - 8:45 pm** Venue: Online Register: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1333577>

**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.

**Online Workshop: How to Invite Others to Pray** Many people—including those who do not go to Mass—would welcome an opportunity to pray with others; they just need someone to invite them! If you would like to invite others to pray with you, but would benefit from some guidance or ideas or encouragement, join one of our online workshops. **Thursday 13 February 2025, 12:00pm - 12:45pm Tuesday 18 February 2025, 3:00pm - 3:45pm** Register <https://gomakedisciples.org.au/>

**Called & Gifted Discernment Process** Every baptised person is gifted in a unique way to serve and build up the kingdom of God. If you're wondering how God is calling you to serve Him, the Called & Gifted Discernment Process is for you! This Process is designed to help Christians identify and nurture their spiritual gifts (charisms), both to represent Christ and to be a channel of God's goodness for others. **Commences Tuesday 25 February 2025.** Register: <https://gomakedisciples.org.au/called-gifted-discernment-process>. Limited places. **Registrations close Monday 24 February.**

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**Open Day at Good Shepherd Seminary, 23 February 2025** *Pick up your leaflet for more details*

**Open Day | Casimir Catholic College Marrickville Friday 28 February 2025** 3pm-7pm 200 | Livingstone Rd, Marrickville. All welcome! *See noticeboard for advertisement.*

**The Camino of St Joseph 2025** The annual overnight pilgrimage returns for men in honour of our Spiritual Father for the Feast of St Joseph. The Camino begins with a 8:00 p.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard Umbers on Friday, March 21st, at St Joseph's, Como, with Confession available from 7:00 p.m. The Camino will conclude with a 6:00 a.m. Mass at St Aloysius on Saturday, March 22nd, followed by a celebration in fellowship with hot breakfast and drinks. The entire walk from start to finish will include six churches. Each stop will feature a reflection on St Joseph and a short time in Adoration for spiritual nourishment and an opportunity for a quick bathroom break. Itinerary from start to finish: 1. St Joseph's, Como - Opening Mass 2. St Patrick's, Sutherland 3. St Catherine's, Gympie 4. Our Lady Star of the Sea, Miranda 5. Our Lady of Fatima, Caringbah 6. St Aloysius, Cronulla - closing Mass **DATE: Friday 21 March 2025 7:00 PM - Saturday 22 March 2025 8:00 AM** COST: \$35 pp / Bus Ticket: \$24 return 7pm sharp on 21/03 from Holy Family Menai and 7.30am on 22/03 from St Aloysius Cronulla To register and for more information, visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CXLAQ>

**Artes Christi Chamber Choir Presents Sacred Music for Lent** Experience the profound journey of Christ's passion through masterworks including Pergolesi's Stabat Mater, Bruckner's Christus Factus Est, and Byrd's Miserere Meus. This Lenten concert invites listeners on a musical pilgrimage from darkness to light, from suffering to hope. **Join us Saturday, March 8, 2025, 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM** at St Thomas of Canterbury Church, 3 Thomas Street, Lewisham. Tickets: Adult \$35 | Concession \$25 | Family \$75 For bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/CXXHA>