

Communion Antiphon Cf Psalm 77:29-30

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Fast Reader

The parson had been disturbed by a person who read much too fast during responsive readings. "We shall now read the 23rd Psalm - in unison." He paused. "Will the lady who is always 'by still waters' while the rest of us are 'in green pastures', please wait a minute until we catch up?"



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 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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C **16 February 2025**

Entrance Antiphon Cf Psalm 30:3-4

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading Jeremiah 17:5-8

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah
A curse on those who trust in humanity; a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.

The Lord says this: 'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited. 'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 1:1-4. R. Ps 39:5

R/ Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

1. Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night. R/

2. He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. R/

3. Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind. For the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. R/

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

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

If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.



Gospel Acclamation Luke 6:23

Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 6:17. 20-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: 'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh. 'Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep. 'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'



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

COLLECTIONS for weekends from 1/2 & 8/9 February 2025

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
\$662.80 (supports the priest’s expenses)	\$532.85 (for running of parish)	\$460.00 (part of 2nd collection)	\$96.30 (part of 2nd collection)

Masses for: George Kozumplik (RIP)

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.

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!

Lenten Group Ash Wednesday is on 5 March. Please let the office or Father know if you are interested in joining the Lenten Group. Time and date TBA. It will start the week of Monday 3 March.

2025 Jubilee Year of Hope information leaflet *There are 5 copies at the back of the church. More will be printed if these are all taken.*

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>

RESCHEDULED: The Camino of St Joseph 2025 has been rescheduled to **5-6 September 2025**. Given the exponential growth of the Camino over the past few years, and the forecast of 1,000 plus men participating in 2025, more time will allow us to better plan for the larger numbers expected. We look forward to a magnified St Joseph's Men's Camino in September 2025.

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.

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/CXLAO>

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>