

touched him. 'Of course I want to!' he said. 'Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, 'Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.' The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.

**Communion Antiphon** Jn 3:16  
 God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.



**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 on (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. *The Archdiocese has requested that this message be a permanent addition to parish bulletins.*

### Prayer against Coronavirus

*O God, Healer of all our ills, to Whom we turn in this time of distress, grant we pray, in the power of faith, eternal rest to the dead and comfort to those who mourn, health to the sick and peace to the dying, strength to medical workers, wisdom to our leaders and a spirit of kindness to us all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen*

**St Edmund**, patron saint of pandemics, pray for us.

**St Sebastian**, patron saint of plague sufferers, pray for us.

**St Roch**, invoked against the plague, pray for us.

**St Godeberta**, invoked against drought & epidemics, pray for us

**St Luke**, patron saint of doctors, pray for us.

**St Agatha**, patron saint of nurses, pray for us.

**St Damien**, patron saint of chemists, pray for us.

**St Anthony of Egypt**, patron saint of gravediggers, pray for us.

*Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us*

### A 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.

**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

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

Archdiocese of Sydney

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

Sixth Sunday, Ordinary Time Year B

14 February 2021

**Entrance Antiphon** Cf. Ps 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** Lv 13:1-2. 44-46  
 A reading from the book of Leviticus  
*As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.*

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, 'If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man's skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

'The man is leprosy: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, "Unclean, unclean". As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.'

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 31:1-2. 5. 11  
 R. v.7

R/ I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted. O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. R/

2. But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide. I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.' And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. R/

3. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just! O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart. R/



**Second Reading** 1 Cor 10:31 – 11:1  
 A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.* Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation** Lk 7:16  
 Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

**Gospel** Mk 1:40-45  
 A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*The leprosy left him and he was cured.* A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: 'If you want to' he said 'you can cure me.' Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and



Parish Administrator—Reverend Father Christopher Higgins  
*(available Tuesday to Sunday)*  
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### MASSES AND SACRAMENTS

**Masses** Tuesday to Friday—9:15am  
 Saturday—5:00pm  
 Sunday—9:30am – (12:00pm Indonesian)

*Ash Wednesday: 9:15am (school students & staff only), 7:00pm all welcome*

**Confessions** Saturday 4:15—4:45pm *or* by appointment

**Exposition** **Wednesday 7:00pm** (during Lent only)

**Adoration** Sunday 9:00—9:25am

**Baptisms** By appointment—about 1 month's notice required

**Marriages** By appointment—about 6 months' notice required

### COLLECTIONS for last weekend

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
<b>\$227.35</b>	<b>\$268.55</b>	<b>\$155.00</b>	<b>\$85.30</b>
(supports the expenses of priest)	(for day-to-day running of parish)	(part of 2nd collection)	

**Masses were offered for:** the Orlovic & Huljev families, thanksgiving to God for an intention for Mona, Sr Losa Mafi & Malaca Tupou's birthday, thanksgiving Mass for the late Sulia Lelea (RIP) birthday, thanksgiving for all the blessing of the year and to ask for blessings for the new year.

**Stations of the Cross** begin next week at 9:45am each Friday after Mass. If you cannot make this time you are welcome to join with the Indonesian Stations of the Cross (in Indonesian) from 6:30-7:15pm.

**Ash Wednesday 17 February** School only Mass at 9:15am due to COVID 19 restrictions. Everyone else is invited to the 7pm evening Mass.

**COVID HIGHLIGHTS** *From Archbishop Anthony Fisher:* From last Friday, February 12th, an unlimited number of people can attend Mass, provided that the one person per 2m<sup>2</sup> rule is observed. Now that the 2m<sup>2</sup> rule has been reinstated, Archbishop Anthony has lifted the dispensation from our Sunday Mass obligation. The Catholic faithful are once again obliged to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation when this is reasonably possible. If restrictions are once again tightened, and attendance at places of worship limited to one person per 4m<sup>2</sup>, the dispensation will once again be in place. Those who are of great age, have health conditions or are otherwise anxious about the risks of COVID-19 are free to remain at home and find another way of keeping the Sabbath holy. Priests should encourage parishioners to return to regular Sunday worship. Records of attendees at Masses and other religious services are still required to be collected. Congregational singing is still not permitted for indoor Masses. Masks are no longer mandatory.

**Palms Australia – Reach Beyond.** The need is acute! Low-income communities are not asking us for money or gifts. They reject degrading dependence. They want you to share your skills to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty. The call is to all trades and professions to assist build the ability of their people and the capacity of their organisations. To properly prepare for a 2022 placement you do need to enquire now. Visit [palms.org.au](http://palms.org.au), call Palms on 02 9560 5333 or email [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)

**Lenten Programme** The parish is hosting a Lenten programme called *Grace*. We would love you to join. The group will meet for the first time on Thursday 18 February at 6pm in the presbytery. Please call Caroline to register: 0422961922.

**Casimir College Open Day** Friday 26 February, 3pm – 7pm. All are welcome. Applications are available on: [casimir.enrolments@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:casimir.enrolments@syd.catholic.edu.au) or contact the office on: 02 9558 2888.

**Companions Matter** Companions Matter is a program of accompaniment that engages chaplains and volunteer companions to be the link between the community and diverse individuals who are marginalised, neglected and/or isolated.

Trusting relationships are formed through structured and supervised programs of accompaniment. In addition, we are sponsors for the Work and Development Order, of which our programs are acknowledged.

We invite you to advertise an information session for Companions Matter on 18 February at 7:30pm to 8:30pm via ZOOM. To register email: [peter.carroll@catholiccare.org](mailto:peter.carroll@catholiccare.org)

**A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: Job Vacancies** - Are you looking for flexible ongoing part time work? Will you share the stories of suffering Christians? Aid to the Church in Need is recruiting for a number of Diocesan Outreach Assistants who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across Australia. For more details visit [www.aidtochurch.org/work](http://www.aidtochurch.org/work)

**COVID Vaccines** The parish has been sent a detailed 'Analysis of COVID-19 Vaccine Candidates' completed by the Charlotte Lozier Institute. See *noticeboard – please leave in the church*.

**Parish Council Meeting Wed 10 Feb** Our parish's latest 3 financial statements are available for viewing on the noticeboard.