

**Gospel Acclamation** Mt 4:4  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
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**Gospel** Mk 1:12-15  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark  
*He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.*  
The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.  
After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

**Communion Antiphon** Cf. Ps 90:4  
The Lord will conceal you with his pinions, and under his wings you will trust.



### 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

First Sunday of Lent – Year B

21 February 2021

**Entrance Antiphon** Cf. Ps 90:15-16  
When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

**First Reading** Gen 9:8-15  
A reading from the book of Genesis  
*I will recall the covenant between myself and you... the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.*

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 24:4-9

R. see v.10

R/ Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. R/

2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. R/



3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. R/

**Second Reading** 1 Pt 3:18-22  
A reading from the first letter of St Peter

*The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now.*

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.



Parish Administrator—Reverend Father Christopher Higgins  
*(available Tuesday to Sunday)*  
 Parish Permanent Deacon – Alfredo Bouroncle  
 Parish Secretary—Bernadette Hickey  
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**MASSES AND SACRAMENTS**

<b>Masses</b>	Tuesday to Friday—9:15am Saturday—5:00pm Sunday—9:30am – (12:00pm Indonesian)
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 4:15—4:45pm or by appointment
<b>Exposition</b>	<b>Wednesday 6:00pm</b> (during Lent only)
<b>Adoration</b>	Sunday 9:00—9:25am
<b>Baptisms</b>	By appointment—about 1 month's notice required
<b>Marriages</b>	By appointment—about 6 months' notice required

**COLLECTIONS for last weekend**

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
<b>\$173.55</b> (supports the expenses of priest)	<b>\$237.25</b> (for day-to-day running of parish)	<b>\$325.00</b> (part of 2nd collection)	<b>\$74.50</b>

**Masses were offered for:** Ricky Dimatulac, recently deceased, Maxima Pax Mendoza's birthday anniversary (RIP), thanksgiving on Lomi's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, Milise, her children, grandchildren and their intentions, plans & endeavours, Jose Andrade, Terry Murphy (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 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.*

**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, but encouraged.

**Stations of the Cross** In English, after morning weekday Masses: in Indonesian on Fridays at 6:30pm.

**Gala Day** A fun & glamorous fundraiser for crisis pregnancy crisis centre *Diamond Women*. 27 Feb, 6:30, Canley Vale. *See noticeboard.*

**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 to 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)

**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.

**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.

**Counselling and Psychotherapy, Catholic Immigration Office**

If you are needing to speak with someone, please reach out to see if I may be of assistance. My fees are negotiable. I believe that counselling deeply respects the individuality of each person and the fact that one size does not fit all. Individuals may seek support for relief from: - Emotional disturbances such as depression, anxiety, and stress. - A history of failing relationships. - Difficulty in forming new relationships. - Trauma, grief, or life crisis. - Fear or phobias. - Loss of meaning.

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