

## Gospel Acclamation

Jn 3:16

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.  
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## Gospel

Jn 2:13-25

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.*

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

## Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 83: 4-5

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

## 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

Third Sunday of Lent – Year B

1 March 2021

## Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ez 36:23-26

When I prove my holiness among you, I will gather you from all the foreign lands; and I will pour clean water upon you and cleanse you from all your impurities, and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.

## First Reading

Ex 20:1-17

A reading from the book of Exodus

*The Law was given through Moses.*

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work on that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, nor your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given

to you.

'You shall not kill.

'You shall not commit adultery.

'You shall not steal.

'You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

'You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

## Responsorial Psalm

Ps 18:8-11

R. Jn 6:68

**R/** Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

1.The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **R/**

2.The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. **R/**

3.The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **R/**

4.They are more to be desired than gold, than the purest of gold and sweeter are they than honey, than honey from the comb. **R/**

## Second Reading

1 Cor 1:22-25

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

*We are preaching a crucified Christ, a scandal to many, but to those who have been called, the wisdom of God.*

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.



Parish Administrator—Reverend Father Christopher Higgins  
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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 7:00pm</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**

<b>1st collection</b> <b>\$248.75</b> (supports the expenses of priest)	<b>2nd collection</b> <b>\$114.05</b> (for day-to-day running of parish)	<b>Envelopes</b> <b>\$145.00</b> (part of 2nd collection)	<b>Candle offerings</b> <b>\$25.25</b> (part of 2nd collection)
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**Masses were offered for:** Jose Andrade & departed souls of the Andrade family, for Caroline Crilly, Emiliana Bantigao, and Senia’s intentions for deceased.

**Lenten Observances** Please see the noticeboard for these.

**Project Compassion** Lenten boxes and envelopes are available in the narthex.

**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.

**Raffle** We thank John Vu for donating a BBQ to be raffled. Tickets are \$1 each – see Jean Cusack & John Vu to buy tickets. The raffle will be drawn Easter Sunday end of Mass.

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

**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)

**House of Welcome Lent Food Drive** The House of Welcome (a division of St Francis Social Services) works with people seeking asylum and refugees to provide critical casework, housing, employment, food bank and emergency living assistance. During COVID-19 the demand for financial assistance has risen. They are running a food drive for Lent and the items they need are cooking oil (1 Litre), sugar (1 Kg), tinned tuna, canned tomatoes, basmati rice, shampoo + conditioner, toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant and bathroom and kitchen cleaning deodorants). To organise drop offs, contact: [office@houseofwelcome.com.au](mailto:office@houseofwelcome.com.au) or call 02 97279290.

**A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:** Did you know that each year the Catholic charity, Aid to the Church in Need, supports the training of 12,000 seminarians and provides ongoing formation for 8,000 priests. Could you help support a priest or seminarian? Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/formation](http://www.aidtochurch.org/formation)

**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.*

**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.