

reconciled. Death with life contended combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

**Gospel Acclamation** 1 Cor 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel** Jn 20:1-9

*The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.*

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

**Communion Antiphon** 1 Cor 5:7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

**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**

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

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – Year B 4 April 2021**

**Entrance Antiphon** Cf. Ps 138:18,5-6

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

**First Reading** Acts 10:34. 37-43  
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

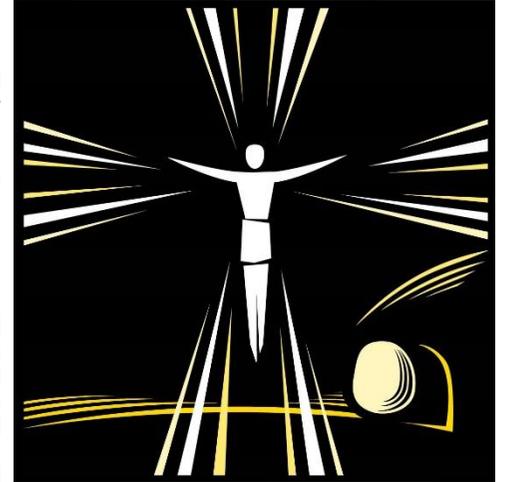
*We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 117:1-2  
16-17. 22-23. R. v.24

R/ This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' R/



2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.

R/

3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. R/

**Second Reading** Col 3:1-4

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

*Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

**Sequence**

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father:



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>	Friday – 6:00pm
<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 will be announced in a couple of weeks**

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
\$	\$	\$	\$
(supports the expenses of priest)	(for day-to-day running of parish)	(part of 2nd collection)	(part of 2nd collection)

**Masses were offered for:** thanksgiving for Caroline’s successful operation, Encarnacion Golob.

**COVID Regulations** There is no cap on numbers at weddings and funerals, and no cap on singing. 200 people allowed for personal outdoor public gatherings. All venues to move to one person per 2m<sup>2</sup>. We are still required to register names and contact details of attendees. The importance of sanitizing hands is emphasized. Masks are strongly recommended.

**We thank Di** for our new 2021 Easter candle.

**We thank Kapeliele** for preparing all the overheads for all the weekend Masses. **We thank Delila** for displaying these at the Vigil Masses.

**Project Compassion** finishes on 1 April. Please return all donations by **11 April**. Donations returned after this will be kept and sent next year.

**Thank you to all** who donated toiletries to the school Outreach Programme.

**Back-up Person** We hope to be having people doing community service around the church and presbytery. Ray has volunteered to be a supervisor. Corrective Services have requested that we have a back-up supervisor in case Ray cannot be there.

**Raffle** We thank John Vu for donating a BBQ to be raffled. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 – see Jean Cusack after Vigil and we need a ticket seller for Sunday. The raffle will be drawn Easter Sunday at the end of Mass. See noticeboard for details on BBQ.

**Year of St Joseph** Please collect your St Joseph prayer card and *Entrustment of Our Family to St Joseph*, with the Archbishop’s imprimatur, at church entrances.

**A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:** Across the world tens of millions of Christian families are in exile following persecution because of their faith. Could you help stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters and help ease their heavy burdens? Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/refugees](http://www.aidtochurch.org/refugees)

**Holy Land Statement of Income 2020** See noticeboard for details.

**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.

**Position Vacant – Part-time Sacramental Co-Coordinator (12 hours per week) at St Brigid's Parish, Coogee** The role of the Sacramental Co-Ordinator is to work as an active member of the Parish Pastoral team. This requires the Sacramental Co-Ordinator to work closely with the Parish Priest and the Parish team to prepare, implement and manage the parish programs for Sacraments of Initiation; Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation and RCIA. For further information, contact the parish office on [stbparish\\_coogee@yahoo.com.au](mailto:stbparish_coogee@yahoo.com.au) or 9315 7562 (Fr Phillip Hicks msc, Parish Priest).

**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.