

**Gospel** Lk 24:35-48  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.*

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

**Communion Antiphon** Lk 24:46-47

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, 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

### 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 Easter – Year B

18 April 2021

**Entrance Antiphon** Cf. Ps 65:1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**First Reading** Acts 3:13-15. 17-19  
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.*

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9  
R. v.7

R/ Lord, let your face shine on us.

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! R/

2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. R/

3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. R/

4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. R/



**Second Reading**

1 Jn 2:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St John

*Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.*

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

**Gospel Acclamation** See Lk 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!



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)

*Tuesday healing Mass is in the evening at 7pm this week – no morning Mass  
 No Mass Wednesday 21 April – Father at Council of Priests meeting*

**Confessions** Saturday 4:15—4:45pm *or* by appointment  
**Exposition** Friday – 6:00pm  
**Adoration** Sunday 9:00—9:25am  
**Baptisms** By appointment—about 1 month’s notice required  
**Marriages** By appointment—about 6 months’ notice required

**1<sup>st</sup> COLLECTION will be announced once it’s banked**

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
\$	<b>\$112.35</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$68.00</b>
(supports the expenses of priest)	(for day-to-day running of parish)	(part of 2nd collection)	(part of 2nd collection)

**Masses were offered for:** Christina Canadi’s birthday, Hine Hina Mafi’s 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, Orazio Salvo, John & Patrick Tauro, Milise, her children & grandchildren, their intentions, plans & endeavours.

**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. *(Archdiocesan permanent notice)*

**COVID Regulations** There is no cap on numbers at weddings and funerals, and no cap on singing. 200 people allowed for private 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.

**First Eucharist Sacrament Dates 2021** Parent Information Night Thursday 29 May at 6:30pm in the church. Application form & workbook will be given out then. Please bring \$40 for payment of workbook.

**Caritas** The parish raised \$753. Thank you for your generous donations.

**Easter Raffle** The parish raised \$225.

**Good Friday Holy Land Appeal** The parish raised \$866.65.

**We thank Di** for buying 27 lights for the garden and **we thank Di & Hine Hina** for planting them.

**We thank Truman** putting a weight system on the side door to automatically close it.

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

**The Awakening** Sydney Male Choir. 2pm, 2 May 2021 St Brigid’s Catholic Church Coogee. *See flyer on noticeboard.*

**Life, Marriage and Family**

Camino of St Joseph: starting with Mass 8pm on Friday 30 April at Menai. Be A Man: online course in masculine theology, on several Weds, Beloved 2021 Women’s Retreat: 12 June 8:30am-8:30pm. *See noticeboard.*

**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.

**40 Hours of Adoration for Vocations** Sign up for an hour of adoration between 23-25 April 2021, St Joachim Catholic Church, Lidcombe. [Vocationcentre.org.au](http://Vocationcentre.org.au) *See noticeboard for details.*

**The ACU Centre for Liturgy is proud to present an online public lecture by Monsignor Professor Kevin W Irwin** on Monday May 17, 2021 on “Liturgy and Sacraments in a COVID World: Renewal not Restoration”. *See noticeboard for further details.*

**SVdP members & shop volunteers needed!** *See noticeboard for further details.*

**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)

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**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. *Please find this in the narthex – and please do not remove from the church.*