

for his sheep.

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd;

I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, 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.

Prayer for Vocations

Jesus, Divine Master, You said, "The harvest is great but the labourers are few. Pray to the Lord of the harvest." Give those, whom you call, the grace to respond generously. Help us to encourage them in their response to You.

Mary, Mother of Christ, 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter – Year B

25 April 2021

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 32:5-6
The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

First Reading Acts 4:8-12
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
This is the only name by which we can be saved.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

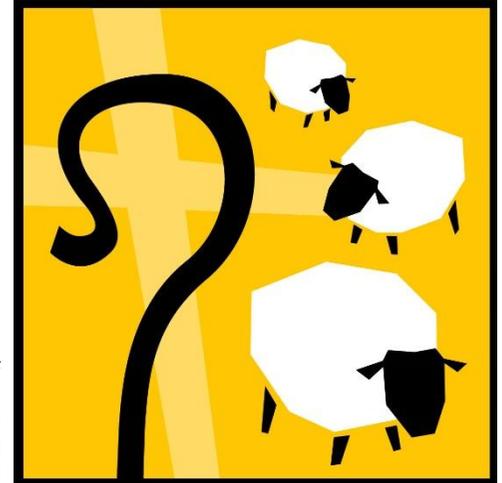
Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:1. 8-9
21-23. 26. 28-29. R. v.22

R/ The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. R/

2. I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. R/

3. Blessed in the name of the Lord is



he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. R/

Second Reading 1 Jn 3:1-2
A reading from the first letter of St John

We shall see God as he is.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 10:14
Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 10:11-18
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The good shepherd lays down his life



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) <i>Friday Mass – only school staff & students allowed</i>
Confessions	Saturday 4:15—4:45pm <i>or</i> 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

WEEKLY COLLECTION (1st collection total for past 5 weeks)

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
\$1551.65 (supports the expenses of priest)	\$224.85 (for day-to-day running of parish)	\$345.00 (part of 2nd collection)	\$15.30 (part of 2nd collection)

Masses were offered for: Erlinda Cadugo (RIP), Di’s dead relatives and all the souls of Purgatory, Ray Smith, that he recover from cancer, Tavite, Sione and Simata Mafi’s birthdays

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. 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 2m2. 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.

CWF May Parish Appeal will be held on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd May. Your generous donations help those most vulnerable in Sydney – single mothers facing homelessness, those struggling with mental health, our local Aboriginal communities, and many more. Appeal envelopes will be provided for your use, so please keep an eye out for them! You can also make a donation and find out more at www.ourfaithourworks.org/cwfritas

Mass 2/3 May Please welcome Kindergarten and year 6 students and their parents. And hopefully we will have morning tea outside in the sunshine.

We thank Di for helping move 120 pavers for the garden project..

Theology of the Body Virtual Conference 2021 30th April – 2 May, On demand talks from over 80 speakers, live Q&A + worship. Be part of this FREE global event exploring Saint John Paul II's teachings on love and marriage. www.smartloving.org/tobvc21

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Christian Meditation Day- Sunday 16 May St Benedict’s Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia, 10am-3pm (including a Mass in the afternoon) No need to register ahead of time. Donations welcome. Enquiries: Ann Bergman: anniebergman@hotmail.com or Ann Lomas: atlomas@bigpond.com or 9653 2637.

Ad from Vinnies for Youth This is the link to the Vinnies Metropolitan Schools and Youth April 2021 Newsletter: <https://youthnsw.vinnies.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Vinnies-Metro-Schools-Youth-Newsletter-Term-2-2021.pdf>

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](#).

Men’s Breakfast with Danny Abdallah A drunken driver – 4 children gone. How can Danny forgive? Sat 15 May @ 8am, St Joseph, Enfield Parish. RSVP Thursday 13 May. Bookings required: www.trybooking.com/BQKYJ or contact Kevin Smith 0470 284 590 / cmfsyd@outlook

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: Jesus commanded "Go out into the whole world and preach the Gospel to all creation." ACN takes this command seriously by spreading the faith through these Children's Bibles. Often in poor countries, the Children's Bible is the first book that children receive in their own language and frequently, it is the only picture book that they will ever hold. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/bibles