

day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time; he starts to reap because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.' Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

**Communion Antiphon** Ps 26:4  
There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.



### 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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

13 June 2021

### Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 26:7,9

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

### First Reading Ez 17:22-24

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel  
*I have made the small tree great.*

The Lord says this: 'From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 91:2-3. 13-16

R. see v.2

R/ Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. R/

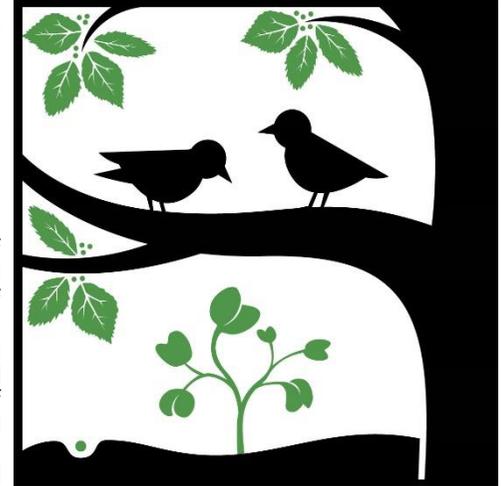
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. R/

3. Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. R/

### Second Reading 2 Cor 5:6-10

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

*Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on*



### pleasing the Lord.

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

### Gospel Mk 4:26-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*The mustard seed, the smallest of all the seeds, grows into the biggest shrub of all.*

Jesus said to the crowds, 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and



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 – (12:00 noon - Indonesian)
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 4:15—4:45pm or by appointment
<b>Exposition</b>	<b>Thursday – 8:00 -9:00am</b> (still on trial basis)
<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

**WEEKLY COLLECTION for last weekend**

<b>1st collection</b> <b>\$501.45</b> (supports the expenses of priest)	<b>2nd collection</b> <b>\$398.25</b> (for day-to-day running of parish)	<b>Envelopes</b> <b>\$55.00</b> (part of 2nd collection)	<b>Candle offerings</b> <b>\$54.40</b> (part of 2nd collection)
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**Masses were offered for:** Sera & Loraina Cirikisuva, Jose Andrade (RIP), deceased members of Di’s family & all souls of Purgatory, Jose & Conny Pedras (RIP), Cynthia Rego (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 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. 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.

**Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP** has asked for your support in signing an e-petition on this issue to be presented to the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly, since the government’s decision amounts to an attack on religious freedom in NSW. For more than 150 years in NSW, Catholic Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust has been trusted not only by Catholics, but by the Islamic and Jewish communities and other people of faith to bury the dead, maintain their graves respectfully and comfort grieving families. The NSW Government wants to exclude faith groups from this precious ministry and replace them with a new and costly Government bureaucracy which has no understanding of religious customs around burials, including the importance of leaving graves undisturbed by future generations.

**Sign the epetition here:** <https://saveourgraves.com.au/>

Pick up your leaflet

To commemorate the **130th Anniversary of Rerum Novarum**, the John Johnson Forum will be hosting a free zoom event with Fr Frank Brennan, Rerum Novarum to Laudato Si: the relevance of Catholic Social Teaching to winning government. Date: Tuesday 15th June 2021

Time: 7:30pm AEST

RSVP for the zoom link: reply or email [johnjohnsonforum@gmail.com](mailto:johnjohnsonforum@gmail.com).

*Refer to the flyer on noticeboard.*

**COVID 19 Vaccine** Santa is concerned that she has not heard of people in the Innerwest being vaccinated. She has recently had her shot and now that she has recovered (after being completely knocked out by it) is happy to allay your fears.

**St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal** will take place on the 19/20 June.

**Parishes for Mission Days** Would you like to help Fr Chris renew and re-energise our parish? The Sydney Centre for Evangelisation is providing training for those with the capability, passion and commitment to do this. If this is you, please see Fr Chris. Available dates: 3 July at Revesby, 7 Aug at Liverpool, 21 Aug, at Surry Hills, 11 Sep at Miranda/Sylvania 10am-4pm.

**Young Girls’ Mental Health** New parishioner, Callum, has provided us with an article about this issue. *Find copies in the narthex.*

**A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:** Support our project of the month and help contemplative religious sisters in Peru to contribute to the pastoral work in Peru and the world through their prayer, their presence and the testimony of their faith. Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject](http://www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject)

**Toiletries** These will soon be handing these over to King St Orthodox Outreach. Place your donations in the box in the narthex by 17 June.

**Divine Retreat Centre** June schedule on noticeboard in narthex.

**Come, Follow Me: Discipleship Retreat Days with the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia** The talks include: Making the most out of Mass, Prayer: How to Grow in your Relationship with Jesus, Breaking open Scripture and A Cloud of Witnesses: Growing closer to Mary and the Saints.

Date, locations & time: 13 June, St Mary’s Cathedral, 26 June, Regina Coeli Parish, Beverly Hills, 17 July, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Fairfield, 9:45am-4:00pm. Registration essential at [www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/](http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/) Cost: \$10 per person, with light lunch included. All welcome!

