

message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

**Gospel Acclamation** See Eph 1:17-18  
Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel** Mk 6:7-13  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.*

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, ‘Do not take a spare tunic.’ And he said to them, ‘If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.’ So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

**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.*

### 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*

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B**

**11 July 2021**

### Apostleship of the Sea

**Entrance Antiphon** Cf. Ps 16:15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**First Reading** Am 7:12-15

A reading from the prophet Amos

*Go, prophesy to my people.*

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, ‘Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.’ ‘I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.’ Amos replied to Amaziah, ‘I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, “Go, prophesy to my people Israel.”’

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

*R/* Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. *R/*

2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. *R/*

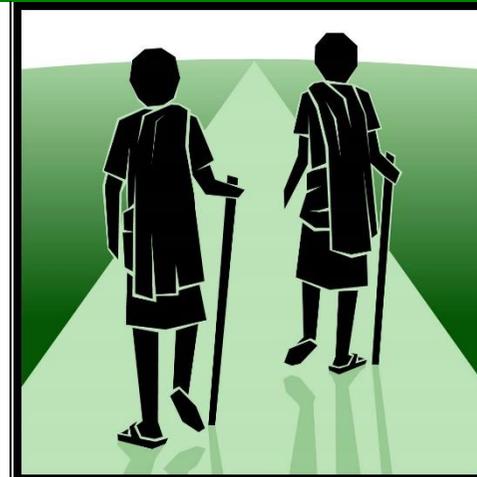
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. *R/*

**Second Reading** Eph 1:3-14

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

*Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.*

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord



Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, through his forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight.

He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

And it is in him that we were claimed as God’s own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came.

Now you too, in him, have heard the



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 <i>or by appointment</i>
<b>Exposition</b>	Thursday – 8:00 -9:00am
<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 will be banked in the future**

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: pro populo.**

**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)*

**New COVID Regulations** All churches across greater Sydney are closed until at least midnight on Friday, 16 July, under a NSW Government lockdown aimed at containing the spread of COVID-19. Funerals may proceed at this time, with a maximum of 100 people in attendance and subject to a four square metre rule. Weddings and baptisms are not permitted.

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/live-masses/> view livestreamed Masses.

**Spirit of Christmas in July** is cancelled due to the COVID situation. Thank you to Jean for all her efforts in organising this event.

**An online public lecture will be given by Fr J. Michael Joncas (of On Eagles Wings fame), entitled, “Composing for a Church at Prayer”.** It will take place on 19 July at 10am AEST. This presentation will explore the theory and practice of one composer in creating liturgical music over the last half century. It will distinguish various kinds of worship music. Cost \$5-\$10. Registration by 15 July is essential: [www.acu.edu.au/PublicLectureCfL](http://www.acu.edu.au/PublicLectureCfL) For more information contact the ACU Centre for Liturgy [centreforliturgy@acu.edu.au](mailto:centreforliturgy@acu.edu.au) 02 9701 4751.

**Professional Learning Seminar being offered by the ACU Centre for Liturgy, in conjunction ACU’s Faculty of Theology and Philosophy,** on August 7 & 8 and 28 & 29 the postgraduate unit THLS601 Eucharist will be offered online via Zoom with an invitation extended to anyone who is interested in joining this unit as a professional learning opportunity. Those registering in this way will choose 8 out of 16 unit-sessions on offer, with no assessment obligations. \$450 per person. For those wishing to attend more than 8 sessions, a fee of \$75 applies for each additional session.

**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. Father, Jean & Caroline will be going to the 21 August training at Surry Hills. Other available dates if you can’t join above people: 7 Aug at Liverpool, 21 Aug, at Surry Hills, 11 Sep at Miranda/Sylvania 10am-4pm.

Last year were commissioned a **commemorative set of rosary beads for the 10th anniversary of the canonisation of Saint Mary of the Cross Mackillop.** The rosaries were very popular. If you missed out, you may order them as we approach the feast of Mary Mackillop. Please note that orders will close Tuesday 31 August.

To obtain a flyer/order form, contact ACN. For any questions or to submit your order form email [orders@aidtochurch.org](mailto:orders@aidtochurch.org) or call 1800 101 201.

**Catholic Mission: India COVID-19 Appeal** Well over 300,000 people have died from the illness in India and hospitals have been struggling to cope. Donate online here: <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/donate/your-donation?id=covid-19-india>.

**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: 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!

**Harvest Aussie Roadtrip Pilgrimages! Mary MacKillop/SA/August 2021, Red Centre/September 2021, New Zealand/October 2021 & Tasmania/October 2021, South Coast & Country/Nov 2021, Columba’s Backyard/Mar 2022.**