

devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, ‘Everybody is looking for you.’ He answered, ‘Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.’ And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

Communion Antiphon **Matthew 5:5-6**
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall have their fill.



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. Amen

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](#)

Prayer for Ukraine

O Lord our God, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people. Protect and save them from the unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them. Grant them steadfast trust in your mercy and protection.

O Mother of God, who gave them your miraculous icon at Zarvanytsia, intercede for the Ukrainian people, who run to the shelter of your mercy in their times of need.

O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on them. Give them strength and courage to defend what is good, right and holy. Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual. Amen

Catholic Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Enmore
Archdiocese of Sydney
Serving the suburbs of Enmore, St Peters, Sydenham & Tempe

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B **4 February 2024**

Entrance Antiphon **Psalm 94:6-7**
O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

First Reading **Job 7:1-4. 6-7**
A reading from the book of Job
I am filled with sorrow all day long.
Job began to speak: Is not man’s life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, ‘When will it be day?’ Risen I think, ‘How slowly evening comes!’ Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver’s shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 146:1-6. R. v.3**
R/ Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

1.Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving: to him our praise is due. **R/**

2.The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel’s exiles, he heals the broken-hearted, he binds up all their wounds. He fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name. **R/**

3.Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured. The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked to the dust. **R/**

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 9:16-19. 22-23**

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.
I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.



So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings

Gospel Acclamation **Matthew 8:17**
Alleluia, alleluia!
He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. Alleluia!

Gospel **Mark 1:29-39**
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.
On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon’s mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many



Parish Administrator—Reverend Father Christopher Higgins
(available Tuesday to Sunday)
Parish Permanent Deacon – Reverend Mister Alfredo Bouroncle
Parish Secretary—Bernadette Hickey
(Office hours—Tuesday 8-3pm & Thursday 8-5pm)



*Our Parish respectfully acknowledges the Gadigal people of Eora nation
as traditional caretakers of the land.*

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MASSES AND SACRAMENTS

Masses	Tuesday – 7:00pm Wednesday to Friday—9:15am Saturday—5:00pm – (6:30pm – Portuguese) Sunday—9:30am – (12:00 noon - Indonesian)
<i>No mid-week Masses from Tuesday 2 January to Thursday 8 February 2024</i>	
Church Open	Mondays & Fridays – 3:00-5:00pm
Confessions	Saturday 4:15—4:45pm or by appointment
Adoration & Benediction	Mon 3:00 – 3:50pm, Tues – Fri 8:00 – 8:50am and Sun 9:00—9:25am
Baptisms	By appointment—about 1 month’s notice required
Marriages	By appointment—about 6 months’ notice required

COLLECTIONS for weekends of 13/14 & 20/21 January 2024

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
\$799.50	\$718.90	\$415.00	\$113.10
(supports the priest’s expenses)	(for running of parish)	(part of 2nd collection)	(part of 2nd collection)

Masses for:	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) <i>Safeguarding Children information can be found in folder at the back of the church.</i>
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January Roster

Fr Chris Higgins will be on holidays from Tues 9 Jan to Thurs 8 Feb 2024.
Fr Ron Davoren will supply Mass on 3/4 February 2024.
No mid-week Masses from Tuesday 2 January to Thursday 8 February 2024.
Fr Chris Higgins will be back for whole school Mass on Friday 9 February 2024.

Thank you Fr Ron Davoren for celebrating Mass for us during Fr Chris Higgins’ absence.

Adoration & Benediction are available Mondays, Tuesdays & Sundays. See timetable under *Masses & Sacraments*

Lenten Group “Repent & Believe” to start Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:00pm on 13 February. Please see or call Caroline 0422 961 922.

Lenten Working Bee Easter is coming up. We would like to have a cleaning bee to polish all the silver and brass on Saturday 16/3 from 2pm till 4.30 when the rosary will be said. I would love to see as many people as possible. Either ring me on 0422961 922 or just turn up for all or some of the time. Caroline

Come and explore how Alpha can equip and support renewal and mission in parishes, providing new opportunities for people to encounter Christ. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explores the basics of Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. This day coaching is perfect for those who are new to Alpha, or as a refresher. Individuals as well as parish teams are encouraged to come along. **Sat 24 Feb 2024**, 9am – 4pm, St Marthas’s, 38 Renwick St, Leichhardt. Father will be there. Please let him or the office know if you are interested in coming.

The day will include: understanding the New Evangelisation, the what & why of Alpha, small group facilitation and team training, retreat coaching, how to form an Alpha team in your parish, the power and art of invitation, promoting Alpha in your parish and morning tea & lunch.

Liturgy Office Parish Courses 2024 Find this schedule with courses on the noticeboard

Divine Retreat Centre Residential Retreats for 2024 program See noticeboard

Didaskō Adult Faith Formation The Parish Renewal Team has partnered with the University of Notre Dame Australia to deliver a series of five online short courses, **between October 2023 and May 2024**, each consisting of three evening sessions. Topics include Philosophy, Scripture, Theology, Christology, and Moral Theology. Ideal for beginners and those interested in continuing their formation. Special Offer for parishes: Make the most of this opportunity by gathering a group in-person and sharing the learning experience with others. Cost per course: \$35 per person or \$100 per Parish Group for an in-person gathering (+ booking fees). To find out more and to register, visit <https://gomakedisciples.org.au/didasko/>.

This February, the Jesus Light of the World Communities in Rockdale are hosting a ReCHARGE gathering with praise, worship, prayer, empowerment and fellowship every Saturday Timings:

- 2.30 pm - Rosary
- 3.00 pm - Praise and Worship
- 3.30 pm - Talk
- 4.30 pm - Prayer Ministry

Speakers: **3 February** - Brian Welsh **10 February** - Rev Fr Rey Sentillas MI **17 February** - Marina George
Venue: St Joseph Parish Hall Walz St., Rockdale, NSW (Parking entrance at Parker St) Inquiries: Helen: 0433 455 114, Ida: 0424 267 500 or email jlowcommunity@gmail.com Website: www.jlowcom.org

Of Life and Love Marriage Preparation Weekend Engagement is a beautiful time to intentionally prepare for your vocation. The ‘Of Life and Love’ Marriage Preparation Weekend will help you to understand more deeply the sacramental nature of marriage, offer practical wisdom from married couples and provide opportunity for discussion and prayer. Of Life and Love is a recognised marriage preparation course. DATE: **24-25th February 2024** (no overnight stay) VENUE: at St Luke the Evangelist, Revesby. 1 Beaconsfield St, Revesby More information and registration at www.trybooking.com/CMGTS [Download the flyer](#) to promote in your parish.

Fr Richard Rosse would like to invite you for an 14-day pilgrimage departing on 21st May 2024. This pilgrimage features Fatima, Valladolid, Lourdes, Nice, Siena, Rotondo and Rome for all-inclusive price of \$8190. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Breakfasts & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For enquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300 721 561 or email us pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au.