

Communion Antiphon **John 3:16**
God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.



A Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes

O ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of mercy, health of the sick, refuge of sinners, comfort of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings; deign to cast upon me a look of mercy. By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favors, and already many sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence, to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain, O loving Mother, the grant of my requests. I will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that I may one day share your glory, and bless you in eternity. 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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

11 February 2024

World Day of Prayer for the Sick

(Feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes)

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Psalm 30:3-4

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

First Reading

Leviticus 13:1-2. 44-46

A reading from the book of Leviticus

As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron, ‘If a swelling or scab or shiny spot appears on a man’s skin, a case of leprosy of the skin is to be suspected. The man must be taken to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests who are his sons.

‘The man is leprous: he is unclean. The priest must declare him unclean; he is suffering from leprosy of the head. A man infected with leprosy must wear his clothing torn and his hair disordered; he must shield his upper lip and cry, “Unclean, unclean”. As long as the disease lasts he must be unclean; and therefore he must live apart; he must live outside the camp.’

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 31:1-2. 5. 11. R. v.7

R/ I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

1. Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted. O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile. *R/*

2. But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide. I said: ‘I will confess my offence to the Lord.’ And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin. *R/*

3. Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord, exult, you just! O come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart. *R/*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1

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

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Whatever you eat, whatever you drink, whatever you do at all, do it for the glory of God. Never do anything offensive to anyone – to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God; just as I try to be helpful to everyone at all times, not anxious for my own advantage but for



the advantage of everybody else, so that they may be saved.

Take me for your model, as I take Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 1:40-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The leprosy left him and he was cured.

A leper came to Jesus and pleaded on his knees: ‘If you want to’ he said ‘you can cure me.’ Feeling sorry for him, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him. ‘Of course I want to!’ he said. ‘Be cured!’ And the leprosy left him at once and he was cured. Jesus immediately sent him away and sternly ordered him, ‘Mind you say nothing to anyone, but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offering for your healing prescribed by Moses as evidence of your recovery.’ The man went away, but then started talking about it freely and telling the story everywhere, so that Jesus could no longer go openly into any town, but had to stay outside in places where nobody lived. Even so, people from all around would come to him.



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)

There will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday 14 February: 9:15am (school Mass) and 7:00pm

There will be no Mass Friday 16 February – Father at Council of Priests meeting

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 to Fri 8:00 – 8:50am & 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 27/28 January & 3/4 February 2024

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
\$900.40	\$822.05	\$280.00	\$79.10
(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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Ash Wednesday (14 Feb): Masses @ 9:15am & 7:00pm | **Stations of the Cross:** Fridays of Lent at 9:45am

Lenten Penance Notice from the Archbishop to be found on noticeboard. All who have completed their 18th year & not begun their 60th are bound to fast. All who have completed their 14th year are bound to abstain. 1. Abstinence from meat, and fasting *must* be observed on Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. 2. On all other Fridays of the year, including Lent, penance is fulfilled by any one of: (a) prayer, (b) self-denial (c) helping others.

Lenten Group “Repent & Believe” on Thursday evenings 6:30-7:30pm to start Thursday 15 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

Adoration & Benediction are available Mon 3:00 – 3:50pm, Tues to Fri 8:00 – 8:50am & Sun 9:00—9:25am

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.

Public Rally: Never Again is Now Sunday 18 Feb, 3pm Whatever our views might be on the war in Gaza, we firmly believe that there is never an excuse for antisemitism. We believe that decent, peace-loving Australians oppose antisemitism, and want a safe, inclusive, and cohesive society for all. We look forward to working with anyone of any religious, or non-religious, background who wishes to join us in this stand. We are doing this in partnership with *Christian Action Against Antisemitism UK*. See noticeboard.

JOB VACANCIES” DIOCESAN OUTREACH ASSISTANTS – AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (ACN)

Aid to the Church in Need is recruiting for a number of Diocesan Outreach Assistants who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across Sydney, Broken Bay, Perth and Maitland-Newcastle. For more information and to view the full job ad go to www.aidtochurch.org/work

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

Divine Retreat Centre Residential Retreats for 2024 program See noticeboard

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:

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

Speakers: **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

Open Day Casimir Catholic College Marrickville, **Friday 8 March 2024**, 3:00pm – 7:00pm. 200 livingstone Rd Marrickville. 9558 2888. All welcome.

God the Beautiful: An Introduction to Theology God is forever revealing Himself to us. Have you ever been curious to find out more? Don’t miss this unique opportunity! Join Chris Wolter online for a thought-provoking short course that will make learning about God both enjoyable and accessible. Dates: **Mondays 4, 11 and 18 March 2024** Time: **7:30pm – 8:45pm** Mode: Online via Zoom Cost per course: \$35 for individuals or \$100 per Parish Group for an in-person gathering (+ booking fees). To find out more and to register, visit gomakedisciples.org.au/didasko

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.