

Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.
After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. ‘The time has come’ he said ‘and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.’

Communion Antiphon **Cf Psalm 90:4**
The Lord will conceal you with his pinions, and under his wings you will trust.



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

First Sunday of Lent – Year B

18 February 2024

Entrance Antiphon **Cf Psalm 90:15-16**
When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.

First Reading **Genesis 9:8-15**
A reading from the book of Genesis
I will recall the covenant between myself and you... the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

God spoke to Noah and his sons, ‘See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.’

God said, ‘Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.’

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 24:4-9. R. see v.10**
R/ Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

- 1.Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **R/**
- 2.Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **R/**
- 3.The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **R/**

Second Reading **1 Peter 3:18-22**
A reading from the first letter of St Peter
The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now.
Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for



sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people ‘by water’, and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God’s right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

Gospel Acclamation **Matthew 4:4**
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel **Mark 1:12-15**
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.
The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by



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)



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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)
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: John Edward Thomas (RIP), Martha & John Baptist Nguyen (RIP), Gloria Pimatulac (RIP), Hellen & Boyd (RIP), Fernanda Correia (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. 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)
Safeguarding Children information can be found in folder at the back of the church.

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 in the presbytery. 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
Sydney Catholic Youth Region B Newsletter available at the back of the church

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.

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes may be collected from the back of the church.



This year, **Project Compassion** brings you the stories of three resilient women: Ronita from the Philippines, Leaia from Samoa and Memory from Malawi. While from three different corners of the world and facing vastly different challenges, they are all united by one dream: to create a better world *for all future generations*.

Please donate to Project Compassion. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

“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

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.