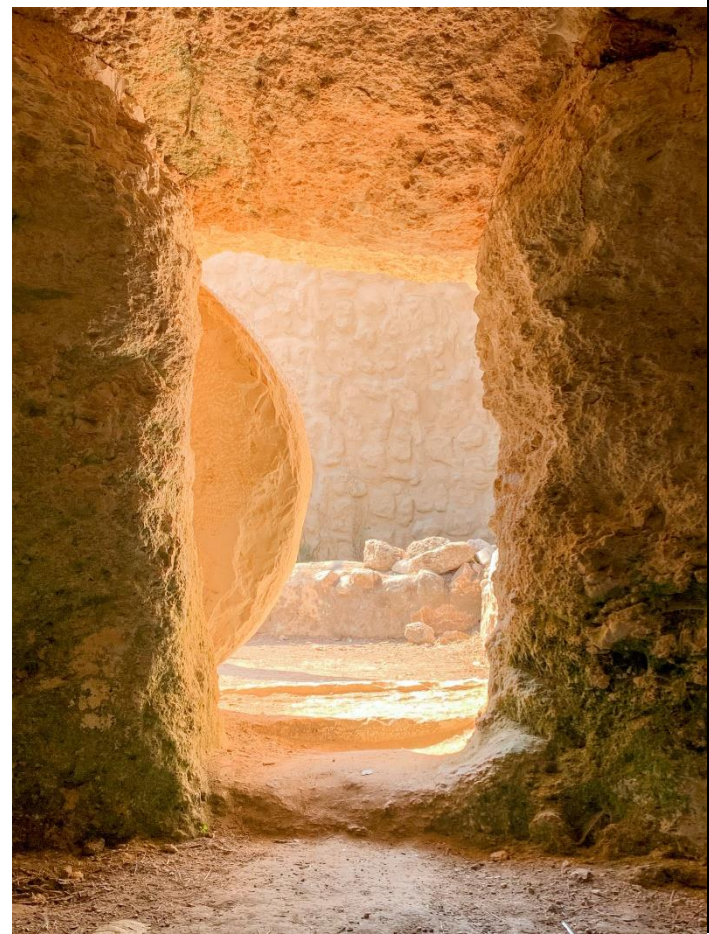


Gospel Mark 16:1-7

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark *Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen.* When the sabbath was over, Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices with which to go and anoint him. And very early in the morning on the first day of the week they went to the tomb, just as the sun was rising. They had been saying to one another, ‘Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?’ But when they looked they could see that the stone – which was very big – had already been rolled back. On entering the tomb they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right hand side, and they were struck with amazement. But he said to them, ‘There is no need for alarm. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: he has risen, he is not here. See, here is the place where they laid him. But you must go and tell his disciples and Peter, “He is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him, just as he told you.”’

Communion Antiphon 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.



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

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – Year B 31 March 2024

Entrance Antiphon Luke 24:34; cf. Rv 1:6

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles *We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: ‘You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.’

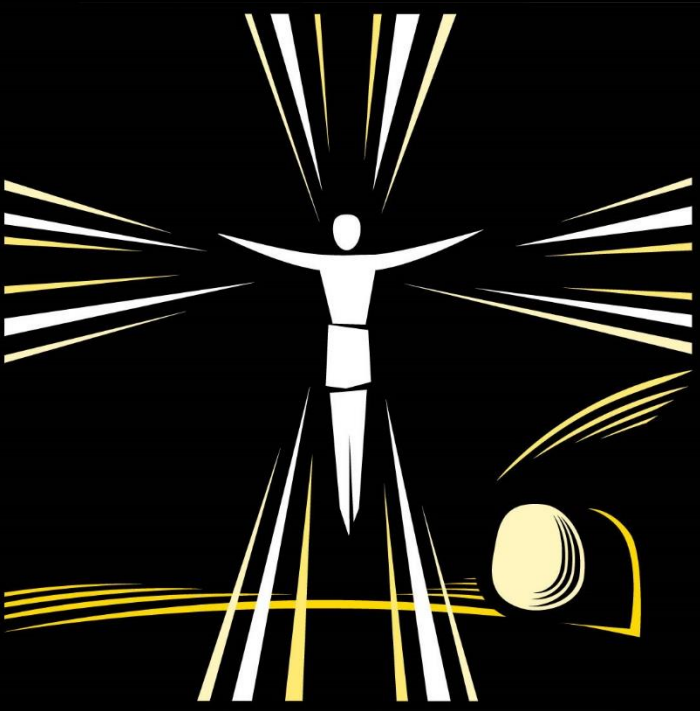
Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24

R/ This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

- 1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: ‘His love has no end.’ *R/*
- 2. The Lord’s right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. *R/*
- 3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. *R/*

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians *Throw away the old yeast, that you may be new dough.* You must know how even a small amount of yeast is enough to leaven all the dough, so get rid of all the old yeast, and make yourselves into a completely new batch of bread, unleavened as you are meant to be.



Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast, then, by getting rid of all the old yeast of evil and wickedness, having only the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Sequence

The sequence is said or sung on this day. On the weekdays of the Octave of Easter, its use is optional. Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life’s own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ’s glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!



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)

Father at Wollongong Clergy Conference 8-11 April. No mid-week Masses.

Church Open Tuesdays & Thursdays – 9:45-11:00am
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 16/17 & 23/24 March 2024

1st collection \$1019.80 (supports the priest’s expenses)	2nd collection \$967.70 (for running of parish)	Envelopes \$470.00 (part of 2nd collection)	Candle offerings \$139.25 (part of 2nd collection)
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Masses for: John (RIP), Holy Souls of Purgatory, John & Ha Vu (52 years of marriage), Ivan, Jilwan, Norma & Maun Alam, souls of Jilwan & Alam family.

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.

Hartford College is a new independent Catholic school for boys which commenced in 2023. Hartford is offering academic scholarships for students going in to years 5 to 9 in 2025. The scholarships provide assistance to families of boys seeking a Catholic liberal arts education tailored to develop the whole person and the attainment of academic excellence. Applications close by 30 June 2024 and candidates are encouraged to apply early. To express your interest please visit hartfordcollege.nsw.edu.au or Tel: 9184 8840.

Sydney Catholic Singles Meetup Group Scan QR code on noticeboard or search “Sydney Catholic Singles” on Meetup.com

Project Compassion ends on 31st March. Please bring your donations by Sunday 14 April

Restoration of Funding for Palliative Care Archbishop Fisher has encouraged the faithful to sign a petition calling for a restoration of funding for palliative care. There has been \$250 million cut from the palliative care budget in NSW, which will have a significant impact on the care people in our state will receive at the end of life. Given that euthanasia is now legal in NSW, it is even more important that we ensure there are life-affirming options available to those who need it most. **Petition closes on 3 April 2024.**

Oremus: Living the Year of Prayer 2024 Our Holy Father has asked the entire Church to dedicate 2024 as a Year of Prayer in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee, ‘in order to foster a renewed ardour for evangelisation’. Join us online for a 3-week short course in which we will consider practical approaches to prayer as the font of renewal and mission in our parishes. DATES: Thursdays **4 April, 18 April, 2 May, 2024** TIME: 7:30 – 8:45 pm For more information and to register, go to gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events

Healing Mass Friday 5 April, St Joseph’s, Enfield. Bishop Terry Brady Emeritus *See noticeboard.*

Day of the Unborn Child The Feast of the Annunciation is internationally recognised as the Day of the Unborn Child. It marks the day Our Lord Jesus Christ became a tiny unborn child in His mother's womb and it is a day of celebration and remembrance of the dignity of the unborn. An initiative of Family Life International, on **Sunday, April 14, 2024**, there will be a street procession following 10:30 a.m. Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will lead the procession, which will be followed by an address at Parliament House by guest speaker Archbishop Julian Porteous. All are welcome, and invite family and friends as we process for life!

Emmaus Silent Retreat Embark on the sacred journey of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, where the victorious love of God is revealed through the abiding presence of Jesus. Be renewed in spending time alone with the Lord, and watch as He slowly sets your heart ablaze. This retreat is run by the MGL Sisters and is a retreat for both men and women. DATE: **Friday 19th April - Sunday 21st April** VENUE: Varroville NSW More information and registration at trybooking.com/CNSXK

Didasko Adult Faith Formation Christ the Purgative, Illuminative, and Perfective Way: An Introduction to Christology, Br Benjamin Johnson OFMCap, Mondays 15, 22 & 29 April 2024, 7:30pm-8:45pm. \$35 perperson. Online via Zoom. Register at: gomakedisciples.org.au/didasko.

Called & Gifted 29 April – 15 July Discernment Process 2024. The path to discovering your charisms! For more information got to gomakedisciples.org.au/called-gifted-discernment-process \$140 + booking fees. Limited places. *See noticeboard flyer.*

A Eucharist Retreat Day 11 May, 10am-4pm Are you a liturgical minister? All liturgical ministers are invited to this retreat day: Readers, Acolytes, Cantors and Musicians, Sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Ushers, Greeters, Collectors, AV Operators. St Martha’s, Leichhardt. Cost \$15. Register using Trybooking.com. Questions: sydney@op-tn.org *See noticeboard.*

Chorister Open Days 2024 St Mary’s Cathedral Choir: 20 May 2pm, 20 August 2pm & 26 October 10:30am. All choristers receive a full scholarship to St Mary’s Cathedral College. *Leaflets at back of church.*

Fr Maria Raju would like to invite you for an **18-day pilgrimage, departing on 23rd September 2024**. This pilgrimage features Fatima, Lourdes, Turin, Milan, Padua, Venice, Florence, Assisi, Rotondo and Rome for an all-inclusive price of \$8790. 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.