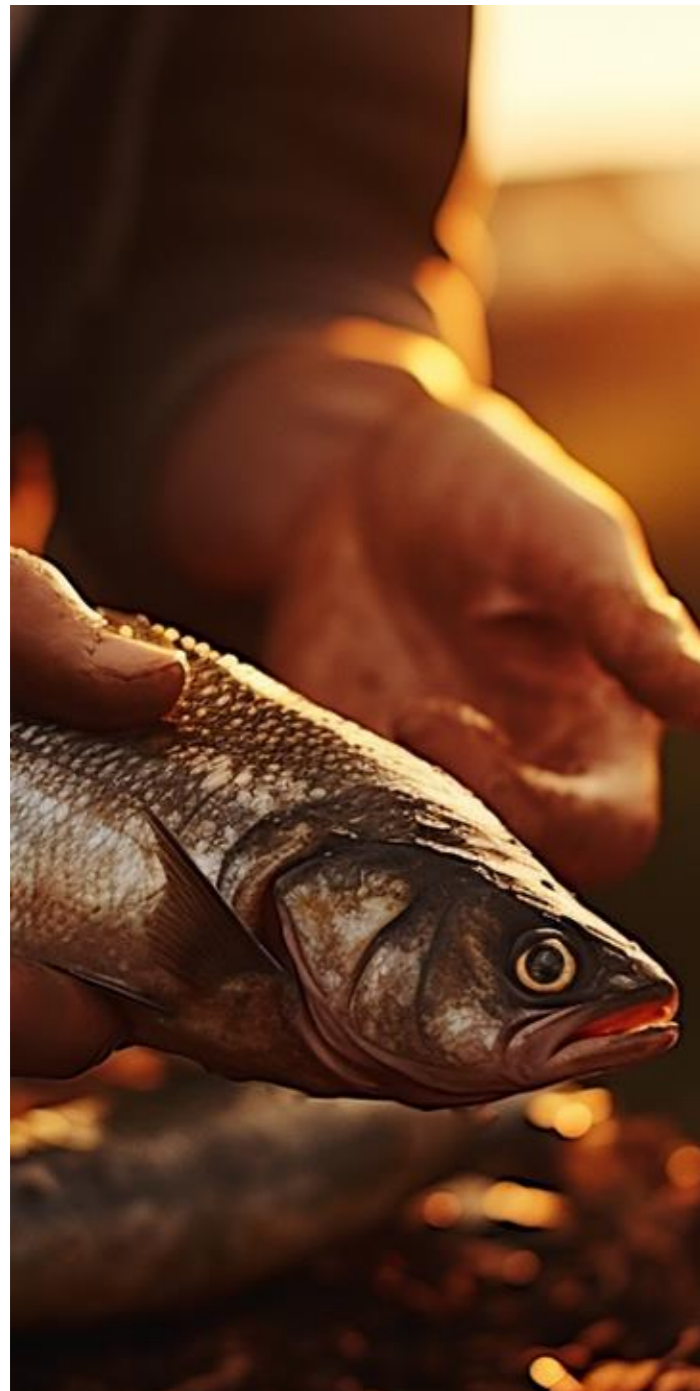


piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

Communion Antiphon **Luke 24:35**

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, 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

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Third Sunday of Easter of the Lord – Year B

14 April 2024

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Psalm 65:1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15. 17-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
You have killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R. v.7

R/ Lord, let your face shine on us.

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R/**
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R/**
3. 'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R/**
4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R/**

Second Reading

1 John 2:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St John
Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone



does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

Gospel Acclamation

See Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 24:35-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
It was written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a



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)
Church Open	Wednesdays & Thursdays – 9:45-11:00am
Confessions	Saturday 4:15—4:45pm or by appointment
Adoration & Benediction	No Adoration or Benediction till Tuesday 14 May
Baptisms	By appointment—about 1 month’s notice required
Marriages	By appointment—about 6 months’ notice required

COLLECTIONS for weekends of 30/31 March & 6/7 April 2024

1st collection \$951.00 (supports the priest’s expenses)	2nd collection \$782.15 (for running of parish)	Envelopes \$435.00 (part of 2nd collection)	Candle offerings \$161.85 (part of 2nd collection)
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Masses for: Fernanda Correia, John Gibbons

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.

Get to know a parishioner Ray has suggested that, after Masses on 20/21 April, parishioners who wish could stay back, draw names out of a hat and spend 5 minutes talking.

Fatima Procession It has been decided not to have this in May anymore, but only October. If you wish to participate in a May walk, there is one at the Cathedral on 13 May from 6-7pm.

Project Compassion ended on 31st March. Please bring your donations by this weekend.

Bulletin of WOOMB International Vol 51 Available at the back of the church.

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!

Sisters of Life Evangelisation Mission 18th – 24th April. There will be four sisters on this mission from the USA, two of which are Aussie women: Sr. Mary Grace Langrell (Sydney) and Sr. Rose Patrick O'Connor Webb (Toowoomba) There will be four main public events: 18th April: Bishop's Blend – A dinner opportunity with the Sisters of Life and Archbishop Anthony at St. Mary's Cathedral. - \$20 19th April: Spirituality of Care Reflection Evening – An opportunity to hear, speak and pray with the Sisters of Life at the University of Notre Dame, Sydney. – Free 20th April: Alumni Retreat Day – A special opportunity for any graduates to receive a whole day retreat from the Sisters of Life - \$20 24th April: Fidelis – One last opportunity to hear and pray with the sisters of Life – Free *See noticeboard*

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

Camino of St Joseph 2024 - Overnight Pilgrimage for Men 18+ An overnight pilgrimage for men (18+ event) in honour of our Spiritual Father for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. The Camino begins with 8.00pm Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard Umbers on Friday April 26 at St Anthony of Padua, Austral and confession available from 7.00pm. The Camino will conclude with 6.00am Mass at St Joseph's, Moorebank on Saturday April 27 followed by a celebration in fellowship with hot breakfast and drinks. The entire walk from start to finish will include 7 churches. Each stop will feature a reflection on St Joseph and a short time in Adoration for spiritual nourishment and an opportunity for a quick bathroom break. DATE: **Friday, 26 April 2024 7:30 PM - Saturday 27 April 2024 7:30 AM** COST: \$20 per adult / Bus Ticket: \$12 one-way 7 pm sharp on 26/04 from Moorebank For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1197441>

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.