

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Prayer for Vocations

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labour in God's holy service. .Amen.



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

Fourth Sunday of Easter of the Lord – Year B

21 April 2024

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Psalm 32:5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26

28-29. R. v.22

R/ The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. **R/**

2. I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **R/**

3. Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; for his love has no end. **R/**

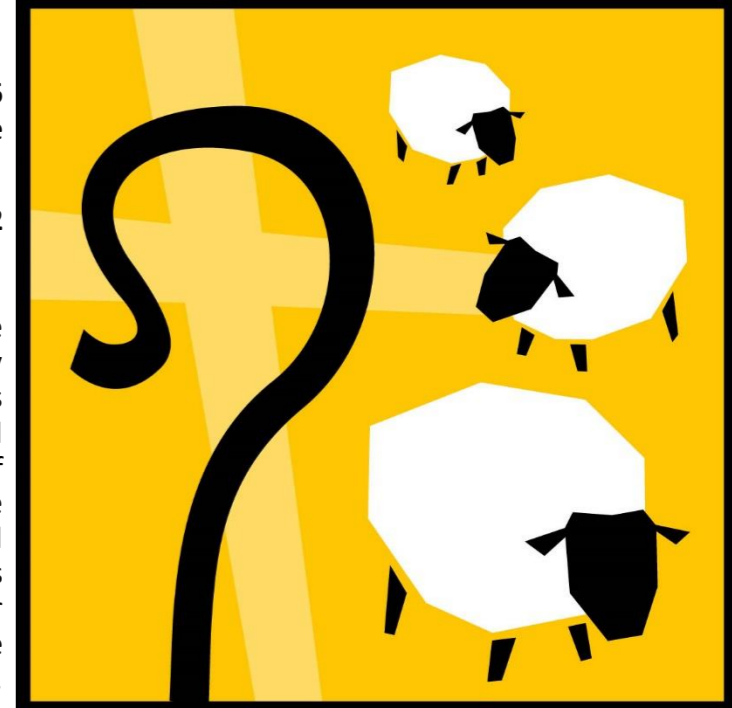
Second Reading

1 John 3:1-2

A reading from the first letter of St John

We shall see God as he is.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;



all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

Gospel Acclamation

John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 10:11-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'



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: Suzana Jesus, Conceição Vasconcelos, Gabriel Nelson, departed souls of Di’s family & Holy Souls in Purgatory, that the Holy Trinity bestow abundant blessings on Christina on her birthday, Jose Serrao (deceased anniversary), Blazenka (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.

Holy Land Appeal The parish and The Catholic Indonesian Community raised \$1467.50

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.

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

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.*

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: **Thursday, 2 May, 2024** TIME: 7:30 – 8:45 pm For more information and to register, go to gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events

Seasons of Renewal: Corpus Christi Join the Parish Renewal Team online as we explore practical ideas to assist your parish to prepare for the Feast of Corpus Christi and the Walk with Christ which will be celebrated on **Sunday 2 June**. All welcome! DATES:

- **Thursday 9 May**, 3 – 4 pm
- **Tuesday 14 May**, 12:30 – 1:30 pm
- **Thursday 16 May**, 10 – 11 am

For more information and to register, go to: <http://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events>

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.*

Banquet: Pentecost Intensive 2024 Join the MGL Sisters for Pentecost 2024 as we discover the depths of God’s love through our Banquet Intensive and accept the invitation to radical intimacy with the Trinity. Feast on God’s powerful love for you, open up to the gifts of the Spirit, savour times of powerful input, prayer, and practical workshops, and find the charismatic generosity of God unleashed in your own life of mission and discipleship. DATES: **Friday 17th May - Wednesday 22nd May** VENUE: Carmel House, Varroville Enquiries: mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com Registrations: <http://www.trybooking.com/CNSXA>

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.