

that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

Communion Antiphon

John 14:15-16

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, 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

Archdiocese of Sydney

Serving the suburbs of Enmore, St Peters, Sydenham & Tempe

Sixth Sunday of Easter of the Lord – Year B

5 May 2024

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Isaiah 48:20

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26
34-35. 44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said, 'I am only a man after all!'

Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said, 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.' While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

R/ The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. *R/*

2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. *R/*

3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. *R/*

Second Reading

1 John 4:7-10

A reading from the first letter of St John

God is love.

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's



love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

Gospel Acclamation

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Gospel

John 15:9-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you, I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit



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)

No Mass Fri 10 May – Father’s catch-up day in lieu of missed Monday at Clergy Conference

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 13/14 & 20/11 April 2024

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
\$743.40	\$884.40	\$300.00	\$107.55
(supports the priest’s expenses)	(for running of parish)	(part of 2nd collection)	(part of 2nd collection)

Masses for: the Holy Trinity to bestow on Shirly Canadi abundant grace & blessings for her birthday, Aline Dinel (RIP), Bishop Peter Ingham (RIP), Rosaria & Orazio Salvo (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.

CFW Appeal 4/5 May Please find envelopes for next weekend’s appeal.

First Aid Course @ St Pius Catholic School Thurs 16 May 3:30-4:30pm Anyone is welcome. Contact the school.

Church Garden John Vu suggests we advertise to ask for volunteers to do gardening in the church garden. Please see Father if you are interested.

Who Gives A Loaf? We Do... Gift of Bread’s Community Workshop in Tempe is seeking volunteer drivers to collect and deliver bread to those in need. Whether you drive our vans or use your own vehicle, your time can make a significant difference in our mission to share bread, connect people and reduce waste. If you can spare at least 4 hours a week, consider joining us! Please email your interest to volunteer@giftofbread.org.

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

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>

Take to the Streets – Sydney Processions Bring your families, friends, parish, and school communities – walk with us and celebrate our faith in the streets of Sydney! Join the Fatima Rosary Procession on **11 May at 6pm**, St Mary’s Cathedral. Then come to the Walk with Christ Procession on **2 June**, starting at Martin Place. For more information on both processions, visit: <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/events>
 For queries, please contact bishop.umbersoffice@sydneycatholic.org

PRESENTER: Fr. Paul Maunder, OCD & Cristina Leontini, translator of *Life and thoughts of Mariam Baouardy, ‘the little nothing’* Illiterate, child-like, naive, poor, a ‘the little nothing’, this Teresian Carmelite nun founded the Carmel of the Holy Child Jesus in Bethlehem. She bore the wounds of the “Ecce Homo” in her body and offered her sufferings in loving union with her Lord for mercy upon sinners. Fr Paul and Cristina Leontini will present her life and comment on her way of the cross in the context of today’s sufferings, especially in the Holy Land. WHEN: **May 10 - 12, 2024 • 6pm (Fri) - 12:30 pm (Sunday)**
 WHERE: Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW COST: \$330 Please register at the following link: www.mtcarmel.com.au/carmelite-retreat-program

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.

 **Gift of**  **Bread Mother's Day Mega Draw** Last Chance! The Mother's Day Mega Draw is this Monday! Time is running out to secure your chance to win amazing prizes and make Mum's day unforgettable. From luxurious getaways and gourmet dining experiences to fitness gear and gourmet gift baskets, there's something special for every Mum! Support Gift of Bread's charitable work and buy your tickets online now! Purchase your tickets here! <https://www.raffletix.com.au?ref=99e9a> Hurry! Get your tickets today before it's too late!

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>