

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.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 14:23-29
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.’

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.

A Limerick

There once was pious young priest
Who lived almost wholly on yeast,
He said, “For it’s plain
We must all rise again,
And I wanted to get started, at least.”



Prayer for the Pope
O God, the Pastor and Ruler of all the faithful, look down, in your mercy, upon your servant, Leo IV, whom you have appointed to preside over your Church; and grant, we beseech you, that both by word and example, he may edify all those under his charge; so that, with the flock entrusted to him, he may arrive at length unto life everlasting. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Worl Day of Children Prayer
God, we know that every baby is a gift from You. You are the Author of Life. As I think about the gift of life, I am reminded of how critical the beginning of life is. I pray for all the expecting mothers living in poverty. May they be healthy and full of joy and anticipation for the birth of their baby. Provide what they need, Lord. And I also pray for each new life born this year. Protect them in their most vulnerable time, keep them healthy and bless their beginnings. Amen.

Mary Help of Christians patroness of Australia and of the Military Ordinariate
Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary Help of Christians. Through her prayers and under her protection, may the light of Christ shine over our land. May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace. Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens. Bless especially the men and women of the Australian Defence Force and their families. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Mary Help of Christians, pray for us.

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 – Year C**25 May 2025**

Holy See World Children’s Day

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 15:1-2. 22-29
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.
Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, ‘Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.’ This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders. Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them: ‘The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.’

Responsorial Psalm Ps 66:2-3. 5-6. 8. R. v.4
R/ O God, let all the nations praise you!
1.O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. R/



2.Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. R/
3.Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. R/

Second Reading Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
A reading from the book of the Apocalypse
He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.
In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.



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	Thursday – 9:15am Saturday—5:00pm – (6:30pm – Portuguese) Sunday—9:30am – (12:00 noon - Indonesian)
Confessions	Saturday 4:15—4:45pm <i>or</i> by appointment
Adoration & Benediction	Adoration will resume Wednesday 4 June
Baptisms (2 nd & 4 th Sundays)	By appointment—about 1 month’s notice required
Marriages	By appointment—about 6 months’ notice required

COLLECTIONS for weekends from 10/11 & 17/18 May2025

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

Masses for: Mikael Saleh Sadikin (RIP), Adelino de Sousa (RIP), Suzana, Conceicao, Nelson (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.

CWF Appeal Apologies from the Parish Secretary for the lack of CWF envelopes. This problem has been remedied. Please make your donations to CWF by end of May.

CWF Annual Report 2023/2024 available at the back of the church

Choir Loft The Indonesians are planning to do a clean-up. If you want anything up there, claim it soon.

St Peter & Paul Old Cathedral in Goulburn, the only Greenstone church in the world, has been restored. You are invited to book a pilgrimage to see the restorations of this beautiful building. 0403 631 797 / goulburn@cg.org.au See noticeboard.

Ignite that Fire! Be a man worth following! Join us for a Men's Talk with Adam Doueihy and Simon Carington at Haberfield as they explore what it means to be a man worth following in God's image in today's world. **Postponed till: Thursday, 5th June** – BBQ at 5 PM, followed by the talk at 6 PM. Don't miss out – register now! For any further questions, please email Belinda Bayssari on Belinda.bayssari@syd.catholic.edu.au See noticeboard for flyer.

Journey of Hope Parents' Pilgrimage to St Mary's Cathedral | Friday 30 May 9am-2:30pm. Highlights of the Day: tour of the cathedral crypt, time for reflection, confession & Mass, fellowship & lunch in Hyde Park. To book, scan the QR code. See noticeboard for flyer.



CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL NSW Invites you to our annual PENTECOST CELEBRATION Please join the Catholic Charismatic Renewal NSW in celebrating-Pentecost “ONLY JESUS” on **Sunday 1st June** at St John Bosco Catholic Parish 46 Waratah Rd. Engadine for an afternoon of Praise and Worship, Adoration, Mass and Prayer Ministry from 12.30pm with sausage sizzle. Children’s ministry available for 4-14yrs from 1.30-4pm of the event Free admission but booking is essential, scan QR code on the flyer attached or register with link. <https://www.trybooking.com/event1s/landing/1382650?qr=true&qr=true> Any enquires email: email@ccrnsw.org.au

Flourishing Parishes Workshop Series Receive training and skills to strengthen our parishes as the invitational, vibrant, and Christ-centred communities we are striving to be. Come along to any or all workshops! **DATES: 5, 12, 19, and 26 June** TIME: 7:00 - 8:30 PM, doors open at 6:45 pm VENUE: Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall, Peakhurst COST: Free For more information and to register go to trybooking.com/CYYID

Empowered to Move Pre-Pentecost Gathering Jesus Light of the World Communities invites you to the Empowered to Move Pre-Pentecost Gathering. The gathering will include praise, worship, talks, prayer ministry, and fellowship. Featuring speaker, Ron Maldigri, a Catholic lay evangelist with a powerful gift of deliverance, healing and prophecy. DETAILS **Date: Saturday, 7 June 2025 Time: 1:00 – 5:30 pm** Venue: St Joseph’s Parish Hall, 11 Walz St., Rockdale, NSW (parking entry through Parker St.) Afternoon tea is served. Enquiries: Helen: 0433 455 114 or Esperance: 0407 749 182. Email: lowcommunity@gmail.com

Liturgical Ministers Retreat Day Sat 7 June, 9am-4pm St Martha’s, 38 Renwick St, Leichhardt. Run by the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia & the Liturgy Office of the CAS. If you service in any capacity, & especially if you serve behind the scenes, this retreat is for you. The day will include a simple morning tea & lunch, the Mass, all day Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, talks, fellowship & discussion. To book: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1388892>. To contact the Sisters email at sydney@op-tn.org.

Walk With Christ 22 June Festival from 1pm in Martin Place. Procession from 2:30, corner of Martin Pl & Pitt St. *Pick up your postcard at the back of the church.*

In preparation for the **Sydney Synod** from (30April to 3 May 2026), Archbishop Anthony Fisher is seeking positive, practical, and faithful ideas on how we can make our Church in Sydney more vibrant through more prayerful liturgies, more Christ-centred communities and being more mission-oriented.

We invite you to bring your ideas to our regional consultations at:

- Holy Family Menai, Saturday 9 am – 12 pm, 30 August 2025.**
- St Mary’s Cathedral, Tuesday 6 – 9 pm, 14 October 2025.**
- All Saints Liverpool, Thursday 6 – 9 pm, 16 October 2025.**

To find out more and to register your attendance at one of the regional consultations go to www.sydneycatholic.org/sydney-synod/. For further inquiries, email synod@sydneycatholic.org.

As the People of God in Sydney, let us join the Archbishop in praying, discerning, and acting with the Holy Spirit to make our Church more vibrant!