

Gospel Acclamation **Matthew 28:19. 20**
Alleluia, alleluia!
Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you
always, until the end of the world.
Alleluia!

Gospel **Luke 24:46-53**
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
While blessing them, he was taken to heaven.
Jesus said to his disciples: ‘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.
‘And now I am sending down to you what the Father
has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are
clothed with the power from on high.’ Then he took
them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting
up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed
them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to
heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to
Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the
Temple praising God.

Communion Antiphon **Matthew 28:20**
Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the
age, alleluia.

A Golf Joke

Father Teefer found himself wondering whether
there were any gold courses in Heaven. He even
began to ask the question in his prayers. One day, in
answer to his prayers, he received a direct answer
from on High.
“Yes,” said the heavenly messenger, “there are many
excellent gold courses in Heaven. The greens are
always in first-class condition, the weather is always
perfect, and you always play with the nicest people.”
“Oh, thank you,” responded Father Teefer. “That
really is marvellous news.”
“Yes, isn’t it?” replied the messenger. “And we’ve got
you down for a foursome next Saturday.”



Prayer for Christian Unity 2024
*We pray, O gracious Trinity: Father, Son and Holy
Spirit, that we all may be one as you are one. In your
community of complete unity, we have our
beginning and our end. To you we pray, asking for
the gift of visible unity among all who believe in your
Christ.*

*As we commemorate this Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity, we are reminded by your Word that
all human beings are our neighbors and that we are
to love them like ourselves and in the same way we
love you. Help us to overcome the barriers and
divisions we have nurtured against your will.
Grant to us, O Lord, a new Spirit of love and
solidarity, that we may proclaim your good news to
all of creation. We ask this through your Son, Jesus
Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit are one God,
for ever and ever. Amen*



World Communication Day Prayer 2025
*O God,
whose word is truth
and in whose light we see light,
guide those who tell the story of our times
through word and image.
Make them seekers after truth
and advocates of human dignity.
Grant discernment to all who rely on their
labours,
and, as we confront the pain and promise of
this world,
awaken in us a sense of wonder at your
presence
and of longing for your peace.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.
Amen*

Catholic Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Enmore
Archdiocese of Sydney
Serving the suburbs of Enmore, St Peters, Sydenham & Tempe

The Ascension of the Lord (Day) – Year C **1 June 2025**

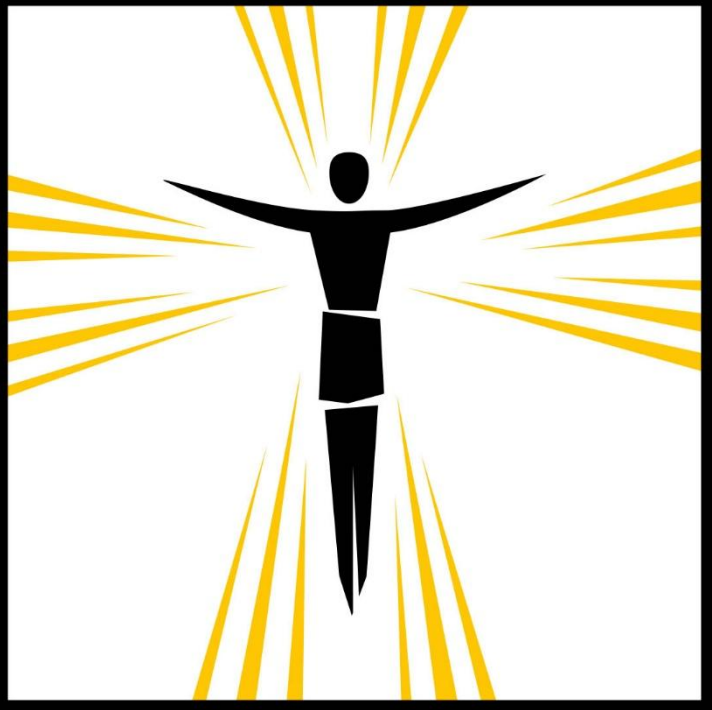
Holy See – 57th World Communications Day
ACBC – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
(Ascension to Pentecost)

Entrance Antiphon **Acts of the Apostles 1:11**
Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven
will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

First Reading **Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11**
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
*Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus
has been taken into heaven.*

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything
Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until
the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had
chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to
heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his
Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he
had continued to appear to them and tell them about
the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with
them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but
to wait there for what the Father had promised. ‘It is,’
he had said, ‘what you have heard me speak about:
John baptised with water but you, not many days
from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.’
Now having met together, they asked him, ‘Lord, has
the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom
to Israel?’ He replied, ‘It is not for you to know times
or dates that the Father has decided by his own
authority, but you will receive power when the Holy
Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses
not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and
Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.’
As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on,
and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still
staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white
were standing near them and they said, ‘Why are you
men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky?
Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven,
this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you
have seen him go there.’

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 46:2-3. 6-7. 8-9. R. v.6**
R/ God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of
trumpets for the Lord.
1.All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts
of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth.



2.God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up
with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise.
3.God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your
skill. God is king over the nations; God reigns on his
holy throne.

Second Reading **Ephesians 1:17-23**
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians
He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.
May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of
glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of
what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of
him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that
you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich
glories he has promised the saints will inherit and
how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised
for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of
his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise
him from the dead and to make him sit at his right
hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty,
Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name
that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the
age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and
made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the
Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills
the whole creation.



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	Wed to Fri 8:00 – 9:00am & Sun 9:00—9:25am
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 24/25 May2025

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
\$1310.60	\$1316.85	\$440.00	\$139.25
(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), Ivan Jilwan, Norma & Mauna Alam, Jilwan & Alam family members, those suffering from natural disasters, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Rosaria 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.

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. **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.

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 June:** Foundations for Evangelisation, **12 June:** The Art of Christ-Centred Conversation, **19 June:** Sharing Your Faith Without Fear, **and 26 June:** Authentic Invitation & Welcome **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/CYID

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: jlowcommunity@gmail.com

Enfield Healing Mass, 7pm, Friday 6 June See noticeboard for further details

Young Adult Event: 'How Do I Discern God's Call For My Life?' with Fr Casey Cole OFM Join us for an evening of winter fun, mass, insights on vocational discernment and a panel of special guest speakers, including international YouTube sensation, Fr Casey Cole! **DETAILS Date: Friday 6 June Time: 5:00pm - 9:00pm** Venue: Australian Catholic University, 25A Barker Rd Strathfield. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/SphZtum8HbRFX2ATA> Download the flyer to promote in your parish.

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:

1. Holy Family Menai, Saturday 9 am – 12 pm, **30 August 2025.**
2. St Mary’s Cathedral, Tuesday 6 – 9 pm, **14 October 2025.**
3. 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!

Catholic	Spirituality	For	Addiction/Alcoholism
Are you or a loved one affected by addiction or alcoholism? The Calix Society uses 12 Step recovery and Catholic Spirituality for Total Abstinence and Spiritual Development. We meet once a month in person at St Joseph, Enfield. Mass (5:30pm). Meeting (6:30 - 7:30pm), and each Tuesday at 8pm via Zoom to read and pray over relevant text. Contact: Tim 0401 600 422 or Kevin 0435 668 382 or calixsydney@outlook.com . See: https://www.calixsociety.org/			