

Honest Praying

Priest: "So, your mother says your prayers with you every night? What does she say?"
Little Boy: "Thank God, he's in bed."



Prayer to the Most Holy Trinity

Glory be to the Father, Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God.

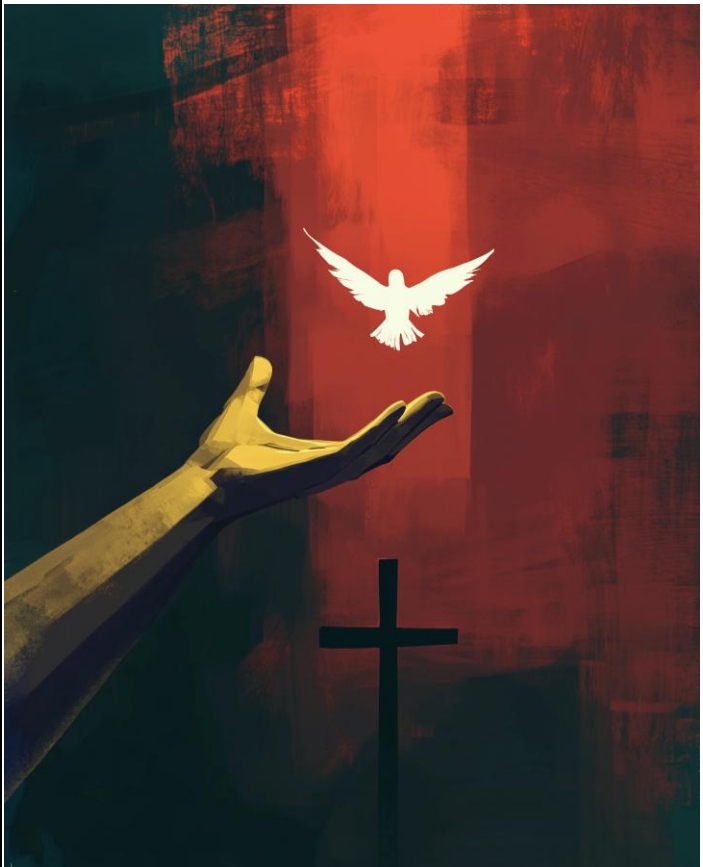
Glory be to the Son, Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Who has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by the graces I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

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.



Prayer for the Year of Hope Jubilee 2025 (Year of Jubilee of Hope officially opens on 24 December at 7pm)

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for 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 Most Holy Trinity – Year C

15 June 2025

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

First Reading

Proverbs 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2

R/ O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? *R/*

2. Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. *R/*

3. All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. *R/*

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we



can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation

See Apocalypse 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

Communion Antiphon

Galatians 4:6

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, 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	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
\$1007.35	\$672.60	\$345.00	\$127.75
(supports the priest’s expenses)	(for running of parish)	(part of 2nd collection)	(part of 2nd collection)

Masses for: mother of Di & Sr Therese, all their family members, souls of Purgatory.

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.

Candlestick element If you have seen one of the 2 rectangle elements (there are 6 on each candlestick) that has fallen off the candlesticks, please see Father.

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

Caritas Australia appeals for support for amputees in Gaza The UN [described](#) Gaza as being “home to the largest cohort of child amputees in modern history”. As of April, the UN reported that [4,500](#) people have been made amputees due to the current conflict. In response, Caritas Jerusalem is working to support those affected by the loss of limbs, as part of a program supported by Caritas Australia’s Gaza Emergency Appeal. We urgently need your support. Please donate to Caritas Australia’s Gaza Crisis Appeal. You can donate online www.caritas.org.au/gaza or phone 1800 024 413

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.

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: 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

Walk with Christ 2025 Walk with Christ is Sydney’s annual Eucharistic Procession held on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, honouring the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Christ. It serves as a public witness and act of worship, described in the Directory of Popular Piety and the Liturgy as a continuation of the Eucharistic celebration, allowing the faithful to publicly profess their faith in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Bring your banners! Bring your young! Bring your old! Bring your families and join us as we Walk with Christ. **DETAILS: Date: Sunday, 22 June** Time: 1:00 pm Festival in Martin Place / **2:30 sharp Procession Begins** **Location:** Martin Place and Pitt Street

Purpose Fest 2025 - Young Adults Session Welcome to the Sydney Archdiocesan Purpose Festival, featuring international guest speaker Fr Gregory Pines and our very own Fr Greg Morgan. Come along to experience faith, fellowship, the Sacraments, and answers to the big questions. Picture this: Festivals, Eucharistic Adoration in pin-drop silence, Inflatables, Sacred Music, Praise and Worship, Stalls, and more! **DATES:** Wednesday 2 July 2025 **TIME:** 5:00 - 10:00 PM **VENUE:** Rosebank College - 1A Harris Rd, Five Dock NSW 2046 **COST:** \$20 For more information and to register, go to <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1403037>

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!

Anointed Women’s Conference Catholic Women’s Network presents our inaugural Women’s Conference. Anointed is more than just a conference—it’s a celebration of the sacred identity and vocation of women in the Church. Join us for a full day to reconnect with your divine identity, be renewed in prayer, and hear Spirit-led messages that speak directly to the heart of womanhood. We are thrilled to host international guest speaker Sr Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, in her exclusive tour with the Archdiocese of Sydney. Enjoy keynote sessions, food, stallholders, music and access to the Sacraments. For full details plus FAQ, visit our website www.catholicwomensnetwork.org/conference **DETAILS: Date: Saturday 27th September 2025** Venue: Royal Randwick Racecourse, Sydney Time: 9am - 5pm (Doors open from 8:30am) Who: Adults only event (18+) Registration: \$125 per person (meals included).

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/>