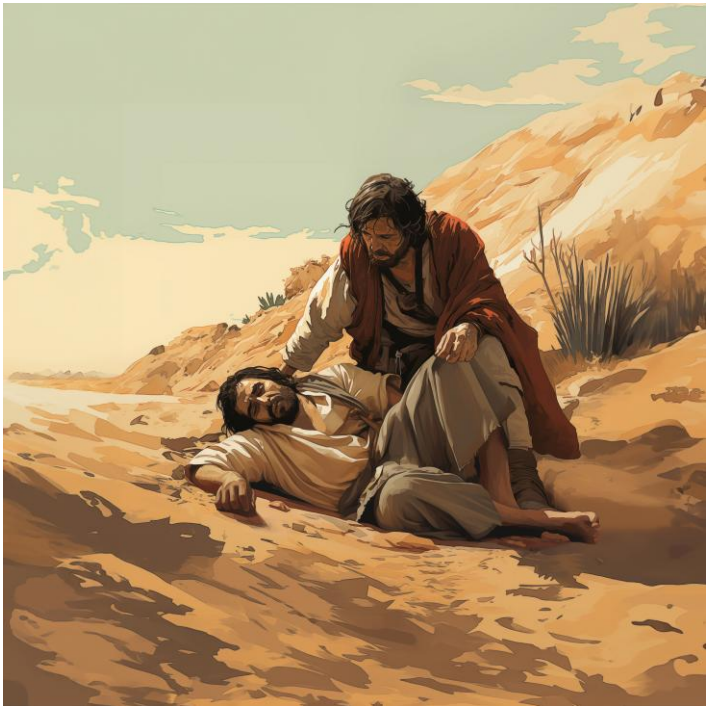


down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

Communion Antiphon Cf Psalm 83:4-5
The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

Mellow
The church baritone soloist was delighted when one of the members spoke to hi after service and said, "You have a very mellow voice."
When he got home, he went directly to his dictionary and discovered the meaning of 'mellow'. He read, "Mellow: overripe and almost rotten."

World's Greatest Collection of Church Jokes, complied by Paul Miller



Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

*Lord Jesus Christ,
The Holy Land is once again struck by violence,
hatred and death. Lord, look with mercy upon the
land that was your earthly home.
Receive the deceased into your presence, comfort
those who mourn, are wounded or forced to flee. Be
close to all who are full of fear and despair.
You are our peace and the light of the nations; put
an end to the spiral of terror and suffering in the
Holy Land and in the whole Middle East.
Let peace and justice flourish at the holy sites. You
are our refuge. Let the people be safe in your Love.
Have mercy on us and on our time. Amen.*



Prayer for Apostleship of the Sea Sunday
*Let us ask God to protect all seafarers and fishers,
who work hard on the perilous sea, to bring us so
many of the goods that we rely on in our daily lives.
We pray especially for those affected by conflicts
around the world, particularly in the Red Sea,
Ukraine and Israel and Palestine. Amen.*

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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C **13 July 2025**

Apostleship of the Sea

Entrance Antiphon Cf Psalm 16:15
As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First Reading Deuteronomy 30:10-14
A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.
Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.
'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34 36-37. R. see v.33
R/ Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.
1.This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. R/
2.As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. R/
3.The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. R/
4.For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there. R/

Second Reading Colossians 1:15-20
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians
All things were created through him and for him.
Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.



Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel Acclamation See John 6:63. 68
Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 10:25-37
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Who is my neighbour?
There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling



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 31 June & 1 July 2025

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
\$699.40	\$571.75	\$160.00	\$147.30
(supports the priest's expenses)	(for running of parish)	(part of 2nd collection)	(part of 2nd collection)

Masses for: Rosaria Salvo (RIP), those suffering from natural disasters in the world, Holy Souls in 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.

Holy Father / Peter's Pence Appeal Please return your donation by next week. **4 WAYS TO GIVE:** 1. Scan the code 2. Online: www.ourfaithourworks.org/give-to-holy-fathers-appeal 3. Phone: 1800 753 959 4. through our parish collection.

Planned Giving tax receipts + envelopes Please pick up yours from the back of the church. If you would like to be part of our planned giving programme, please see father or email the office.

Candlestick refurbishment Acolyte John suggested a few years ago that we get new candle holders. Do you think our candlesticks need refurbishment? We have 2 quotes from Sanders for the replating in gold of our 6 altar candlesticks. (Sanders said that some people choose not to repair, as the dents, etc. show the "life" of the object.)

OPTION 1: REPAIR + GOLD REPLATING = approx. \$21,845 | **OPTION 2:** GOLD REPLATING ONLY = \$18,287.50

OPTION 3: NO REPLATING, leave candlesticks as they are

Please see noticeboard for more detailed information. We will vote on this as a parish on weekend of 19/20 July. FYI Note CWF contributions for FY 2026 are \$28,300 x 3 (increase of \$9,500 per collection).

Grandparents' Morning Tea in St Pius V Primary School on Friday 25 July at 9:15am.

Brass Cleaning Group Ray Smith desires that the ladies form a brass cleaning group.

Sydney Synod Please collect your prayer card and leaflet at the back of the church.

Future Teacher Scholarship Are you a current year 12 student with a strong academic record who enjoys helping children and young people? *See leaflets at back of church*

Sisters of Charity Heritage Centre invite you to explore the history of our ministries and share in the story of Australia's first religious sisters. Open Tuesday to Thursday, 10.00am-3.00pm or by appointment. Free entry and parking available. Bookings recommended. A: 1 Rockwall Cres, Potts Point. W: socheritagecentre.org.au E: heritagecentre@rscoffice.com P: 02 9138 0835

Marrickville Refugee Welcome Group Parishioners of St Brigid's Marrickville set up this volunteer group connected with Australia's official refugee sponsorship program. The group has been matched to an Afghani family of four now living in Iran and arriving in Sydney soon. If you know of suitable accommodation that may become available for rent in the near future, please contact mrwg@outlook.com or scan the QR code, which can also be used to give a tax deductible donation of money, or furniture.



In preparation for the **Sydney Synod from (30 April 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!

Love, sex & the body. Unlearning the lies. A Catholic response to cultural confusion. Sat 9 August 1-3pm Chapter Hall, St Mary's Cathedral. In a time of deep cultural confusion around love, sexuality, and identity, many people come to RCIA with honest questions — and often, real wounds. Some carry the perception that the Church has little to say about sex, or worse, that it imposes burdens that turn people away from the faith. Join Bishop Tony Percy for an honest and engaging afternoon exploring the Church's response to the pressing questions of our time. Through personal stories, real talk, and a live Q&A with married Christian couples, we'll unpack the beauty and challenge of Catholic teaching on human love and sexuality. Topics include: Why the Church is *for* sex — not against it + Contraception, cohabitation, and other tough topics. Featuring: A candid conversation with Bishop Tony, Panel Q&A with married Catholic couples, A welcoming, no-pressure space to ask questions and go deeper.

All are welcome — you, your RCIA team, your newly initiated Catholics, or anyone curious about the Church's teaching. Come with your questions. Leave with clarity and hope. To register: <https://trybooking.com/DBLU> See noticeboard.