

Abraham replied “remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours.”
‘The rich man replied, “Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father’s house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too.” “They have Moses and the prophets,” said Abraham “let them listen to them.” “Ah no, father Abraham,” said the rich man “but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent.” Then Abraham said to him, “If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.”’

Communion Antiphon **Cf Psalm 118:49-50**
Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Prayer Warrior
A deeply religious man was perched on his roof loudly praying while floodwaters licked at his feet. His parish priest came by in a boat and saic, “Get in!” The religious man replied, “No, I’m up here praying, and I know God will take care of me.”
Later the water was up to his waist, and another boat floated by and that rescuer yelled for him to get in. The pray-er responded that God would answer his prayers and give him a miracle.
With the water chin high, a helicopter threw down a rope ladder and told him to climb to safety. He again turned down the offer. “My prayers will be answered.” Finally, he gulped his last breath and found himself at the gates of heaven. With slight indignation he cried to St. Peter, “I thought God would take care of me!”
“I don’t know why you’re complaining.” St. Peter chuckled. “First, we sent you a boat, then another, and finally, a helicopter.”
World’s Greatest Collection of Church Jokes, complied by Paul Miller



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

*Father in Heaven, may the **Faith** you have given us in Your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of **Charity** enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of Your kingdom.*

May Your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within, both humanity and the whole cosmos, in the sure expectation of a new Heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, Your glory will shine eternally.

*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*

Prayer for Peace—St. John Paul II
Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are Yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, “Peace to you” – please grant us peace. Make all men and women witnesses of truth, justice and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. May all peoples on the earth become as brothers and sisters.

May longed-for peace blossom forth and reign always over us all. Amen.

Prayer for Migrants & Refugees
God, Almighty Father, we are your pilgrim Church journeying towards the Kingdom of heaven. We live in our homeland, but as if we were foreigners. Every foreign place is our home, yet every native land is foreign to us. Though we live on earth, our true citizenship is in heaven. Do not let us become possessive of the portion of the world you have given us as a temporary home. Help us to keep walking, together with our migrant brothers and sisters, toward the eternal dwelling you have prepared for us. Open our eyes and our hearts so that every encounter with those in need becomes an encounter with Jesus, your Son and our Lord. Amen.

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

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C **28 September 2025**

109th World Day of Migrants & Refugees

Entrance Antiphon **Daniel 3:31,29,30,43,42**
All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

First Reading **Amos 6:1. 4-7**
A reading from the prophet Amos
You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.
The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers’ revelry is over.



time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation **2 Corinthians 8:9**
Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

Gospel **Luke 16:19-31**
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.
Jesus said to the Pharisees: ‘There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man’s table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.
‘In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, “Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.” “My son,”

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2**
R/ Praise the Lord, my soul!
1.It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R/**
2.It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R/**
3.He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion’s God, from age to age. **R/**

Second Reading **1 Timothy 6:11-16**
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy
Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.
As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due



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	Thursdays— 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	Mon 3:00 – 3:50pm, Tues 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 6/7 & 13/14 September 2025

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
\$851.05	\$785.50	\$270.00	\$199.15
(supports the priest’s expenses)	(for running of parish)	(part of 2nd collection)	(part of 2nd collection)

Masses for: George Hare, Colin Ellis (sick), Bozica Bukovac (RIP), Josip Bukovac, Milan Novosel, Mata Kozumplik, Marica Novak, Ivan Novak.

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.



Together we can keep the faith alive - Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

Did you know that across the world tens of millions of Christian families are in exile following persecution because of their faith? Aid to the Church in Need is a spiritual and pastoral charity which seeks to keep the flame of faith alive in those places where it is at risk of extinction. See ACN pamphlets at the back of the church.



Fatima Procession, Sunday 12 October, following 9:30am Mass The co-ordinators are Malia Tonga Mone & Mona Lomi. They will also kindly be doing the flowers. If you would like to offer them your assistance, or have any queries, please see them. They are usually at Sunday Mass.

Acolyte John Vu & wife, Ha We thank John for his years of service on the altar. Due to family & health reasons, John & Ha have farewelled our parish, as they now live in Belmore.

Aid to the Church in Need Mass Stipends There are many priests around the world who live on stipends and would appreciate your Mass intentions sent to them. Your donation & intention can be sent to ACN who will redirect it. Please find flyers for this purpose at the back of the church.

Volunteer Drivers Needed – Gift of Bread Gift of Bread is seeking volunteer drivers to help rescue and deliver surplus bread to a network of over 250 charities that support people in need across Sydney. Flexible shifts available. To get involved, please contact: Marcel De Maria Tel. 0499 804 488

Hartford College, Daceyville, 2026 Academic Scholarships See flyers at the back of the church

Gaza Genocide See noticeboard for letter from Vice Chancellor of Bethlehem University

Sisters of Charity Heritage Centre We 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

Enfield Healing Mass Friday 3 October See noticeboard for details

School Holiday Fun at Mary MacKillop Place Join us for a creative and engaging holiday program exploring the life of Mary MacKillop!

- When: **Tuesday 1 October & Tuesday 8 October, 10:30am–12:30pm**
- Who: Children aged 6–12 (with parent/caregiver present)
- Cost: \$8 per child
- What: Each session has different activities - come to one or enjoy both!

To RSVP or learn more, visit tinyurl.com/MMPSchoolHolidays or email helen.chan@mmp.org.au

HANDEL’S MESSIAH: Hear one of the most inspiring works of sacred music in this Jubilee performance featuring a Full Choir, Soloists & The Artes Christi Chamber Orchestra of over 30 musicians. St Anne’s Bondi; **Fri 10 Oct** (7pm) Bookings essential www.trybooking.com/DEJGU See flyer on noticeboard.

The Archbishop is seeking positive, practical and faithful ideas on how we can make our Church in Sydney more vibrant through three, repeated longings for more prayerful liturgies, more Christ-centred communities and to be more mission-oriented. Register to attend any of the three consultations:

St Mary’s Cathedral Tuesday, 14 October 2025 | 6–9 PM Register at: trybooking.com/DAVZE

All Saints, Liverpool Thursday, 16 October 2025 | 6–9 PM Register at: trybooking.com/DAVZF

Join us as we pray, discern and act with the Holy Spirit to make our Church in Sydney more vibrant. Give us your ideas!

National Alpha Catholic Conference: The Way of Hope. Hosted by Alpha Australia, in partnership with the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney., A conference ticket includes plenary sessions, breakout sessions, Mass and Adoration, morning tea and lunch on both days, and dinner on Friday evening. Early bird price available for a short time. Register today to avoid missing out! **Date: 31 October - 1 November 2025** Venue: Liverpool Catholic Club, Prestons, NSW Cost: \$250 - from 16 September.

Christopher West's Theology of the Body: Head and Heart Immersion Course From 18–23 January 2026, led by world-renowned speaker Christopher West at the Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, includes daily Mass, Adoration, and 30 hours of engaging teaching. Places are limited — register at trybooking.com/XXXX. DETAILS: Date: Sunday 18 January - Friday 23 January 2026 Time: 3 pm Sunday to 1 pm Friday Venue: Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale, NSW Who: Adults only event (18+) For more information and to register, visit <https://tobi.sydneycatholic.org/tob-1-immersion-course/> For enquiries, contact TOBI@sydneycatholic.org.