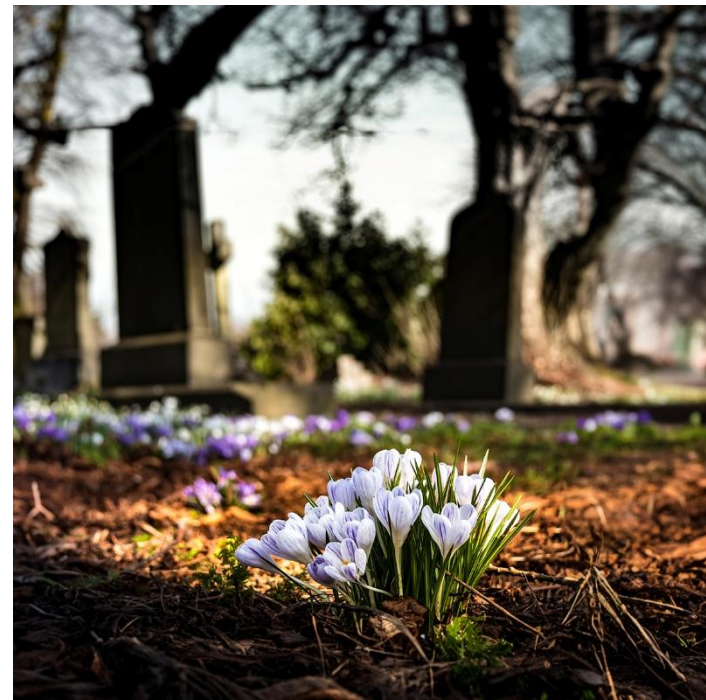


here already – when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and all who hear it will live. For the Father, who is the source of life, has made the Son the source of life; and, because he is the Son of Man, has appointed him supreme judge. Do not be surprised at this, for the hour is coming when the dead will leave their graves at the sound of his voice: those who did good will rise again to life; and those who did evil, to condemnation.’ I can do nothing by myself; I can only judge as I am told to judge, and my judging is just, because my aim is to do not my own will, but the will of him who sent me.

Communion Antiphon **Cf 4 Esdras 2:35,34**
Let perpetual light shine upon them, O Lord, with your Saints for ever, for you are merciful.

Ouch!
After a Sunday morning church service, Philip suddenly announced to his mother, “Mum, I’ve decided to become a priest when I grow up.”
“That’s okay with me. But what made you decide that?”
“Well,” said the little boy, “I’ll have to go to church on Sunday anyway, so I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, than to sit down and listen.”
World’s Greatest Collection of Church Jokes, compiled by Paul Miller



Life, Marriage & Family Sunday Prayer
A Prayer for Family Unity
Dear Lord, thank You for the gift of family. I pray for unity within our home. Help us to love one another deeply, forgive quickly, and support each other daily. May Your peace rule in our hearts, binding us together in perfect harmony. Heal every division, mend broken relationships, and guide us toward deeper understanding. Let our home reflect Your love and presence. May we walk together in faith and grow closer to You and each other every day. Amen.

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.

Catholic Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Enmore
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All Souls Day – Year C **2 November 2025**

Entrance Antiphon **Cf 4 Esdras 2:34-35**
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

First Reading **Wisdom 3:1-9**
A reading from the book of Wisdom
He accepted them as a holocaust.
The souls of the virtuous are in the hands of God, no torment shall ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they did appear to die, their going looked like a disaster, their leaving us, like annihilation; but they are in peace. If they experienced punishment as men see it, their hope was rich with immortality; slight was their affliction, great will their blessings be. God has put them to the test and proved them worthy to be with him; he has tested them like gold in a furnace, and accepted them as a holocaust. When the time comes for his visitation, they will shine out; as sparks run through the stubble, so will they. They shall judge nations, rule over peoples, and the Lord will be their king for ever. They who trust in him will understand the truth, those who are faithful will live with him in love; for grace and mercy await those he has chosen.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 22. R. v.1 or v.4**
R/ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
1.The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R/**
2.He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **R/**
3.You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R/**
4.Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R/**

Second Reading **Romans 8:14-23**
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
We wait for our bodies to be set free.
Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, ‘Abba, Father!’ The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs



as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory. I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

Gospel Acclamation **Matthew 25:34**
Come, you whom my Father has blessed, says the Lord; inherit the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world.

Gospel **John 5:24-29**
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Whoever hears my word and believes, has passed from death to life.
Jesus said to the Jews: ‘I tell you most solemnly, whoever listens to my words, and believes in the one who sent me, has eternal life; without being brought to judgement he has passed from death to life. ‘I tell you most solemnly, the hour will come – in fact it is



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	Saturday 1 November 8:15am— <i>and see notices to the right</i> 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 4/5 & 11/12 October 2025

1st collection \$715.05 (supports the priest’s expenses)	2nd collection \$760.90 (for running of parish)	Envelopes \$260.00 (part of 2nd collection)	Candle offerings \$119.90 (part of 2nd collection)
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Masses for: Peter Andrews (RIP),
Mrs Murphy (meningococcal).

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.

Catholic Mission Appeal This year they are supporting the church in Zambia. Free call: 1800 257 296. Website: www.catholicmision.org.au/mission. Please return donations by weekend of 1/2 November.

Advent Group If you would like to coordinate this group, please see Father. If you are interested in joining the group, please inform Father Chris or the office. Please advise by Sunday 2 November so the office can order the correct number of books.

Red November Mass The parish will be celebrating Red November Masses for persecuted Christians on the weekend of **8/9 November**. We will be praying the **Red Rosary** before each Mass.

Mid-week Masses Saturday 1 November 8:15am (All Saints), Thursdays 9:15am during month of November

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

Indulgences – A brief explanation *pick up your copy of this leaflet at the back of the church*

Mulberry mess at toilet entrance Father will have the gutter cleaners to cut back this tree next year in April, when they come to clean our gutters.

November Mass Offerings Offer Masses for the Holy Souls & support priests in need. For over 50 years, *Aid to the Church in Need* has passed on the Mass offerings of the Catholic people to poor priests, who have no other material support. IN return, these priests offer Masses for the intentions of the donor. Each year 10% of the world’s priests are supported by 1.5 million Mass offerings. *Please take your leaflet at the back of the church.*

The Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet Wednesday weekly 7pm Zoom host – Katherina. Meeting ID:872 9929 7896 Passcode: 908680 **Our Lady of Fatima 13th monthly 7pm** Meeting ID: 861 8463 9187 Passcode: 459184

Divine Mercy November schedule on noticeboard

Enfield Healing Mass Friday 7 November *See noticeboard for flyer*

You Are Not Alone Retreat Day This retreat day is for married couples who have been unable to have children due to infertility, miscarriage, or stillbirth, and for those still hoping to conceive. Though you may experience pain, grief, and shame, with the support of others and the love of God, you are not alone. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. **Date: Saturday 22 November 2025** Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Venue: St Martha’s (formerly Sydney Catholic Schools) Address: 38 Renwick St Leichhardt NSW 2040 Parking: Onsite parking available Cost: \$40.00 per married couple (+ booking fees) To book, visit <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1384481>

Principles for Authentic Welcome: Parish Hospitality Seminar Do you want your parish to grow in vitality and warmth? Be part of this first Archdiocesan seminar to establish or strengthen your parish welcome and hospitality ministries:

- Deepen in the Biblical view of genuine hospitality and welcome.
- Build a hospitality ministry within the parish.
- Form your current hospitality team to strengthen their skills and build their confidence.

Date: Wednesday 26 November Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM Venue: St Peter Chanel Parish Hall, 62 Kingsland Road Berala
RSVP at gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events

Sisters of Life - Advent Retreat Catholic Women’s Network are delighted to be hosting the Sisters of Life for an Advent retreat. Join us for an afternoon of reflection and quiet prayer time in preparation for the Advent season under the theme ‘No longer forsaken: the Lord delights in you’ (Isaiah 62). The mini-retreat will include input from the Sisters of Life, quiet time, access to the Sacrament of Confession and a Holy Hour. Set aside an afternoon to enter into the stillness and quiet and deepen your relationship with the Lord. Limited spaces available. Light refreshments included. **DETAILS: Date: Saturday, 29 November 2025** Time: 1pm – 5pm Venue: St Joachim’s Catholic Church, Lidcombe Cost: \$25 per person. Group discounts available. Register here <https://www.trybooking.com/DFBJT>

iWitness Conference 2025 – Young Adults (18–35 yrs) The annual iWitness Conference will be held from **11–14 December 2025** in Cobbity, Sydney. Since World Youth Day 2008, iWitness has been helping young adults grow in their Catholic faith, make lasting friendships, and experience the joy of living out their faith together. For more information and registration, visit www.iwitnessaustralia.com or search *iWitness Australia* on Facebook/Instagram.

Christmas catalogue *That Catholic Shop* catalogues available at the back of the church.

Campion College Summer Program 12-16 January Experience university life and a taste of our liberal arts degree. A 4-day residential program, sample lectures and social activities, open to year 11 & 12 students. Spaces are limited. Learn more & register: www.campion.edu.au/summer-program