

Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.’

Communion Antiphon **Psalm 72:28**
To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

A Limerick
Ferrets live by a code tried and true,
From which humans can benefit, too:
Teach your sons and your daughters
To do unto otters
As otters would do unto you.
World’s Greatest Collection of Church Jokes, compiled by Paul Miller

**Plenary Indulgence Grant 12:
At the Point of Death**

- 12.1 A priest who administers the sacraments to someone in danger of death should not fail to impart the apostolic blessing to which a plenary indulgence is attached.
- 12.2 If a priest is unavailable, Holy Mother Church benevolently grants to the Christian faithful, who are duly disposed, a plenary indulgence to be acquired at the point of death, provided they have been in the habit of reciting some prayers during their lifetime; in such a case, the Church supplies for the three conditions ordinarily required for a plenary indulgence.
- 12.3 In this latter case, the use of a crucifix or a cross in obtaining the plenary indulgence is commendable.
- 12.4 The faithful can obtain this plenary indulgence at the hour of death, even if they have already acquired a plenary indulgence on that same day.
- 12.5 The catechetical instruction of the faithful should ensure that they are duly made aware and **frequently reminded** of this salutary benefaction of the Church.

Prayer for Persecuted Christians (Red November)
O God of all the nations, the One God who is and was and always will be, in your providence you willed that your Church be united to the suffering of your Son. Look with mercy on your servants who are persecuted for their faith in you. Grant them perseverance and courage to be worthy imitators of Christ. Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations to work for peace among all peoples. May your Spirit open conversion for those who contradict your will, that we may live in harmony. Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom, and to always seek your will in our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.
Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori,
Supreme Chaplain KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Prayer For Calamities In Philippines
Lord, please be with the rescue workers and keep them safe as they make heroic efforts in dangerous situations to rescue those in trouble.
Lord, please be with everyone waiting to be rescued, keep them safe, and bring help to them soon.
God, bless each and every person affected by this storm and surround them with Your love, protection, and angels.
Let them know there are millions of us out here praying for them and their loved ones.
We give You all the praise and glory forever, Lord, and know that even in the darkest hours, You are always with us.

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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time— Year C **16 November 2025**

World Day of the Poor

Entrance Antiphon **Jeremiah 29:11,12,14**
The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading **Malachi 3:19-20**
A reading from the prophet Malachi
The sun of righteousness will shine on you.
The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9**
R/ The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.
1.Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **R/**
2.Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **R/**
3.For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **R/**

Second Reading **2 Thessalonians 3:7-12**
A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians
Do not give anyone food who refuses to work.
You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone’s table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow. We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else’s. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.



Gospel Acclamation **Luke 21:28**
Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand. Alleluia!

Gospel **Luke 21:5-19**
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
Your endurance will win you your life.
When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, ‘All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.’ And they put to him this question: ‘Master,’ they said, ‘when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?’ ‘Take care not to be deceived,’ he said, ‘because many will come using my name and saying, “I am he” and, “The time is near at hand.” Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.’ Then he said to them, ‘Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. ‘But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness.



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	Tuesday 18 November – 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 (2nd & 4th Sundays)	By appointment—about 1 month's notice required
Marriages	By appointment—about 6 months' notice required

COLLECTIONS for weekends from 1/2 & 8/9 November 2025

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
\$727.05	\$767.05	\$380.00	\$177.05
(supports the priest's expenses)	(for running of parish)	(part of 2nd collection)	(part of 2nd collection)

Masses for: George Hare (RIP), all prisoners in Australia, persecuted Christians around the world, civil war in Sudan, typhoon in the Phillippines.

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.

Lord Jesus, Strengthen and guide us as we strive to make our Catholic communities a safe place for all, especially the children and vulnerable adults you entrust to our care. We also pray for those who have been harmed. We ask this through Christ, our Lord, Amen

Parish Christmas Party We plan for this to be in December on a Thursday in the school hall.

Christmas Nativity & Tree Please help set this up on Thursday 27 November following morning Mass.

CWF November Appeal This will take place this weekend.

Requiem Mass 10am Thursday 20 November for Victoria Micallef

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.*

WOOMB International November edition at the back of the church

Sydney Synod The Archdiocese is looking for nominations of deanery representatives for the Synod which take place **30 April to 3 May 2026**. They are asking for 3 parish volunteers (at least one to be a Dempsey medallist). If that is you, please see Father. You would need to attend all 4 days.

Philippines Emergency Appeal: Typhoon Tino (Kalmaegi) You may have seen Australian media reports about Category 4 Typhoon *Kalmaegi* (locally known as *Typhoon Tino*) impacting Cebu in the Philippines. What is not being widely reported is the devastation on the neighbouring island of Negros, where our Good Samaritan ministries are based. We are urgently raising funds to help families rebuild and to restore safe shelter, meals, and support. Together, we can help our Good Sam friends and neighbours in the Philippines begin again. If you are able, please give today by going to the following link <https://good-samaritans.raiselysite.com/> Super Typhoon *Uwan* is currently impacting the Phillipines, prompting mass evacuations and severe weather warnings across the region.

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>

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.

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

Formation for Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) and those who take Holy Communion to the sick: The ACU Centre for Liturgy is running online training programs for these ministries next year, suitable for new Ministers and those who would like to deepen their understanding. EMHC starts on 27 January: there are 6 weekly one hour Zoom classes on Tuesday evenings plus online material that participants do in their own time. Ministers of the Word training starts on 25 February (in time to help those who are going to read during Holy Week). There are 5 weekly one hour Zoom classes on Wednesday evenings plus online material that participants do in their own time. Communion of the Sick follows EMHC and involves 2 one hour Zoom classes plus practical and online exercises. See www.acu.edu.au/pastoral or contact Maryanne at CentreforLiturgy@acu.edu.au for more information. Registration is via the Parish Office. *See Father if you're interested.*