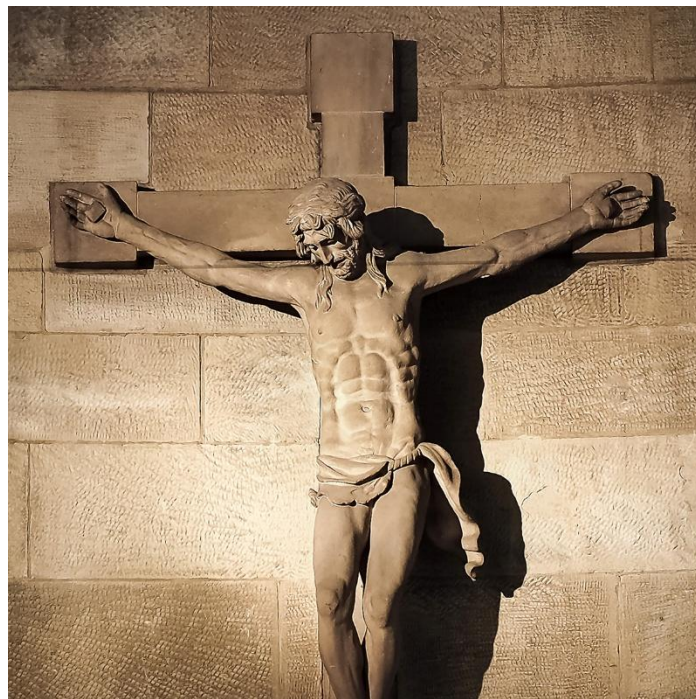


Communion Antiphon **Psalm 28:10-11**
The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Go Forth and Multiply
After the flood, the water went down and Noah lowered the ramp, he told the animals to go forth and multiply.
All the animals left except two snakes who lay quietly in the corner of the ark.
“Why don’t you go forth and multiply?” asked Noah.
“We can’t,” answered the snakes. “We’re adders.”
World’s Greatest Collection of Church Jokes, complied 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 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 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

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe– Year C 23 November 2025

Entrance Antiphon **Revelation 5:12; 1:6**
How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

First Reading **2 Samuel 5:1-3**
A reading from the second book of Samuel
They anointed David king of Israel.
All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. ‘Look’ they said ‘we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, “You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel.”’ So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 121:1-5. R. see v.2**
R/ Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

1.I rejoiced when I heard them say: ‘Let us go to God’s house.’ And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R/**

2.Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. **R/**

3.For Israel’s law it is, there to praise the Lord’s name. There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. **R/**

Second Reading **Colossians 1:12-20**
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians
He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.
We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light. Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He 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 **Mark 11:9. 10**
Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel **Luke 23:35-43**
A reading from the holy Gospel according Luke
Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.
The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. ‘He saved others,’ they said, ‘let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.’ The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, ‘If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.’ Above him there was an inscription: ‘This is the King of the Jews.’ One of the criminals hanging there abused him. ‘Are you not the Christ?’ he said. ‘Save yourself and us as well.’ But the other spoke up and rebuked him. ‘Have you no fear of God at all?’ he said. ‘You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,’ he said, ‘remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ ‘Indeed, I promise you,’ he replied, ‘today you will be with me in paradise.’



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 (+ see notices to the right) 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 1/2 & 8/9 November 2025

1st collection \$727.05 (supports the priest’s expenses)	2nd collection \$767.05 (for running of parish)	Envelopes \$380.00 (part of 2nd collection)	Candle offerings \$177.05 (part of 2nd collection)
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Masses for: Mons. Kerry Bayada, Fr Bob Stevens, Fr Paul Foley, Eugenia de Jesus & family, Teodorio Teixeira & family, Fr John Briffa, Fr Joseph Aikkaramattan, Fr Hugh Thomas (Redemptorist), Jose Serrao, Jorge Campanario, Holy Souls, Alick (radiation treatment), Sharon (cancer).

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 Thursday 4 December, 6pm in the school hall.

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

Mass Times Thursdays 27 Nov, 4 Dec & 11 Dec 9:15am

CWF November Appeal This will take place NEXT weekend, once we have received new envelopes.

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

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.

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>

Develop community self-reliance and create lasting change! Discover How you can get involved in Palms International Volunteering **Discover Palms International Volunteering online** in these two special sessions where you’ll hear how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities in our Southeast Asian region.
1. Explore our GAP YEAR opportunities for (18-25yo) Year 12 graduates and university students, that could shape your future. **Date: Thursday 4 December 2025 | Time: 6pm or 9pm AEDT (NSW/VIC/ACT/TAS)**
2. Join our TIMOR-LESTE ENCOUNTER Information session for those who would like a short taste and tour of Palms placements to Timor-Leste from 14-27 May 2026. **Date: Monday 8 December 2025 | Time: 7.30pm-8.30pm AEDT (NSW/VIC/ACT/TAS)** Venue: ONLINE-Scan the QR code or register at palms.org.au/events 02 9560 5333 palms@palms.org.au

St Brigid’s Jubilee Pilgrimage, Sunday, 7 December 2025, beginning at 2:00 pm from St Paul of the Cross Church, Dulwich Hill, and will conclude with Mass at the Calvary Shrine at St Brigid’s Church, Marrickville, one of the officially designated churches for the Jubilee Year of Hope in our Archdiocese.

Along the way, pilgrims will pause for prayer and reflection at

- St Maroun’s College, Dulwich Hill, and
- St Nicholas Church, Marrickville, before continuing the final leg to St Brigid’s.

We warmly encourage **parishioners, ministries, and devotional groups** to participate and to **bring their parish or group banners** as visible signs of faith, unity, and hope. This shared pilgrimage is an expression of our common journey as disciples walking toward Christ, the source of all hope. If you wish to join, please let the office know **by 4 December**.

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