

for them; I am not praying for the world but for those you have given me, because they belong to you: all I have is yours and all you have is mine, and in them I am glorified. I am not in the world any longer, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.’

**Communion Antiphon**      **John 14:15-16**

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

**Fund-Raising**

Father Martin led off the special fund-raising drive by visiting the James’s home, where Tim responded to the priest’s request for a hundred dollars with, “No, Father, I can’t do it.”

“Well, then, how about fifty?”

“I can’t do it, Father, I’m heavily in debt, and I have to pay my creditors first.”

“But, Time, you owe a great debt to God, too. Don’t you think he deserves your input?”

“He sure does, Father, but God isn’t crowding me like my other creditors are.”



**Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi  
(Prayer for Peace  
for Church Jubilee Year of St Francis)**

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.*  
*O divine Master, grant that I may not so  
much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.*  
*For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal  
life.*

**Prayer for Peace in the Middle East**  
*God of peace, bearer of hope, we seek your help  
for the peoples of the Middle East.  
Quiet the clamour of war and guide us towards  
peace.*  
*Where there is hatred and division sow seeds of  
calm and openness.*  
*Where there is destruction help us to rebuild.*  
*Where children are crying bring an end to tears.*  
*Shelter your peoples and protect them Guide them  
and keep them from harm.*  
*Show us how to break down the barriers of history  
and fear and breathe whispers of hope. Amen.*  
*Linda Jones / CAFOD*

**Sixth Sunday of Easter – Year A**

**10 May 2026**

**Entrance Antiphon**

**Cf Isaiah 48:20**

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

**First Reading**      **Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8. 14-17**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles  
*They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.*

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

**Responsorial Psalm**      **Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. see v.1**

**R/** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: ‘How tremendous your deeds! **R/**

2. ‘Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!’ Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men. **R/**

3. He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might. **R/**

4. Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul: Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me. **R/**

**Second Reading**

**1 Peter 4:13-16**

*(Seventh Sunday of Easter reading)*

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

*It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ.*

If you can have some share in the sufferings of Christ, be glad, because you will enjoy a much greater gladness when his glory is revealed. It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ, because it means that you have the Spirit of glory, the Spirit of God resting on you. None of you should ever deserve to suffer for being a murderer, a



thief, a criminal or an informer; but if anyone of you should suffer for being a Christian, then he is not to be ashamed of it; he should thank God that he has been called one.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**See John 14:18**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord said: I will not leave you orphans. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice. Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**John 17:1-11**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
*Father, glorify your Son.*

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: ‘Father, the hour has come: glorify your Son so that your Son may glorify you; and, through the power over all mankind that you have given him, let him give eternal life to all those you have entrusted to him. And eternal life is this: to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I have glorified you on earth and finished the work that you gave me to do. Now, Father, it is time for you to glorify me with that glory I had with you before ever the world was. I have made your name known to the men you took from the world to give me. They were yours and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now at last they know that all you have given me comes indeed from you; for I have given them the teaching you gave to me, and they have truly accepted this, that I came from you, and have believed that it was you who sent me. I pray



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**

<b>Masses</b>	Thursday – 9:15am + <i>read notices for changes</i> Saturday—5:00pm – (6:30pm – Portuguese) Sunday—9:30am – (12:00 noon - Indonesian)
<b>Confessions</b>	Saturday 4:15—4:45pm <i>or</i> by appointment
<b>Adoration &amp; Benediction</b>	Mon 3:00 – 3:50pm, Tues to Fri 8:00 – 9:00am & Sun 9:00—9:25am
<b>Baptisms (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays)</b>	By appointment—about 1 month’s notice required
<b>Marriages</b>	By appointment—about 6 months’ notice required

**COLLECTIONS for weekends of 25/26 April & 2/3 May 2026**

<b>1st collection</b> <b>\$764.30</b> (supports the priest’s expenses)	<b>2nd collection</b> <b>\$767.70</b> (for running of parish)	<b>Envelopes</b> <b>\$110.00</b> (part of 2nd collection)	<b>Candle offerings</b> <b>\$60.50</b> (part of 2nd collection)
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**Masses for:** Ivan Jilwan, Norma & Mauna Alam, all the souls of the Jilwan & Alam families, Con (RIP), Sydney Synod delegates, Adelino De Sousa (RIP), Jose Andrade (RIP), Maria Andrade..

**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](mailto: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 EVENTS**

**Good Friday Holy Land Appeal** The parish raised \$2257.75.  
**Project Compassion Appeal** The parish raised \$618.80.  
**Votive Candle Stands** *Please see below for our future parish Candle stands to be voted on this weekend.*  
**Masses** Sat 16 May Vigil Mass will be a school family Mass  
**Novena to the Holy Spirit for the Seven Gifts** The novena in honour of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. It is still the only novena officially prescribed by the Church. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian. This Novena begins on the day after the Solemnity of the Ascension, Friday of the 6th Week of Easter, even if the Solemnity of the Ascension is transferred to the 7th Sunday. Two versions: <https://www.ewtn.com/catholicism/devotions/novena-to-the-holy-spirit-for-the-seven-gifts-309> OR <https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/novena-to-the-holy-spirit/#one>  
**Lost Property Box** *at back of church*  
**Donations ClothesLine** Toby from O’Malley Funerals is hoping our congregation would assist in donations to Christ orientated organisations, such as ClothesLine. They especially need used and new bibles, but also clothes, food stuffs & toiletries. **Please place your donations in the box** at the back of the church. *See Omalley notice at the back of the church. Donations to be picked up after Sun 31 May.*

**ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS**

**Casimir Catholic College Marrickville Enrolling now** for Academic Year 7 2028. [casimirmarrickville.syd.catholic.edu.au](http://casimirmarrickville.syd.catholic.edu.au) 02 9558 2888 *See noticeboard for details*  
**Sisters of Charity Heritage Centre** 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](http://socheritagecentre.org.au) E: [heritagecentre@rscoffice.com](mailto:heritagecentre@rscoffice.com) P: 02 9138 0835 As part of the National Trust Heritage Festival we are hosting a morning tea events on **12 May** called *You Can Ask That*.  
**Palms** Develop sustained self-reliant futures in overseas communities! Join Palms International Volunteering for two special sessions where you’ll learn about our **diverse assignments** suited to your qualifications. In April meet past Palms volunteers and discover how skill-exchange makes a lasting impact in communities, or join our May session for a live crossing to Timor Leste and see how lives are changing today. Scan below or see [palms.org.au/events](http://palms.org.au/events) **May Session:** Live from Timor Leste! Scan here- **\_Date:** Thursday 21 May 2026 **Time:** 4 pm – 5:30 pm AEST 02 9560 5333 [palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)



**Catholic Theological College | Engaging Your Faith | May program** Topic 1: Can a Scientist Believe in God? *See noticeboard or website <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/engaging-your-faith/>*

**Schoenstatt Marian Pilgrimage Sunday 17 May 9:30am-3pm:** Reconciliation, Mass with Bishop Tony Percy, Eucharistic Procession, Anointing of the Sick, Benediction. Drinks & food available for purchase. Outdoor event – bring your own chairs. [www.schoenstatt.org.au](http://www.schoenstatt.org.au) 0493 026 628

**Calling all former St Mary’s Cathedral choristers** Are you a former chorister of St Mary’s Cathedral Choir? Stay connected with us, each other. Attend a special luncheon on **Sunday 17 May 2026**. Visit <https://www.trybooking.com/DIOSX> | Call Tony Maricic 0422 099 576 | RSVP by Friday 8 May. *See noticeboard.*

**Sistine Chapel Revelations:** An immersive exhibition. Sydney **16 May to 19 July 2026**. The exhibition unfolds across two distinct spaces. The **Introductory Gallery** offers an informative and engaging journey through the history, architecture, and purpose of the Sistine Chapel from its construction in the 15th century to its role in papal conclaves and its enduring significance as one of the world’s most celebrated artistic achievements. The **Immersive Projection Chamber**, the centrepiece of the exhibition, presents a spectacular digital recreation of the chapel’s interior. Surrounded by artistic masterpieces on a monumental scale and accompanied by guided narration, visitors are drawn into the sweeping story of salvation depicted in one of the most extraordinary works of sacred art ever created. Tickets and further information can be found at <https://sistinechapelsydney.com.au/>

**Discernment Program.** Run over 3 months, starting Monday the 3rd of August 2026. People who participate in the program will receive daily Bible scriptures and study question to prompt and guide them to discern with the Holy Spirit. We may include some events, articles, and stories for them to discern also. The program is not live on Zoom, it is only via email, and there is no charge - all is free! Seek God if you are interested in this program - we urge you to ask Him first (Matthew 6:33) - and if He confirms it, **contact us** to register yourself. [info@prayerstrategy.org](mailto:info@prayerstrategy.org) For more information see <https://prayerstrategy.org/the-discernment-program/>