

How to Get to Heaven

A teacher asked the children in her Sunday school class, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale, and gave all my money to the church, would I get to Heaven?"

"NO!" the children all answered.

"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the lawn, and kept everything neat and tidy, would I get to go to Heaven?"

Again, the answer was "NO!"

"Well," she continued, "then how can I get to Heaven?"

In the back of the room, a 5-year-old boy shouted, "You gotta be dead."

Irresistible Novena To The Sacred Heart Of Jesus



O my Jesus who didst say: "Indeed I say to you, ask and it shall be given you; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you."

Here I am, knocking, seeking, and asking the grace (mention your request).

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in Thee.

O my Jesus who didst say: "Indeed I say to you, whatever you shall ask the Father in My name, it shall be granted to you." Here I am, asking Thy Father in Thy name for the grace (mention your request).

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in Thee.

O my Jesus who didst say: "Indeed I say to you, heaven and earth shall pass, but my words shall not pass." Here I am, and supporting myself on the infallibility of Thy words, I ask Thee the grace (mention your request).

Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be...

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in Thee.

Prayer:

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom only one thing is impossible and that is not to feel compassion for the wretched, have pity on us, miserable sinners, and grant us the grace which we ask Thee through the Immaculate Heart of She who is Thy tender Mother and also ours. Hail Holy Queen...

Memorare...

Saint Joseph foster father of Jesus, pray for us.

Memorare:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



Catholic Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Enmore

Archdiocese of Sydney

Serving the suburbs of Enmore, St Peters, Sydenham & Tempe

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ – Year A

7 June 2026

Entrance Antiphon

Cf Psalm 80:17

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

First Reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 147:12-15. 19-20. R. v.12

R/ Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. **R/**

2. He has established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. **R/**

3. He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. **R/**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.



Gospel Acclamation

John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Communion Antiphon

John 6:57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.



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

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| Masses | Friday 12 June – 9:15am (whole school Mass – all invited) 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 of 9/10 & 16/17 May 2026

| 1st collection | 2nd collection | Envelopes | Candle offerings |
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| \$927.70 | \$923.95 | \$310.00 | \$128.20 |
| (supports the priest’s expenses) | (for running of parish) | (part of 2nd collection) | (part of 2nd collection) |

Masses for: Orazio Salvo.

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 EVENTS

Parish Morning Tea will be Sunday 14 June (no morning tea 7 June)
Adoring the Eucharistic Lord Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Fisher. *Copies at the back of the church.*

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Casimir Catholic College Marrickville Enrolling now for Academic Year 7 2028. casimirmarrickville.syd.catholic.edu.au 02 9558 2888 *See noticeboard for details*

St Joseph’s Enfield Prayer Group Sat 13 June 9:45am-3pm. Cost \$15. *See noticeboard for details*

Tim Fischer Oration on Ethics in Public & Political Life The Tim Fischer Oration 2026 is an opportunity to give thanks for what we have received. It calls forth young people to protect and promote the common good through ethical attitudes and actions in public and political life. Professor Mary Healy will deliver the third Tim Fischer Oration. DETAILS: Date: **Wednesday, 17 June 2026** Time: 6 PM Venue: Rosehill Gardens Cost: \$50 per ticket For more information, visit tfo.org.au

Didasko Faith Formation 2026 *The Eucharist in the Life of the Church* June session: **Eucharist Miracles** (free) **Tuesday 30 June**. Online via Zoom. Presented by Most Rev Anthony Fisher. Session 7:30-8:45pm. 35 pp. Register at: gomakedisciples.org.au/didasko

Fidelis is happening on **Wednesday, 24 June** at St Kevin’s Catholic Church, and we’re excited to welcome Fr Bijoy, who will be giving a talk titled: “Re-creation: Doomscrolling vs Rest.” In a world of constant scrolling, noise, and busyness, this will be a fantastic opportunity for young adults and professionals to pause, reflect, and rediscover what true rest in Christ really looks like. Fr Bijoy will unpack the difference between doomscrolling and genuine renewal, and how we can find deeper peace, joy, and purpose in our everyday lives.

Here’s what the evening looks like:
 6:00–7:00pm: Adoration, 7:00–7:30pm: Holy Mass, 7:30–8:15pm: Food and Social Time, 8:15–9:00pm: Talk

Tri-diocesan Social Justice Dinner All parishioners are welcome to attend the 2026 Tri-diocesan Social Justice Dinner, to be hosted at All Saints’ parish hall in Liverpool on **Wednesday, 1 July 2026**. We will hear about the stubborn persistence of slave-like working conditions even in modern Sydney, most often experienced by new migrants, and we will reflect on the role church communities can play in helping victims to become aware of their rights at work and escape situations of exploitation. Our speakers: - Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP - Dr James Cockayne, NSW Anti-slavery Commissioner - Moe Turaga, Australian Catholic Anti-slavery Network No cost, but registration is essential <https://events.humanitix.com/tri-diocesan-social-justice-dinner-2026>

St Joseph Enfield Prayer Group 13 June 2026. Presenter: Fr Justin Torres. Cost: \$15. Please bring something to share for lunch & your bible. Coffee & tea provided. Contact Rose: 028068 2845 or 0412 115 961 or rossetwymansydney@gmail.com. *See noticeboard.*

Parish Renewal Conference 2026 *Have you noticed the new people coming to our parishes? And the many who were baptised and confirmed at Easter?* Come along to the biennial Parish Renewal Conference to receive encouragement and practical skills to support your efforts helping others find a spiritual home in our parish communities. Date: **Saturday 18 July 2026** Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Venue: Liverpool Catholic Club Cost: \$99 plus booking fees, or purchase 5 tickets and get one free Register at gomakedisciples.org.au/prc26. Inquiries: parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org

Bjorn and Lilian Schmid lead the Prayer Strategy for the Spheres of Influence

Bjorn and Lilian Schmid provide spiritual training and development through the Prayer Strategy for the Spheres of Influence across a spectrum of areas to assist individuals and organizations:

- *The Discernment Program* – a 12-week course delivered via daily emails to help people increase their supernatural gift of discernment
- *Spiritual Warfare with Kjell Sjoberg* – a video program run over 15 weeks
- Teaching and Equipping on *Spiritual Mapping* upon completion of the Spiritual Warfare program.
- *Convict Women and Orphans on Ships to Australia from 1787 to 1853* – watching, discerning, and praying for the healing of the past
- *Prayers for The Spheres of Influence* – monthly posts and articles on the website at prayerstrategy.org
- *Research and Updates to Pray for the Spheres of Influence* – worldwide research on challenges encountered in the Spheres and approaches used to pray for people and situations in the Spheres through occasional email surveys and articles on the website at prayerstrategy.org

We will be running a discernment program in August 2026 if you wish to free register by sending an email to info@prayerstrategy.org. For more information see prayerstrategy.org.