

raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

**Communion Antiphon** **John 17:11**  
Holy Father, keep in your name those you have given me, that they may be one as we are one, says the Lord.

### Not Learned at Church

A cat and a mouse died on the same day and went to Heaven. While strolling down the golden street God met the mouse, and He asked him, "How do you like it so far?"

The mouse replied, "It's great, but can I have a pair of in-line skates?"

God said, "Sure," and He gave the mouse the skates.

Next day God saw the cat and asked him, "How do you like it up here so far?"

The cat replied, "Great, I didn't know you had Meals on Wheels."



**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.*

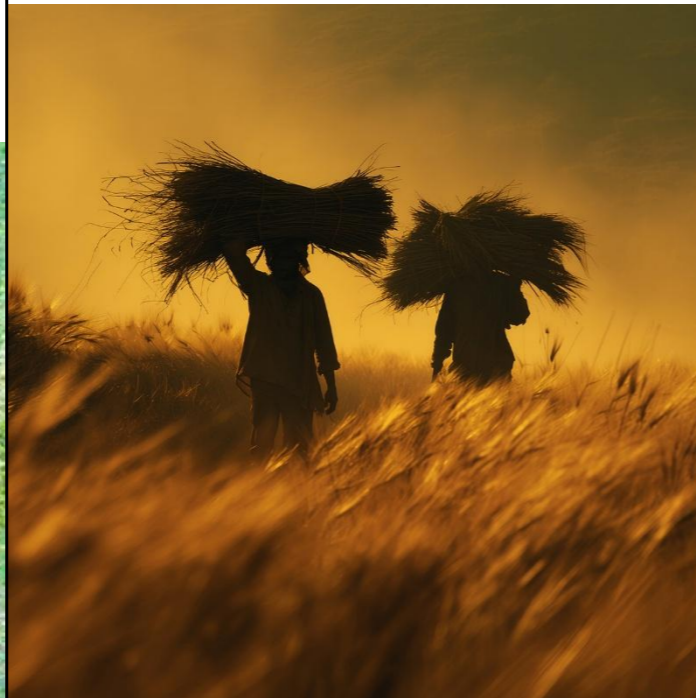
*Where there is destruction help us to rebuild.*

*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*



**Prayer for Ukraine**  
*O Lord our God, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people. Protect and save them from the unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them. Grant them steadfast trust in your mercy and protection. O Mother of God, who gave them your miraculous icon at Zarvanytsia, intercede for the Ukrainian people, who run to the shelter of your mercy in their times of need. O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on them. Give them strength and courage to defend what is good, right and holy. Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual. Amen*

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

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A**

**14 June 2026**

**Entrance Antiphon** **Cf Psalm 26:7,9**

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

**First Reading** **Exodus 19:2-6**

A reading from the book of Exodus

*You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.*

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

**Responsorial Psalm** **Ps 99:2-3. 5. R. v.3**

**R/** We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. **R/**

2. Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R/**

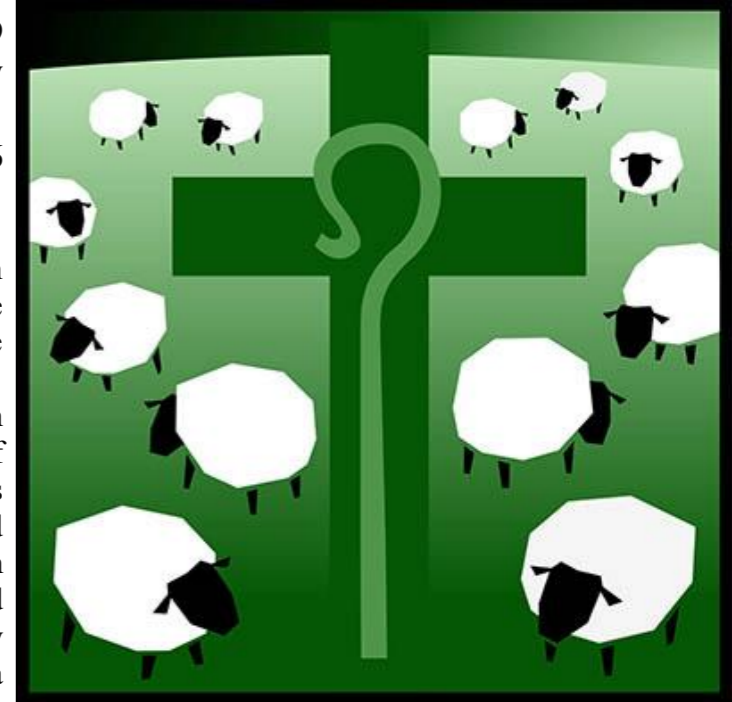
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. **R/**

**Second Reading** **Romans 5:6-11**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.*

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.



**Gospel Acclamation**

**Mark 1:15**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

**Gospel**

**Matthew 9:36 – 10:8**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew  
*He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.*

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick,



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 18 June – 9:15am 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</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sundays)	By appointment—about 1 month’s notice required
<b>Marriages</b>	By appointment—about 6 months’ notice required

**COLLECTIONS for weekends of 9/10 & 16/17 May 2026**

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

**Masses for:** Di & Sr Therese’s deceased grandparents, parents & siblings, Delila, Di & all sick of parish.

**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**

**Adoring the Eucharistic Lord** Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Fisher. *Copies at the back of the church.*

**ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS**

**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](http://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](http://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>

**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](http://gomakedisciples.org.au/prc26). Inquiries: [parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org)

**Created in Love** “For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.” – Psalm 139:13 The Catholic Women’s Network and Maronite Women’s Ministry are honoured to present Created in Love: Women, Fertility & God’s Plan, a first-of-its-kind retreat day inviting women to discover the beauty, dignity, and wisdom of their bodies through faith, formation, and community. Whether you’re seeking clarity, healing, education, or simply a deeper appreciation of the way God created you, this day is designed to leave you feeling empowered, seen, and renewed. Open to women aged 16+. Bring your mum, daughter, sister, aunt, or a friend. DETAILS: Date: **Saturday 1 August 2026** Time: 9 AM - 4:00 PM Venue: St Jerome's Parish, Punchbowl For more information and to register to attend, visit <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1571890>

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](http://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](http://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](mailto:info@prayerstrategy.org). For more information see [prayerstrategy.org](http://prayerstrategy.org).