

‘Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.

Communion Antiphon **Mark 10:45**
The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for many.

Three-Timer

Old Andy Kline passed on, and at the end of his church funeral, someone remarked, “As I recall, old Andy attended church only three times during his entire life – when he was hatched, when he was matched and now, when dispatched!”



Prayer to the Holy Family
O dear Jesus,
I humbly implore You to grant Your special graces to our family. May our home be the shrine of peace, purity, love, labour and faith. I beg You, dear Jesus, to protect and bless all of us, absent and present, living and dead.
O Mary, loving Mother of Jesus, and our Mother, *pray to Jesus for our family, for all the families of the world, to guard the cradle of the newborn, the schools of the young and their vocations.*
Blessed Saint Joseph, holy guardian of Jesus and Mary, *assist us by your prayers in all the necessities of life.*
Ask of Jesus that special grace which He granted to you, to watch over our home at the pillow of the sick and the dying, so that with Mary and with you, heaven may find our family unbroken in the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Amen.



Pope Leo XIV has written this prayer to mark the 100th anniversary of World Mission Sunday.
Holy Father, make us one in Christ, rooted in his love that unites and renews. May all members of the Church be united in mission, docile to the Holy Spirit, courageous in bearing witness to the Gospel, proclaiming and embodying daily your faithful love for all creatures. Bless all missionary men and women, support them in their efforts, and watch over them in hope! Mary, Queen of Missions, accompany our work of evangelisation in every corner of the earth: make us instruments of peace, and grant that the whole world may recognise in Christ the light that saves. Amen.

World Mission Sunday (Holy See)
Life, Marriage & Family Sunday

Entrance Antiphon **Cf Psalm 16:6,8**
To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading **Isaiah 45:1.4-6**
A reading from the prophet Isaiah
I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.
Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7**
R/ Give the Lord glory and honour.
1.O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **R/**
2.The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. **R/**
3.Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R/**
4.Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: ‘God is king.’ He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R/**

Second Reading **1 Thessalonians 1:1-5**
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians
We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.
From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our



Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our our Lord Jesus Christ.
We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation **Philippians 2:15. 16**
Alleluia, alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel **Matthew 22:15-21**
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God’s.
The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, ‘Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man’s rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?’ But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, ‘You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.’ They handed him a denarius, and he said, ‘Whose head is this? Whose name?’ ‘Caesar’s’ they replied. He then said to them,’



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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MASSSES AND SACRAMENTS

Masses	Thursday – 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 - Wed 3:00 – 4:00pm, Thurs & 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 of 26/27 September & 3/4 October 2026

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
\$720.90	\$671.25	\$2655.00	\$75.25
(supports the priest's expenses)	(for running of parish)	(part of 2nd collection)	(part of 2nd collection)

Masses for: Philip Neck (RIP), Climate Conference Tuvalu, earthquakes in Panama.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney: *If you or someone you know has experienced abuse, or if you are worried about the safety of a child, young person or vulnerable adult, please know that you are not alone and that help is available. The Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office is available to listen, support you, and provide guidance about reporting options. You can contact the office on (02) 9390 5800 or at safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also wish to speak with your Parish Priest, who can offer pastoral care and assist you in taking the next step. The Archdiocese takes all safeguarding concerns seriously and is required to report criminal matters to police. If there is an emergency or someone is in immediate danger, please contact NSW Police on 000. **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

Tongan Mass 11 September No one present has signed the *Visiting Priest Register* for witnessing the visiting priest ministry card. Please see Father.

Our Lady of Fatima Procession Sunday 11 October 10:40am. Thank you to Mona, Truman & Maria Mone and any others for organising the procession.

Computer Person for 3rd, 4th & 5th Sunday Mass of each month Seeking someone who would like to operate the church computer during Mass.

Little Sisters of the Poor thank the parish for their generous donations amounting to \$510

Catholic Mission Sunday 17/18 October



This week, you are invited to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home.

Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs.

As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'.

Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift. Use the provided appeal envelope, scan the QR code, or visit catholicmission.org.au/united to make a difference today.

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Petition against funding supporting mockery of Christianity The Govt is funding the Unholy / Divine Museum for programming that deliberately mocks and degrades Christians. Please sign the petition to ask the Minister Graham to undertake that no government funding will ever be allocated to the ridicule of religious belief. <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/Divine-Playhouse-Petition/> See *Open Letter to Minister for the Arts, John Graham on noticeboard*.

Pregnancy & Infant Loss Memorial Mass Thursday 27 October 7pm, St Mary's Cathedral. Ph: 9646 6908. Email: bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au

Mozart's Requiem by Candlelight – Sydney Town Hall As the Church remembers the faithful departed during November, parishioners are warmly invited to Mozart's Requiem – A Candlelit Tribute to Our Military Nurses on **Sunday 8 November** at 5:00pm. Performed by a magnificent choir, orchestra and soloists beneath the glow of hundreds of candles, this special concert will honour Australia's military nurses, including the 21 nurses murdered in the Bangka Island Massacre. Presented by Artes Christi, a Catholic arts organisation, in one of Sydney's grandest civic buildings, the concert brings the beauty of Catholic sacred music into the heart of our city, offering an inspiring public expression of faith, remembrance and Christian hope. Bookings: TICKET PRICES: \$125 Category A - *Platinum Gold Pass* \$60 Category B - Ground Floor Tickets \$40 Category C - Gallery Tickets

Asia Pacific Hope - Charity Launch You are invited to the launch of Asia Pacific Hope, a new charity founded by Monsignor Brian Rayner OAM following more than 30 years of practical and financial assistance to communities across the Asia-Pacific. Special guest, Archbishop Peter Loy Chong of Fiji will be present and deliver the main address. **Sunday 22 November**, 12–3pm, Doltone House, Sylvania Waters. Tickets \$120 or \$1,000 for a table of ten, including lunch and drinks. Bookings close 9 November. Visit www.trybooking.com/DQQNQ or email info@asiapacifichope.org.

The Theology of the Body Institute, in partnership with the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation, invites you to a unique Theology of the Body immersion experience exploring art, beauty, and the human vocation. This course is designed to heal the senses and transform the way we see one another, the created world, and ultimately God Himself. Drawing deeply from St. John Paul II's Letter to Artists, the Theology of the Body catechesis, insights from Pope Benedict XVI, and the wider Catholic tradition, this immersion invites participants to walk the Way of Beauty as a powerful path of prayer, contemplation, and evangelisation. Date: **Sunday 17 January 2027 5:00 PM - Friday 22 January 2027 1:00 PM** Venue: Benedict XVI Retreat Centre - 347 Grose Wold Road, Grose Vale NSW 2753 For more information and to register, visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1550685>