gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

Communion Antiphon **Psalm 28:10-11**

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Whistle While You Pray

During the a silent part of the service one Sunday, there was a loud whistle from one of the back pews. Gary's mother was horrified. She pinched him into silence and, after church, asked, "Gary, whatever made you do such a thing?"

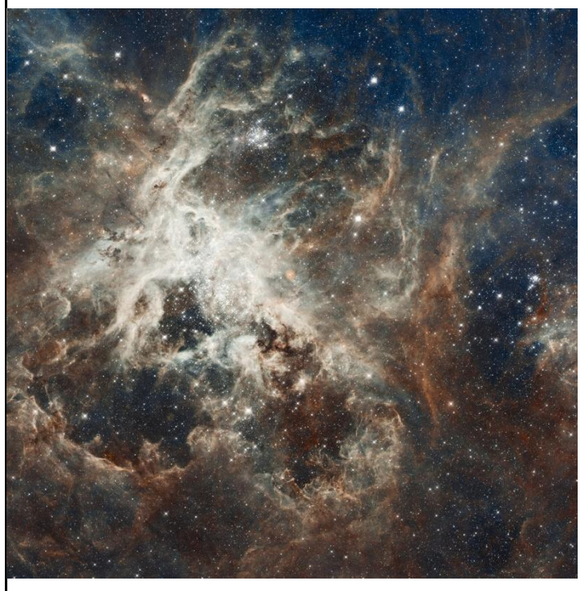
Gary answered soberly, "I asked God to teach me to whistle – and He just then did!"



World Day of the Poor prayer

(Sun 15 Nov 2026)

God of Justice, open our ears to hear the cry of the poor and to seek them where they are. Let their cries for healing and wholeness move us to action. Open our hearts to deepened relationship with those in need that we may draw near in love and our shared identity as your children. Open our mouths to advocate for health care as a human right, not a privilege of the economically secure. Let us hear in the cry of the poor the hope of future liberation grounded in the love of a good God. Remind us that what we do to the least ones, we do to you. Amen.



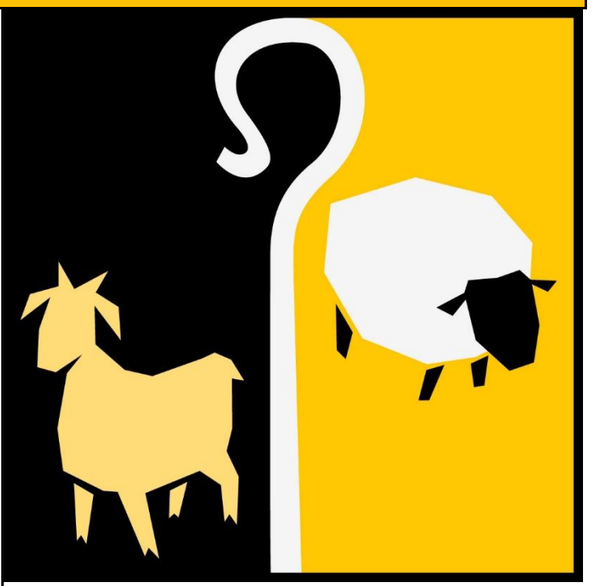
Prayer for Ukraine

O Lord our God, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people. Protect and save them from the unjut 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

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – Year 22 November 2026



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 **Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17**

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

Responsorial Psalm **Ps 22:1-3, 5-6, R. see v.1**

R/ The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1.The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. R/

2.Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. R/

3.You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. R/

4.Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. R/

Second Reading **1 Corinthians 15:20-26. 28**

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

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation **Mark 11:9-10**

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

Gospel **Matthew 25:31-46**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you



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 Saturday—5:00pm – (6:30pm – Portuguese) Sunday—9:30am – (12:00 noon - Indonesian)
Confessions	Saturday 4:15—4:45pm *or* by appointment
Adoration & Benediction	Mon - Wed 3:00 – 4:00pm, Thurs & 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 7/8 & 14/15 November 2026

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
$730.75	**$700.70**	**$250.00**	**$75.00**
(supports the priest's expenses)	(for running of parish)	(part of 2nd collection)	(part of 2nd collection)

Masses for: Lindy Ryan, Remembrance Day fallen, God's will for Jack re work, God's will for David for his business, Delila (undergoing chemo), Alfredo's health & potential house move.

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

Flowers There will be no flowers in the church during Advent until Christmas.

Advent Group first meeting will be at 6pm Wednesday 25 November in the Parish Office.

Nativity Scene & Christmas Tree will be set up after Mass on **Thursday 26 November.** Please assist if you are able.

Parish Christmas Party Golden Barley Hotel Wednesday 2nd December 6pm-8pm. We have booked seating for 30. The pub advises that we order 5 or 6 platters (as opposed to individual meals). If this does not suit you, please cross your name off the list. *See list of guests on small table near gifts near centre door. If you would like to add your name, please do so, but we cannot guarantee a seat.* Final seat numbers will be set Tuesday 24 November.

Indulgence Extended for all of November *See noticeboard*

Red November Masses this weekend. The parish will support *Aid to the Church in Need's* appeal to pray and support persecuted Christians around the world by celebrating Red Masses on the weekend of 21/22 November. The Rosary will be prayed before Masses for persecuted Christians.

ARCHDIOCESAN EVENTS

Pontifical University of The Holy Cross Foundation *Help spread the Gospel throughout the world* Donate or leave a bequest. Contact Edwin Zambrano 0408 289 022. For more information www.pontifoundation.org.au *OR See noticeboard for flyer*

Courage .The *Courage* movement (www.couragerc.org) is a Catholic ministry for same-sex attracted (SSA) persons who wish to lead a chaste life, following Catholic teaching. It has operated in Australia for 30 years. The Sydney chaplain leads the members' monthly meeting – for support, prayer and fellowship. If interested, please contact the chaplain, Father Joseph, on 9787 1582 for a confidential discussion.

EnCourage *EnCourage* is a Catholic movement (www.couragerc.org) dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents and family members of persons who identify as LGBTQ. Standing by the teachings of the Catholic Church, *Encourage* members aim to understand their loved ones, respond with compassion, keep family bonds intact, and learn to express love without supporting all their choices or actions. The Sydney chaplain, Father Joseph, leads the members' monthly meeting – for confidential discussion, spiritual guidance, mutual support, prayer and fellowship. If interested, please contact the chaplain on 9787 1582 for a confidential discussion.

Walk with Christ 22 November 2026 1pm Martin Place: Featuring All Saints Youth Music, Fr Rob Galea, Ruben Quezada, speking on religious freedom, & Jubilate Deo Choir. 2:30pm Blessed Sacrament arrives and Eucharistic Procession begins.

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

The Well Presented by Christopher West and Mike Mangione Live music, storytelling, reflection, and Eucharistic encounter. This inspiring presentation invites attendees to rediscover God's beautiful plan for humanity, encounter the Living God, and be revived in the faith. Bring your family, friends, and faith communities. Dates and Venues: **Wednesday, 17 February**- St Luke the Evangelist Parish, Revesby **Thursday, 18 February**- Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish, Randwick Time: 7:00 - 10 PM Register at https://www.trybooking.com/au/event/1646821 Enquiries: lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org

Last Fidelis of the year will be held on **Wednesday, 25 Novembe**rat St Anne's, Bondi, with Fr Anthony Robbie speaking on "And the Word Became Flesh: More Than Doctrine." 6:00–7:30pm: Food and social time. 7:30–8:15pm: Talk and open Q&A. 8:15–9:00pm: Candlelit Mass. Location: St Anne's Catholic Church, 47 Mitchell Street, North Bondi.

A Year On-From Bondi: Standing Together in Solidarity with the Jewish Community this Chanukah The Jewish Board of Deputies and the Christian Alliance Council would like to invite members of the Catholic community in Sydney to attend this special event to mark the first anniversary of the Bondi attack. Date: **Tuesday, 8 December** 2026 Location: Sydney CBD Time: 5:15 for a 5:30 PM start Cost: $18 per person Register online: https://www.trybooking.com/au/event/1663200