

Gospel

Mk 10:46-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Master, grant that I may see.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 19:6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.



Prayer against Coronavirus

O God, Healer of all our ills, to Whom we turn in this time of distress, grant we pray, in the power of faith, eternal rest to the dead and comfort to those who mourn, health to the sick and peace to the dying, strength to medical workers, wisdom to our leaders and a spirit of kindness to us all. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Edmund, patron saint of pandemics, *pray for us.*

St Sebastian, patron saint of plague sufferers, *pray for us.*

St Roch, invoked against the plague *pray for us.*

St Godeberta, invoked against drought & epidemics, *pray for us.*

St Luke, patron saint of doctors, *pray for us.*

St Agatha, patron saint of nurses, *pray for us.*

St Damien, patron saint of chemists, *pray for us.*

St Anthony of Egypt, patron saint of gravediggers, *pray for us.*

Our Lady of Lourdes, *pray for us.*

Prayer for Renewal

Blessed are You, Father, who, in Your infinite love sent us your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, that we may have life, and have it in abundance.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, renew our Eucharistic communities. May they be places of encounter with the living Christ, centres of evangelisation and outreach to our community in love and mercy. Grant us the gifts of faith, hope and love to be faithful disciples of Jesus and radiant witnesses to the people of Sydney. Amen

Our Lady, Help of Christians, *pray for us.*

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelisation, *pray for us.*

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, *pray for us*

Catholic Parish of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Enmore

Archdiocese of Sydney

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

24 October 2021

World Mission Day

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 104:3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

First Reading

Jer 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah
I shall lead them back in mercy – both the blind and the lame.

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel! See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 125. R. v.3

R/ The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **R/**

2. The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R/**

3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R/**

4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing; they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R/**



Second Reading

Heb 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek.

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

See 2 Tim 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!



Parish Administrator—Reverend Father Christopher Higgins
(available Tuesday to Sunday)
 Parish Permanent Deacon – Alfredo Bouroncle
 Parish Secretary—Bernadette Hickey
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MASSES AND SACRAMENTS

Masses	Tuesday to Friday—9:15am Saturday—5:00pm Sunday—9:30am – (12:00 noon - Indonesian)
Confessions	Saturday 4:15—4:45pm or by appointment
Exposition	Thursday – 8:00 -9:00am
Adoration	Sunday 9:00—9:25am
Baptisms	By appointment—about 1 month’s notice required
Marriages	By appointment—about 6 months’ notice required

COLLECTION for the dates 23 August to 19 September 2021

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
\$140.00 (supports the expenses of priest)	\$25.00 (for day-to-day running of parish)	\$1035.00 (part of 2nd collection)	Nil (part of 2nd collection)

Masses were offered for: pro populo, Sanita Mafi (sick), Tiulipe & Kapeliele Mafi (birthdays).

Pray for: Di’s health, the repose of the soul of Washington (Sunday parishioner from Ecuador) and pray for his wife, Luz, and family.

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)*

COVID restrictions. We are currently in STAGE 2:

The Archdiocese has re-opened churches and ceremonies to “mixed” congregations; the 4 sqm rule will apply, and masks must be worn indoors. No congregational singing will be allowed (apart from a fully vaccinated socially distanced choir of 10). **NOTE: Fr Chris will not have mid-week Masses until 2 November TBA if these continue.**

STAGE 3 90% are fully vaccinated, estimated date 1st Dec. There will be no difference between the Covid safety requirements for all NSW citizens. The 2sqm rule will apply, including weddings and funerals. Masks will not be required inside the church. *Our website is cur*

Greenwich Euthanasia Bill Independent MP Alex Greenwich tabled his euthanasia bill in parliament last week. The anti-euthanasia coalition, HOPE has developed an online tool that will allow you to send an email directly to your state MP and to all members of the NSW Upper House. The tool is available here: <https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition 2108 ocp nsw>

PRIESTS’ RETIREMENT FOUNDATION Appeal 2021
 This weekend marks the start of the Priests’ Retirement Foundation Appeal. To donate visit www.ourfaithourworks.org/prf or scan the QR Code.

Thank you to all parishioners for their generous donations and thank you Deacon Alfredo for organising the private Mass attendance roster during the lockdown.

Advent candles & Christmas cards, made by the nuns of Jamberoo Abbey, are available on their online shop www.jamberooabbey.org.au.

Mass intentions Please see noticeboard for intentions to be said elsewhere.

2022 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR, To order the 100th edition via Email: calendar@columban.org.au Phone: (03) 9375 9475

Lay Formation Course – Foundations of Missionary Leadership The Sydney Centre for Evangelisation is undertaking a pilot course in which they are offering a limited number of subsidies to laity serving in key roles in parishes. If you are interested in this doing course, please see Father by 31 October.

Aid to the Church in Need Australia
November Mass Intentions visit: www.aidtochurch.org/Masses
Christmas Cards: www.thatcatholicshop.com/shop/cardsmass_cards

The Catholic Weekly is now available at church doors.

Adoration at St Joseph’s, Camperdown At the Parish Council meeting of 23 June 2021, a parishioner spoke about the benefits of praying from midnight into the early hours of the morning. Camperdown conduct services at this time. Because it is so close by, there is no need to reinvent the wheel here, in Enmore. If anyone wants to stay up all night and have a 12 midnight experience, they are most welcome at St Joseph’s. For those who feel called to say prayers until dawn and beyond, please check <https://www.stjosephscamperdown.org.au/>. These are the times for **First Fridays:** 6.30 – 7.30 pm & 9.45pm (all night) till Saturday 8am

Catholic Mission and Palms Australia – see noticeboard

2020 Financial Report is on the noticeboard.

Whether couples have been married for one year or 60 years, a happy and harmonious life together requires both partners to nurture the relationship. **To find out more and to register visit our website catholiccare.org/relationshiprefresh or CALL 13 18 19.**