

faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 5:3
Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 12:38-44
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called to his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 22:1-2
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.



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*

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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B 7 November 2021

Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 87:3

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

First Reading 1 Kgs 17:10-16
A reading from the first book of the Kings

The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said, 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives', she replied, 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."

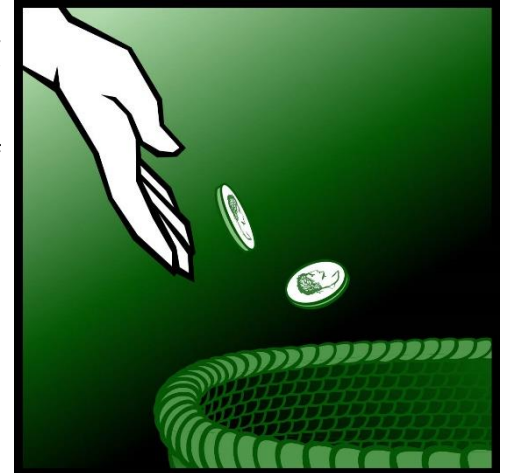
The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:7-10
R.v.2

R/ Praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free. R/

2. It is the Lord who gives sight



to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protects the stranger. R/

3. The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. R/

Second Reading Heb 9:24-28
A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the



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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 20 September to 31 October 2021			
1st collection \$517.60 (supports the expenses of priest)	2nd collection \$602.75 (for day-to-day running of parish)	Envelopes \$1222.00 (part of 2nd collection)	Candle offerings \$69.90 (part of 2nd collection)

Masses were offered for: pro populo, Evelyn Legaspi (sick), Domingo Dimatulac (sick), Rosaria Salvo (death anniversary).

Pray for: Di’s health.

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 applies, and masks must be worn indoors. No congregational singing is allowed (apart from a fully vaccinated socially distanced choir of 10). **NOTE: Mid-week Masses will resume 9 November. 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.

Priests Retirement Appeal Please return all donations by this weekend.

Catholic Mission Appeal Please return all envelopes by 13/14 November.

Morning Tea after Sunday Mass on 14 November

Advent Group, Tuesday evenings, in presbytery Please advise the office by no later than Thursday 11 November if you would like to join the “New Life in Christ” Advent Reflection Group led by our Parish Council Chairwoman, Caroline Crilly. You may also let Caroline know personally if you wish.

Please keep a respectful atmosphere after Mass by going outside to chat.

“I survived COVID” celebratory Mass, Sunday 12 December Bishop Brady will be here visiting our parish on this weekend. There will be a choir (if allowed), liturgical dancing & praying, and possibly morning tea afterwards.

Divine Mercy Retreats See noticeboard for November/December program.

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, available here: https://www.no euthanasia.org.au/petition_2108_ocr_nsw

We would like to thank the anonymous donor for their contribution of \$500 to the \$1635 cleaning bill of the church.

Counselling and Psychotherapy Individuals may seek support for relief from: Emotional disturbances such as depression, anxiety, and stress; a history of failing relationships; difficulty in forming new relationships; trauma, grief, or life crisis; fear or phobias; loss of meaning. You can call me on 0403 453 620 or contact me by email at kyliecullen@gmail.com www.kyliecullen.com BHLthSc(Counselling) STB, Grad Dip Pastoral Care of Human Mobility, Grad Dip. Pastoral Supervision

Single Decade Rosary Booklets Please help yourself to these at the back of the church.

Bishop Robert Barron launches Sydney’s Reclaiming Evangelisation Series Live Online, Saturday 13 Nov 2021, 11 AM – 12:30 PM You are invited to attend Bishop Robert Barron’s live online address to the faithful of Sydney as he launches our renewal series, *Reclaiming Evangelisation: How Jesus’ Great Commission Will Renew Our Parishes*. During this first talk of the series, Bishop Barron will be speaking on ‘Why Make Disciples? The Case for the Evangelising Mission of the Church’. Register at gomakedisciples.org.au Enquiries: parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org

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

Parish Financial Report 2020 and latest accounts See noticeboard.

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