

Gospel

Mk 13:24-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

Communion Antiphon

Ps 72:28

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.



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

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time— Year B 14 November 2021

World Day of the Poor

Entrance Antiphon Jer 29:11,12,14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

First Reading Dn 12:1-3

A reading from the prophet Daniel
When that time comes your own people will be spared.

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:5. 8-11

R.v.1

R/ Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.

1.O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R/**

2.And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **R/**

3.You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness forever. **R/**



Second Reading Heb 10:11-14, 18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!



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

Masses Tuesday to Friday—9:15am
 Saturday—5:00pm
 Sunday—9:30am – (12:00 noon - Indonesian)
Mass on Wed 17 November ONLY FOR YR 6 SCHOOL CHILDREN
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	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
\$517.60	\$602.75	\$1222.00	\$69.90
(supports the expenses of priest)	(for day-to-day running of parish)	(part of 2nd collection)	(part of 2nd collection)

Masses were offered for: pro populo, Mr Do, Alvaro Ortiz (6th birthday), Cecilia & Michael Tauro (death anniversary).

Pray for: Di’s health, Senia’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).

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.

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

Morning Tea after Sunday Mass on 14 November

Confirmation candidates Please pray for our Confirmation candidates who will be conferred the sacrament by Bishop Terry Brady on 20 November.

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

“I survived COVID” celebratory Mass, Sunday 12 December during Bishop Brady’s Episcopal Visitation to the parish, Friday 10 to Sunday 12 December.

Divine Mercy Retreats See noticeboard for November/December program.

Greenwich Euthanasia Bill The NSW Legislative Council’s Standing Committee on Law and Justice is undertaking an inquiry into the provisions of the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021* with debate commencing on the bill on 12 November.

Archbishop Fisher has condemned the proposed legislation as a sad move towards state sanctioned killing and a terrible attack on the sanctity of life in our state.

Please participate in an online questionnaire which you’ll find here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XRQNHFZ> The online questionnaire closes on **22nd November 2021**.

Compassion Never Kills Rally: Say No to Euthanasia Rally! Thursday 18 November 4-6pm. Meet in the Domain at the State Library end. **Registration essential.** Due to COVID rules, only 1000 double vaccinated people can attend this event. See noticeboard for QR code for registration.

Casimir College, Marrickville Enrolling now for 2023 and 2024 Apply via: casimir.enrolments@syd.catholic.edu.au or 9558 2888. *See noticeboard.*

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

Preschool bins Please do not use the bins near the parish toilet.

Hartford College is an independent Catholic school for boys opening in 2022 in Daceyville. For more information and to lodge your expression of interest for 2022, please visit hartfordcollege.com.au

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

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia: ‘That Catholic Shop’ stocks a great supply of Christmas items to decorate your house or to gift to family and friends. The proceeds of your purchases go to support persecuted and suffering Christians throughout the world! Visit: www.thatcatholicshop.com/christmas.