

world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.

'Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.'

#### Communion Antiphon Ps 84:13

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.



#### 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

First Sunday of Advent – Year C

28 November 2021

#### Entrance Antiphon Cf. Ps 24:1-3

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

#### First Reading Jer 33:14-16

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah  
*I will cause a good seed to spring forth from David.*

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah: In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

#### Responsorial Psalm Ps 24:4-5. 8-9 10. 14. R. v.1

*R/* To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. *R/*

2. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. *R/*

3. His ways are faithfulness and love for those who keep his covenant and will. The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him; to them he reveals his covenant. *R/*

#### Second Reading 1 Thes 3:12 – 4:2

A reading from first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

*When Christ comes may he strengthen your hearts in holiness.*

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole



human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

#### Gospel Acclamation Ps 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

#### Gospel Lk 21:25-28. 34-36

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*Your redemption is near at hand.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the



Parish Administrator—Reverend Father Christopher Higgins  
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**MASSES AND SACRAMENTS**

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

**COLLECTION for the weekends 6/7 & 13/14 November 2021**

1st collection	2nd collection	Envelopes	Candle offerings
<b>\$523.75</b> (supports the expenses of priest)	<b>\$547.45</b> (for day-to-day running of parish)	<b>\$330.00</b> (part of 2nd collection)	<b>\$71.40</b> (part of 2nd collection)

**Masses were offered for:** pro populo, Patrick & John Tauro (death anniversaries), Silongo & Simata Kupu, Soane Mafi & Losa Ahosivi, Nazar Aziz (Sophia’s dad).

**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](mailto: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 2 sqm rule applies, and masks must be worn indoors. Vaccinated parishioners are permitted to sing but masks must be worn (a fully vaccinated socially distanced choir of 10 is allowed).

**STAGE 3 90% are fully vaccinated, estimated date 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.** There will be no difference between the Covid safety requirements for all NSW citizens, including weddings and funerals (unless even one person is unvaccinated). Masks will not be required inside the church.

**Advent Meetings** will begin on Tues 30 Nov at 7:30pm in the presbytery.

**Christmas Mass schedule** Proposed times are: Vigil (Friday) 6pm, Day (Saturday) 9:30am.

**“I survived COVID” celebratory Mass, Sun 12 Dec** Bishop Brady will be here visiting our parish. There will be a choir, liturgical dancing & morning tea.

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

**That Catholic Shop** Copies of the Christmas Catalogue are available at the back of the church. All proceeds assist the work and mission of *Aid to the Church in Need*. You can also visit [www.thatcatholicshop.com](http://www.thatcatholicshop.com) to see the range and order online.

**Campion College Summer Program** Registration is now open! If you know a 16-20 year old with an interest in history, literature, philosophy and theology, encourage them to sign up for one of the immersive four-day programs in January 2022. Attendance is fully funded but spaces are limited! Find out more and register on the Campion College website: [www.campion.edu.au/summer-program](http://www.campion.edu.au/summer-program)

**Caritas Australia Ambassador** needed to connect the local Catholic community to the mission of Caritas Australia. You will be responsible for promoting Caritas within the parish and schools. *See noticeboard for further details. See Father if you are interested.*

**A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:** ACN is running an advent appeal to help Christian refugees who are suffering due to persecution, conflict and violence. This year share the hope of Christmas with Christian refugees and help ease their burdens. To read stories and watch videos of how ACN is helping our suffering brothers and sisters and to make a donation please visit [www.aidtochurch.org/adventappeal](http://www.aidtochurch.org/adventappeal).

**Launch Out Into the Deep** Conference for 18-35yr olds. 10-12 Dec. *See noticeboard.*

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

**CatholicCare Volunteer Legal Advisor** Do you know anyone with a law degree who might be able to lend some assistance to CatholicCare Sydney, one day per week? We are looking for someone to provide advice on privacy, consent matter, record keeping and conflicts of interest. If you think you could help or would like to learn more about this volunteer opportunity, call 13 18 19 or email [volunteers@catholiccare.org](mailto:volunteers@catholiccare.org).

**Preschool bins** Please do not use the bins near the parish toilets.

**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](http://hartfordcollege.com.au)

**School Outreach** Feel free to donate toiletries for the King St Orthodox mission to the poor people, in the bins at the back of the church.