

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

Christ came to save sinners.

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

**God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: (Short version) Luke 15:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say, "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner

than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance.

'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

READINGS FOR NEXT

WEEK:

Amos 8: 4-7;

1 Tim 2: 1-8;

Lk 16: 1-13.



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View the Archdiocese of Sydney website.

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MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY VIGIL: 6:00 pm.
SUNDAY: 8:00 am and 10.00 am.
MONDAY: No Mass.
TUESDAY through to SATURDAY: 9.00 am Mass.
FRIDAY: 9.00 am Mass.
Exposition & Benediction every Friday after Mass.
RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5pm – 5.45pm or by appointment.
Baptism: Every Sunday at 11.30am. Please contact Parish Office.
Marriage: By appointment.
Anointing of the sick: Please give names to Father Roberto Castillo.

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)
10th / 11th September 2022

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

FIRST READING: Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14

A reading from the book of Exodus
The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" The Lord said to Moses, 'I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'
But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I

will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 50:3-4. 12-13. 17. 19

RESPONSE: I will rise and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.

Response.

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

Response.

O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. My sacrifice, a contrite spirit; a humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.

Response.

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10 / 11 SEPTEMBER 2022 – 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM
Acolyte	R MORFUNI	A STANTON	G MOODLEY
Reader	B CLARK	P TREACY	C LAYOUN
Offertory	DABBAH FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY
Projection			
Altar Servers	GRP 2: ZAC O'DONOGHUE & NOAH EL-AZZI	JOSH MULROE	GROUP 6: ADAM CALLAGHAN
Welcomers	A CHAN & P ONG		VOLUNTEER WANTED
Counters	GROUP 6: S RATH P BRODERICK R LEUNG		
Altar Flowers	N HAHN	SEPTEMBER ATAR LINEN: MAUREEN PEARCE	

17 / 18 SEPTEMBER 2022 – 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	SATURDAY 6.00PM	SUNDAY 8.00AM	SUNDAY 10.00AM – FAMILY MASS
Acolyte	T DABBAH	D ELLIS	M MORELLI
Reader	L SAMONTE	S JAYAMANNE	H VAZ
Offertory	DABBAH FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY	VOLUNTEER FAMILY
Projection			
Altar Servers	GROUP 3: SOPHIA BERNLEITNER & AMARA LOIACONO & NIARA PAREKELEM	JOSH MULROE	GROUP 7: VINCENT & ALYSSA WIDJAYA
Welcomers	A CHAN & P ONG		VOLUNTEER WANTED
Counters	GROUP 7: P TREACY S DIMICHIEL M PEARCE		
Altar Flowers	A NAGANATHAN	SEPTEMBER ATAR LINEN: MAUREEN PEARCE	

PARISH NEWS & NOTICES:

Request for Mass and Prayers.

We pray for those who have recently died especially Queen Elizabeth II. Also pray for those who celebrate anniversaries.

Please also remember to pray for those within our parish who are sick especially Sydney D'Mello.



Safeguarding Sunday – 11th September 2022

This week the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney celebrated National Child Protection Week which culminated today with Safeguarding Sunday. The Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office has published an activity book especially for children celebrating all our differences.

Child Protection Week

5 - 11 September 2022

Celebrating Diversity and Differences with all our Children



Would You Like to Help the Parish With A Monthly Donation?

If you currently do not contribute to our envelopes and now wish to help support the parish please contact the Parish Office to arrange YOUR set of Planned Giving envelopes or take a copy of the credit card authority form from the front foyer.



Parish Celebration.

Last week we announced that our parish luncheon is resuming!

Sunday the 16th October at 12 midday.

This year we have decided to celebrate the Feast of our patron Saint by organising a parish luncheon with all our parishioners at the Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club.

It will be such a wonderful pleasure to be able to get together as a community sharing food and conversation with other parishioners you know.



Once again, Fr Roberto has decided to subsidise the costs of the luncheon, therefore the costs per head have been reduced to:

- Adults (12 yrs and over) \$50 per head
- children (5yrs to 12 years) \$20 per head.
- Children under 5 are free!

So if you are available and are coming please write your name on a clipboard in the front foyer, as the club will need us to confirm numbers for catering purposes very soon.

We will begin collecting money next week.

Celebrating differences – activity book.

The Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office has developed a new resource for Children – “The Celebrating Differences – We are all special”. This activity book is available to all children within the parish. **You can collect yours from the front foyer.**



Parish Safeguarding Support Officer.

We would also like to take this opportunity to introduce Helen Vaz as our Parish Safeguarding Support Officer. Helen is a very active parishioner and was a member of the Parish Council for 9 years before taking on this new volunteer role.



Helen participates in both the reading and music ministries
Helen will work with Fr Roberto in providing our volunteers and parishioners a greater understanding of what safeguarding means and how it can be implemented within our parish.

Nominate a committed parishioner.

We would like to take the time to acknowledge those within our parish who help us so much with their dedication to the parish, community minded friendship, christian values and so much more.



So please use the voting slip and write the full name of a person whom you think we should recognise.

So have your say with your vote.

We will add the numbers of votes and recognise FOUR parishioners.

We will acknowledge these people at the Parish Luncheon.

Attention all Catechists.

Catechist meeting and morning tea will be held on Tuesday on the 20th September at the presbytery, beginning 10.45am. Please bring a plate of food to share.



Welcome.

This weekend we welcome Stephanie and Michael Savignano who will be baptising their son Alessio next weekend.



OTHER NOTICES:

2022 ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS: Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2022? Renew your vows to each other at Annual Marriage Mass celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Anthony Fisher at 10:30am on Sunday the 16th October at St Mary's Cathedral. All families welcome! Please RSVP by the 12th of September at <https://sydneycatholic.eventsair.com/marriage-mass/marriagemass22>. For any queries, email lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org or phone 93078480

THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY
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- Suffering in the suburbs. Cost of living drives record numbers to Lifeline.
- Elephant in the room. Behind the Knox scandal.
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