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Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 5.00pm Sunday: 9.00am

Weekdays: Tuesday to Friday: 9.00am

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4.00 to 4.30pm or by appointment

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 September 2023

A BIG THANK YOU to Fr John O'Connor MSC for celebrating our weekend Masses during September.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We welcome to our Masses this weekend our Confirmation candidates and their families. Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday 28 October at our 5.00pm Vigil Mass.

7 Churches Pilgrimage: The Emmanuel Community invites us to the *7 Churches Pilgrimage* on **Saturday 14 October**. Walk to significant church sites in Sydney and reflect on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, starting at 9.00am at Mary MacKillop Place North Sydney and finishing at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Randwick. Please register to receive more information and updates: <https://forms.gle/3bAFMmpyXmm3muN27>

VOICE REFERENDUM

The National Catholic and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) has developed a website to help Catholics understand the issues and make an informed decision on the *Voice* referendum to be held on 14 October 2023. The Australian Bishops encourage us to explore the issue at indigenousvoice.church

Virtuous Man: Men's Silent Retreat: The Sydney Vocations Centre is holding a **Silent Retreat for Men from 20-22 October at St Mary's Towers, Douglas Park**. The retreat will allow participants to grow in love for Our Lord and kindle their desire to give God glory by their way of living. For more information and to register, please visit <https://vocationcentre.org.au/events/mens-silent-retreat-2023/>

Entrance Antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Communion Antiphon: I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

CASHLESS GIVING: You can contribute to the running costs of the parish through the Smart Terminals at church entrances. Just choose the amount and tap your credit/debit card (note that these are NOT for Planned Giving contributions). Or contribute through our website via the green **SUPPORT US** button on the top right.



DAYLIGHT SAVING starts next Sunday 1 October—we put our clocks **FORWARD** one hour at 2.00am (or earlier on Saturday night).

You Are Not Alone Retreat Day is for couples who are struggling or have been unable to have children due to infertility, miscarriage or stillbirth. The day will be held on 7 October 2023 at the Mt Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre Mulgoa, and will include meals, talks, prayer, reflection, and sharing. The Emmanuel Community will facilitate the retreat with the support of the Life Marriage and Family Team. Due to the sensitive nature of this experience, spaces will be limited. Couples should RSVP by 2 October at <http://www.trybooking.com/CKWXP>

Caritas Australia's Emergency Appeals – Morocco / Libya

Caritas Australia needs your support to respond to the devastating earthquake in Morocco and floods in Libya. Thousands of people have died and others have been injured. Communities need shelter, food, water and medical assistance. Please support **Caritas Australia's emergency appeals**.

Donate at www.caritas.org.au

Our weekend masses are now: **5.00pm on Saturday and 9.00am on Sunday.**

CATHOLIC WEEKLY is available at church entrances for \$2—in Poor Box please.

Readers next week: Please see new roster.

Please remember in your prayers:

Recently deceased: Charlie Farrugia, Nola Dooley (née Vaughan), Lisa Targa, Gaye Zammit, Janice Peterson, Karen Menzies, Kathy Steele, Brian Fitzgerald, Henry Moloney.

Anniversary: Anna Wong, Roy & Elaine Rahme, John MacNally, Peggy O'Connell, John O'Connell.

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, has been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@svdnevcatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support & guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.