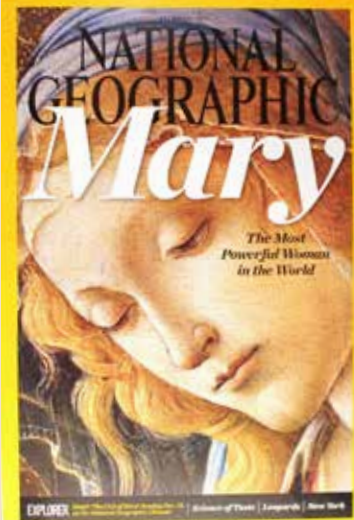


WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE PARISH



Women's Group

You are warmly invited to join the Women's Group on Wednesday, October 22, following Mass - in the Crypt.



October Month of the Rosary

Talks on Mary

BY
Dr Ken Brimaud
of the Centre for Catholic Studies

Mary's Apparitions - Why so many?

October 28th, Tuesday 7.00pm at
Holy Cross Church Community Centre

Refreshments will be provided. All Welcome!

Bible Study for Adults & Families



Oct 15/22/29 & Nov 5

TOPIC: **The Letter to the Philippians**
DATES: **October 15, 22, 29 & November 5**
TIME: **7:30pm**
LOCATION: **Crypt**
TEACHER: **Andrew Scarf**
CONTACT: **andrew@romandaniels.com**

🌟 Studio Available in Bondi Junction 🌟

I'm going on holidays for 5 weeks and will be renting out my studio while I'm away. If you or someone you know is looking for a place, feel free to reach out to me on WhatsApp!

📍 Location: Bondi Junction - nly 5 min from the train station, with the 333 bus stop right in front of the building

🛒 5 min walk to Coles, Woolies, Aldi, Westfield & Eastgate shopping centres

📅 Available: 28/11 - 04/01/26

💰 Price (all bills included):

• \$530/week - Single

• \$610/week - Couple

🏠 2 weeks bond

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Mass Schedule - Week 12th October- 19th October

Monday: NO MASS

Friday: 7:30am

Tuesday: 7:30am

Saturday: 9am and 5:30pm

Wednesday: 9:00am

Sunday: 9am and 6pm

Thursday: 7:30am

Confession: Saturday 4:45pm-5:30pm



Holy Cross
Catholic Church Woollahra

Sunday 19 Oct 2025



The Ship of Saints

A time for prayer, remembrance
and companionship in honour of
our loved ones.

Please welcome Fr Pierluigi Passoni, who will be filling in for Fr Mirko this weekend

Mass Readers Schedule

Saturday – 5:30 PM Mass

First Reading: TBC
Second Reading: Zoe Richmond (yr 6)
Prayers of the Faithful: Emma Milum & Harriet Sadler (Yr 6)

Sunday – 9:00 AM Mass

First Reading: Mary Marshall Bhalia
Second Reading: Wilfred Pangan
Prayers of the Faithful: Valerie Elazzi (yr6)

Sunday – 6:00 PM Mass

First Reading: TBC
Second Reading: Vir Giray
Prayers of the Faithful: TBC

FIRST READING

Exodus 17:8-13
A reading from the book of Exodus
As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.
The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, ‘Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.’ Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

C: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 120. R. v.2
(R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. **(R.)**
2. May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel’s guard. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. **(R.)**
4. The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and for ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2
A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy
This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.
You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people’s lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work. Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.
C: The word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hebrews 4:12
Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
God will see those who cry to him vindicated.
Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. ‘There was a judge in a certain town’ he said ‘who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, “I want justice from you against my enemy!” For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, “Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death.”’
And the Lord said, ‘You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?’

C: The Gospel of the Lord
All: Praise to you, O Lord Jesus Christ

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

Priest: With our hands and hearts raised in prayer, let us come before God, who is our saving help.

Reader: For the Church. That we may grow in God’s service through unceasing prayer.
(pause) We cry to you: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: For the nations of the world. That they support and intercede for those who suffer injustice.
(pause) We cry to you: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: For those who work in the legal profession. That regardless of the age, background and status of those who come before them, they will show concern and respect for those whom they serve.
(pause) We cry to you: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: For this community. That we may deepen our prayer and love of the scriptures.
(pause) We cry to you: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: For those who are sick. That in the midst of their suffering they will be granted patience and peace.
(pause) We cry to you: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Reader: For those who have died, including MICHAEL WAGIEL. That they may be judged holy as they come before the God of the living and the dead.
(pause) We cry to you: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: God of mercy, you give justice to your chosen ones who are dedicated to you. Give us grace that we may work more faithfully for the coming of your kingdom and never lose heart. We ask this through Christ, your son. All: Amen.

Please pray to our beloved Saint Carlo for the spiritual and physical healing of Maria Daniela Nicholls, and for strength and comfort for her parents.

Collections Last Week
First Collection: \$730.65
Second Collection: \$463.95
Tap & Go: 9thOct - 15thOct: \$750

PROGRAM
October 31 – November 2

All Saints &
All Souls Celebrations

OCTOBER 31 – THE SHIP OF SAINTS

Do not grieve alone.
Come aboard with us for a two-hour cruise on Sydney Harbour — a time for prayer, remembrance, companionship, food, and drinks as we honour our loved ones.
Date: Friday, October 31
Duration: 2 hours
Time: 12pm - 2pm
Boarding Point: Edgecliff (pick-up location)
Tickets: \$150 adults (family tickets available).
Your ticket includes lunch and non-alcoholic drinks.



← **BUY YOUR TICKET HERE**
Let your memories sail with the wind, and your heart find peace on the Ship of Memories.

NOVEMBER 1 – ALL SAINTS DAY

9:00 AM – Holy Mass
Followed by Morning Tea

5:30 PM – Children’s Liturgy
Have your children come dressed as their favourite Saint!
Dinner afterwards

NOVEMBER 2 – ALL SOULS DAY

9:00 AM – Holy Mass
Followed by Morning Tea
6:00 PM – Holy Mass
Followed by Dinner