

# CELEBRATING THE MONTH OF Mary



If you are able to host the Statue of Mary and a Rosary prayer at your house or in your garden at 6:30PM, on one of the Fridays in May

- ☐ Friday 9th May
- ☐ Friday 23rd May
- ☐ Friday 16th May
- ☐ Friday 30th May

please let me know. It would be a lovely way to bring prayer into our homes and honour Mary together with other parishioners.



Sunday after 9am Mass  
Join us for a cuppa and a chat in the Parish Community Centre after Sunday 9am Mass.  
Meet your fellow parishioners and make friends!



## Pilgrimage at shrine of our lady of mercy - PENROSE PARK

I would like to organise a little pilgrimage at the end of May to honour the Mother of Jesus. The date will be **Saturday 7th June**. If you think you might like to come, please just write your name on the sheet at the back of the church. It's only to get an idea of numbers — writing your name does not mean you are making a



## Holy Cross Woollahra

**Parish Office Hours**  
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Administrator

**Samson**  
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**Mrs Aparna John**  
Parish Secretary

**Mr Joe Scicluna**  
Parish Safeguarding Officer

**Mass Shedule - Week 28th April - 4th May**  
Monday: NO MASS  
Tuesday: 7:30am  
Wednesday: 9:00am  
Thursday: 7:30am  
Friday: 7:30am  
Saturday: 9am and 5:30pm  
Sunday: 9am and 6pm  
Confession: Saturday 4:45pm-5:30pm

## SOCIAL MEDIA - CURRENT NEWS & UPDATES

Follow the parish or my personal pages on facebook & instagram for current news and updates

**Holy Cross Parish Woollahra**  
**Mirko Integlia**



**Holy Cross**  
Catholic Church Woollahra

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

FIRST SATURDAY OF  
EACH MONTH  
5:30 PM VIGIL MASS

A parish volunteer will run a separate Liturgy of the Word for children in the Parish Community Centre. This involves the Gospel reading and a craft activity. Children will leave Mass after the greeting and return for the Offertory Procession.

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ARE WELCOME



Commencing  
3 May at  
5:30 pm



## Confirmation

The sacrament of Confirmation for children in year 5 and above will be celebrated in Holy Cross Catholic Church on Tuesday, 10th June 2025 at 6pm by Bishop Richard Umbers.

The parent information meeting will be held in the Holy Cross Community Centre, Adelaide Street, Woollahra on Tuesday, 6th May at 6:30pm.

Preparation classes for children & accompanying parent, not attending Holy Cross School, will be on **Saturdays, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st May, at 4.30pm-5.20pm in Holy Cross Community Centre.**

For more information please contact Shirley Bond on 9130 5760.



## Holy Cross Parish

## Community Feast — 15 of June —

On the occasion Fr Mirko Integlia's 50th Birthday!

You are warmly invited to a special day of faith, fun, and fellowship as we come together to celebrate not just a milestone birthday, but the gift of our community: parish and school.



## A Gift of Music for Our Future:

Instead of personal gifts, Fr Mirko kindly invites you to support a cause close to his heart — the **Holy Cross Children's Choir Project**. Your contribution, no matter the amount, will help build something beautiful for our children.

### Donation Details

Holy Cross Parish Account Number: 100 005 147  
BSB: 062784 Reference: Children Choir Project

Or during the lunch.

## Program of the Day:



- 9:00 AM** Holy Mass (Holy Cross Parish)
- 10:15 AM** Morning Tea (Parish Grounds)
- 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM** Luna Park for Children (Holy Cross School) with inflatable games, a mobile zoo, and more fun surprises!
- 12:00 PM** Community Lunch (Holy Cross School) with live musical entertainment



Make a booking using the QR code  
or write an email to [mirko.integlia@icloud.com](mailto:mirko.integlia@icloud.com)

Mass Readers Schedule

Saturday – 5:30 PM Mass

First Reading: Philip Au

Second Reading: Miwa Gentile

Prayers of the Faithful: Yumi Gentile

Sunday – 9:00 AM Mass

First Reading: Angelina Gomez

Second Reading: Francine

Prayers of the Faithful: Paul

Sunday – 6:00 PM Mass

First Reading: Joanne Nizzari

Second Reading: Loreta Speranza

Prayers of the Faithful: Loreta Speranza

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32. 40-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.*

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. ‘We gave you a formal warning,’ he said ‘not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man’s death on us.’ In reply Peter and the apostles said, ‘Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.’ They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2*

**(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **(R.)**

2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **(R.)**

RES PSALM Cont.

**(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.**

3. The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

SECOND READING

*Revelation 5:11-14*

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

*The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.*

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, ‘The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.’ Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, ‘To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.’ And the four animals said, ‘Amen’; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!**

GOSPEL *John 21:1-19*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.*

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, ‘I’m going fishing.’ They replied, ‘We’ll come with you.’ They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, ‘Have you caught anything, friends?’ And when they answered, ‘No,’ he said, ‘Throw the net out to starboard and you’ll find something.’ So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, ‘It is the Lord.’ At these words ‘It is the Lord,’ Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak

GOSPEL cont.

round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, ‘Bring some of the fish you have just caught.’ Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, ‘Come and have breakfast.’ None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, ‘Who are you?’; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?’ He answered, ‘Yes Lord, you know I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my lambs.’ A second time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ He replied, ‘Yes, Lord, you know I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Look after my sheep.’ Then he said to him a third time, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and said, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.’ Jesus said to him,

‘Feed my sheep.’ I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.’ In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, ‘Follow me.’

**C: The Gospel of the Lord**

**All: Praise to you, o Lord Jesus Christ.**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Priest: Brothers and sisters, fulfilled by the love of our risen Lord, we turn to God with our intentions.**

**Reader:** That the new Pope, bishops and priests will guide the flock of the Lord in humble service. In your glory: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That all creation will praise the living God, and give glory to Christ his risen Son. In your glory: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That the needy who hunger and thirst will be fed, through Jesus, in body and spirit. In your glory: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That our parish community will serve others through good works and practical deeds. In your glory: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That the sick will be rescued from their distress. In your glory: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Reader:** That those who have died will rise to life with the Lord of all creation. In your glory: **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Priest: God our Father, your Son showed himself as risen form the dead. Hear our prayers and help us to be ever present to those in need, with faith in your great power. We ask this through Christ our Lord.**

**All: Amen.**

Collections Holy Week

**First Collection: \$596.40**

**Second Collection:\$535.95**

**Candles:\$261.75**

**Tap & go, 28th -30th April: \$605.22**

THANK  
YOU

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 5813 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.