



Cathedral Notices.....

“The family is the greatest treasure of any country. Let us all work to protect and strengthen this, the cornerstone of society”. (Pope Francis).

EMBER DAY INVITATION. Clergy, religious and parishioners are invited to join Archbishop Anthony Fisher, OP and his auxiliary bishops in their **Prayers of Forgiveness and Reparation** for all people who have been affected, directly or indirectly, by abuse within the Church. Survivors of abuse who feel able to attend this liturgy are warmly welcome. The prayers, centered around the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, will be in St Mary’s Cathedral, Sydney at **6.30pm on Friday, 02 March** which is an **Ember Day** of prayer and fasting throughout Australia.

NEW LOOK ST MARY’S CATHEDRAL WEBSITE, FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM PAGES Come visit our new website: www.stmaryscathedral.org.au/ like our facebook page: www.facebook.com/stmaryssydney/ and follow our new Instagram page: [@stmaryscathedralsydney](https://www.instagram.com/stmaryscathedralsydney/) for all the up-to-date news and events that will be happening at the Cathedral in 2018!

THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR present ‘Miserere’ a concert given by candlelight in the Crypt of St Mary’s Cathedral. **Featuring Allegri’s Miserere, MacMillan’s Miserere** and works by Byrd, Bruckner, Victoria & Gesualdo. **Friday, 16 March 7pm & Sunday, 18 March 2pm.** Tickets are only \$30 and can be purchased from <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/63921> otherwise at the door (if tickets still available).

THE BISHOP’S BLEND: Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on **Tuesday, 27 February 2018 at 7.00am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney** for The Bishop’s Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets go to <https://thebishopsblendthirdedition.evntbrite.com> or contact us at bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org.

WALK THE LENTEN JOURNEY ON YOUR MOBILE PHONE! The Xt3 Lent Calendar 2018 App is available for download on Apple and Android devices (search for Xt3 Lent) and can be viewed from the website: www.xt3.com/lent. The Lent calendar will run from Ash Wednesday to Divine Mercy Sunday. Each day will unlock a new video, meditation or podcast, to help you prayerfully journey through Lent. The theme for the Xt3 Lent Calendar 2018 is **“Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.”**

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 INFORMATION NIGHTS. Interested in coming to WYD 2019 in Panama as a pilgrim? The Archdiocese of Sydney is offering a ‘fear of missing out’ experience leading to WYD Panama for young adults aged 18-35. Join us at your local WYD Information night! Your opportunity to learn about the pilgrimage being offered, costs, what to expect in Panama, how to register and get prepared in this pilgrimage of a lifetime! For information nights or to register to receive updates visit <https://www.wydpanama2019.com.au/registration>.

GODPARENTS AND SPONSORS wanted for adults who are to be baptised or received into the Church at Easter at St Mary's Cathedral. We are looking for mature Catholic adults who are willing to befriend and help new Catholics. Training given. For more information, please contact the RCIA team: godparents@mailforce.net / 0410 659 908 or speak with Fr Emmanuel or Fr Don.

EMBRACE. Embrace is St Mary's group for young adults aged 18-35 yrs old from all cultures and backgrounds. We meet every Sunday after the 6.00pm Mass at St Mary's Cathedral House, adjacent to the Cathedral. Our activities and youth projects are designed to support spiritual development and encourage active practice of our faith. For **25 February**, Embrace will reflect on Our Lord Jesus's Words during Lent with a **Lectio Divina**. For more information ring **0404 008 870** embrace@stmaryscathedral.org.au.

POSITION VACANT. Communications & Development Manager Council of Catholic School Parents NSW/ACT. Permanent full-time position. Sydney CBD-based. For further information please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources, on **0402 210 055**. Applications close **27 February 2018**.

POSITION VACANT. Housekeeper/Cook, Bishop's Residence (Part Time). Applications are invited for the position of Housekeeper/Cook, Bishop's Residence (Part Time) in the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. For further information, please visit www.catholicjobsonline.com.au.

FREE SUNDAY TOUR OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL. Our tour guides would love to take you through the history of the Mother Church for Australian Catholics with a **free tour every Sunday after the 10:30am Solemn Choral Mass**. Please look out for the tour guide next to the organ console after Mass. All are welcome!

CALLING ALL ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR ALUMNI! If you are a former chorister of the St Mary's Cathedral Choir and wish to be involved in our 200th anniversary celebrations, please get in touch with Music Administrator, Hannah Burt, at music@stmaryscathedral.org.au. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with you all!

CATHOLICCARE. Short-term Foster carers urgently needed. CatholicCare supports a team of foster carers who can look after children for a few weeks or months when they cannot live safely at home. If you are interested in learning more about becoming a short-term foster carer, come to **our FREE OPEN EVENING** on Thursday, **01 March** at **6pm** in **Lewisham** Call our **CCareline Team** on **13 18 19** to find out more.

POSITION VACANT. Donor Relations Officer (Casual). Applications are invited for the casual position of Donor Relations Officer in the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. For further information please visit www.catholicjobsonline.com.au.