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Sunday, 10 June 2018 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B



Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

This weekend we welcome His Eminence Charles Maung Cardinal Bo, Archbishop of The first Burmese Yangon. His Eminence is Cardinal. visiting Sydney as a guest of Catholic Mission (the agency Australian of the

Pontifical Mission Societies). The *Catholic Weekly* has an informative article on Cardinal Bo's visit in this week's edition, which you can obtain at the doors.

I myself have just returned from Rome, where I had the privilege of concelebrating at the Papal Pentecost Sunday Mass in St Peter's Basilica. It was a special thrill to hear our St Mary's Cathedral Choir singing at the Papal Mass during Communion. The previous day I had celebrated Mass with our Choir at the splendid church attached to Domus Australia and also heard them give a magnificent concert of sacred music in the stunning Baroque church of St Agnes on the famous Piazza Navona. We can be rightly proud of the heritage of sacred liturgical music which is fostered at St Mary's Cathedral.

May God be with you all in the week ahead,

Fr Don Richardson, Dean

Liturgy...

First Reading Gen 3:9-15

A reading from the book of Genesis

I will make you enemies of each other: your offspring and her offspring.

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked. 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God!

Liturgy...

Responsorial Psalm Ps 129. R. v.7

(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

- 1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. (R.)
- 2 If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. (R.)
- 3. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. (R.)
- 4. Because with the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. (R.)





Second Reading 2 Cor 4:13-5:1

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

We believe, and therefore we speak.

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, therefore I spoke - we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal. For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God!

Liturgy...

Gospel Acclamation Jn 12:31. 32

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

Alleluia!





Gospel

Mk 3:20-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

It is the end of Satan.

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind. The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him,' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either - it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. 'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.' His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

> The Gospel of the Lord Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



CATHEDRAL CLERGY

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP Father Donald Richardson, Dean Father Brendan Purcell Father Emmanuel Yoon Jae Seo Father Pierluigi Passoni

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Chris Backhouse- Cathedral Sacristan Thomas Wilson – Director of Music Helen Morassut – General Manager, St Marys Cathedral Precinct





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Weekend Mass	Saturday Vigil: Sunday:	6.00pm 7.00am, 9.00am, 10.30am (Solemn High Mass);
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Weekday Mass	Monday to Friday:	6.45am, 1.10pm & 5.30pm; Saturday: 9.00am & 12noon
		Public Holidays: 9am (or as advertised)
Reconciliation	Monday-Friday:	12noon -1.00pm & 5.00pm to 5.25pm Saturday 11.30am-
		11.55am, 4.30-5.30pm
Vespers	Monday to Thursday:	5.00pm; Saturday 5.30pm; Sunday 5.00pm (with
(Evening Prayer)		Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)





CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL NSW Invites you to a Formation Day with the inspired preacher Fr. Roni George of the Divine Retreat Centre, Somersby on June 30, from 10 am to 4 pm. Theme; "Three Major Weapons in His Vineyard". Venue; St. Joseph's Church Hall, Gordon St. Rozelle. Please register by June 27 at CCR Centre 9810 2499 or e-mail; email@ccrnsw.org.au. Cost by donation. Lunch provided

NO CATHEDRAL TOUR Please note there will no public tour of the Cathedral on 17th

June 2018 as the Eastern Deanery

Confirmations will be celebrated at the

Cathedral on this day. We sincerely apologize

for the inconvenience.

ABORTION CLINIC EXCLUSION ZONES: The "Public Health Amendment (Safe Access to Reproductive Health Clinics) Bill 2018" has passed NSW upper house and will be introduced into the Legislative Assembly soon. This new law will create exclusion zones around abortion clinics in NSW with the aim of preventing pro-life counsellors from approaching women. The prolife volunteers offer support and alternatives to abortion to vulnerable pregnant women, many of whom are coerced into seeking an abortion by others. The majority of women feel that they have no other choice other than to abort because they have no support. The pro-life volunteers offer practical support to these women, encouraging them to keep their babies. Please write respectful hand written letters to your local state MLA outlining your concerns with the bill. Face to face meeting with your local member in pairs is also recommended. It is vital that we speak up on this issue. For the guide letter-writing please email christopher.gordon@sydneycatholic.org

CHANGE - ST MARYS CATHEDRAL SERVICES please note that the Latin Mass on 17th June 2018 will be celebrated at the Cathedral Crypt as the Eastern Deanery Confirmations will be celebrated at the Cathedral on this day. Please note, there will be NO ADORATION OR VESPERS held on the day.

WORLD YOUTH DAY IN JANUARY 2019 Join Pope Francis in Panama for the 34th World Youth Day in January 2019. Sydney Catholic Youth are inviting you on the pilgrimage of a lifetime to Panama where you will celebrate Mass with Pope Francis and millions of young Catholics from around the world. Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will lead the Sydney pilgrimage departing on 15 January 2019 which will travel from Sydney to Washington DC, then to WYD Panama with the optional extension to travel to Mexico City. Register your interest and find out more by visiting the website

www.sydneycatholicyouth.org.wyd

EMBRACE, YOUNG ADULTS GROUP. Embrace is St Mary's group for young people of 18-35 yrs old from all cultures and backgrounds. We meet every Sunday at St Mary's Cathedral House, adjacent to the Cathedral, after the 6.00pm Mass. Our activities and youth projects are designed to support spiritual development and encourage active practice of our faith. For 10 June, Embrace will reflect on the How to Say the Rosary, in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. You are welcome to join: please call/text Embrace Coordinator on 0404 008 870 or write to embrace@stmaryscathedral.org.au.

BISHOP VINCENT LONG TALKY ou are invited to hear Bishop Vincent Long, an ardent supporter of Pope Francis, speaking about "the New Dawn of the Church" at 'Winbourne', the Edmund Rice Retreat and Conference Centre, 1315 Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa 11.00 am to 1.00 pm on Saturday 16th June 2018. Entry by donation. Registration 10.00 am. For further information contact Dennis Farrar 0425209840. Organised by the Passionist Family Group Movement.

RELIC OF ST ANTHONY Parishioners and friends of St Anthony are invited to join the celebrations commencing with Mass and 9 days of Novena on St Anthony's Feast day, Wednesday 13 June 2018, culminating in the reception of the Holy Relic on Thursday 21 June and Masses and public veneration of the Relics on Friday 22 June. 27-33 Aurelia Street, Toongabbie NSW 2146. See website: www.stanthonyschurch.org.au or 96313316 for full details of the Celebrations

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES – 21-26 AUGUST 2018 Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Guided by the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World". Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. The family is essential for the future of the world and the Church. Everyone first learns what love means in their family, as they become aware that they are loved, and learn how to love in return. This is essential so that people can grow into mature individuals. We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become. (Saint Clare of Assisi)For information: https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT. For family and friends who grieve and their companions. Understanding and managing life's changes in Loss, Grief & Bereavement. Third Wednesday of Every Month 10.00am – 1.00pm Morning tea provided. For further information, please contact 96466908 or email bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au

FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The Archdiocese value the contribution that our volunteers make but more are needed to assist us from time to time. Our volunteers help us with the mailing of appeals and notices about our pilgrimages and special events as well as other duties. Please phone Elizabeth on 1800 753 959 or email fundraising@sydneycatholic.org

ST **VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP**: applications now open. The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offer scholarships to enable lay people to further understanding their and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Applications close 23rd July 2018. Details and application: http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/stvincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-layministry.html

VISITING ROME? STAY AT DOMUS AUSTRALIA. Domus Australia is a 32-room Boutique Pilgrim Guesthouse established by the Australian Catholic Church, welcoming travellers to Rome seeking comfortable accommodation and an ideal base from which to explore historical and cultural sites of the Eternal City. Centrally located with a magnificently restored Chapel featuring daily Mass in English, Domus Australia is the perfect oasis in the heart of Rome for Aussie pilgrims.

Enquiries: reservations@domusaustralia.org www.domusaustralia.org

RACHEL'S VINEYARD Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a journey of spiritual healing to help women and men overcome the painful effects of an abortion experience. The retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment. Professionally trained spiritual counsellors and priests facilitate the weekend retreat. The retreat we offer is a service for all who seek spiritual healing and wholeness in their lives. The next retreat will be held: 10 -12 August and 16 - 18 November. Information and brochure found can www.rachelsvineyard.org.au or call us on our confidential voicemail number 0400 092 555 or email info@rachelsvineyard.org.au.

THE BENEDICT XVI RETREAT CENTRE

now offers a series of fun, innovative facilitated activity programs to complement and enrich any group retreat. Whether you are looking for adventure, team building, and opportunities for reflection or simply to have fun with your group, our specially trained facilitators can tailor a program to meet your needs and budget. Activities include flying fox, archery, bushwalking, leadership challenge, communications challenge, craft, camp environmental programs and more. Contact Reception on (02) 4572 2899 / bxvi@sydneycatholic.org to find out more or visit www.benedictxvicentre.org.au.

CATHOLICCARE SYDNEY Do you know any seniors in your community who could use a little help at home? Our home care services help seniors to enjoy living independently in their own home with comfort and confidence. Call CCareline on **13 18 19** to find out more.

All married couples are warmly invited to renew their wedding vows at the 2018 ...

MARRIAGE MASS & RENEWAL OF VOWS



Celebrated by the Most Reverend Anthony Fisher, Archbishop of Sydney Sunday, 8th July 2018 at 10:30am, St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney





Couples are requested to RSVP to the Life, Marriage & Family Centre on (02) 9307 8404 or LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org

For couples celebrating 50, 55, 60 and 65 years of marriage, RSVPs are essential for the purpose of arranging a special certificate from the Archbishop.

Light refreshments to follow.

"Marriage is an act of will that signifies and involves a mutual gift, which unites the spouses and binds them to their eventual souls, with whom they make up a sole family - a domestic church." St. John Paul II