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Sunday, 07 Oct 2018

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

One of the “treasures” of the Cathedral is the set of large paintings of the Stations of the Cross, in their great ornate frames. They were acquired by Cardinal Moran during his visit to Europe in 1885.

Over the years they have suffered damage from accumulations of dust and soot as well as water, and while some of them have been repaired over the decades, it is now time for a thorough treatment by highly skilled art restorers.

Restoration work on the Stations of the Cross will begin soon. Over the coming months you will see the restorers and their equipment in the side aisles as they work their way around all fourteen paintings. The work may be a little inconvenient, especially for those trying to “do” the Stations of the Cross, but will ensure these fine, historic, and much loved aids-to-prayer will be fit to adorn the Cathedral walls for many generations to come.

On the subject of devotional art, the statue of Our Lady “Expectant” which was put in the Irish Saints Chapel in the lead-up to the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, has now been replaced by a statue of Our Lady of Loreto. This statue was given by the Italian Bishops during World Youth Day Sydney 2008. It may serve as a reminder to pray for the Synod of Bishops just begun in Rome to consider the theme of “Young people, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment.”

May the week ahead be full of God’s blessings,

Fr Don Richardson, Dean



Liturgy...

First Reading Gen 2:18-24

A reading from the book of Genesis

They were two in one flesh.

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh!
This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

The word of the Lord.

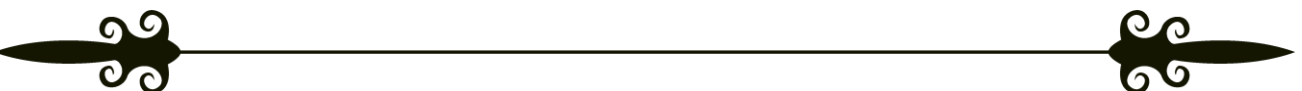
Response: Thanks be to God!



Responsorial Psalm Ps 127. R. v.5

(R.) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. (R.)
2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. (R.)
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace! (R.)



Liturgy...

Second Reading Heb 2:9-11

A reading from the letter to The Hebrews

He who sanctifies, and those who are sanctified have one origin.

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God!

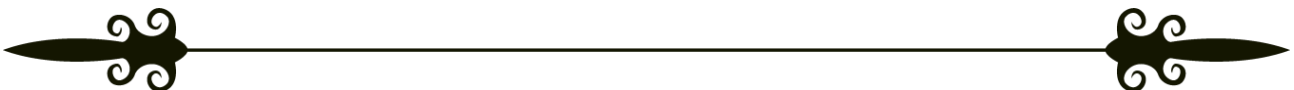


Gospel Acclamation 1 Jn 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia!



Liturgy...

Gospel Mk 10:2-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

What God has joined together, no one must divide.

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

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*

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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

THE NEW LOOK CATHOLIC WEEKLY CAN BE PURCHASED FOR \$2. TAKE OUT A 12 MONTH SUBSCRIPTION & GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN AN IPAD. SEE THE PAPER FOR DETAILS

Weekend Mass	Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm Sunday: 7.00am, 9.00am, 10.30am (Solemn High Mass); 12.15pm Latin Mass in the extraordinary form; 6.00pm Mass
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 - 5.25pm Saturday: 11.30am - 11.55am, 4.30-5.30pm
Vespers (Evening Prayer)	NO WEEKDAY VESPERS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FROM TUES, 02 OCT – THURS, 11 OCT NO SUNDAY VESPERS & BENEDICTION DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ON SUN, 07 OCT SATURDAY VESPERS & LAUDS CONTINUES AS USUAL DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Schedule below resumes on Sunday, 14 Oct. Monday to Thursday: 5.00pm Saturday: 5.30pm Sunday: 5.00pm (with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)

****COELIACS:** Special Provision is made for Coeliacs at the Cathedral. Those who are gluten intolerant may receive communion either from the Chalice or with a gluten low host. Application should be made to the Sacristan before Mass.



CATHEDRAL NOTICES

STATEMENT: ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL - INTRODUCTION OF ELECTRONIC DONATION PLATES

St Mary's Cathedral Sydney, has introduced an electronic donation option to parishioners and visitors who have asked for an alternate way to donate.

It is the second Cathedral in Australia to offer an electronic means to accept donations.

Opened in 1868, St Mary's Cathedral is a sacred place of worship, has heritage status and is also one of Sydney's most iconic tourism sites, welcoming more than 3000 visitors a day and all donations go towards the upkeep and maintenance of this historical church.

WORLD ROSARY. Sunday, 07 October, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. You are invited to celebrate this feast by joining the Dean of St Mary's Cathedral to pray the Holy Rosary **this Sunday at 2.00pm**. The prayer intentions for the Holy Rosary will be Family, the Rekindling of Faith and the Sanctification of the Church and Clergy.

FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS TO ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL COLLEGE. Boys currently in year 2 are invited to audition as members of the prestigious St. Mary's

Cathedral Choir to begin in 2019. All students receive full-tuition scholarships to St Mary's Cathedral College when placed as Cathedral Choristers. Please contact our Music Administrator to arrange an audition or for more information visit music@stmaryscathedral.org.au or by visiting <https://cathedralchoir.sydney/about/choristers/>.

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!

WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019. The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites young adults to pre-register for the WYD2019 Panama via Washington DC pilgrimage, which will be led by His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP. **Pilgrims wishing to accept the offer of a subsidy need to pre-register by depositing a minimum, non-refundable deposit of \$1,000.** The deposit will confirm your place on the pilgrimage. The Archdiocese will then add \$1,000 to your account. The Indicative cost of the pilgrimage is \$8,686. For pilgrims considering the optional Mexico extension, the indicative total cost is \$9,786. Note that should the pilgrimage not go ahead as planned, all deposits shall be returned in full. For more information and deposit details please contact abel.gaspi@sydneycatholic.org.

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 **07 Oct** Embrace will host Dr Robert Andrews, Catholic Institute of Sydney who will give a talk on *'The Reformation of the Sixteenth Century: Catholic Responses'*. All are welcome please call/text Embrace Coordinator on **0404 008 870** or write to embrace@stmaryscathedral.org.au

CANTORS WANTED. St Mary's Cathedral has three Masses every weekend led by a solo

cantor. This is a vital part of the Cathedral's liturgy and is carried out by volunteer singers. If you think you would like to serve the Cathedral in this important role as part of our team of cantors please contact the music department on 9220 0481 or

music@stmaryscathedral.org.au. We are looking for people who have good voices and are keen to be involved with the liturgical life of the Cathedral. Knowledge of how to read music and some singing experience would be an advantage. The Cathedral's safeguarding policy requires a Working With Children Check for all our volunteers.

PLENARY COUNCIL. Why not be involved? The 2020 Plenary Council is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. Your voice is important. You are invited to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda, by sharing your experience of faith and of the Church. To be involved, visit <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> Become an Ambassador, facilitating listening and dialogue groups in your parish. If you want to know more, please speak with your Parish Priest, contact **9390 5100** or email: plenarycouncil@sydneycatholic.org.

FINANCE/COMPANY SECRETARIAL OFFICER – St Joseph's Aged Care – Kensington. Part-time, permanent position based in Kensington NSW. Ideal for a person with a Finance or Accounting background looking for work-life balance. For further information please contact Nevine Piperides at REACH Human Resources on **0418 698 327**. Applications close **Tuesday, 23 October 2018**.

FAMILY SPIRIT (by CatholicCare Sydney and Marist180). Could you provide short-term help for long-term memories? As a new agency combining the strengths of Marist180 and CatholicCare Sydney, Family Spirit urgently need compassionate people to provide short-term foster care. To learn more, come to our information night: **Tuesday, 16 October 2018, 5.30-8pm**, Family Spirit, Level 3, 2-14 Meredith St Bankstown NSW 2200. Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to secure your place.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. Applications are invited for the role of **Parish Support Officer**, part of the Parish Support and

Development Team located at the Polding Centre, Sydney. For further information, the advertisement for this role can be viewed at <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/jobs/parish-adviser-parish-support-and-development-sydney/>.

ROME PILGRIMAGE - 16 to 23 May 2019. To celebrate our Cathedral's 150 years it would be a great opportunity to join Fr Don Richardson, Dean of St Mary's Cathedral on a unique tour of Rome. Get your free pilgrimage kit today by ringing Rome Pilgrimages on **1800 753 959** or Email: pilgrimages@sydneycatholic.org.

VOCATIONS CAMP FOR MEN. Srodowisko 19 – 21 October at Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale. Mass, prayer, talks, good food, bush walks, archery and sports. Cost \$75. RSVP. **Fri, 28 Sept.** For information and registration: www.vocationcentre.org.au.

BE AWAKE NATIONAL MEN'S CONFERENCE. The Life Marriage and Family Centre and Sydney Catholic Youth are partnering with Young Men of God and Men Alive in a conference to provide valuable input, opportunities for prayer, reflection and fellowship for men of all ages. To be held on **19 – 21 October** at Stanwell Tops Conference Centre, Sydney. To register contact www.menalive.org.au or www.ymgmovement.org.

VOLUNTEERING OVERSEAS - The Cagliero Project, Salesians Of Dob Bosco. We are seeking volunteers for January 2019 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, Zambia & Solomon Island. English Teachers, Youth Workers & Ministers required. Applications close **15 October**. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au.

RISE 30 DAY CHALLENGE. Brothers, do you want tomorrow to be better than today? Are you willing to do what it takes to become a better man for yourself, your family, and those around you? When you take the RISE 30-Day Challenge, you will gain the tools you need to take your life and relationships to the next level. Journey with men all over the world as we RISE together to claim our true identity. menriseup.org/p/Australia.

