



# St Mary's Cathedral

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**Sunday, 14 Oct 2018**  
**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**

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Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Firstly, a word of gratitude to the 200 or so people who came to pray the Rosary last Sunday afternoon, joining with Catholics around the globe on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary to pray intently for the needs of families and the Church today. I think we should organise something similar next year.

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In the Scriptures, “Wisdom” is to be found in communion with God: it comes from Him as a gift to those who seek it in Him. But the search for Wisdom has consequences, and to possess it requires sacrifice and generosity of heart, and a willingness to “do” what understanding requires.

That was the sadness in the heart of the rich young man in today's Gospel passage: he understood what Wisdom was asking of him, but did not want to make the change. Each of us, as a disciple of Christ, must confront this same question. "What must I do to inherit eternal life?"

How sad it would be to turn back, like a fool, and cling to what must inevitably pass away!

May the Lord help us to find wisdom and understanding in His Word.

*Fr Don Richardson, Dean*

## St Mary's Cathedral SHOP

### NEW products available

We are pleased to launch a set of 'stained glass' window decal decorations for sale in the Cathedral Shop. The designs are taken from two of the many outstandingly beautiful stained glass windows, made by John Hardman & Co, Birmingham UK, in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century, for St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney.

We wish to thank WINGED HEART STAINED GLASS, for their amazing talent in creating these decals, which are hand painted, to capture the intricate details of the Cathedral's beautiful stained glass windows.



*Mary, Help of Christians, is taken from the Patronal Window and depicts the Blessed Virgin Mary being nominated as Patroness of Australia under the title "Help of Christians".*



*Jesus Enthroned in Heaven, is taken from The Great North Window titled The Coronation of Our Lady in Heaven. This window depicts the 5<sup>th</sup> Glorious Mystery of the Rosary.*

*Liturgy...*

**First Reading Wis 7:7-11**

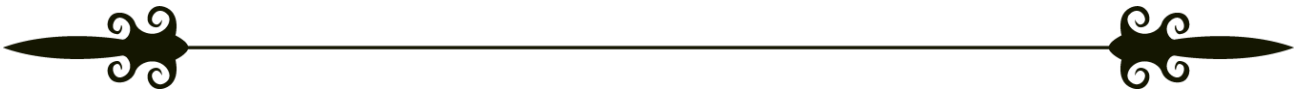
**A reading from the book of Wisdom**

*In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.*

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God!**



**Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:12-17. R. v.14**

*(R.) Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!*

1. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger forever? Show pity to your servants. (R.)
2. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. (R.)
3. Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. (R.)



*Liturgy...*

**Second Reading Heb 4:12-13**

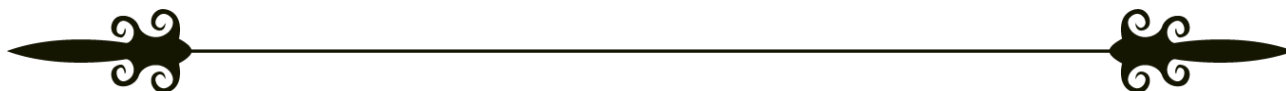
**A reading from the letter to The Hebrews**

*The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.*

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God!**

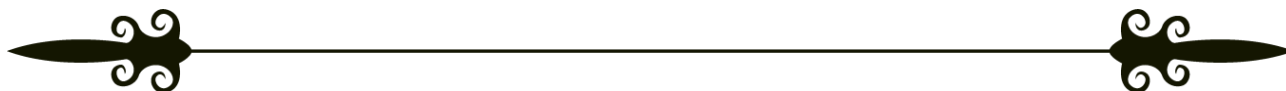


**Gospel Acclamation Mt 5:3**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

**Alleluia!**



*Liturgy...*

**Gospel Mk 10:17-30**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

*Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.*

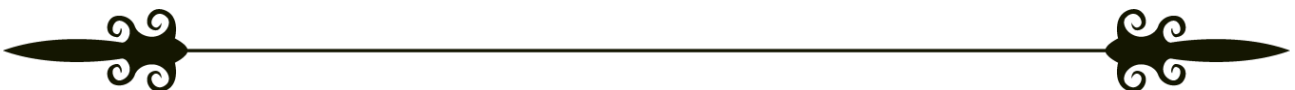
Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, ‘Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.’ And he said to him, ‘Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.’ Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, ‘There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!’ The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, ‘My children,’ he said to them, ‘how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.’ They were more astonished than ever. ‘In that case’ they said to one another, ‘who can be saved?’ Jesus gazed at them. ‘For men’ he said, ‘it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.’

Peter took this up. ‘What about us?’ he asked him. ‘We have left everything and followed you.’ Jesus said, ‘I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.’

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**



<b>Weekend Mass</b>	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
<b>Weekday Mass</b>	Monday to Friday: 6.45am, 1.10pm & 5.30pm Saturday: 9.00am & 12noon Public Holidays: 9am (or as advertised)
<b>Reconciliation</b>	Monday-Friday: 12noon - 1.00pm & 5.00pm - 5.25pm Saturday: 11.30am - 11.55am, 4.30-5.30pm
<b>Vespers (Evening Prayer)</b>	<b>NO WEEKDAY VESPERS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FROM TUES, 02 OCT – THURS, 11 OCT</b>  <b>NO SUNDAY VESPERS &amp; BENEDICTION DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ON SUN, 07 OCT</b>  <b>SATURDAY VESPERS &amp; LAUDS CONTINUES AS USUAL DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>  <b>Schedule below resumes on Sunday, 14 Oct.</b> 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 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*

**TAKE OUT A 12 MONTH SUBSCRIPTION TO THE NEW LOOK  
CATHOLIC WEEKLY & GO INTO THE DRAW  
TO WIN AN IPAD. SEE THE PAPER FOR DETAILS**



Could you provide short-term help for long-term memories? We urgently need compassionate people to provide short-term foster care.

To learn more, come to our information night:  
**Tuesday 16th October 2018, 6:30-8pm**  
 Family Spirit Bankstown  
 Suite 301, Level 3, 2-14 Meredith Street  
 Bankstown NSW 2200  
 Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to secure your place.

 **13 18 19**  
 [connect@familyspirit.org](mailto:connect@familyspirit.org)  
 Visit us on the web at [familyspirit.org](http://familyspirit.org)

 **Family Spirit**

## CATHEDRAL NOTICES .....

**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](mailto:music@stmaryscathedral.org.au) or by visiting <https://cathedralchoir.sydney/about/choristers/>.

**TOUR OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL:** Our tour guides would love to take you through the history of our mother church in Sydney on **weekdays at 10am, 10.30am and a visit at 1.45pm or 2pm.** Please contact the Cathedral office at [info@stmaryscathedral.org.au](mailto:info@stmaryscathedral.org.au) or ring (02) 9220 0400 to book your tour. *Please note: minimum tour group numbers of 10 required; also no tours on Fridays as the Crypt can be closed at short notice.*

**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 [abbel.gaspi@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:abbel.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 **14 Oct** Embrace will reflect on *Marian Devotion, in honour of Our Lady of Fatima.* All are welcome please call/text Embrace Coordinator on **0404 008 870** or write to [embrace@stmaryscathedral.org.au](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:plenarycouncil@sydneycatholic.org).

**OF LIFE AND LOVE PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE IN OCTOBER.** This excellent course for engaged couples gives emphasis to the spiritual and sacramental dimensions of marriage, while also paying due attention to the practical elements. It highlights the importance of God's grace and human love in building a



happy relationship, and it suggests ways in which married love can grow over the years. An approved course for marriage preparation in the Catholic Church. **October 17, 24 and 31**, 7-10pm, Assisi Centre, Catholic Education Office, behind St. Joachim's Parish, 3 Keating St. Lidcombe. More Info: Life, Marriage and Family Sydney Ph: **9307 8400** or [LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org) or to register: [www.trybooking.com/book/event](http://www.trybooking.com/book/event)

**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.

**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](http://www.menalive.org.au) or [www.vmgmovement.org](http://www.vmgmovement.org).

**ARCHDIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE GATHERING – 'A Place to Call Home: Making a Home for Everyone in our Land'.** Come and join us for our last Social Justice Gathering of the year! Speakers include

Dominic Sullivan, General Manager PAYCE, Brian Murnane Chief Executive Officer Amélie Housing, Mark Phillips, Chief Executive Officer CatholicCare Sydney and representatives from Cana Communities. Saturday, 20 October 2018, 10:30 for 11:00am-3:30pm. St Columba's Parish Hall, 213 Elswick St, Leichhardt North. COST: Free. RSVP: Essential for catering: email [jpinfo@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:jpinfo@sydneycatholic.org) or call **9307 8465**.

**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](mailto:pilgrimages@sydneycatholic.org).

**SYDNEY CATHOLIC MEN'S MINISTRY NETWORKING MEETING.** Calling all Men! We all need the supportive brotherhood of other good men. Come and find out more about men's ministry in Sydney archdiocese. Find out how you can start or join a local men's group in your area with support from us. Hosted by Bishop Richard Umbers, hear from Tristan Ross, former lieutenant in the army on his experience of Catholic brotherhood. Ben Galea from Young Men of God will facilitate a discussion on growing new men's groups. Friday night November 23, 6.30pm Mass, 7.30pm Dinner, 8.30pm Presentations. St. Paul of the Cross Parish, 532 New Canterbury Rd, Dulwich Hill. Register: [www.trybooking.com/431767](http://www.trybooking.com/431767). More Info: [christopher.gordon@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:christopher.gordon@sydneycatholic.org)