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Sunday, 17 February 2019
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C



Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

An important part of the Mass is the reading of passages from Sacred Scripture. Sections of books of the Old Testament and/or the New Testament are read and all or part of a psalm is sung before the high point of the Liturgy of the Word which is the proclamation of the Gospel.

But in the Mass the scriptures are not just read out and listened to, they are integrated into our actual prayer of Mass, especially by the use of the psalms.

The singing of psalms in liturgical worship goes back to the Old Testament itself, and the Lord Jesus himself prayed the psalms, as did the apostles and the first Christians. Indeed, in the Christian tradition, Christ himself is the fulfilment of the psalms, so in praying them in the Mass we are joining ourselves in a very special way to the prayer of Jesus as members of his mystical body.

The very first words at Mass are the Entrance Chant, or “Introit”, which consists of an antiphon and – when there is singing - verses from a psalm. Approved hymns may be substituted, but the prayer proper to the beginning of each Mass is the Introit. Likewise at the Preparation of the Gifts, the Missal presumes the singing of an antiphon and psalm, unless another approved song is used. And at Communion, a proper antiphon is given in the Missal for each Mass, which is used in conjunction with the verses of a psalm to accompany the procession of the faithful to receive Holy Communion, when there is singing.

The proper chants are part of the very prayer of the Mass itself, so we could say that when we sing the Introit, Offertory and Communion antiphons and psalms we are singing the Mass, whereas when we sing a hymn instead we are singing at the Mass.

The Entrance Antiphons and Communion Antiphons given in the Missal for each Mass are either short passages of Scripture, or venerable compositions of the Church, which open us up to the particular mystery or saint being commemorated. They are so integral to the prayer of the Mass that even if there is no singing, the Entrance Antiphon and Communion Antiphon must still be said.

The psalms, of course, are also the main part of the Liturgy of the Hours, which, unlike the Mass, also has special proper hymns.

Catholic liturgy is, and always has been, thoroughly soaked in the Bible. We don’t just have it read to us, we sing it in prayer and worship, in communion with the Word Himself. And so we are being prepared for the time when we will see Him face to face.

Every blessing for the week ahead,

Fr Don Richardson, Dean

Liturgy...

First Reading Jer 17:5-8

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

A curse on those who trust in humanity; a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.

The Lord says this: 'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited.

'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

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






Responsorial Psalm Ps 1:1-4. R. Ps 39:5


(R) Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

1. Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night. **(R)**

2. He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. **(R)**

3. Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind. For the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **(R)**





Liturgy...

Second Reading 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

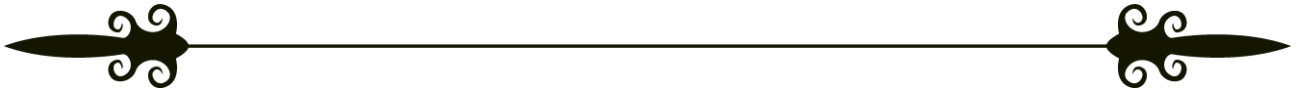
If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God

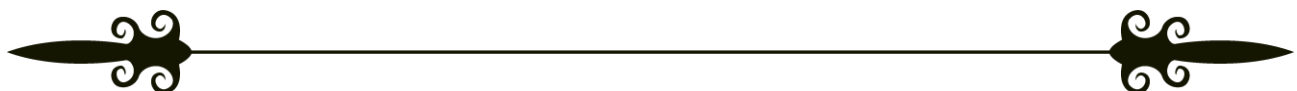


Gospel Acclamation Lk 6:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad;
your reward is great in heaven.

Alleluia!



Liturgy...

Gospel Lk 6:17. 20-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

‘How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God.

Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.

Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.

‘Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.

‘But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.

Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.

Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.

‘Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.’

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



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)	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 <i>Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP</i> <i>Father Donald Richardson, Dean</i> <i>Father Brendan Purcell</i> <i>Father Emmanuel Yoon Jae Seo</i> <i>Father Gerard Woo Ling</i>	CATHEDRAL STAFF <i>Chris Backhouse – Cathedral Sacristan</i> <i>Thomas Wilson – Director of Music</i> <i>Helen Morassut – General Manager,</i> <i>St Mary's Cathedral Precinct</i>
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**SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEW LOOK CATHOLIC WEEKLY
OR PURCHASE A COPY FOR \$2.**

ELECTRONIC COLLECTION PLATES

The option to make an offering via credit card is available at this mass.



Please note: you can continue to donate with cash
or pass the plate on.

CATHEDRAL NOTICES

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.

PRAY FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL

Across Australia, Catholics are gathering to pray, talk and listen to one another about our experiences of faith and the Church. Many parishes within the Archdiocese have commenced their journey towards the Plenary Council 2020, sharing and reflecting on the future of the Catholic church in Australia. Please continue to pray for the community of the Sydney Archdiocese that we will respond well to the call of the Holy Spirit, by engaging in the preparatory phase of the Plenary with open and humble hearts, listening to what the Spirit is saying to each one of us as we share our experiences of faith towards the preparation of the agenda of the Plenary Council. The Plenary Council Prayer: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/pray/> Want to know more or on how to become involved? Please contact **9390 5147** or email plenarycouncil@sydneycatholic.org.

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!

LENTEN RETREAT: " Cross Over to the Other Side." Please join us as we prepare for our Lenten journey with a one-day silent-guided retreat. **Sunday, 03 March 2019 (9.30am-4pm)**. Cost \$50 inclusive of meals. Venue: The Centre 14 Francis St, Randwick. All ages welcome. Contact Verbum Dei Missionaries at verbumdeisydney@gmail.com or phone us on **9341 5848**.

INTERCULTURAL MASS 2019.

Celebrating Interculturality. A Mass at St Mary's Cathedral at **2.00pm** on Sunday, **17 February 2019**. Celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop Fisher. ALL WELCOME

THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S

CATHEDRAL are hosting a trivia night! The quiz will have something for everyone, including those who say they don't like trivia nights! (No, the questions aren't all religious). Supper will be served; BYO drinks. **Saturday, 02 March 2019, 6.30pm** in the **Br Hoffman Hall** at the **Cathedral**. Come with a team of up to eight people, or join a team on the night. Special membership offer for anyone 25 or under who comes to the trivia night! **Tickets \$25 members, \$30 non-members, including supper**. To purchase tickets and read more, please visit the Friends of the Cathedral's website: www.cathedralfriends.org.au.

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ST CLARE'S COLLEGE WAVERLEY

REUNION. All former students are invited to attend a reunion at the college on **Sunday, 03 March at 11:30am**. Cost is **\$30**. For more details please contact **Julia Lynch** on **9387 8954** or julia.lynch@travelcounsellors.com.au.

DRAWING AND GIVING LIFE – NSW PASTORAL MINISTRY CONFERENCE

2019 How do we renew our pastoral structures to draw and give life in the post Royal Commission Church? In what ways are we called to move forward and strengthen our ministries to serve the mission of Jesus Christ? The day includes networking with ministry leaders around NSW and two opportunities to engage with a variety of workshops with on the ground practitioners offering strategies for renewing and strengthening our pastoral mission. Normal rate \$75. **Dooleys Catholic Club Lidcombe. Tuesday 26th February 2019 / 9.30am to 4.30pm**

KIMBERLEY CATHOLIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

The Diocese of Broome, WA, needs volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church in the Kimberley in a variety of tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months. We are currently seeking volunteers for several parishes including Balgo, and La Grange/Bidyadanga and Warmun.

For further details on how to be a part of this unique experience, and an application form, please contact: Volunteer Coordinator:

Anneliese Rohr 08 9192 1060

Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org. Web: www.broomedioocese.org

EMBRACE, YOUNG ADULTS GROUP.

Embrace is St Mary's group for young adults aged 18-35 yrs 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 **17 February**, Embrace will reflect on *Beginning with the End in Mind* (Part 2: Memento Mori). You are welcome to join: please call/text Embrace Coordinator on **0404 008 870** or write to embrace@stmaryscathedral.org.au for enquiries.

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 **Monday, 11 March 2019 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://thebishopsblendseventhedition.eventbrite.com.au> or contact us at bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org.

COULD YOU HELP A CHILD IN CARE?

We urgently need compassionate people to provide short-term foster care. To learn more, come to our information night. Tuesday, **05 March 2019, 5:30pm-8pm** CatholicCare 2C West Street (Cnr Thomas Street), Lewisham NSW 2049 Call **CCareline** on **13 18 19** to secure your place.

DAY OF HEALING with Sr Margaret Scully. Sat, 23 Feb 2019. 9.00am – 4.30pm. CCR Centre. 19A Quirk St, Rozelle. Registration essential – please ring **9810 2499** or [email: mscully@ccrnsw.org.au](mailto:mscully@ccrnsw.org.au).

‘OF LIFE AND LOVE’- MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is offering marriage preparation courses for engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. Each course will be held over 3 consecutive Wednesdays. 2019 dates include: **13, 20, 27 March** (Venue: Dooleys Club, Lidcombe – Banksia Room) and **16, 23, 30 October** (The Assisi Centre, Lidcombe). To book online visit <https://www.trybooking.com/ZWSU> or contact LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org.

PALMS AUSTRALIA. Encounter Timor Leste **17 - 19 April 2019.** See the valuable work of parishes in Timor Leste on a guided group tour with Palms Australia. Book today at palms.org.au/encounters or call Robert on **02 9560 5333**.

OF LIFE AND LOVE

A Marriage Preparation Course

LOCATION & DATES 2019

DATES*

March 13th, 20th, 27th
October 16th, 23rd, 30th

BOOK ONLINE NOW

<https://www.trybooking.com/ZWSU>

*Each course takes place over 3 consecutive Wednesdays during the above months. Attendance at all 3 sessions is required to attain a certificate of completion.

TIME

7:00pm - 10:00pm

PLACE

The Assisi Centre
3 Keating Street, Lidcombe
NSW

COST

\$310 per couple

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

The Life, Marriage and Family Centre
(02) 9307 8400 or email
LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org



ABOUT THIS COURSE

Of Life And Love gives particular emphasis to the spiritual and sacramental dimensions of marriage, while also paying due attention to the practical elements as well. 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. Topics include the beauty of Christian marriage, openness to life, family of origin, communication and finances.





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as *Tilge, Höchster, meine Sünden* BWV 1083
J.S. Bach *The Art of Fugue / Contrapunctus XIX*
J.S. Bach *Jesu, meine Freude*

The Song Company
The Choir of St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney

directed by
Thomas Wilson & Antony Pitts

Crypt of St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney
Friday 29 March 2019 – 7pm
Sunday 31 March 2019 – 2pm



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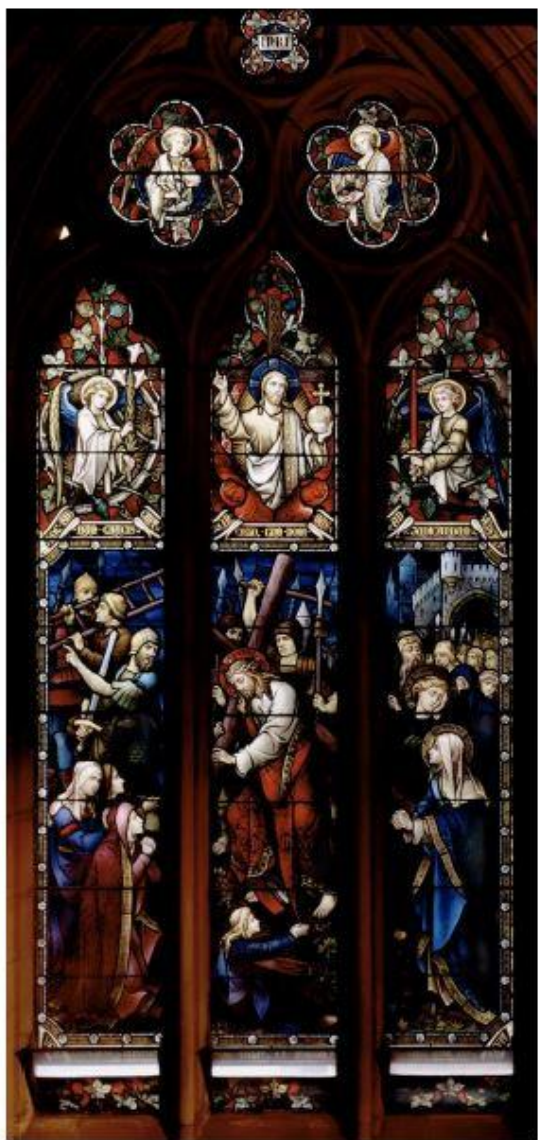


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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL



*"You are welcome to join us
for Stations of the Cross,
a special devotion that
commemorates Jesus Christ's
suffering and death for
our sake".*

Fr Don Richardson,
DEAN OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

DATE: FRIDAYS
8 MARCH, 15 MARCH,
22 MARCH, 29 MARCH, 5 APRIL
& 12 APRIL
TIME: 4.30PM

ABOUT STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

The Stations of the Cross is a special devotion that commemorates the journey of Christ to his Crucifixion and burial.

St Mary's Cathedral has 14 stations arranged in order in which we visit to commemorate and pray. The stations are magnificent oil paintings painted in France, which were acquired by Cardinal Moran in 1885 during a visit to Europe.

***INFORMATION ON IMAGE:**

*The Carrying of the Cross Window – 4th Sorrowful
Mystery of the Rosary.*

Positioned on the Eastern side of the Cathedral.

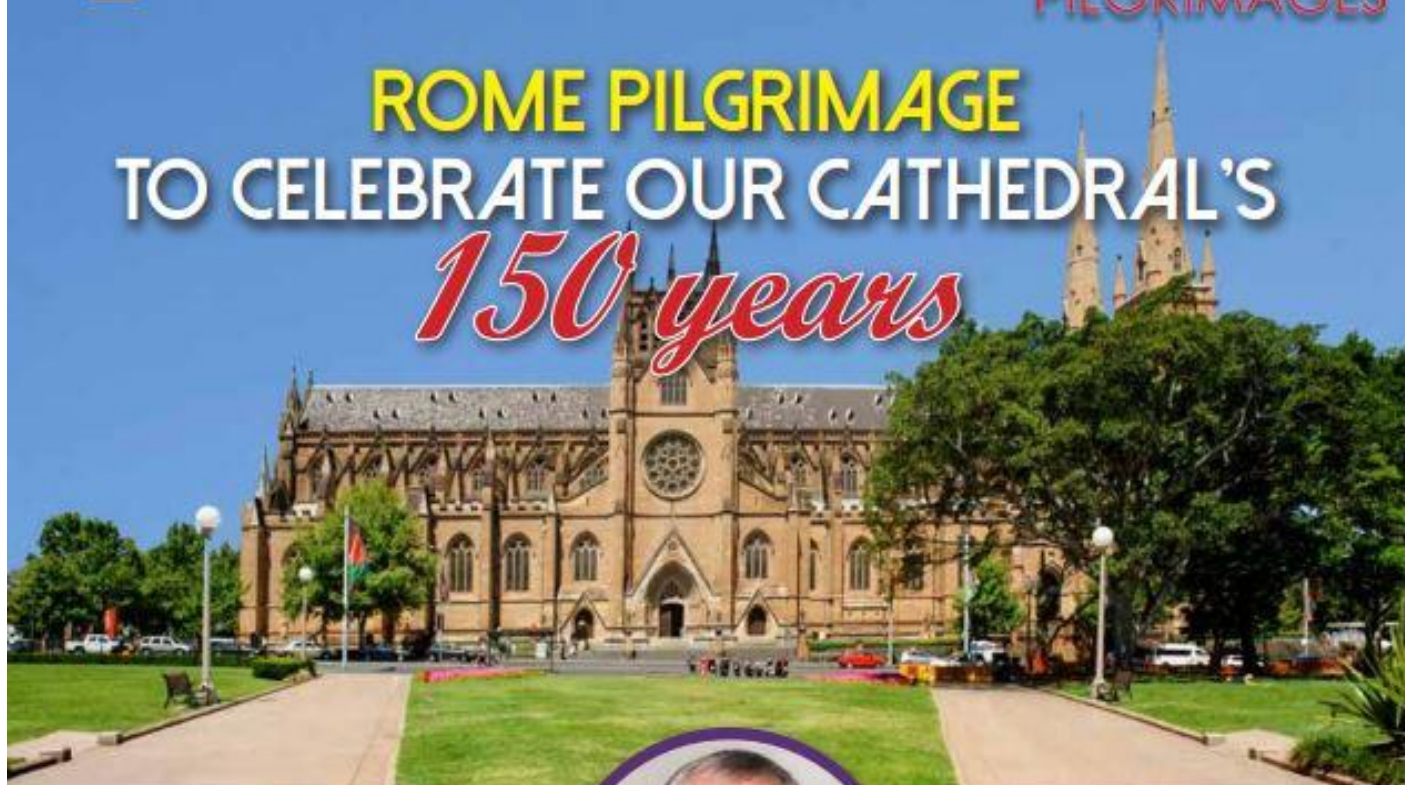
The image depicts Jesus being forced to carry his cross uphill to the place of execution.



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ROME PILGRIMAGE TO CELEBRATE OUR CATHEDRAL'S *150 years*



A great opportunity to join
Fr Don Richardson, Dean
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unique tour of Rome



16-23 May 2019

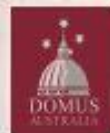
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