

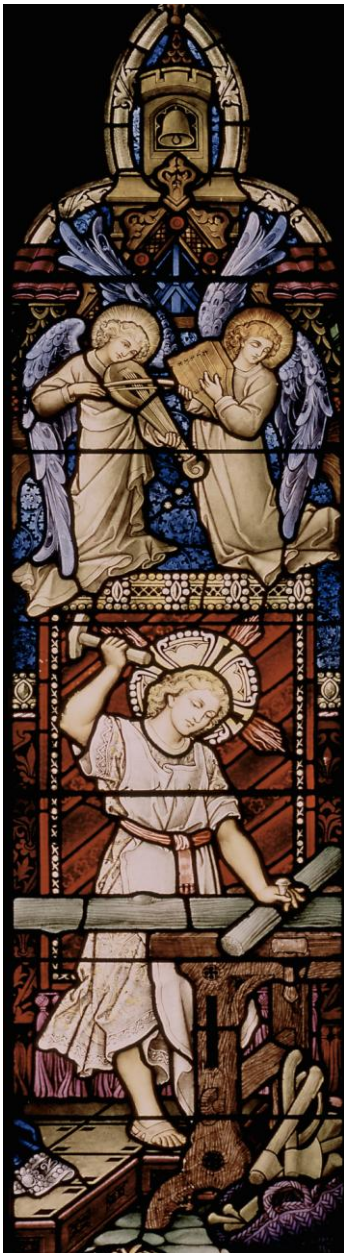


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Sunday, 07 April 2019 Fifth Sunday Of Lent - Year C



Dear Parishioners and Visitors

Next Sunday is “Palm Sunday” when we commemorate the Lord’s entering into Jerusalem amid the acclamation of the people, only to be betrayed and crucified. The Blessing of Palms and the Procession will commence at 10.15am in the cathedral grounds in front of the House. I strongly encourage everyone to take part in the Blessing and Procession, which is followed by the usual Solemn Mass. Feel free to bring your own palm or olive branches to be blessed and carried in the procession! Please also check the Holy Week Timetable so you know the times of the special liturgies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Why not make it a point this year to attend one of the Holy Week ceremonies that you’ve never been to before?

Grace to you and peace in the week ahead,

Fr Don Richardson, Dean

Liturgy...

First Reading Is 43:16-21

A reading from the book of Isaiah

I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my people.

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army, which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

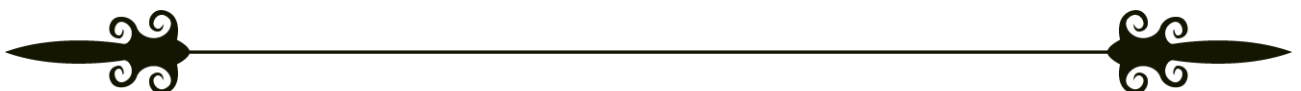
**The word of the Lord.
Response: Thanks be to God**



Responsorial Psalm Ps 125. R. v.3

(R) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

- 1.** When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **(R)**
- 2.** The heathens themselves said: ‘What marvels the Lord worked for them!’ What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **(R)**
- 3.** Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **(R)**
- 4.** They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **(R)**



Liturgy...

Second Reading Phil 3:8-14

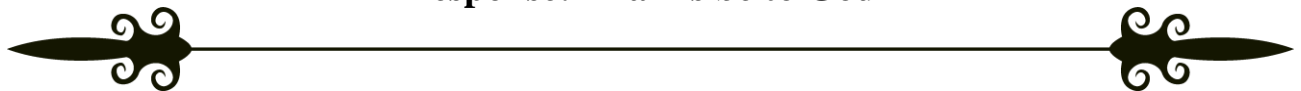
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

Because of Christ I look upon everything else as useless in order to gain him.

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God

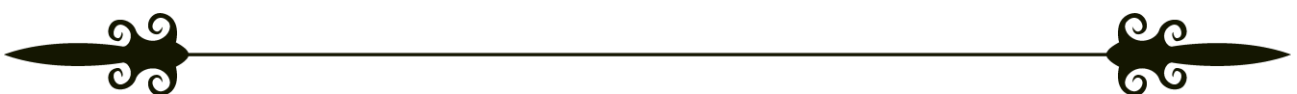


Gospel Acclamation Jl 2:12-13

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

With all your heart turn to me,
for I am tender and compassionate.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!



Liturgy...

Gospel Jn 8:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and don't sin anymore.'

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)
Stations of the Cross	Fridays @ 4.30pm: March – 08, 15, 22, 29 & April – 05, 12

****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> <i>Fr Lewi Barakat</i> <i>Fr Artur Wojtowicz</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

PLEASE NOTE:

STATIONS OF THE CROSS a special devotion commemorating the journey of Christ to his Crucifixion and burial is prayed **every Friday in Lent at 4.30pm.**

TRIBUNAL OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. Outreaching to all of those who have experienced a marriage breakdown and question the validity of their first marriage as understood by the Church. Enquiries: Ph (02) 6239 9813 Email: tribunal@cg.org.au.

MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT DAY – Notre Dame Broadway. Saturday, 13 April from **9.00am to 4:00pm.** The day will include Mass, time for reflection and reconciliation, lunch and afternoon tea, and inspiring talks from three speakers. The retreat will take place at The University of Notre Dame Australia on Broadway campus. Event is free, **registration essential:** sydney.chaplaincy@nd.edu.au, (02) 8204 4189 or Trybooking.com/475522.

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP. 04 – 07 July 2019. A residential program with participants accommodated in The Abbey cottages, arriving in the afternoon of Thursday, 04 July and leaving after lunch on Sunday, 07 July 2019. Numbers are limited, bookings essential. Benedictine Abbey 695 Mountain Road, Jamberoo. \$300.00 for the talks plus accommodation fees. Bookings: **02 4236 0533** or cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au.

CENTUM OCTOGINTA LECTURE VII OF X. To celebrate the 180th Anniversary of St Benedict's Parish, the seventh lecture titled 'Sister Poverty & Cousin Wealth: The Beatitude vs Materialism' will be given by Dr Robert Tilly on 24 April (Wed) in Level 6 Theatre, St Benedict's Building starting at 7pm. RSVP for catering purposes: <https://tinyurl.com/stbenedictlecture7> **Event.**
Page: <https://facebook.com/CentumOctoginta/>.

2019 ANZAC EVE MASS OF REMEMBRANCE – 24 April 2019.

Sydneysiders are invited to join Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, active and retired members of the Defence Forces for Mass, prayer and reflection on the Eve of ANZAC Day at **5.00pm, St Mary's Cathedral.** There will be a Wreath laying ceremony with the Governor of NSW, and the Australian army band Sydney will join the Cathedral choir, to provide a beautiful musical accompaniment to the Mass. For enquiries please ring **02 9390 5100** or email: events@sydneycatholic.org.

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 or ring (02) 9220 0400 to book your tour. *Please note: minimum tour group numbers of 10 required. There are no tours on Fridays as the Crypt can be closed at short notice.*

ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES. The One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies multinational pro-life prayer event is scheduled for **3, 4 and 5 May** this year. People will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of the unborn. For details and to register go to: <http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION. Rachel's Vineyard Retreats offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and non-judgemental environment. Confidential contact **0400 092 555** or info@rachelsvineyard.org.au. 2019 retreats at Varroville, NSW **05 – 07 April and 25 – 27 Oct.**

EMBRACE, YOUNG ADULTS GROUP.

Embrace is St Mary's group for young adults aged 18-35 years 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 **07 April** Embrace will hear responses to common questions in Lent with a Q & A with the Embrace Chaplains. You are welcome to join. Please call/text Embrace Coordinator on **0404 008 870** or write to embrace@stmaryscathedral.org.au for enquiries.

'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: **16, 23, 30 October** (The Assisi Centre, Lidcombe). To book online visit

<https://www.trybooking.com/ZWSU> or contact LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org.

CHOCOLATE PASCHAL LAMBS.

Fundraising for Michaelites, PNG. **Orders accepted until 09 April 2019.** Contact: parish@holyspiritnorthryde.org.au to place orders.

POSITIONS VACANT.

Housekeeper/Cleaner, St Mark's Parish Drummoyn. Part-time position, 3 days per week (9am-3pm Tues and Fri and 9am-1pm Wed). For further information please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources, on **0402 210 055**. **Applications close 23 April 2019.**

MINISTRY OF BEREAVEMENT.

Bereavement Ministry Formation calls us to be the compassionate heart and hands of our Lord Jesus. No one can really feel or remove another's pain, however we can walk beside and support another who is sorrowful. We ask you to prayerfully consider beginning this wonderful Pastoral Ministry. The two day Bereavement Formation Program is being offered 9am till 3pm as follows: **Mon & Tue 15-16 April** - Polding Centre, L5, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney. **Tue & Fri 23-26 April** - Dooleys Catholic Club, 11-17 Church St, Lidcombe. **Mon & Tue 29-30 April** - Polding Centre, L5, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney. **Mon & Tue 13-14 May** - Dooleys Catholic Club, 11-17 Church St, Lidcombe. Enquiries and Registration: Patricia Thomas - **9646-6936** or patriciat@catholiccemeteries.com.au.

WALK THE LENTEN JOURNEY ON

YOUR MOBILE PHONE. In his message for Lent 2019, Pope Francis emphasised that we should "not allow this season of grace to pass in vain." With new content daily, the Lent Calendar App can help those who desire to journey through Lent with purpose. The App includes the daily Gospel, a suggested Lent act, and a multimedia feature to pray and reflect upon. Available as an App on Apple and Android devices, and online at www.sydneycatholic.org/xt3lent.

TEMPORARY, PAID JOB

OPPORTUNITY FOR CARERS. Do you care for a family member or friend and enjoy connecting with others online? We are seeking carers from diverse backgrounds and age groups for a few hours a week, for a 10 to 12 week period, to help us test a new online peer support community for carers. If you are a carer, enjoy spending time on the computer or mobile device (for example, connecting with others on social media), and want to earn some extra income working from home, call **CCareline** on **13 18 19** or email us at connect@catholiccare.org.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

at

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL



***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.

*“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.



EASTER AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

*"I invite you to join us as we
commemorate the saving
Passion, Death and Resurrection
of Jesus Christ, celebrated in the
sacred Liturgies of Holy Week".*

Fr Don Richardson,
DEAN OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

PALM SUNDAY / 14 APRIL, 2019

7.00am: Mass
9.00am: Mass
10.15am: Procession & Solemn Mass
12.15pm: Low mass (Extraordinary Form)
5.00pm: Solemn Vespers and Benediction
6.00pm: Mass

MAUNDY THURSDAY / 18 APRIL, 2019

10.30am: Chrism Mass
6.30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper
9.00pm: Compline The Office of Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY / 19 APRIL, 2019

10.00am: Stations of the Cross
3.00pm: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY / 20 APRIL, 2019

10.00am: Tenebrae The Office of Readings
6.00pm: Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY / 21 APRIL, 2019

7.00am: Mass
9.00am: Mass
10.30am: Solemn Mass
12.15pm: Low Mass (Extraordinary Form)
5.00pm: Solemn Vespers and Benediction
6.00pm: Mass



ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL SYDNEY

The Australian première of

Giles Swayne's *Stations of the Cross*

for organ, played by SIMON NIEMIŃSKI

and

Stabat Mater tropes

sung by

THE ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL SCHOLARS

By one of Britain's most distinguished living composers, *Stations of the Cross* (2004-5) is possibly the most significant organ work to have been commissioned in recent times: intensely powerful and descriptive, and at the pinnacle of virtuosic organ repertoire. Swayne's own *Stabat Mater* plainchant tropes will be sung between movements.

WEDNESDAY 10th APRIL, 7.00 p.m.

Free admission (retiring collection)

DONATE TO HELP RESTORE the Stations of the Cross in St Mary's Cathedral

Restoration works are underway to:

- Repair flaking paint • Clean dust and stains
- Remove water damage • Correct discolouration
- Wax the golden oak frames • Reinforce fixtures to the walls

Please post donations to Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, 7/133 Liverpool Street, Sydney, NSW, 2000. Alternatively, please contact 1800 753 959 or email appeals@stmaryscathedral.org.au to make a donation. Your gift will preserve these iconic and devotional works of art, specifically made for our St Mary's Cathedral – thank you.

You are *invited to pray* the Stations of the Cross, at St Mary's Cathedral, every Friday during Lent at 4pm. All are welcome.

MY DONATION TO STATIONS OF THE CROSS RESTORATION

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Please accept my gift of:

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 Other \$ _____

Enclosed is my cheque/money order (Please make payable to St Mary's Cathedral National Trust)

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ANZAC EVE MASS

24TH APRIL 2019, 5:30PM

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, SYDNEY

Join Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP for a time of remembrance and prayerful reflection on the sacrifices of our retired and active defence personnel

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