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Sunday, 21 April 2019

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord



Dear Parishioners and Visitors

I greet you with “Happy Easter!” on behalf of myself and the other cathedral clergy.

Just a few days ago we saw those dreadful pictures of Notre-Dame de Paris in flames. It was a shocking event. But we Australians know that after fire comes new life and growth. That is our experience after bushfires. It is also our experience as Catholics. Here on this site there have been two terrible fires, the first destroyed Old St Mary's Cathedral in 1865, the second burning down its temporary replacement in 1869. Yet with faith and hope the community

built the present magnificent St Mary's, and beyond mere stone and wood and glass, the living Body of Christ which is his Church continues on our pilgrim way.

After the 1865 fire, Archbishop Polding wrote: “Our dear old Cathedral of St. Mary's is in ruins. About the building were many sweet memories, sacred thoughts, which may not be uttered, associations of those that are no longer amongst us mingling with those that are still with us. Of these, then, my friends, what shall we say? There does exist a unity between the past and the future... Resurrection is not a creation; and though St. Mary's now lies lowly as it were, in her tomb, yet she shall rise again, more glorious, more stately than heretofore.”

Notice how the Archbishop made the point of a unity between what has died and what rises. At Easter we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. He did not rise a completely different person with a completely new body. He arose the same Jesus, the same Christ, with the same body still with the holes from the nails and spear, and yet glorious, transfigured, radiant, effortless, not limited by time or space.

Because of that first great Easter, our response to such catastrophic events as the burning of a cathedral, and the other disasters that we have endured as a Church community and as individuals, should be one of confident hope and the joy of anticipation. We know that Our Lord must have something really wonderful in mind for us!

Grace and peace to you all!

Fr Don Richardson, Dean

Liturgy...

First Reading Acts 10:34. 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: ‘You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.’

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

Responsorial Psalm 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. v.24

(R) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

- 1.** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: ‘His love has no end.’ **(R)**
- 2.** The Lord’s right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds. **(R)**
- 3.** The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. **(R)**

Liturgy...

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!



Second Reading Col 3:1-4

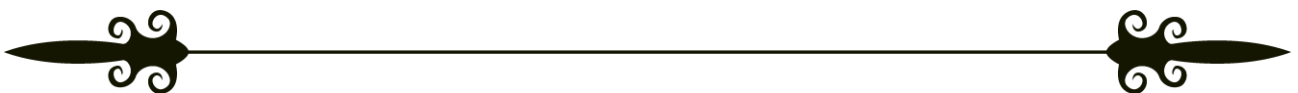
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God



Liturgy...

Gospel Acclamation 1 Cor 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!



Gospel Jn 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

OR

Lk 24:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Why look among the dead for someone who is alive?

On the first day of the week, at the first sign of dawn, the women went to the tomb with the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb, but on entering discovered that the body of the Lord Jesus was not there. As they stood there not knowing what to think, two men in brilliant clothes suddenly appeared at their side. Terrified, the women lowered their eyes. But the two men said to them, Why look among the dead for someone who is alive? He is not here; he has risen. Remember what he told you when he was still in Galilee: that the Son of Man had to be handed over into the power of sinful men and be crucified, and rise again on the third day? And they remembered his words.

When the women returned from the tomb they told all this to the Eleven and to all the others. The women were Mary of Magdala, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James. The other women with them also told the apostles, but this story of theirs seemed pure nonsense, and they did not believe them.

Peter, however, went running to the tomb. He bend down and saw the binding cloths, but nothing else; he then went back home, amazed at what had happened.

**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)
HOLY WEEK & EASTER	Reconciliation: Holy Thursday, 4.30pm Good Friday, 11.00am & 4.30pm Holy Saturday, 11.30am & 4.30pm Vespers: No Vespers on Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday. Also no Vespers the week after Easter.

****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
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CATHEDRAL NOTICES

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at **(02) 9390 5810** or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

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.

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/>.

confidential and non-judgemental environment. Confidential contact **0400 092 555** or info@rachelsvineyard.org.au. 2019 retreats at Varroville, NSW **25 – 27 Oct.**

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.

TOURS 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; also 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/>.

INVITATION TO OPEN FORUM with Dr Beverley Sherry – “Milton in stained glass”. The Independent Scholars Association of Australia Inc. will be holding an open forum on **09 May 2.30pm – 4.30pm** at **History House, 133 Macquarie St, Sydney**. Cost: \$5 Members & \$10 non-members. Afternoon tea will be served. **RSVP 06 May to C Jennett – cjennett@ozemail.com.au**.

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 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. **Embrace will resume their weekly meetings on 28 April.** You are welcome to join. For more information: please call/text Embrace Coordinator on **0404 008 870** or write to embrace@stmaryscathedral.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: **16, 23, 30 October** (The Assisi Centre, Lidcombe). To book online visit <https://www.trybooking.com/ZWSU> or contact LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org.

POSITIONS VACANT.

Housekeeper/Cleaner, St Mark's Parish Drummoyne. 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: **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.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND 2019

Pastoral Appeal. In the coming weeks, your parish will be asked to play an important role in supporting an important initiative of the Sydney Archdiocese: The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal, our premier charity. Appeal envelopes will be provided for your use so please keep an eye out for them. Let us show our Christian solidarity for one another by sharing what we can with our neighbours.

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.

CATALYST FOR RENEWAL FORUM with Dr Anna Rowlands 25 May 2019.

A forum to be held on at 10am to 3.30pm on the ACU Campus, 25a Barker Road, Strathfield with Dr Anna Rowlands. 1st Session: "Simone Weil, Hannah Arendt & Gillian Rose – Prophets for our Crisis-Ridden 21st Century" followed by Q & A. BYO Lunch 12pm – 1.30pm. 2nd Session: "The Other – A Realistic Understanding of Catholic Social Teaching" followed by Q & A. Entry \$25 per head through Catalyst for Renewal, PO Box 265, Swansea 2281. Message Bank: 02 9990 7003. Email: catalyst-for-renewal@tpg.com.au. Website: catalystforrenewal.org.au. Dr Anna Rowlands is a renowned Theologian visiting Australia for the first time. We are delighted to give people an opportunity to hear her.

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 **25 – 27 Oct.**

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.

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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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