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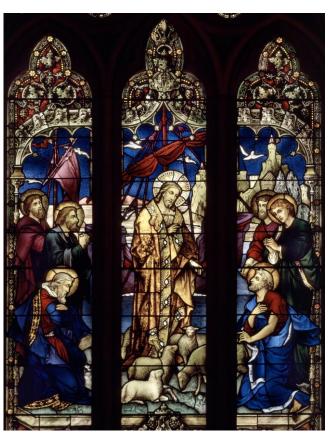
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Sunday, 05 May 2019 Third Sunday of Easter – Year C



Dear Parishioners and Visitors

This month our Cathedral Parish
Pilgrimage to Rome will take place, and
I am looking forward to meeting up with
the pilgrims in the "Eternal City" on
May 16th. This means I will be away for
our Patronal Feast, Our Lady Help of
Christians, on May 24th, but we
pilgrims will be visiting the tombs of the
Apostles Peter and Paul, the Papal
Basilicas and many other significant
places during our trip and will pray for
the whole Cathedral parish and
community while there.

I am heading off a few days early for a bit of an adventure, so I have asked Fr Brendan, Fr Gerard and Fr Lewi to write for the weekly bulletins from next week

until early June. They will be carrying out the commission Jesus gave to Peter in today's Gospel reading: "Look after my sheep!"

Every blessing for the week, and month, ahead.

Fr Don Richardson, Dean

First Reading Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

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

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Responsorial Psalm Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

(R) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

- 1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. (R)
- **2.** Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. (R)
- **3.** The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (*R*)

Second Reading Rv 5:11-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation — everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia!





Gospel Jn 21:1-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the

Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

Gospel Jn 21:1-19 Cont'd......

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.

'I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.'

In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

The Gospel of the Lord. Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ





Weekend Mass	Saturday Vigil: Sunday:	6.00pm 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: Saturday: Public Holidays:	6.45am, 1.10pm & 5.30pm 9.00am & 12noon 9am (or as advertised)
Reconciliation	Monday-Friday: Saturday:	12noon - 1.00pm & 5.00pm - 5.25pm 11.30am - 11.55am, 4.30-5.30pm
Vespers (Evening Prayer)	Saturday: Sunday:	5.30pm 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 Gerard Woo Ling Fr Lewi Barakat

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Chris Backhouse – Cathedral Sacristan Thomas Wilson – Director of Music Helen Morassut – General Manager, St Mary's Cathedral Precinct

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

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes 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.

THE 'COMING HOME' CONCERT -

Sunday 28 July, 2019. Fr Rob Galea and his band will be giving a full-production 'Coming Home' concert in Sydney. The 'Coming Home' concert will be an amazing and contemporary witness of faith that will reach out to people in a way they can relate to easily. The event is open to all ages and we encourage families to come and celebrate the love of God together. More information at

www.frgministry.com/tickets.

FEDERAL ELECTION GUIDE 2019. For

the first time, The Archdiocese invited political parties to provide responses to a series of questions about their stance on some of the most critical issues at stake at the election in a couple of weeks. These issues include religious freedom, education and care for the vulnerable. Their responses form the basis of the Federal Election Guide available at your parish.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS' FEDERAL

ELECTION STATEMENT. The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. "Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election" can be found at **www.catholic.org.au.**

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!

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.**

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

<u>info@rachelsvineyard.org.au</u>. 2019 retreats at Varroville, NSW **25 – 27 Oct.**

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. For **05 May**, Embrace will begin its 3-part group reflection series on *Striving for Sainthood* with *How the Saints became Saint*. 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.

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 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.

COUNSELLING AVAILABLE WITH NO WAITLIST. Several highly qualified relationship counselling professionals have just joined our CatholicCare team in Fairfield, Liverpool, Bankstown, Lewisham and Sydney CBD. They offer services in family law, post-separation, parenting, domestic and family violence. Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to find

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

out more.

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.orgp.au.** Dr Anna Rowlands is a renowned Theologian visiting Australia for the first time. We are delighted to give people an opportunity to hear

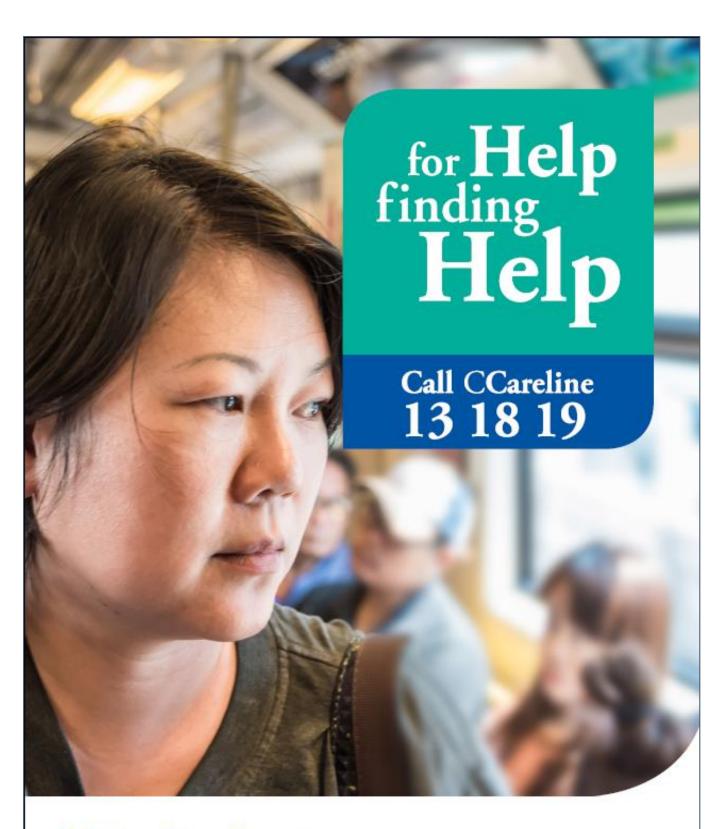
DONATE TO HELP RESTORE the Stations of the Cross in St Mary's Cathedral Restoration works are underway to: • Repair flaking paint • Clean dust and stains • Remove water damage • Correct discolouration • Wax the golden oak frames • Reinforce fixtures to the walls

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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