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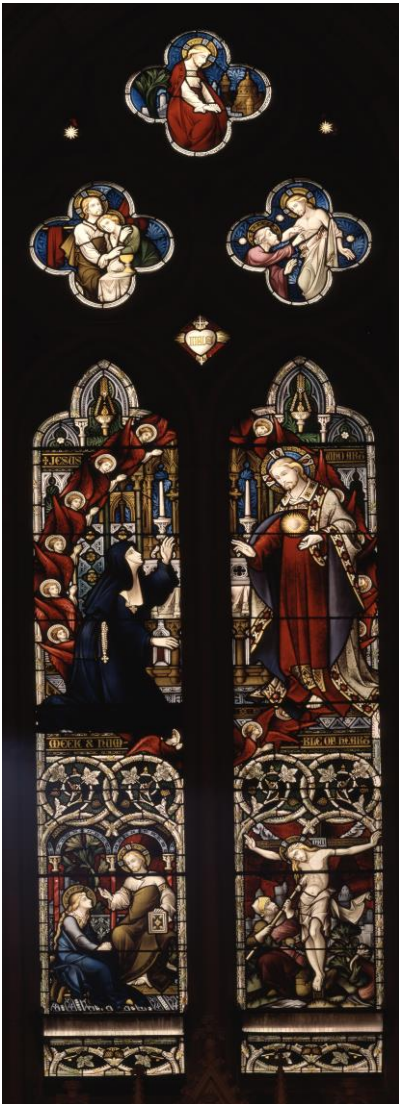
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## Sunday, 19 May 2019

### Fifth Sunday of Easter – Year C

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Dear Parishioners and Visitors

Jesus speaks of a "new commandment". But what is new about it? In the Old Testament, God had already given the commandment of love; but this commandment has become new now because Jesus makes a very important addition to it: *"As I have loved you, that you also love one another"*.

What is new is precisely this "loving as Jesus loved". All our loving is preceded by his love and refers to this love, it fits into this love and is achieved precisely through this love. The Old Testament did not present any model of love; it only formulated the precept of love. Instead, Jesus gave himself to us as a model and source of love a boundless, universal love that could transform all negative circumstances and all obstacles into opportunities to progress in love.

Pope Benedict XVI 2 May 2010 (extract)

*Fr Gerard Woo Ling*

*Liturgy...*

**First Reading Acts 14:21-27**

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

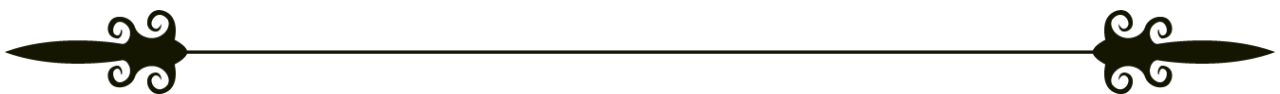
*They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.*

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

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



*Liturgy...*

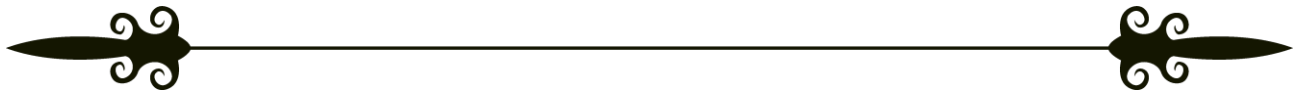
**Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v.1**

***(R.) I will praise your name forever, my king and my God***

**1.** The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. **(R)**

**2.** All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. **(R)**

**3.** Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age. **(R)**



**Second Reading Rv 21:1-5**

**A reading from the book of the Apocalypse**

***He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes.***

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, ‘You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.’

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: ‘Now I am making the whole of creation new.’

**The word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God**



*Liturgy...*

**Gospel Acclamation Jn 13:34**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I give you a new commandment:  
love one another as I have loved you.

**Alleluia!**



**Gospel Jn 13:31-35**

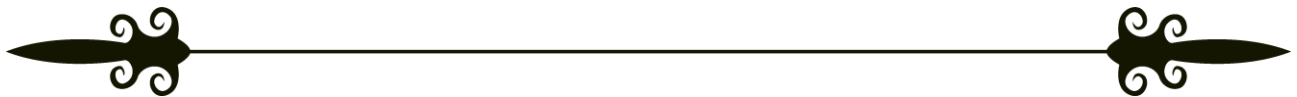
**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

*I give you a new commandment: love one another.*

When Judas had gone Jesus said: ‘Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. My little children, I shall not be with you much longer . I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.’

**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 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b></p> There will be <b>NO 12.15pm</b> Mass in the Extraordinary Form on <b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.</b>
<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>	Saturday: 5.30pm Sunday: 5.00pm (with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament) <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PLEASE NOTE:</b></p> There will be <b>NO 5:00pm</b> Vespers and Benediction on <b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.</b>

**\*\*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.

<b>CATHEDRAL CLERGY</b> <i>Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP</i> <i>Father Donald Richardson, Dean</i> <i>Father Brendan Purcell</i> <i>Father Gerard Woo Ling</i> <i>Father Lewi Barakat</i>	<b>CATHEDRAL STAFF</b> <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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**ELECTRONIC COLLECTION PLATES**

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



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## 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](mailto: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 9307 8300 Email: [admin@sydneytribunal.org.au](mailto:admin@sydneytribunal.org.au).

**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, 27 May 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://thebishopsblendeighthedition.eventbrite.com.au> or contact us at [bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org)

**PALMS AUSTRALIA: Prepare to reach beyond...** Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. Overseas Catholic communities are inviting you to immerse yourself for 1 to 2 years. Do you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills? You can give opportunity by sharing them with our global family! **Come to Discover Global Mission: Sunday 26 May @ 10:30am Aquinas Academy: 141 Harrington Street, The Rocks, SYDNEY.** *But if you can't make it, simply call Palms now on 02 9560 5333 or go to [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au)*

### PLEASE NOTE:

There will be **NO 12.15pm** Mass in the Extraordinary Form on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**. My apologies for any inconvenience. The Sunday Mass timetable at the Maternal Heart Traditional Latin Mass Parish at Lewisham is : 8.30am Low Mass; 10.30am Sung Mass. The 12.15pm Low Mass will resume at the Cathedral on **Pentecost Sunday, 9th June**.

**Very Rev. Donald Richardson, Dean of the Cathedral.**

**MARRIAGE MASS & RENEWAL OF VOWS.** This annual event of The Archdiocese of Sydney in conjunction with St Mary's Cathedral will take place on **Sunday, 21 July 2019** during the 10.30am Solemn Mass. **For couples celebrating 50, 55, 60 and 65 years of marriage, RSVPs are essential for the purpose of arranging a special certificate from His Grace, The Archbishop, Anthony Fisher OP.** For more information and to **RSVP** please contact the **Life, Marriage & Family Centre** on **02 9307 8400** or [lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:lifemarriagefamily@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! **Please Note:** The Free Guided Tour has been **cancelled for Sunday, 02 June**

**CCR NSW EVENT: A Day of Healing with Sr Margaret Scully.** A Day of Healing with Sr Margaret Scully **Sat, 25 May** from 9:00am to 4:30pm (Commences with Mass at 9:00am) at St Vincent's Church, Ashfield.

**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 out more.

### **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 **19 May**, Embrace will begin its monthly devotion to Our Lady with the Rosary. All are welcome to join. For more information: please call/text Embrace Coordinator on **0404 008 870** or write to

[embrace@stmaryscathedral.org.au](mailto: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](mailto:LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org).

### **LIFE & SPIRITUALITY OF EILEEN O'CONNOR, Servant of God: Reflection**

**Morning, Saturday, 25 May 2019.** Presented by Dr Jocelyn Hedley at 45 Victoria Street, Waverley. Please join us for Mass at Mary Immaculate Church (9:15am) followed by Input & Reflection at the Parish Centre (10am) and a talk on Secular Franciscan Fraternity (1pm). Lunch will be provided. It is **essential to RSVP for this event**. For more information or to **RSVP** please contact **Timothy McCarthy** [timothyofs@gmail.com](mailto:timothyofs@gmail.com).

### **ARCHDIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE GATHERING – 'Hot Topics'**

Join us as we shed some light on the big social justice issues of today! Topics include: Domestic Violence; The Church and Mining - an Update from Rome; Post-Election Analysis on Housing, Climate, Wages and Labour, and Refugee and Asylum Seekers; and a parishioner panel and discussion on Developing an Archdiocesan Social Justice Coordination Team. There will be a delicious lunch and refreshments throughout the day. There is plenty of street parking and the venue is easily accessible by public transport as well. All most welcome! **Saturday, 25 May 2019**, 10:30 for 11:00am-3:30pm. St Columba's Parish Hall, 213 Elswick St, Leichhardt North. COST: Free **RSVP: Essential for catering:** email [jpoinfo@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:jpoinfo@sydneycatholic.org) | or call us **9307 8465**

### **SCHOLARSHIP AT THE CATHEDRAL:**

Today, Catholic educational institutions are faced with the challenge of undertaking their mission within a pluralistic society whilst still genuinely reflecting Catholic faith and values. To what extent should the content of curriculum, policies and staff formation be influenced by the Catholic Intellectual Tradition? Please join us as Moral Philosopher **Prof Sandra Lynch from the University of Notre Dame** delivers her lecture "Mission Impossible? Education & Formation in a Pluralistic Society" at **6:30pm, Thursday 23 May 2019 in the Chapter Hall of St Mary's Cathedral**. Refreshments will be provided. Scholarship at the Cathedral is an initiative of the Sydney Archdiocese in partnership with The Institute for Ethics and Society of The University of Notre Dame Australia. **Please register** your attendance at: <https://www.satcathedral.org/>

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## Restoration works are underway to:

- Repair flaking paint • Clean dust and stains
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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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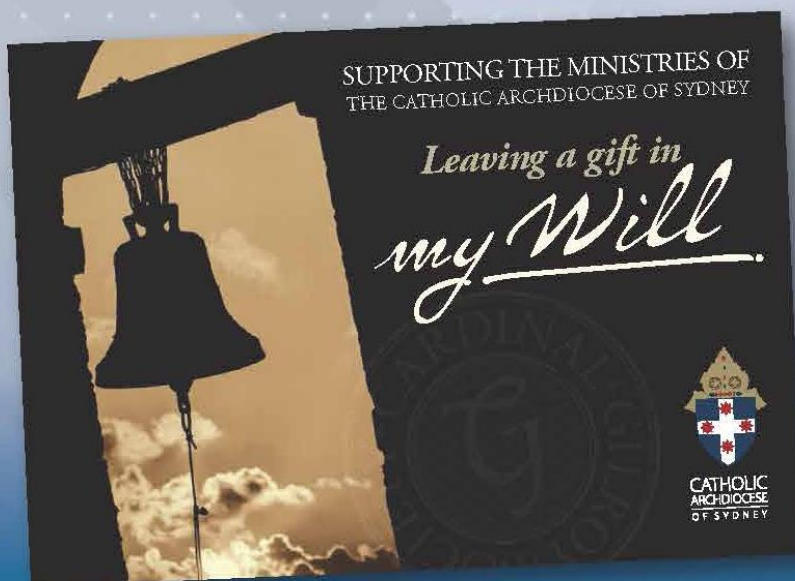
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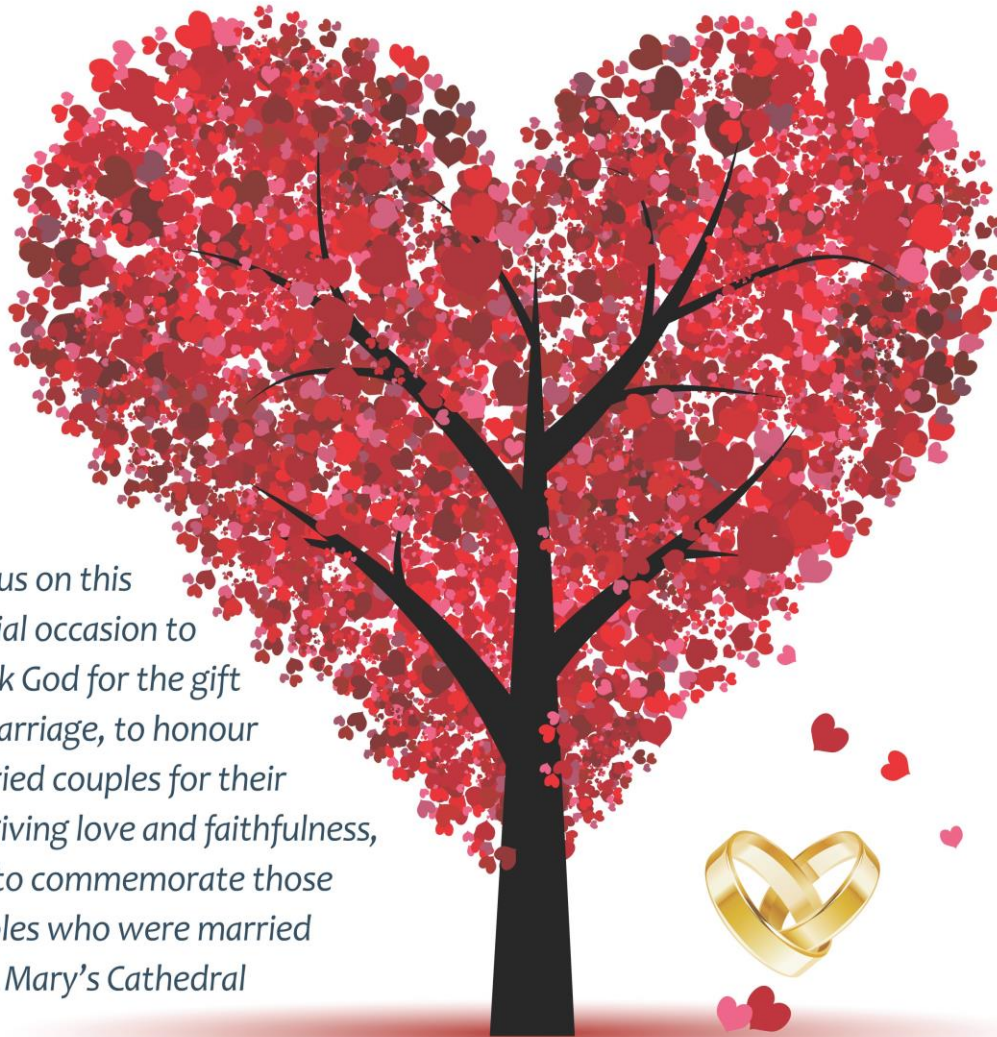
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*All married couples are warmly invited  
to renew their wedding vows at the 2019 ...*

# **MARRIAGE MASS & RENEWAL OF VOWS**



*Join us on this  
special occasion to  
thank God for the gift  
of marriage, to honour  
married couples for their  
life-giving love and faithfulness,  
and to commemorate those  
couples who were married  
at St Mary's Cathedral*

*Celebrated by the Most Reverend Anthony Fisher, Archbishop of Sydney  
Sunday, 21st July 2019 at 10:30am, St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney*



**CATHOLIC  
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Couples are requested to RSVP to the Life, Marriage & Family Centre  
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Light refreshments to follow.

*“Marriage is an act of will that signifies and involves a mutual gift, which unites the spouses and binds them to their eventual souls, with whom they make up a sole family - a domestic church.”*

*St. John Paul II*

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SCHOLARSHIP AT THE  
CATHEDRAL

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EDUCATION AND FORMATION  
IN A PLURALISTIC SOCIETY

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PROF. SANDRA LYNCH  
Professor of Moral Philosophy

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL CRYPT  
THURSDAY 23 MAY 2019, 6.30PM

RSVP: [WWW.SATCATHEDRAL.ORG](http://WWW.SATCATHEDRAL.ORG)