



# St Mary's Cathedral

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**Sunday, 09 June 2019**  
**Pentecost Sunday – Year C**

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Dear Parishioners and Visitors

I have just returned from the Cathedral Parish Pilgrimage to Rome, which was a great experience. Highlights included visits to the Vatican and other Papal Basilicas, a General Audience with Pope Francis, an excursion to the Catacombs of St Sebastian, and the welcoming hospitality of Domus Australia, our own little slice of the Archdiocese of Sydney in Rome. After such a journey, one returns and sees things in a new way.

Today, Pentecost Sunday, we invoke the Holy Spirit to renew the Church and the world. Among the most beautiful poetic prayers to be found in our Roman liturgy is the Sequence of Pentecost, which is to be sung, or at the very least said, before the Gospel passage at Mass. In it we pray that God, the Holy Spirit, would soften our hard hearts, to really transform us by His power. This, surely, is our constant need: to be shaped and moulded by God, to become ever limber in love and responsive to what we now see through the eyes of Christ!

Come, Holy Spirit!

*Fr Don Richardson, Dean.*

*Liturgy...*

## **First Reading Acts 2:1-11**

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

***They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.***

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

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



*Liturgy...*

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30**

*(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.*

**1** Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches. *(R)*

**2.** You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. *(R)*

**3.** May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. *(R)*

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**Second Reading Rom 8:8-17**

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans**

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God**

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**Sequence**

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.  
Come, thou Father of the poor,  
Come with treasures which endure;  
Come, thou light of all that live!  
Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow;  
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;  
Pleasant coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.  
Light immortal, light divine,  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:  
If thou take thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay;  
All his good is turned to ill.  
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour thy dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:  
Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.  
Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:  
Give us comfort when we die;  
Give us life with thee on high;  
Give us joys that never end.



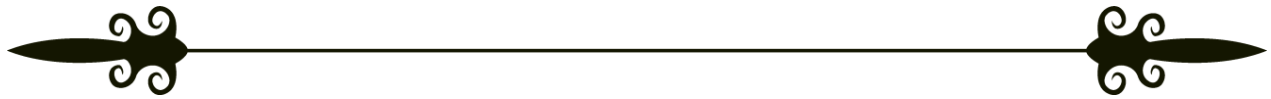
*Liturgy...*

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**Alleluia**



**Gospel Jn 20:19-23**

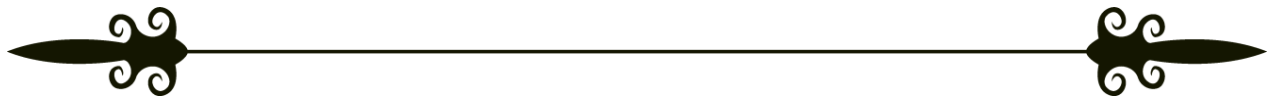
**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

*As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.*

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

**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
<b>Weekday Mass</b>	Monday to Friday: 6.45am, 1.10pm & 5.30pm Saturday: 9.00am & 12noon Public Holidays: 9am (or as advertised)  <b>PLEASE NOTE: Monday, 10 June is a Public Holiday there is only 1 Mass at 9.00am</b>
<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)
	<b>PLEASE NOTE: MONDAY, 10 JUNE PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>  <b>The Cathedral Hours:</b> Open at <b>7.00am</b> and close at <b>6.00pm</b> . <b>The Cathedral Store will be closed.</b> <b>Masses:</b> Only 1 Mass at <b>9.00am</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.



**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](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).

**DAY OF HEALING WITH SR. MARGARET SCULLY RSC:** To be held on **Saturday, 22 June 2019** at the **Catholic Charismatic Renewal Centre**, 19A Quirk Street, **Rozelle** from **9am to 4.30pm**. The session includes, Prayer for Inner Healing, Healing of the Family Tree and the Healing Power of Forgiveness. Tea and coffee to be provided, please bring your own lunch. Registration is essential. Please contact the CCR Centre on **9810 2499** or email [mscully@ccrnsw.org.au](mailto:mscully@ccrnsw.org.au).

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT REFLECTION MORNINGS.** **Third Wednesday of Every Month** 10.00am – 1.00pm. For family and friends who grieve and their companions. Understanding and managing life's changes in Loss, Grief & Bereavement. Morning tea provided. For further information please contact Bereavement Support Ph: (02) 9646 6908 / [bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au](mailto:bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au).

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**Masses:** Only 1 Mass at **9.00am**.

**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!

**TALK AT ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PADDINGTON – “My Faith In The Wake Of The Royal Commission A Reflection”** By Robert Fitzgerald AM. Former Commissioner to the Royal Commission on Institutional Responses to Sexual Abuse. Friday, 5 July at St Francis Of Assisi Paddington. 7.00pm in the Church followed by supper. Free event however registrations are requested. Please register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/my-faith-in-the-wake-of-the-royal-commission-tickets-62686966404>.

### **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 **09 June**, Embrace will conclude its 3-part group reflection series on *Striving for Sainthood with The 7 Deadly Sins: How Will You Respond?* All are welcome to join. For more information: please call/text Embrace Coordinator on **0404 008 870** or email [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).

**MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST.** The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is holding its second Men's Ministry breakfast at St John the Baptist Parish Bonnyrigg. We will be exploring the theme of **"Faith under Fire"** which will be led by the Head of New Evangelisation with Sydney Catholic Schools, Robert Haddad. It's going to be a great morning of brotherhood and spiritual growth for all who attend. All men are invited. Location – St John the Baptist Parish, 45 Mount Street, Bonnyrigg. Saturday, **29 June** at 8am.

### **INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO LEND A HELPING HAND TO SENIORS?**

We need people in South West Sydney to visit seniors for a chat over a cup of tea and to help with light housework. Call **CCareline** on **13 18 19** to find out more.

**PLENARY COUNCIL.** After 10 months of Listening and Dialogue and a period of analysis and prayerful discernment, the National Themes for Discernment for the Plenary Council 2020 are being announced at Pentecost – this weekend. More information on each of the National Themes for Discernment will be available in the coming weeks. Find out more at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au).

### **VISITING ROME? Stay at Domus**

**Australia.** Domus Australia is a 32-room Boutique Pilgrim Guesthouse established by the Australian Catholic Church, welcoming travellers to Rome seeking comfortable accommodation and an ideal base from which to explore historical and cultural sites of the Eternal City. Centrally located with a magnificently restored Chapel featuring daily Mass in English, Domus Australia is the perfect oasis in the heart of Rome for Aussie pilgrims. Enquiries:

[reservations@domusaustralia.org](mailto:reservations@domusaustralia.org)  
[www.domusaustralia.org](http://www.domusaustralia.org).

### **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.

**POSITION VACANT – SURRY HILLS.** We currently have a secretarial position available in the Surry Hill Parishes. Days of work are negotiable. Need PACS and MYOB experience in addition to Administrative duties. If you are interested, please send your updated resume and cover letter to

[parish.support@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:parish.support@sydneycatholic.org).



# CatholicCare Home Care Services



**Do you know any seniors in our community who could use a little help at home?**

**CatholicCare home care services can help seniors to enjoy living independently in their own homes with comfort and confidence.**

From occasional or short-term services to round-the-clock options, we can help tailor the services to meet individual needs, all provided by our professional locally-based care workers.

Whether care is in the form of a Government Package or privately funded, we have a range of services that we can tailor to help seniors live more enjoyably at home:

- ♦ Help at home such as housekeeping, assistance with meal preparation and shopping
- ♦ Personal care
- ♦ Assistance with medications
- ♦ Social support such as accompanied visits, outings or company at home
- ♦ Dementia care
- ♦ Respite for carers to take a break from their caring responsibilities
- ♦ Transport
- ♦ Specialised nursing care



*Call CCareline to find out more.*

**CCareline 131819**  
**CatholicCare.org**

*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  
ARCHDIOCESE  
OF SYDNEY**

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on (02) 9307 8400 or [lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org)

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RSVPs are essential for the purpose of arranging a special certificate  
from the Archbishop.

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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Help

Call CCareline  
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**Relationships. Parenting.  
Ageing. Disabilities.  
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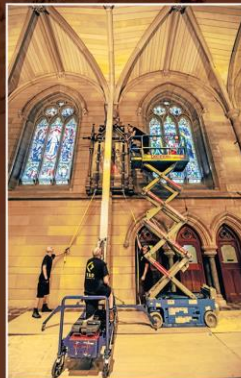


# DONATE TO HELP RESTORE

## 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 oak frames • Reinforce fixtures to the walls



Your gift will preserve these iconic and devotional works of art,  
specifically made for our St Mary's Cathedral – thank you.  
Ph: 1800 753 959 or go to [www.donatesydneycatholic.org](http://www.donatesydneycatholic.org) to make a donation.