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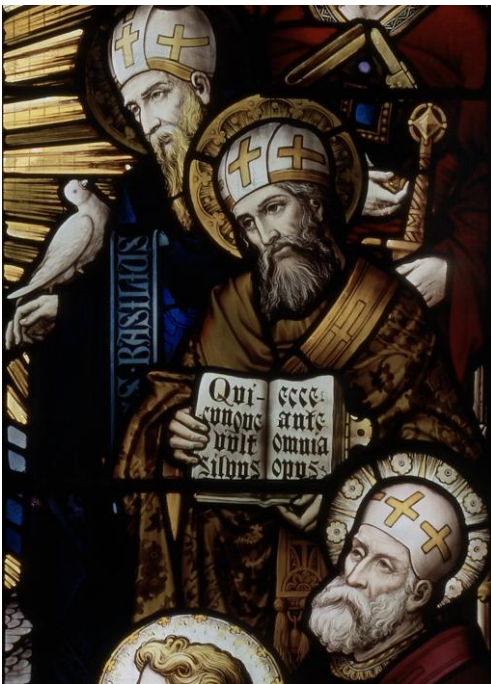
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## Sunday, 16 June 2019

### The Most Holy Trinity – Year C

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Dear Parishioners and Visitors

“We acknowledge the Trinity, holy and perfect, to consist of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In this Trinity there is no intrusion of any alien element or anything from outside, nor is the Trinity a blend of creative and created being. It is a wholly creative and energizing reality, self-consistent and undivided in its active power, for the Father makes all things through the Word and in the Holy Spirit, and in this way the unity of the holy trinity is preserved.”

Those are the words of Saint Athanasius, the great Archbishop of Alexandria, Doctor of the Church, who so wonderfully defended the

Church’s true faith in the 4<sup>th</sup> Century against the false teachings of Arius which seriously misunderstood the relationship of God the Son to God the Father. The Council of Nicea in 325 expressed the true faith and rejected the errors of Arius, and we reaffirm this faith each Sunday in the Niceno-Constantinopolitan Creed when we speak of the Son as “consubstantial” with the Father.

Just a couple weeks ago, after the Cathedral Parish Pilgrimage to Rome, I had the opportunity to pray at the tomb of St Athanasius, which is in Venice (the Venetian Republic in the height of its power was great at acquiring the bodies of saints from their original locations...) Being in the presence of the mortal remains of St Athanasius reminded me of how blessed we are that the early Fathers of the Church defended the true and orthodox Catholic faith about God and Christ against the various errors which arose. They often paid a severe price for their fidelity to the truth, incurring the anger of the powerful, enduring exile and wrongful deprivation from their ministry, and worse.

Sadly after all these many centuries since the Council of Nicea there still emerge people with “new” (actually old) erroneous ideas about God and the Trinity, which may seem innocuous but which in fact can be very dangerous and distort the truth which Christ revealed. The Sign of the Cross, made in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, is more than an optional form of prayer or piety that it’s OK to change as the individual may prefer. Those words Father, Son and Holy Spirit, are important expressions of true Catholic faith, as revealed by Jesus himself. We might have various concepts of God floating around in our mind from time to time, which may or may not be helpful. But that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit is of divine revelation and unalterable, and it is important that we always be ready to affirm it. It is good to reflect on these further words from St Athanasius:

“It will not be out of place to consider the ancient tradition, teaching and faith of the Catholic Church, which was revealed by the Lord, proclaimed by the apostles and guarded by the fathers. For upon this faith the Church is built, and if anyone were to lapse from it, he would no longer be a Christian either in fact or in name.” (Ep. 1 ad Serapionem)

*Fr Don Richardson, Dean.*

*Liturgy...*

**First Reading Prv 8:22-31**

**A reading from the book of the Proverbs**

*Wisdom was born before the earth was made.*

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

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



*Liturgy...*

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 8:4-9. R. v.2**

*(R) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? **(R)**

2. Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. **(R)**

3. All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. **(R)**



**Second Reading Rom 5:1-5**

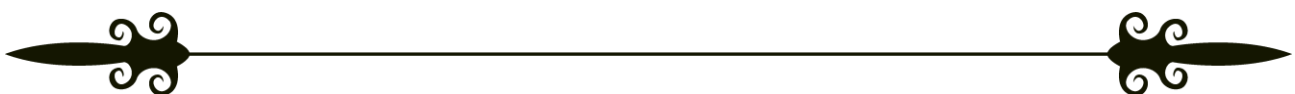
**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans**

*To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God**



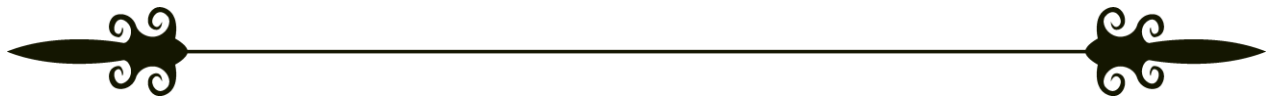
*Liturgy...*

**Gospel Acclamation Apoc 1:8**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

**Alleluia**



**Gospel Jn 16:12-15**

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

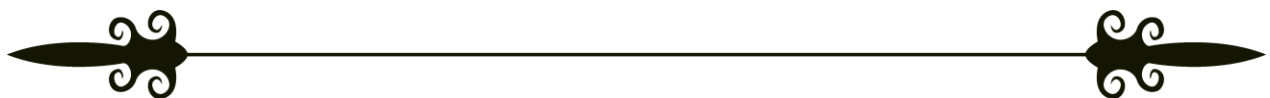
*Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.’

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**



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| <b>Weekend Mass</b>                 | Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm<br>Sunday: 7.00am, 9.00am, 10.30am (Solemn High Mass);<br>12.15pm Latin Mass in the extraordinary form; 6.00pm Mass |
| <b>Weekday Mass</b>                 | Monday to Friday: 6.45am, 1.10pm & 5.30pm<br>Saturday: 9.00am & 12noon<br>Public Holidays: 9am (or as advertised)                          |
| <b>Reconciliation</b>               | Monday-Friday: 12noon - 1.00pm & 5.00pm - 5.25pm<br>Saturday: 11.30am - 11.55am, 4.30-5.30pm   |
| <b>Vespers<br/>(Evening Prayer)</b> | Saturday: 5.30pm<br>Sunday: 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.

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| <b>CATHEDRAL CLERGY</b><br><i>Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP</i><br><i>Father Donald Richardson, Dean</i><br><i>Father Brendan Purcell</i><br><i>Father Gerard Woo Ling</i><br><i>Father Lewi Barakat</i> | <b>CATHEDRAL STAFF</b><br><i>Chris Backhouse – Cathedral Sacristan</i><br><i>Thomas Wilson – Director of Music</i><br><i>Helen Morassut – General Manager,</i><br><i>St Mary’s Cathedral Precinct</i> |
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**SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEW LOOK CATHOLIC WEEKLY  
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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).

**“FRIDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> OF JUNE A NIGHT OF PRAYER AND REPARATION.** A night of prayer and reparation for peace in the world and the welfare of Australia is being held at; St. Dominic’s Parish Flemington (Cnr. The Crescent & Hornsey Road, HOMEBUSH WEST. Car-park off Hornsey Road Church doors open at 8pm) on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart and the Feast of the Immaculate Heart. Divided into two sections with a short break, the programme commences with **Mass at 9pm on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> June and conclude Saturday 1.30am, with Rosary and Mass** to honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary. All welcome, parking available.  
**Enquiries: World Apostolate of Fatima Ph 02-9984-8988”.**

**A GATHERING FOR MEN**  
An opportunity for men to gather in a safe space to connect with other men and share their experience of grief and bereavement.  
Where: St Mary’s Presbytery, 21 Swanson Street, Erskineville  
When: **Tuesday 18th June, 7 - 8.30pm**  
For enquiries and RSVP, contact **Paul on 0425 282 938** or email [pault@catholiccemeteries.com.au](mailto:pault@catholiccemeteries.com.au)

### WALK WITH CHRIST

In light of it being the Feast of Corpus Christi we ask all parishioners to save the date for a very special celebration for all Sydney Catholics.

Please join your fellow Sydneysiders in the Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the **Feast of Christ The King on November 24 at 2.30pm.** Thousands of people took part in last year’s joyful public proclamation and act of worship to invoke Christ’s blessing upon our beautiful city.  
Meet at the **corner of Martin Place & Pitt Street** at 2.30pm.

**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 **16 June**, Embrace will unite in prayer with Chris Aymes of the Legion of Mary to **honour Our Lady with the Rosary**. You 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.

**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).

**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).

**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.

### **QUARTERLY CATHOLIC BREAKFAST**

**GROUP** Our social Vision is: "Camaraderie, Sharing of Ideals and reinforcing our Beliefs" A standard practice of the early Christians was that they met daily and broke bread together. (Acts 2:46-47) This custom served to unify them and was a catalyst in their drawing strength and inspiration from each other. Of course they had differences of opinions, however they always maintained a strong sense of unity in diversity, a great lesson for all of us to emulate.

Venue: NSW Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney. **Date: Wednesday 26th June 2019. Arrival of guests at 8:00am – Seated by 8:15am. Concluding at: 9:30am** followed (for those who have the time) by an opportunity to mix, mingle, and network up to 10:15am departure. Purpose: Camaraderie, Sharing of ideals, and reinforcing our Catholic Beliefs. **Guest Speaker: Rev Fr Brian Lucas**, National Director of Catholic Mission. **RSVP: No later than 19th June 2019**

### **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).



# 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

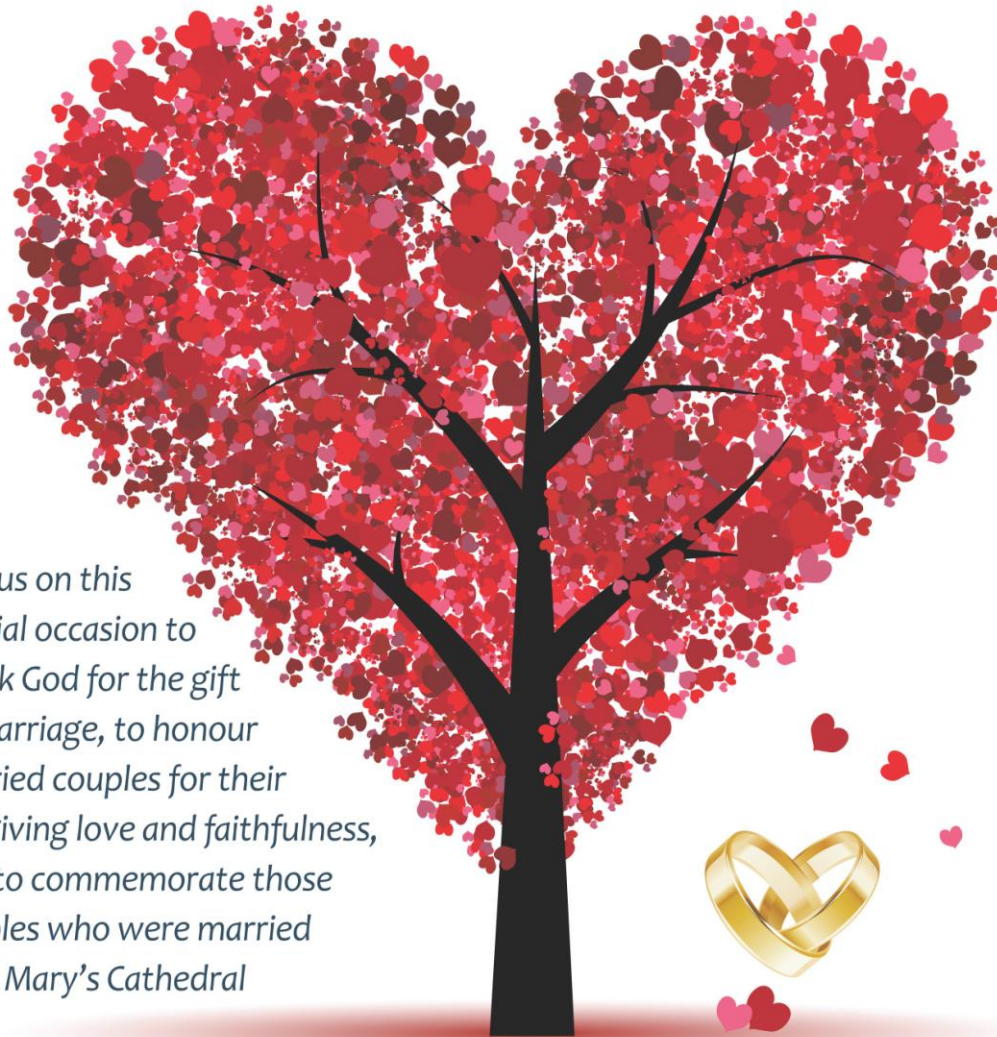


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All married couples are warmly invited  
to renew their wedding vows at the 2019 ...

# 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



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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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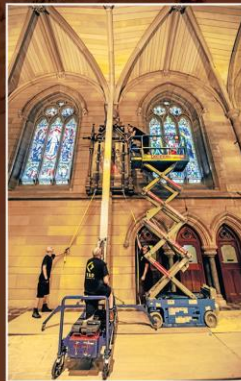
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# DONATE TO HELP RESTORE

## 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.  
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