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Sunday, 14 July 2019

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinal Time – Year C



Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

The Gospel of today's Mass is Luke 10.25-37, about the Good Samaritan.

It is worth pointing out that there was no such person as the Good Samaritan. He never existed. He is not a Saint in the Church. He was not one of the apostles or disciples. People sometimes forget that.

Jesus was telling a parable.

If there is ever going to be a Good Samaritan in real life, it has to be you.

We need to allow the Law of God to penetrate our hearts and minds so that we can keep it sincerely. For that we need not only faith, but love.

With prayerful best wishes for each of you,

Fr Don Richardson, Dean.

Liturgy...

First Reading Dt 30:10-14

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.

Moses said to the people: ‘Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

‘For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, “Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?” Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, “Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?” No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.’

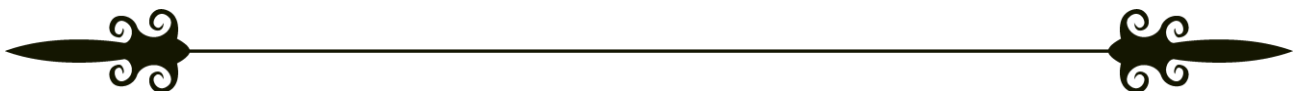
**The word of the Lord.
Response: Thanks be to God**



Responsorial Psalm Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37. R. v.33

(R) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

1. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails: Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R)**
2. As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up. I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **(R)**
3. The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **(R)**
4. For God will bring help to Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The sons of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there. **(R)**



Liturgy...

Second Reading Col 1:15-20

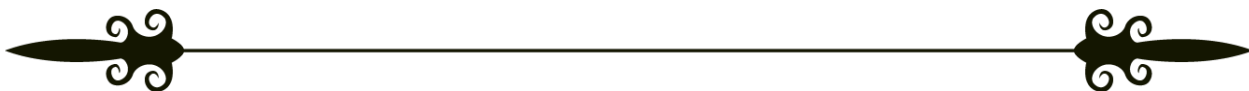
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

All things were created through him and for him.

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God

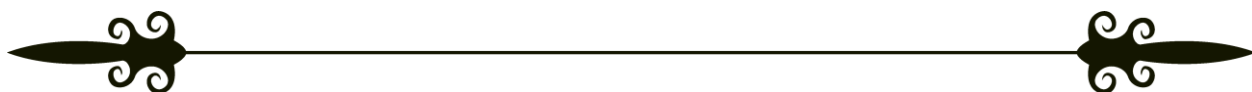


Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:63. 68

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia



Liturgy...

Gospel Lk 10:25-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Who is my neighbour?

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



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| 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) PLEASE NOTE: There is no Vespers during the school holidays. Vespers resumes on Sunday, 21 July. |

****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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| CATHEDRAL CLERGY <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> | 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 or pass the plate on.

CATHEDRAL NOTICES

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

SAFEGUARDING. Keeping Our Communities Safe. We understand how difficult it can be for people who have experienced abuse to make a complaint. We have developed a Listening to You card, which is available in all our parishes to provide guidance for those wishing to make a complaint. We want to support you in this process and we can provide access to counselling and support services if needed. For more information please see the attached posters that we ask Parish Priests to print and display in a prominent area within parishes. For assistance, please contact safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org or visit www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/.

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.**

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 – Plenary Council Discernment and Writing Group Chairs and Members. As we move into the Listening and Discernment stage of our preparation for the Plenary Council 2020, the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council is seeking people who are willing to be leaders and partners in the process of discernment. Opportunities are available to apply to be the Chair, or to be a member, of one of six Discernment and Writing Groups. For more information, visit the Office for Employment Relations website www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au or contact **Ms Olivia Lee** on **(02) 9919 7822** or olivia.lee@catholic.org.au. Applications close on **22 July 2019.**

PARISH RENEWAL WORKSHOP. The Archbishop of Sydney, Anthony Fisher OP has invited world-renowned author Sherry Weddell to come to Sydney in September. Sherry will be speaking at several different engagements during her visit. Life, Family & Outreach will be hosting one of these events, which will be open to the lay faithful. **The Parish Renewal Workshop** will take place on **Saturday, 07 September** from 10.00am – 4.00pm at **Dooleys in Regents Park.** Cost: \$20.00 including lunch and tea breaks. Register online at www.sydneycatholic.org/sherry-weddell.

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.

PRAISE & WORSHIP, DIVINE MERCY AND HEALING MASS - First Thursday of every month at St. Joseph church Camperdown. There will be Praise & Worship, Divine Mercy and Healing Mass - **First Thursday of every month** at St. Joseph church, 2 Missenden Road, Camperdown NSW 2050 from **7pm to 8:45pm.**

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.*

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.

EMBRACE YOUNG ADULTS GROUP.

Embrace, St Mary's Cathedral young adult group is 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. On **14 July** Embrace will reflect on the **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus with Make My Heart Like Unto Thine: Part 2 – Meekness.** You are welcome to join. For more information please 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.

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.

SEA SUNDAY. Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. This **Appeal** is for **Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea**, the official maritime welfare agency of the Church. The Appeal provides practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. Please give generously to assist this ministry. **To donate and for more information about its work visit www.aos-australia.org.**

BILLINGS LIFE. The Billings Ovulation Method® can assist you in having the baby of your dreams. If you have been trying to have a baby without success, our teachers can provide essential information, which will give you the best chance to achieve your pregnancy naturally. Please call Billings LIFE on **1800 335 860** or check our website -

www.billings.life and shop <https://billings.ecwid.com/>.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL. We're looking for more volunteers. Are you or do you know someone who has common sense, tact, an even temperament and comfortable shoes? **Would you like to help?** Please call St Mary's Cathedral Office on **9220 0400** for further details. **Please note: all volunteers must have an approved WWCC number and undertake compulsory training.**

RETREAT WEEKEND. 19-21 July 2019 -

\$230 Contemplation for the Professional Person: Mr Lou Nulley. Primarily directed at the lay-person or professional who would like to lead a more contemplative life amidst the pressures of every day responsibilities and commitments, this retreat will provide some valuable insights and methods to allow you to live a more contemplative life through prayer, mindfulness and meditation practices. It will also provide a framework to enable you to experience a more balanced life, achieving what's most important to you. Come, relax and enjoy God in tranquillity at St. Mary's Towers Retreat Centre, Douglas Park, **RSVP Ph: 4630 0233** or Email contact@towersretreat.org.au website: <http://towersretreat.org.au>

SHERRY WEDDELL

Sherry Weddell is the world-renowned author of *Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus* and founder of the *Catherine of Siena Institute*. The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney has invited Sherry to run a day especially for strengthening parish renewal. Open to all, this day will cater especially to parish priests and their parish teams to hear Sherry's insights on how to form parishes of intentional disciples.



FORMING PARISHES OF INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES

A PARISH RENEWAL WORKSHOP WITH SHERRY WEDDELL

Details

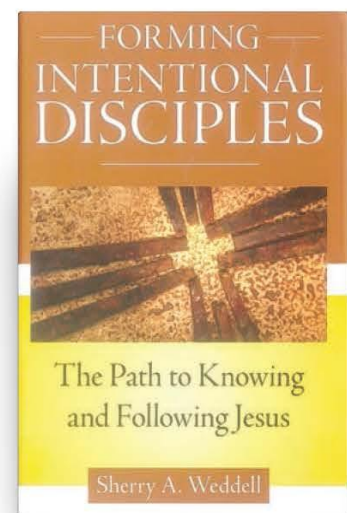
Date: Saturday 7th September 2019

Times: 10:00am – 4:00pm

Venue: DOOLEYS Regents Park Sports Club

Address: Terrene St, Regents Park NSW 2143

Cost: \$20 (includes lunch and tea breaks)



Register Online

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Are you or do you know
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Would you like to help?

Please call St Mary's Cathedral Liturgy Officer
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The Inaugural Archbishop's Prize For New Composers



Compose a choral piece of music set to a poem by Australia's greatest contemporary poet **Les Murray**.

Have your work performed at the **2019 Christmas Concert at St Mary's Cathedral**.

Win prizes of up to \$2500.

For further information visit: sydneycatholic.org/about-us/awards/
Applications Close: Monday 30 September



