



St Mary's Cathedral

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Sunday, 01 September 2019
Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C
Anniversary of the Dedication of St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney



Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

“What you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival.”
(Hebrews 13.22)

The passage from this Sunday's Second Reading is a timely reminder of what happens when we come to celebrate the Mass, and what is symbolised in this cathedral. The Church teaches that “sacred buildings and requisites for divine worship should be truly worthy and beautiful and be signs and symbols of heavenly realities.” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal n.288)

September 2nd is celebrated as the Anniversary of the Dedication of St Mary's Cathedral, recalling the ceremonies by which a pile of sandstone, glass, timber, cement and slate became a sign of heavenly realities, a symbol of our eternal homeland, a visible sacramental of the mystical Body of Christ which is the Church.

The commemoration of the Anniversary of Dedication this year begins liturgically on Sunday evening at Vespers.

September 1st is Father's Day in Australia this year and as has become customary we have a special collection on Fathers Day for the "Retired Priests' Foundation." This helps provide appropriate living conditions for our retired spiritual fathers in Christ, and I invite you to consider making a kind gift in appreciation for their ministry to the people of God over the years.

Fr Don Richardson, Dean

Liturgy...

Entrance Antiphon

Wonderful are you, O God in your holy place. The God of Israel himself gives his people strength and courage. Blessed be God!

First Reading Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30

A reading from the first book of the Kings

You have said, my name shall be there, to hear the prayers of your people Israel.

In the presence of the whole assembly of Israel, Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord and, stretching out his hands towards heaven, said, 'Lord God of Israel, not in heaven above nor on earth beneath is there such a God as you, true to your covenant, and your kindness towards your servants when they walk wholeheartedly in your way. Yet will God really live with men on the earth? Why, the heavens and their own heavens cannot contain you. How much less this house that I have built! Listen to the prayer and entreaty of your servant, Lord my God; listen to the cry and to the prayer your servant makes to you today. Day and night let your eyes watch over this house, over this place of which you have said, 'My name shall be there.' Listen to the prayer that your servant will offer in this place.

'Hear the entreaty of your servant and of Israel your people as they pray in this place. From heaven where your dwelling is, hear; and as you hear, forgive.'

The word of the Lord
Response: Thanks be to God



Liturgy...

Responsorial Psalm Ps 83.3-5. 10-11 R. v2

How lovely is your dwelling-place, Lord, mighty God!

1. My soul is longing and yearning, is yearning for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my soul ring out their joy to God, the living God. **(R)**
2. The sparrow herself finds a home and the swallow a nest for her brood; she lays her young by your altars, Lord of hosts, my king and my God. **(R)**
3. They are happy, who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise. Turn your eyes, O God, our shield, look on the face of your anointed. **(R)**
4. One day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. The threshold of the house of God I prefer to the dwellings of the wicked.



Second Reading Eph 2.19-22

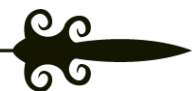
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

You are part of the building built on the foundation of the apostles.

You are no longer aliens or foreign visitors: you are citizens like all the saints, and part of God's household. You are part of a building that has the apostles and prophets for its foundations, and Christ Jesus himself for its main cornerstone. As every structure is aligned on him, all grow into one holy temple in the Lord; and you too, in him, are being built into a house where God lives, in the Spirit.

The word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God



Liturgy...

Gospel Acclamation 2Chron 7.16

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord,
that my name may remain in it for all time.

Alleluia



Gospel Jn 2:13-22

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

He spoke about the temple of his own body.

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market'. Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up'. The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



Communion Antiphon

You are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwells in you.
The temple of God, which you are, is holy.

Proper Prayers from the Common of the Dedication of a Church: Anniversary of Dedication: In the Church that was Dedicated.

Preface: Dedication of a Church I: The mystery of the Temple of God, which is the Church.

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)

****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 <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.**

'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.

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

CHORISTER FOR A DAY. St Mary's Cathedral invites boys aged between 6 and 8 to be a 'Chorister for a day' on **Sat, 21 Sept.** Meet the Choristers, find out about Chorister life and perform with the Choristers. To register your son or for more information, please contact our Music Administrator at music@stmaryscathedral.org.au or by phoning **(02) 9220 0481.** There are only 40 places available.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED - Mass Offerings. Give a spiritual gift by arranging a Mass for a loved one, this supports a poor priest overseas who will receive your donation and offer the Mass for your intentions. 10% of priests worldwide are supported by Mass offerings through Aid to the Church in Need. You can arrange a Mass anytime at: www.aidtochurch.org/mass-offerings.

BOOK LAUNCH - Hidden in the Shadow of Love. Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor invites friends of Eileen O'Connor, Servant of God, to the office launch of the book: "Hidden in the Shadow of Love: The Story of Mother Theresa McLaughlin and our Lady's Nurses for the Poor" by Jocelyn Hedley. Launched by Most Rev. Anthony Randazzo, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney. 11am Saturday, 28 September. Our Lady's Home, 35 Dudley St, Coogee followed by a light luncheon. **RSVP by 13 September** at olnp@ourladysnurses.org.au or call **(02) 9665 6331.**

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 **01 Sept** Embrace will have a Social Dinner outing. You are welcome to join. For more information please write to

embrace@stmaryscathedral.org.au.

FRIENDS OF THE CATHEDRAL invite you to two exclusive events. **Thurs, 05 Sept** at 6.30pm - visit the Choir Rooms to hear **Thomas Wilson**, Music Director speak about the requirements of Church music. **Thurs, 10 Oct** at 6.30pm - visit to the **Bell Tower** to hear Murray-Luke Peard explain how the bells are rung. Each event will be followed by wine and cheese. **Tickets for each event \$10 members, \$15 non-members.** Access to the bell tower is by narrow spiral stairs: a minimum level of physical fitness is required. To **purchase tickets** and read more, visit

www.cathedralfriends.org.au.

TRAUMA AFFECTS US ALL

DIFFERENTLY. If you have been affected by trauma either recently or in the past, our counsellors have specialist experience working through loss. Call **CCareline on 13 18 19** to be connected to our free counselling service today.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD MINISTRIES – Healing After Abortion Retreat 25-27

October 2019. Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, Sydney offers regular healing retreats for those who have experienced an abortion. The retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and nonjudgmental environment. Information and a brochure can found at: www.rachelsvineyard.org.au or call us on our confidential voicemail number **0400 092 555** or Email:

info@rachelsvineyard.org.au.

SILENT GUIDED RETREAT - "Remain In Me". Would you like to spend a weekend away with God? Join us, for this weekend retreat run by Verbum Dei Missionaries, at Hartzler Park, Bowral, on **20-22 Sept.** For more info email verbumdeisydney@gmail.com or Maria **0402 452 342**

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION. In collaboration with Father's Day, the annual pastoral appeal **will be held this weekend.**

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI SCHOLARSHIP TRUST.

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. **Closing Date 18 October.** More information and applications forms are available from

<http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>.

FAITH ECOLOGY NETWORK

ENRICHMENT DAY 2019. The FEN network in Sydney will be held on **Sunday, 08 September** at St Anthony in the Fields Catholic Church Terrey Hills. It includes a Public Forum as well. Entry by donation of \$10 to cover costs. Please **RSVP by Monday, 02 September** to faithecolony@gmail.com or **0408 279 871.**

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!.

SALESIAN MISSION – Emergency Flood

Appeal. Heavy monsoon rains have caused extensive damage to homes and crops in Cambodia, Myanmar and India. Donations will be used to provide urgent relief to these areas. Tax deductible donations may be sent to

Salesian Missions Australia via the website

www.salesianmissionaustralia.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

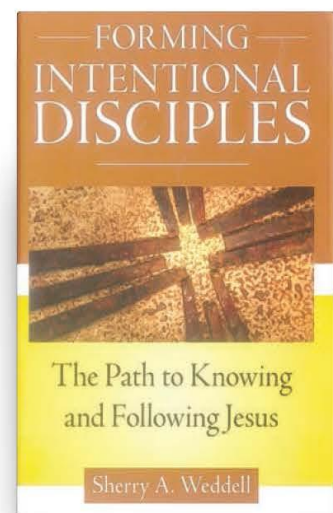
Date: Saturday 7th September 2019

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

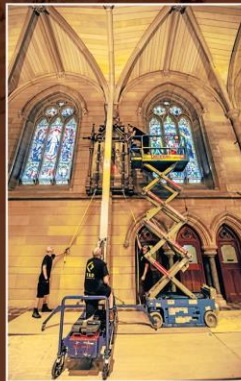
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DONATE TO HELP RESTORE

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 to make a donation.