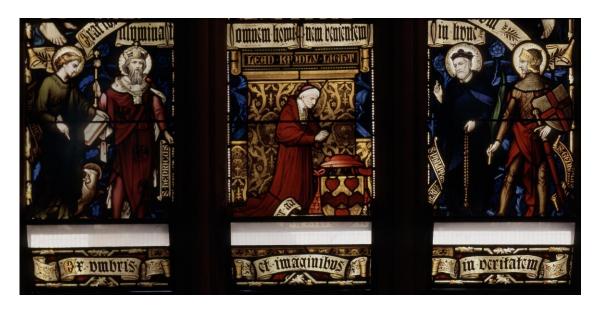




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Sunday, 13 October 2019 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C



Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

A warm welcome to St Mary's Cathedral!

Tonight (Sunday) in Rome, Pope Frances will Canonise Blessed John Henry Newman, and several other new Saints! Recently the cathedral received the generous bequest of a *prie-dieu* (kneeler) formerly in John Henry Newman's rooms in the Birmingham Oratory, from the estate of the late Mrs Helen Campion. This wonderful connection with the saint will be displayed near the Newman Memorial Window, in the Irish Saints Chapel.

You may notice some other "new" old furniture in that chapel: I am very pleased the original clergy benches from the main sanctuary, designed by the cathedral architect William Wardell, are now back in the building, serving as choir stalls in the Irish Saints Chapel, where Vespers is sung most weeknights and Lauds is sung each Sunday morning.

During September we did a head-count of the numbers at Mass each day in the cathedral. Having these figures is very helpful for planning and providing appropriate resources.

Here is the average attendance of the Saturday night and Sunday Masses: Saturday 6pm, 242; Sunday 7am Mass, 87; 9am Mass, 277; 10.30am Solemn Mass, 658; 12.15 Trad. Latin Low Mass, 83; 6.00pm Mass, 441.

On weekdays, the average numbers were: 6.45am, 33; 1.10pm, 230; 5.30pm, 147.

The next phase of this process is to update the <u>Cathedral Parish Census</u>, especially so that the priests know who is living in our parish, but also so that we can better understand and provide for all the pastoral care of all our "regulars"! For that reason, from this weekend for the next few weeks we are distributing "census forms" at all the Masses. My hope is that you will all share a little information with us about yourselves, even if you are just a visitor to Sydney.

Of course, this is not in any way compulsory, but it would help me and the other Fathers to understand better what we need to do about pastoral matters, such as providing the sacraments and other possible activities and needs, and it will also help me and my staff provide for the proper management of the Cathedral and its facilities. Census forms and pencils are available at each Mass.

I would especially ask those who live within the Parish or worship here regularly to complete the whole form. Feel free to take it home, complete it, and bring it back next time.

God bless,

Fr Don Richardson, Dean

Liturgy...

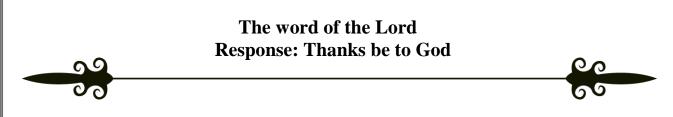
First Reading 2 Kgs 5:14-17

A reading from the second book of the Kings

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'



Responsorial Psalm 97:1-4. R. v.2

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. (\mathbf{R})

2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. (R)

3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. (\mathbf{R})



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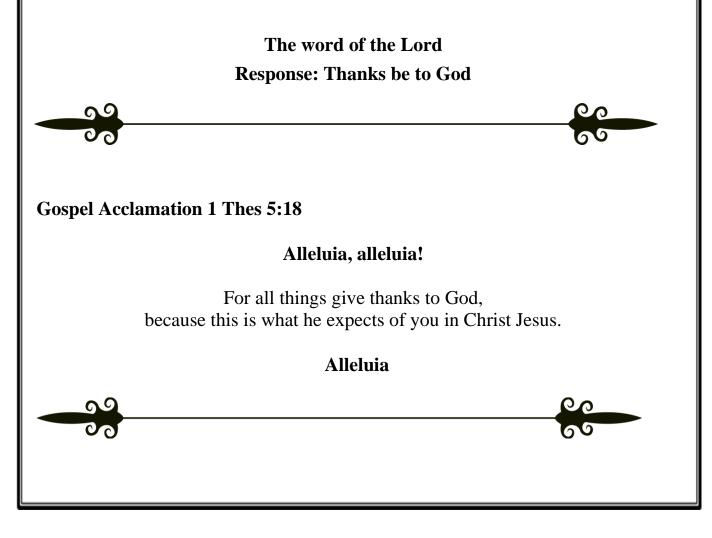
Second Reading 2 Tm 2:8-13

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on: If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.



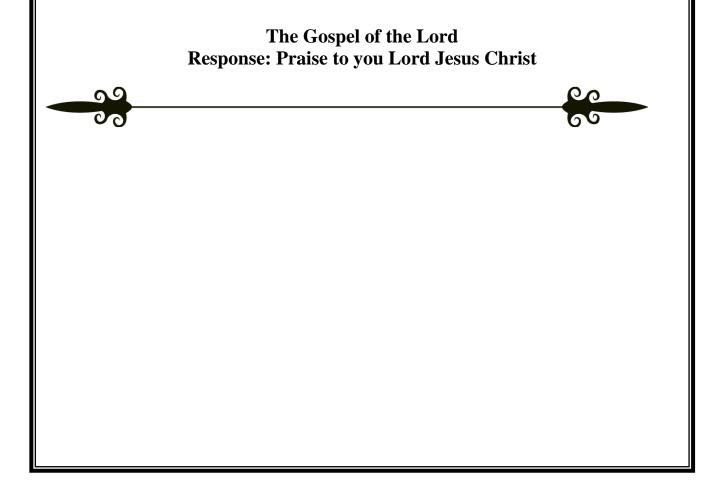
Liturgy...

Gospel Lk 17:11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'



Weekend Mass	Saturday Vigil: Sunday:	6.00pm 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: Saturday: Public Holidays:	6.45am, 1.10pm & 5.30pm 9.00am & 12noon 9am (or as advertised)
Reconciliation	Monday-Friday: Saturday:	12noon - 1.00pm & 5.00pm - 5.25pm 11.30am - 11.55am, 4.30-5.30pm
Vespers (Evening Prayer)	Saturday: Sunday: PLEASE NOTE:	 5.30pm 5.00pm (with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament) No Vespers on weekdays during school holidays. Will resume on Monday, 14 October.

**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 Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP Father Donald Richardson, Dean Father Brendan Purcell Father Gerard Woo Ling Father Lewi Barakat

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Chris Backhouse – Cathedral Sacristan Thomas Wilson – Director of Music Helen Morassut – General Manager, St Mary's Cathedral Precinct

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.

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-andchild-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.

COULD YOU HELP A CHILD IN CARE?

We urgently need compassionate people to provide short-term foster care. To learn more, come to our information night. **Tuesday, 15 October** from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Marist180, 36 First Avenue Blacktown. Call **CCareline** on **13 18 19** to secure your place.

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 **13 Oct** Embrace will continue its devotion to Our Blessed Mother with the rosary. We will also watch a DVD on the life of soon to be Saint Cardinal John Henry Newman. You are welcome to join. For more information please write to <u>embrace@stmaryscathedral.org.au</u>.

ACU CENTRE FOR LITURGY. "Be not afraid: preparing and celebrating sacraments of healing". What do Catholics believe about Sacraments of Healing? How do Catholics celebrate reconciliation and forgiveness? How do priests, deacons and lay ministers care for the sick? What is Viaticum and how is Communion ministered to the sick? These questions will be investigated by the ACU Centre for Liturgy team during a pastoral formation day at ACU Strathfield, 25A Barker Road, Strathfield on Saturday, 9 November from 9am to 4.45pm (registration from 8.30am). Cost is \$60 and registration (including lunch) is essential at: http://www.acu.edu.au/pastoral_formation_

days or ring 9701 4751. All are welcome.

ARCHDIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE GATHERING – 'Making it Real Genuine Human Encounter in Our Digital World'.

Come and join us for our last Social Justice Gathering of the year. Topics covered relating to the 2019-20 Social Justice Statement, 'Making it Real Genuine Human Encounter in our Digital World'. Speakers will talk about risks posed by social media and digital technologies as well as a general overview of Catholic Social Teaching. Handouts include copies of the Statement and practical resources. Our full line-up of speakers will be announced shortly! Lunch and refreshments throughout the day. All welcome. Saturday, 19 October 2019, 10:30 for11:00am-3:30pm. St Columba's Parish Hall, 213 Elswick St, Leichhardt North. **COST**: Free. **RSVP**: Essential for catering: email jpoinfo@sydneycatholic.org or call 9307 8465.

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!

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL SYDNEY

Wednesday 16th October, 7.00 p.m.

Free Admission with retiring collection

A concert by Thomas Wilson

Director of Music, St Mary's Cathedral



Organ music from Bach to 20th-Century France Escaich, Walton, Bach, Franck, Schumann, Mulet



ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, SYDNEY



A CONCERT FEATURING THE ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR AND SINFONIA AUSTRALIS WITH MUSIC BY BACH, HANDEL, AND RUTTER, AND FAVOURITE CHRISTMAS CAROLS.







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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

The Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office, in conjunction with the Sydney Archdiocese has stated that <u>all Volunteer</u> <u>roles require</u> a Working With Children Check and are also required to sign a Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Code of Conduct form.

If you Volunteer here at St Mary's Cathedral, in any capacity (e.g.: reader, usher, shop assistant, bell ringer etc) please contact St Mary's Cathedral's Special Liturgy Officer on 9220 0453.

Applying for a Working with Children Check is a simple threestep process.

Step 1: Complete application for WWCC

online: www.check.kids.nsw.gov.au

Step 2: Take your application number from the online process along with identification to be verified at your local Service NSW Centre or Motor Registry.

Step 3: When you receive your clearance number, please pass these details onto St Mary's Cathedral Liturgy Officer who will then verify your details

The role of the Safeguarding Office is to raise awareness regarding our collective responsibility to protect the safety, well-being and dignity of children, young people and vulnerable adults within the Archdiocese of Sydney. Your support and understanding is greatly appreciated.