



St Mary's Cathedral
SYDNEY



CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



SECOND SUNDAY
OF
LENT
2021

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

March - April 2021 (regular Mass schedule has resumed ☩)

			27 <i>Saturday</i> ☩	28 <i>Sunday</i> ☩	1 <i>Monday</i>	2 <i>Tuesday</i>
3 <i>Wednesday</i>	4 <i>Thursday</i> CITY COMPASS 6:30pm Catechesis and Adoration for Catholic Young Professionals & Adults 18-40	5 <i>Friday</i> STATIONS OF THE CROSS 4:30pm	6 <i>Saturday</i> ☩	7 <i>Sunday</i> ☩	8 <i>Monday</i>	9 <i>Tuesday</i>
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31 <i>Wednesday</i>	1 <i>Thursday</i> MAUNDY THURSDAY	2 <i>Friday</i> GOOD FRIDAY	3 <i>Saturday</i> HOLY SATURDAY	4 <i>Sunday</i> EASTER SUNDAY	5 <i>Monday</i>	6 <i>Tuesday</i>

WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Friends,

This printed edition of the Cathedral weekly bulletin is another step in the return to “normal.” It is a bit dangerous: it might spread germs so you mustn’t hand it from person to person or leave it lying around once you’ve handled it, but either take it home (my preferred option) or place it in the waste bins provided on your way out.

It has been nice to see rather more people coming to Mass in the last two or three weeks, and it was especially good to see such numbers here on Ash Wednesday. I think it’s a bit like the new life of springtime (even though its summer). What a blessing to live in Australia, and especially in Sydney!

A number of COVID-related precautions remain in place, including:

- Holy water is still not placed in the stoups, but you can obtain some from the sacristy outside of Mass times if you have a suitable container, and the rite of Blessing and Sprinkling of Holy Water takes place at the 10.30am mass on the 1st Sunday of each month.
- Holy Communion is still recommended to be received in the hand rather than on the tongue at this time, in the ordinary Masses.
- Social distancing: please only sit close to people who are part of your own household, and maintain your distance when moving around the cathedral
- No physical contact during the sign of peace, if given.
- People in the congregation who want to sing must wear a mask.
- Please continue to use hand sanitiser, which is readily available in the cathedral.

As it is Lent, I can highly recommend the booklet “A Lenten Companion” prepared by the Archdiocese’s “Centre for Evangelisation”, available near the doors. It has some weekly Lenten reflections and other prayers for you to use at home.

Anyway, I don’t want to burden you with too many words in this first edition of the “new” newsletter. God bless.

Very Rev. Donald Richardson MA

Dean

CATHEDRAL NOTICES



I AM THE WAY, AND THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE
JOHN 14:6

CITY COMPASS

CATHOLIC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AND ADULTS
FOLLOWING CHRIST IN A BUSY WORLD

STARTING THIS LENT ON THURSDAY 18 FEB
6.30PM TO 7.30PM
FOLLOWING 5.30PM MASS AT
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

**JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY FOR CATECHESIS,
SILENT ADORATION AND COMMUNITY**

WITH CATHEDRAL PRIEST
FR LEWI BARAKAT



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

The St Vincent de Paul Society

is an International Catholic voluntary organisation of lay people.

Local conferences (groups) meet as a community based on spiritual bonds of friendship between members and a common mission to help the poor and marginalised.

The St Mary's Cathedral Conference is currently seeking new members. If you are interested in being involved or just learning more, please contact:

cathedral.conference@vinnies.org.au

or attend our next meeting **Thursday 4 March at 5.30 in St Mary's Cathedral Pastoral Centre.**

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A Renewal Plan for the 2020s and beyond

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www.engagedencounter.org.au.

Choose any of the coming Weekends:

May 1-2, Aug 7-8, Nov 13-14

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