



*St Mary's Cathedral*  
SYDNEY

## CATHEDRAL BULLETIN





FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF  
LENT  
2021

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH  
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ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH,  
MCELHONE STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO

# UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

March - April 2021 (regular Mass schedule ✝ )

		20 <i>Saturday</i>		21 <i>Sunday</i>		22 <i>Monday</i>		23 <i>Tuesday</i>					
													
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31 <i>Wednesday</i>		1 April <i>Thursday</i> <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>		2 <i>Friday</i> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>		3 <i>Saturday</i> <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>		4 <i>Sunday</i> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>		5 <i>Monday</i> <b>EASTER MONDAY</b> Public Holiday: 9am Mass		6 <i>Tuesday</i>	
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## WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

Later this year, in October, we will commemorate 200 years since the foundation of the first St Mary's Cathedral on this site. Just in this past week the rainy windy weather has done a little damage to some of the last remaining stonework from old St Mary's, which stands outside the eastern side of the present cathedral. I am reminded of the words of Psalm 127, "Unless the Lord builds the house, in vain do its builders labour." Appropriate stabilisation work is in hand to preserve this visible testimonial to the vision and tenacity of the first Catholic chaplain to the colony, Fr J.J. Therry, and those pioneer Catholics he served.

This Lent seems to be flying past: next Sunday will be Palm Sunday already. Last year, due to the pandemic, we were restricted to a total of ten people at Mass on Palm Sunday. Instead of our usual crowded outdoor Blessing of Palms and Procession, the cathedral clergy processed from the Irish Saints Chapel to the main altar. Thanks be to God we are able to have a full outdoor Procession this year of up to 500 people, with Covid-safe procedures. This will commence at 10.15am next Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> March outside Cathedral House. Please note the start time is 10.15, not 10.30.

Finally, this Thursday is the beautiful and deeply significant feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. I do hope many people will be able to join us for Mass and/or Vespers for the Annunciation: being a "Solemnity" we start celebrating it liturgically on Wednesday evening 24<sup>th</sup> with First Vespers at 5pm and Mass at 5.30, and continue on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> with Mass at 6.45am, 1.10pm, and 5.30pm, and Second Vespers at 5pm.

May the prayers of Our Lady accompany us all in the week ahead.

Fr Don Richardson, Dean.

# CATHEDRAL NOTICES

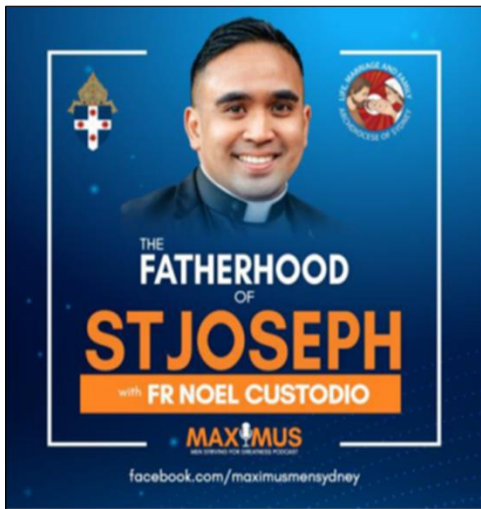
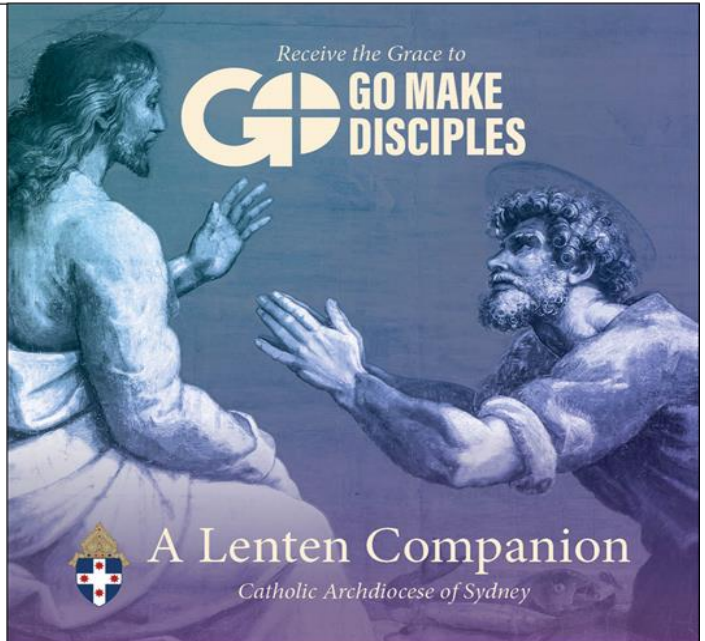


## Lenten Program for Sydney – Receive the Grace to Go Make Disciples: A Lenten Companion

Receive the Grace to Go Make Disciples: A Lenten Companion is a means for parish staff and parishioners to meditate upon those foundations of spiritual renewal for individuals and communities that are at the heart of our Archdiocesan mission plan, Go Make Disciples, and to ask for the grace to grow where growth is needed.

This practical resource includes the Sunday Gospels, reflection questions, devotional resources such as the Stations of the Cross, and also a spiritual reflection on foundations of the Christian life as explored in the Sunday Gospel, with reflections by Prof Tracey Rowland, Peter Holmes, Fr Chris Ryan MGL, Mother Hilda Scott OSB, Fr Kelvin Lovegrove, Fr David Braithwaite SJ, and Dr Paul Morrissey.

If you have any enquiries about Receive the Grace to Go Make Disciples, please contact the Parish Renewal Team at [parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org) or on (02) 9390 5330.



### Maximus Podcast:

#### THE FATHERHOOD OF ST JOSEPH

On the Feast of St Joseph we streamed our monthly Maximus podcast with Fr Noel Custodio, all about the Fatherhood of St Joseph! We highly encourage both men and women to go back and give it a watch on Facebook or YouTube, or a listen on your favourite podcasting app. Just search Maximus – Men Striving for Greatness, and if you haven't yet, please SUBSCRIBE and FOLLOW us!

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### Camino of St Joseph Men:

It's time to take up a challenge to honour our Spiritual Father on his Feast of St Joseph the Worker in the Year of St Joseph! The Camino will begin with Mass celebrated by Bishop Umbers at 8 pm on **Friday the 30th of April** at Holy Family, Menai. During our walk we will stop at several churches: St Patrick, Sutherland; Our Lady Star of the Sea, Miranda; St Finbar, Sans Souci; and St Thomas More, Brighton-Le-Sands. Each stop will feature a reflection on St Joseph and a time of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We will conclude with a sunrise Mass and breakfast at Brighton-Le-Sands, finishing up at 7 am on the 1st of May.

To register, visit [www.sydneycatholic.org/camino](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/camino)

