



*St Mary's Cathedral*  
SYDNEY

## CATHEDRAL BULLETIN




EASTER SUNDAY

2021

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH  
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# UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

April - May 2021 (regular Mass schedule ☩ )

			3 <i>Saturday</i>  HOLY SATURDAY	4 <i>Sunday</i>  EASTER SUNDAY	5 <i>Monday</i>  EASTER MONDAY <b>Public Holiday:</b> <b>9am Mass</b>	6 <i>Tuesday</i>
			7 <i>Wednesday</i>	8 <i>Thursday</i> <b>CITY COMPASS</b> 6:30pm Catechesis and Adoration for Catholic Young Professionals & Adults 18-40	9 <i>Friday</i>	10 <i>Saturday</i>  ☩
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## WORD FROM THE DEAN



Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

How fortunate we are here, that we can come together to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ today. So many people around the world are still restricted in their ability to move around their towns and cities, to worship together and to gather with family and friends. So many people in other countries are getting sick and dying from Covid-19. Yes, many in our state and country are suffering from pandemic-related pressure on their jobs, businesses, health and wellbeing, and the recent floods have been heart-breaking for many in parts of New South Wales. And yes, there may be further difficult times ahead for us before this pandemic is over. But even so, we in Sydney are especially blessed, and today we have the opportunity to praise the Risen Christ and to ask him to bless everyone and free our world from all the effects of the Fall.

Since last Easter, which we kept in a time of great restriction and mostly closed churches, we have been able to return to a fuller programme of liturgical, devotional and pastoral life here at St Mary's Cathedral. My aim is that we should not return to what was "normal" before Covid, but that we should continue to expand the life of the cathedral in the service of the Gospel.

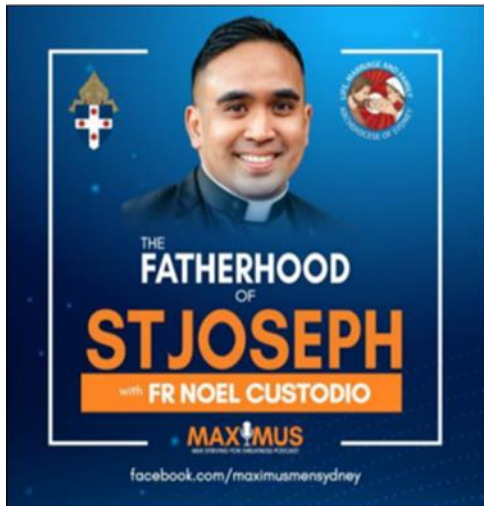
This is an important time in the life of the Church in Sydney, with the recent launch of the Mission Plan, "Go Make Disciples" and the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the foundation of the first St Mary's Cathedral here, in October; and the meetings of the Church's "Plenary Council" of Australia soon to be held. However, whatever we might hope for from plans and meetings and commemorations, what is most important is that each of you should know that the Lord loves you, calls you to be his friend and wants you to share your faith with your family and the whole world!

With Paschal greetings from me and the other Cathedral priests Fr Brendan Purcell, Fr Gerard Woo Ling and Fr Lewi Barakat, and deep thanks to the Cathedral staff and our amazing music department,

*Fr Don Richardson, Dean*



# CATHEDRAL NOTICES



## 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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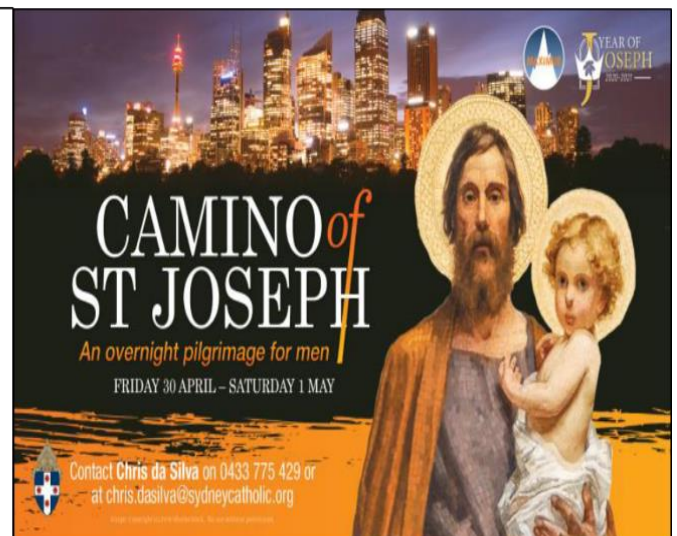
Scan the QR Code to "like" the St Mary's Cathedral Facebook page and get the most recent updates from the Cathedral



## 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)



## Can you picture yourself being a foster carer?

Family Spirit are seeking safe and stable homes for children for up to 6 months or longer.

To learn more about becoming a foster carer register for one of our upcoming online information sessions:

- Wednesday, 31st March, 6.30pm – 7.30pm
- Wednesday, 28th April, 12.30pm – 1.30pm

To register call

## Family Spirit

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🕒 8am – 6pm Monday – Friday