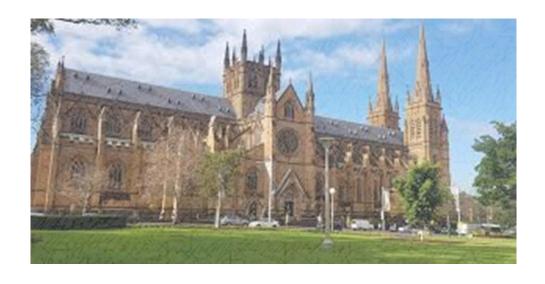


CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

2021

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH
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UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

May - June 2021

	ASCENSION		15	16 ASCENSION	17	18
			Saturday	Sunday Pope's Special Rosary at 6.00pm Praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary in the Cathedral (Livestreamed)	Monday	Tuesday
19	20	21	22	23 PENTECOST	24	25
Wednesday	6:30pm CITY COMPASS	Friday	Saturday 6pm Mass: Extended Vigil of Pentecost	Adult Confirmations at 10.30am Mass	Monday Our Lady, Help of Christians	Tuesday
26	27	28	29	30 TRINITY	31	1 JUNE
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
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6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	6:30pm CITY COMPASS			Embrace Or Mary 2 Cathedral	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	3t yasun
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ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL: MASS and CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: Sunday:

6pm 7am, 9am, 10:30am (Solemn Choral Mass), 12:15pm (Latin Mass), 6pm

Monday to Friday: Saturday:

6.45am, 1.10pm, 5.30pm 9.00am, 12noon

Reconciliation

Mon - Fri: 12.00noon to 1pm, 5.00pm to 5.25pm, EXCEPT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Saturday: 11.30am to 11.55am, 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Other

Public Holidays: 9.00am Mass

Evening Vespers:

Monday - Thursday 5.00pm; Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 5.00pm (Choral Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)

Note: No Weekday Vespers and Sunday Benediction during school & public holidays; & the month of January

WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Cathedral parishioners and visitors,

Historically in the Church the Vigil of Pentecost has been a special time of keeping watch, attentively and with prayer, for the presence and action of the Holy Spirit, empowering and giving life.

Somewhat like the night-time Easter Vigil, in earlier centuries it was at liturgy at which the baptismal font was blessed again and baptisms performed for those who for some reason were not able to be baptized at Easter.

In the current Missal, the Vigil of Pentecost may be celebrated with several additional readings from the Scriptures which speak of the promise and the effects of the Holy Spirit of God, with a psalm and a special prayer after each reading to enhance our opportunity for contemplation. Many parishes do not take advantage of this opportunity but instead opt for a "normal" vigil Mass using the Pentecost Sunday readings. This is a pity.

It being the responsibility of cathedrals not to deprive the Faithful of spiritual opportunities, but to have a full celebration of the sacred rites, we will be having the proper Pentecost Vigil this year, commencing at 6.00pm next Saturday 22nd May. We celebrated it last year, and while it is nowhere near as lengthy as the Easter Vigil it proved to be a very worthwhile time of prayer and grace. I commend it to you, and hope many of you will be able to come.

Give God a bit more room in your life and you'll be amazed!

Before then, there is the Pope's May "Rosary Marathon", which we are hosting at 6.00pm today (Sunday 16th) and which will be shown around the world on the Vatican media platforms. Because of that, the "6.00pm" Sunday Mass will actually start at 7.00pm today, and it's a special Mass too because during it several of our seminarians will be officially recognized as Candidates for Ordination.

Every blessing for the week ahead.

Fr Don Richardson, Dean.

CATHEDRAL NOTICES



Interested in becoming a Catholic?

St Mary's Cathedral RCIA group (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) would like to hear from people who are not Catholics, but who have questions about the atholic Church, and would like to know more, We are shortly starting a new series of meeting for adults who are interested in exploring the idea of becoming Catholics.

We meet on Wednesday evenings, 6:30pm to 8:00pm, starting on 26th May

or more information, please contact Cathedral Office on 9220 0400 or via email: rcia@mailforce.ne





THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR A BLACK TIE GALA DINNER

Our Lady Help of Christians

IN CATHEDRAL HOUSE IN THE PRESENCE OF ARCHBISHOP ANTHONY FISHER OP

FRIDAY, MAY 28TH

THE EVENING COMMENCES AT 6:15PM WITH DRINKS AND CANAPES FOLLOWED BY A THREE-COURSE MEAL

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\$110 for members and \$125 for non-members tikets are available from cathedralfriends.org.au

SYDNEY Prayers for an end to the Pandemic 16 MAY | 6PM

Led by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP

St Mary's Cathedral

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Discipleship Retreat Days with the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia



Cathedral, Sydney

Saturday 26th June

Regina Coeli, Beverly Hills

Saturday 17th July

Our Lady of the Rosary, Fairfield



All welcome! \$10 per person Light lunch included



Registration essential at www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events. EVANGELISATION