



St Mary's Cathedral
SYDNEY

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN












THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

2021

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

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

May - June 2021

 <p>ASCENSION</p>		15 <i>Saturday</i>	16 <i>ASCENSION</i> <i>Sunday</i> Pope's Special Rosary at 6.00pm Praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary in the Cathedral (Livestreamed) 	17 <i>Monday</i>	18 <i>Tuesday</i>	
19 <i>Wednesday</i>	20 <i>Thursday</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	21 <i>Friday</i>	22 <i>Saturday</i> 6pm Mass: Extended Vigil of Pentecost	23 <i>PENTECOST</i> <i>Sunday</i> Adult Confirmations at 10.30am Mass  	24 <i>Monday</i> <i>Our Lady, Help of Christians</i> 	25 <i>Tuesday</i>
26 <i>Wednesday</i> St Philip Neri 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	27 <i>Thursday</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	28 <i>Friday</i>	29 <i>Saturday</i>	30 <i>TRINITY</i> <i>Sunday</i> 	31 <i>Monday</i> The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	1 JUNE <i>Tuesday</i> St Justin
2 <i>Wednesday</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	3 <i>Thursday</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	4 <i>Friday</i>	5 <i>Saturday</i>	6 <i>Sunday</i> 	7 <i>Monday</i>	8 <i>Tuesday</i>

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL: MASS and CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil:

6pm

Monday to Friday:

6.45am, 1.10pm, 5.30pm

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



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*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
Catholic Church, and would like to know more.
We are shortly starting a new series of meetings
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

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

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

tickets

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

Greetings

WORLD ROSARY RELAY IN SYDNEY

*Prayers for an end
to the Pandemic*

16 MAY | 6PM
St Mary's Cathedral
Led by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP

COME, FOLLOW ME

GO MAKE DISCIPLES

*Discipleship Retreat Days with
the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia*

Sunday 13th June	Saturday 26th June	Saturday 17th July
<i>St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney</i>	<i>Regina Coeli, Beverly Hills</i>	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary, Fairfield</i>

*All welcome!
\$10 per person
Light lunch included.*

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