



St Mary's Cathedral
SYDNEY

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



PENTECOST

SUNDAY

2021

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH









INCLUDING

ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH,

MCELHONE STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

May - June 2021

			22 Saturday 6pm Mass: Extended Vigil of Pentecost	23 PENTECOST Sunday Adult Confirmations at 10.30am Mass 	24 Monday Our Lady, Help of Christians 	25 Tuesday
26 Wednesday St Philip Neri 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	27 Thursday 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	28 Friday	29 Saturday	30 TRINITY Sunday 	31 Monday The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	1 JUNE Tuesday St Justin
2 Wednesday 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	3 Thursday Charles Lwanga & Companions 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	4 Friday	5 Saturday St Boniface	6 Sunday CORPUS CHRISTI 	7 Monday	8 Tuesday
9 Wednesday 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	10 Thursday 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	11 Friday SACRED HEART	12 Saturday IMMACULATE HEART	13 Sunday 	14 Monday	15 Tuesday

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,

On Pentecost Sunday we commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. Aptly, today at the 10.30 Mass we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, for adults from around the Archdiocese, and for some of our cathedral choristers and young parishioners. Welcome and congratulations to them, their families and sponsors.

The gift of the Holy Spirit, poured into the Church, binds us together in a communion with Christ and with all the baptized. It is therefore an opportune time to mention the following:

1. The reception of Holy Communion. During this time of Covid pandemic, it is recommended that you receive Communion on the hand. Please remember when receiving Communion, the Host must be consumed in the presence of the minister.
 - Please DO NOT walk away carrying the Host. If you do, you will be intercepted by an usher, a parishioner, or the priest, to your embarrassment. When receiving Communion on the hand, the most you should do before putting the Host in your mouth is perhaps take a step to the side.

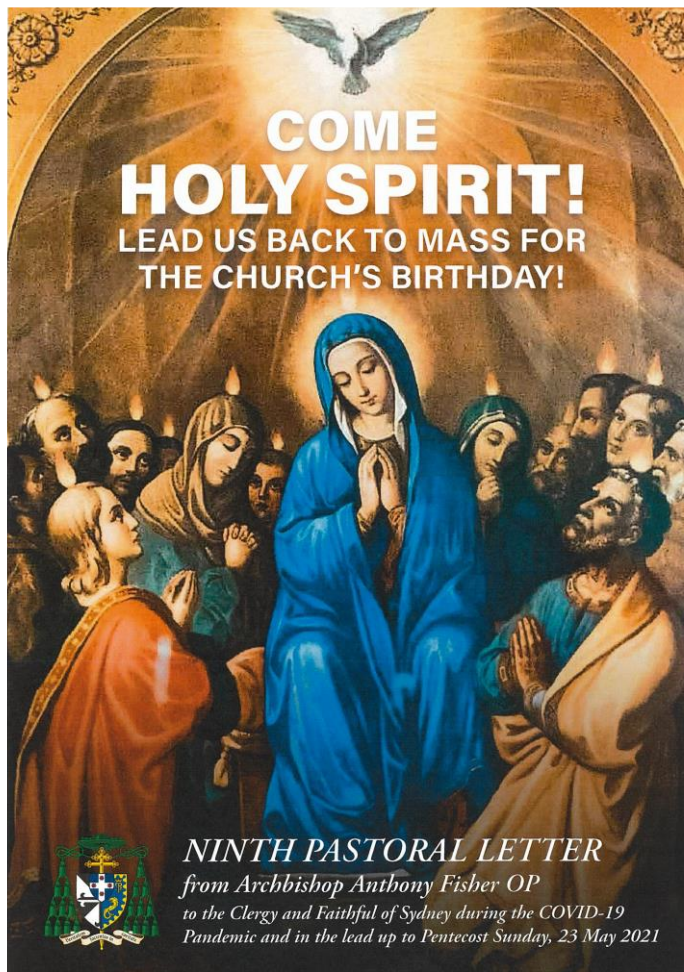
Never turn around and walk away still holding the Host. Never carry the Host back to your seat.
 - If you are not a member of the Catholic Church then do not presume that you may receive Holy Communion. Receiving Holy Communion is not just something private between you and God, it involves his Holy Catholic Church. You are very welcome to talk with a priest about these things (not in the middle of Mass, obviously).
2. The Sign of Peace. At this time of Covid risk, the Sign of Peace should not involve physical contact between people not from the same household. Please also keep in mind the Sign of Peace is a liturgical rite, not “time out” from worship. As the Missal says, in this rite:
 - *the faithful express to each other their ecclesial communion and mutual charity before communicating in the Sacrament.*
 - *it is appropriate that each person, in a sober manner, offer the sign of peace only to those who are nearest.*

Monday 24th May is the Solemnity of Our Lady, Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia and of this Cathedral. If you can't make it to Mass, do please remember to say a special prayer for the people of our nation and of the St Mary's Cathedral community!

Every blessing for the week ahead,

Fr Don Richardson, Dean.

CATHEDRAL NOTICES

**COME
HOLY SPIRIT!**
LEAD US BACK TO MASS FOR
THE CHURCH'S BIRTHDAY!

NINTH PASTORAL LETTER
from Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP
to the Clergy and Faithful of Sydney during the COVID-19
Pandemic and in the lead up to Pentecost Sunday, 23 May 2021



*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

**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
St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney	Regina Coeli, Beverly Hills	Our Lady of the Rosary, Fairfield

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

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

SYDNEY CENTRE
EVANGELISATION

SILENT RETREAT FOR MEN



**DISCERNMENT
PRIESTHOOD**

Spend some quality time in prayerful silence with Daily Mass,
Rosary, Prayer of the Church, Adoration and much more.
This is a silent retreat weekend for young men considering a
vocation to the Priesthood.

FRIDAY 4TH - SUNDAY 6TH JUNE 2021

Registration: \$75
Location: Mount Schoenstatt Retreat Centre, Mulgoa
For enquiries: Call 02 9307 8424 or E-mail vocations@sydneycatholic.org

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