



St Mary's Cathedral
SYDNEY

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



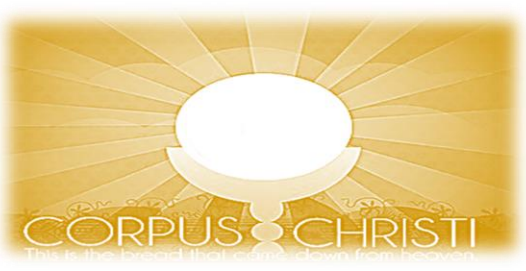







CORPUS CHRISTI

2021

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

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

June 2021

			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 Sydney Centre for Evangelisation Discipleship Retreat 	14 Monday	15 Tuesday
16 Wednesday 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	17 Thursday 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	18 Friday	19 Saturday	20 Sunday Dempsey Medal Award Ceremony at 10.30am Mass 	21 Monday St Aloysius Gonzaga	22 Tuesday Sts John Fisher & Thomas More
23 Wednesday 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	24 Thursday Nativity of St John the Baptist 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	25 Friday	26 Saturday	27 Sunday 	28 Monday St Irenaeus	29 Tuesday Sts Peter & Paul

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,

Imagine, for a moment, that the Catholic Church in metropolitan Sydney, through a special Trust fund, had been caring for the graves of Catholics, and others, sensitively and respectfully for over 100 years, and had managed to set aside, in Trust, a very large amount of money that could only be used for caring for those graves for many generations into the future, and had also made provision for new cemetery sites to cater for Sydney's expanding burial needs.

Now imagine that the State Government, having failed itself to make provision for future burials, and the other cemetery Trusts having gone into decline and deficit, decides to grab the carefully managed Catholic Trust's money, and to get rid of the Catholic Church's stewardship of Catholic graves.

Surely, that would never happen?

But it is happening RIGHT NOW! The government led by our Premier, Gladys Berejiklian, is doing this RIGHT NOW!

- Instead of dealing with the problems of the non-Catholic operators, problems with which Catholic Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust was willing to assist and allowing the Catholic Trust to continue its good work, the Government has decided to abolish all operators, and create a new Government operator called OneCrown. This decision was a major backflip on previous conversations with Government, and is being opposed by the major faith groups.
- The Government will instead use the funds that have been saved up by the Catholic Trust to fix the problems left by the other providers. These aren't only Government funds, though. They have been contributed to by generations of people, mainly Catholics, for the upkeep of the graves of their loved ones.
- It is nothing more than a cash grab.

I find this situation outrageous, and I hope you do too.

It also seems likely that this action will lead to an increased cost for you to bury your loved ones; an increased push to "recycle" your loved-ones' graves; and no assurance that the graves of loved ones will be maintained long into the future, because a government bureaucracy does not have the same understanding of the need to care for the deceased that the Church does.

So, I urge you to find out more and sign the petition at saveourgraves.com.au

Every blessing to you and yours for the week ahead,

Fr Don Richardson, Dean.

CATHEDRAL NOTICES



Save Our Graves

The NSW government wants to end over 150 years of the Church's mission in burying the dead and supporting grieving families of all faiths.

Please sign + share the petition at:

saveourgraves.com.au



TO LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL

Mental health in Australia today

Social Justice Statement 2020-21

Putting Rungs on the Ladder

Tri-Diocesan Social Justice Twilight Reflection Evening

Join keynote speakers Bishop Anthony Randazzo, Dr. Robbie Lloyd and Ms Ashleigh Donnelly together with Catholics from the Archdiocese of Sydney, Diocese of Parramatta and the Diocese of Broken Bay for a prayerful dinner event to celebrate our social justice work and reflect on the themes of this year's Social Justice Statement "To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia Today."



Date: Wednesday 30 June, 2021

Time: 6.00pm – 8.30pm

Venue: Pennant Hills Bowling Club
52 Yarrara Rd, Pennant Hills

Cost: No charge

RSVP: Click on the following link to register:
<https://form.jotform.com/211228078037048>

Contact Emma Baker for more information:
emma.baker@bbcatholic.org.au or (02) 8379 1630



LOVE & TRUTH
Weekend

Our Marriage Journey

Discover anew Christ's plan for your marriage.

- Talks
- Testimonies
- Prayer
- Sharing
- Couple time
- Mass

Saturday June 26 at 9am to
Sunday June 27 at 3pm

Mt Carmel Retreat Centre
247 St Andrew's Rd, Varrowville

\$200 per couple
(includes overnight
accommodation & meals)

For more information:
Contact Bernadette on 0423102066 or
at emmanuelstdevents@gmail.com

Please register by 12th June 2021 to
<https://www.trybooking.com/BQDLQ>



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