



St Mary's Cathedral
SYDNEY

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2021

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

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

June – July 2021

			12 Saturday IMMACULATE HEART	13 Sunday Sydney Centre for Evangelisation Discipleship Retreat 	14 Monday Queen's Birthday Public Holiday 9am Mass	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
30 Wednesday 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	1 JULY Thursday 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	2 Friday	3 Saturday St Thomas	4 Sunday 	5 Monday	6 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,

I write this from the presbytery of the cathedral's sister-parish on Norfolk Island, 1600km north-east of Sydney, where I am engaged in a few days of Covid-delayed pastoral activity. It is lovely to be back with the small Catholic community here.



St Philip Howard Catholic Church, Norfolk Island

In 1834 Fr W.B. Ullathorne sailed to Norfolk Island from Sydney to minister to several prisoners sentenced to be executed. Reminiscing later about Norfolk, he wrote of it as “one of the most beautiful spots in the universe” and I can hardly disagree.

The First Reading (Ezekiel 17:22-24) and Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 91) speak of branches and shoots, of mountains and noble tall trees, of birds in the branches and fruit on the bough. The scriptures might almost be describing Norfolk Island in the 1800's and even still today. Fr Ullathorne wrote: “Ascending again through the dark forest, we find rising on every side, amongst other strange forest trees, the gigantic pine of Norfolk Island... Through these we at length reach the crown of Mount Pitt, whence the *tout ensemble* in so small a space is indescribable, of rock, forest, valley, cornfield, islets, seabirds, land birds, sunshine and sea.”

As the Lord Jesus speaks of in the Gospel passage (Mark 4.26-34), the growth and fruitfulness of plants and trees puts one in mind of the Kingdom of God, that sacred seed which continues to grow, to crop, and to draw us into its safe shelter.

Some last words from Fr Ullathorne: “As the sun at eventide slants his yellow rays between the pines and the mountain, they show like the bronzed spires of some vast cathedral flooded in golden light.”*

Fr Don Richardson, Dean.

*Excerpts from Ullathorne's autobiographical *The Devil is a Jackass*, Leo Madigan (Ed), Downside Abbey Publications, 1995.

CATHEDRAL NOTICE



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, Varroville

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

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

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



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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:
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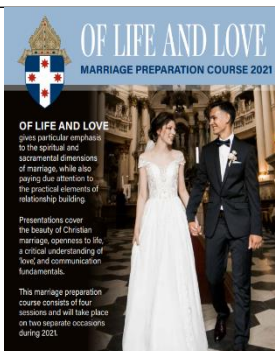


The 2021 Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation course,
Of Life and Love, will be held on the following dates:

Saturday 14 August commencing at 10 am and
then Thursday evenings 19, 26 August &
02 September 2021

To Book Online - <https://www.trybooking.com/BMTLF>

For further information, please contact
The Life, Marriage and Family team on
(02) 9307 8480
or e-mail steven.buhagiar@sydneycatholic.org.



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RAISING FATHERS

21 JULY

OUR LADY
OF LOURDES,
EARLWOOD
7:30-8:30PM

22 JULY

ST MICHAEL,
LANE COVE
7:30-8:30PM

23 JULY

ST CHRISTOPHER,
PANANIA
7:30-8:30PM

ALL PARENTS
AND GUARDIANS
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ROBERT
FALZON



STUART
BRADY



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Pastoral Ministry Virtual Conference
8th - 10th July 2021

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