



*St Mary's Cathedral*  
SYDNEY

## CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



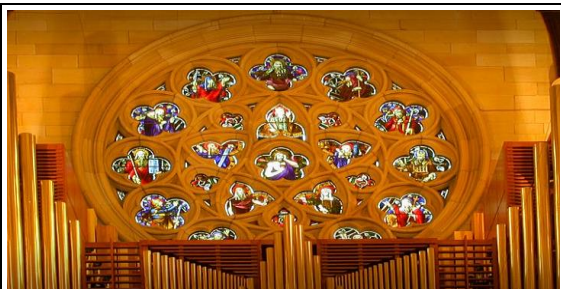







TWELFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

2021

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

# UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

## June – July 2021

			19 <i>Saturday</i>	20 <i>Sunday</i> <b>Dempsey Medal Award Ceremony at 10.30am Mass</b> 	21 <i>Monday</i> St Aloysius Gonzaga	22 <i>Tuesday</i> Sts John Fisher & Thomas More
23 <i>Wednesday</i> <b>6:30pm RCIA</b> (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	24 <i>Thursday</i> <i>Nativity of St John the Baptist</i> <b>6:30pm CITY COMPASS</b> 	25 <i>Friday</i>	26 <i>Saturday</i>	27 <i>Sunday</i> 	28 <i>Monday</i> St Irenaeus	29 <i>Tuesday</i> Sts Peter & Paul
30 <i>Wednesday</i> <b>6:30pm RCIA</b> (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	1 JULY <i>Thursday</i> <b>6:30pm CITY COMPASS</b> 	2 <i>Friday</i>	3 <i>Saturday</i> St Thomas	4 <i>Sunday</i>  <b>Holy Father's 2021 Appeal (Peter's Pence) Weekend of 3 &amp; 4 July</b>	5 <i>Monday</i>	6 <i>Tuesday</i>
7 <i>Wednesday</i> <b>6:30pm RCIA</b> (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	8 <i>Thursday</i> <b>6:30pm CITY COMPASS</b> 	9 <i>Friday</i>	10 <i>Saturday</i>	11 <i>Sunday</i> 	12 <i>Monday</i>	13 <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

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Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

At the 10.30 Mass today the Archbishop will be presenting the “Dempsey Medal” to a wonderful group of people from parishes all across the Archdiocese of Sydney, as an expression of our Church community’s gratitude. We welcome them and their families and friends to St Mary’s Cathedral for this special moment, and say “thank you!”

A few years ago at an Audience at the Vatican, Pope Francis spoke about the importance of expressing thanks:

Sometimes we have to wonder if we are turning into a civilization of bad manners and bad words, as if this were a sign of self-liberation. It’s not uncommon to hear these bad words publicly. Kindness and the ability to say “thank you” are often considered a sign of weakness and raise the suspicion of others. This tendency is encountered even within the nucleus of the family.

We must become firmly determined to educate others to be grateful and appreciative: the dignity of the person and social justice must both pass through the portal of the family. If family life neglects this style of living, social life will also reject it.

Gratitude, however, stands at the very core of the faith of the believer. A Christian who does not know how to thank has lost the very “language” of God. This is terrible! Let’s not forget Jesus’ question after he heals the ten lepers and only one of them returns to thank him (Luke 17:18).

I remember once listening to a very wise, old person; very simple, but with that uncommon wisdom of life and piety: “Gratitude is a plant that grows only in the soil of noble souls”. That nobility of soul, that grace of God in the soul compels us to say “thank you” with gratitude. It is the flower of a noble soul. This really is something beautiful.

With prayers for a Covid-safe week ahead,

*Fr Don Richardson,*  
Dean



## CATHEDRAL NOTICE



### Please help The Franciscan Sisters of Joseph today

The impact of COVID on our brothers and sisters in India has been overwhelming. St Thomas Hospital Chennai desperately needs your help to provide essential medical assistance and beds for patients. Your generosity will enable the Sisters to access additional beds, masks, oxygen, ventilators, medications and more.



#### Catholic Mission: India COVID-19 Appeal

The aid agency, Catholic Mission, has launched an urgent appeal to provide immediate help for vulnerable communities devastated by COVID-19 in India. Well over 300,000 people have died from the illness in India and hospitals have been struggling to cope. Through donating to Catholic Mission, you will be playing a key role in supporting the valuable work of mission hospitals in the country. Donate online via the Catholic Mission website here: <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/donate/your-donation?id=covid-19-india>.



**Make your tax deductible donation now**  
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#### EMbrace 2021

Will have  
John Poon  
Give a talk on  
Battling the *deadly plague* of  
Pornography



**on 20th June @ 7pm**  
(after the Sunday's 6pm Mass)  
St Mary's Cathedral Office

For Enquiries:  
[embrace@stmaryscathedral.org.au](mailto:embrace@stmaryscathedral.org.au)

#### WANT TO BE A BETTER DAD?

### RAISING EVENINGS 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  
WELCOME



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ROBERT  
FALZON



STUART  
BRADY



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