
The Cathedral Coronavirus Chronicle



St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney — 23 July 2021 — Eighteenth edition

“for the mind, body and soul!”

Dear Cathedral Parishioners and friends all, To everyone's disappointment the Covid outbreak in Sydney continues to grow and the lockdown restrictions are really beginning to bruise.

To remain relatively calm and healthy during the likely several weeks of restricted movement some routines will be healthy.

One of these is daily exercise, and I am very fortunate that my exercise-saunter within 10 kilometers of Cathedral House takes me into the most beautiful parts of the most beautiful city in Australia.

Another important routine is prayer. With that in mind, to help you on your daily

journey though the lockdown, we will be livestreaming Evening Prayer from the cathedral at 5pm every day. Insofar as possible this will be sung with the assistance of members of our cathedral choir as permitted by the public health orders. I'm grateful to our Director of Music, Thomas Wilson, for making this possible.

I'm putting up a few short videos talking about the Prayer of the Church, Vespers, and our personal prayer life, on the cathedral Facebook page over the next few days, which you might find helpful in working out how Vespers might fit in to your spiritual journey, and your Covid lockdown days.

Daily Mass will of course continue to be livestreamed as well. Please continue to keep an eye out for your neighbours' wellbeing, especially those who might be alone. Little things can really help the days to pass more happily.

God bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fr. Don Richardson".

*Fr Don Richardson, **Dean,***

Administrator of


*St Mary's Cathedral Parish, Sydney.
Administrator St Philip Howard
Parish, Norfolk Island, South Pacific.
Administrator of Sacred Heart
Parish, Darlinghurst.*

*Liturgy Office Director, Archdiocese
of Sydney.*



[Click here for my video posts!](#)

Chronicle Notices



PLEASE JOIN US FOR
LIVE-STREAMED



Vespers

the daily Evening Prayer
of the Church
5:00 pm

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Commences Sunday 25 July, 2021

visit:
www.stmaryscathedral.org.au


CHRIST-CENTRED LEADERSHIP

A formation series for lay people serving in parishes and those seeking to serve.

Join us online each Tuesday in August, 7- 8pm



AUGUST 2021

- 03** *The Wounded Servant: Foundations of Christian Leadership*
- 10** *Leadership for Mission: Responding to Christ's Sacred Heart*
- 17** *The Recollected Leader: The Spiritual Practice of Making Better Decisions*
- 24** *Love that Risks: Creating Communities of Growth and Innovation*



Introduction by
Bishop Richard Umbers

Sessions led by
Fr David Braithwaite SJ

Registrations essential: www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/

For more information contact Tania Rimac at tania.rimac@sydneycatholic.org or on 0416 436 245



If you would like to
make a

DONATION

please click here:
<https://www.ourfaithourworks.org/smc/#donate>
or
call: +61 2 9220 0406



Are you struggling in this time of crisis?

You are not alone.
CCareline **13 18 19** is a free and confidential helpline that can connect you with a local volunteer from your community.

