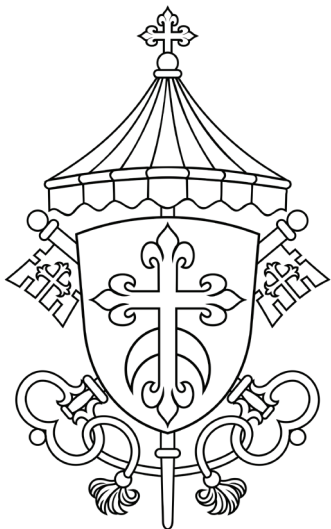


# ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL



## Solemn Mass in Time of Pandemic

Prayer to end the COVID-19 Crisis

Twenty first Sunday  
of the Year

22 August 2021  
10.30am

## WELCOME

to St Mary's Cathedral which stands in the centre of Sydney as a Christian statement of grace and beauty. Generations of artists have bequeathed to it their magnificent gifts in stone and glass, designing a unique space of solace and prayer within this vibrant city. This Cathedral represents the spiritual origins of the Catholic Church in Australia. It is one of Sydney's most treasured historic buildings and one of the finest examples of English-style gothic churches in the world. William Wilkinson Wardell, the 19th century architect, dreamed of a gothic structure shaped from the local yellow-block sandstone on which this city is built. The building was finally completed 100 years after the architect's death. The Cathedral is dedicated to Mary, Immaculate Mother of God, Help of Christians.

# ORDER OF MASS

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

*All stand at the sound of the Sacristy bell.*

*The cantors sing the INTROIT*

*cf. Psalm 36:39,40,28; V. Ps. 77*

**S**ALUS populi ego sum, dicit Dominus. De quacumque tribulatione clamaverint  
Sad me, exaudiam eos: et ero illorum Dominus in perpetuum. V. Attendite popule  
meus legem meam: inclinate aurem vestram in verba oris mei.

*I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I  
will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever. V. Give heed, my people, to my teaching;  
turn your ear to the words of my mouth.*

*All make the Sign of the Cross as the Archbishop says*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

R. **Amen.**

Peace be with you.

R. **And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves  
to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

*After a brief silence all say*

**I CONFESS to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have  
I greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in  
what I have failed to do,**

*All strike their breast thrice, saying*

**through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my  
brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

*The Archbishop gives the absolution, saying*

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting  
life.

R. **Amen.**

*The cantors sing the KYRIE and GLORIA*

*from Mass in honour of Saint Ignatius*

*Fernand Laloux (1901–1970)*

Kyrie, eleison. Christe, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.

*Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

Gloria in excelsis Deo  
et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis.

Laudamus te,

benedicimus te,

adoramus te,

glorificamus te,

gratias agimus tibi

propter magnam gloriam tuam,

Domine Deus, Rex cælestis,

Deus Pater omnipotens.

Domine Fili Unigenite, Iesu Christe,

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,

qui tollis peccata mundi,

miserere nobis;

qui tollis peccata mundi,

suscipe deprecationem nostram.

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,

miserere nobis.

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,

tu solus Dominus,

tu solus Altissimus,

Iesu Christe,

cum Sancto Spiritu:

in gloria Dei Patris.

Amen.

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.*

*We praise you,*

*we bless you,*

*we adore you,*

*we glorify you,*

*we give you thanks*

*for your great glory,*

*Lord God, heavenly King,*

*O God, almighty Father.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,*

*Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,*

*you take away the sins of the world,*

*have mercy on us;*

*you take away the sins of the world,*

*receive our prayer;*

*you are seated at the right hand of the Father,*

*have mercy on us.*

*For you alone are the Holy One,*

*you alone are the Lord,*

*you alone are the Most High,*

*Jesus Christ,*

*with the Holy Spirit,*

*in the glory of God the Father.*

*Amen.*

*The Archbishop says the COLLECT*

℟: **Amen.**

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

*Joshua 24:1-2,15-18*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 33:2-3,16-23*

℟. **Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
the humble shall hear and be glad. ℟.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked  
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.  
The Lord turns his eyes to the just  
and his ears to their appeal. ℟.

They call and the Lord hears  
and rescues them in all their distress.  
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will save. ℟.

Many are the trials of the just man  
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.  
He will keep guard over all his bones,  
not one of his bones shall be broken. ℟.

Evil brings death to the wicked;  
those who hate the good are doomed.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.  
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. ℟.

SECOND READING

*Ephesians 5:21-32*

*The cantors sing the* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

℣. *cf. John 6:63. 68*

Alleluia.

℣ Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

℟: **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

℟: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the conclusion of the Gospel:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

℟: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

**I BELIEVE** in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

*All bow during the following line:*

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## UNIVERSAL PRAYER

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*The cantors sing the* OFFERTORY MOTET

*Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924)*

**M**ARIA, Mater gratiae, dulcis parens clementiae, tu nos ab hoste protege, et mortis hora suscipe. Iesu tibi sit gloria, qui natus es de Virgine, cum Patre et almo Spiritu, in sempiternam saecula. Amen.

*Mary, Mother of Grace, sweet mother of mercy, protect us from evil, and at the hour of death receive us. Glory be to you, Jesus, born of a Virgin, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.*

*The Archbishop says*

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

℟: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

*The Archbishop says the* PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

℟: **Amen.**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

℣ The Lord be with you.

℟: **And with your spirit.**

℣ Lift up your hearts.

℟: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

℣ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

℟: **It is right and just.**

THE PREFACE

*The cantors sing the SANCTUS*

*from Mass in honour of Saint Ignatius*

*Fernand Laloux*

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt cæli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

#### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

℣ The mystery of faith.

℟ **We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.**

*At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer:*

℣ Through him, and with him, and in him,  
O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

℟ **Amen.**

## COMMUNION RITE

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

℟ **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**



Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

℟: **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

℟: **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

℟: **And with your spirit.**

*The cantors sing the AGNUS DEI*

*from Mass in honour of Saint Ignatius*

*Fernand Laloux*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.*

*The Archbishop shows the host to the congregation, saying*

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

℟: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*The cantors sing the COMMUNION ANTIPHON*

*Matthew 11:28*

Venite ad me, omnes, qui laboratis et onerati estis, et ego reficiam vos.

*Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you.*

*The Archbishop says the PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION*

℟: **Amen.**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Lord be with you.

℟: **And with your spirit.**

Bow down for the blessing.

**O** GOD, protector of all who hope in you, bless your people, keep them safe, defend them, prepare them, that, free from sin and safe from the enemy, they may persevere always in your love. Through Christ our Lord.

℟: **Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit come down on you and remain with you for ever.

℟: **Amen.**

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

℟: **Thanks be to God.**

### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Litanies

*Jehan Alain (1911–1940)*

### LATER TODAY IN THE CATHEDRAL

Solemn Vespers and Benediction    *sung by Cantors from  
the Choir of St Mary's Cathedral*

**5.00pm**

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