
The Cathedral Coronavirus Chronicle



St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney — 8 October 2021 — Twenty-ninth edition

“countdown from lockdown...”

Dear Cathedral
Parishioners and
friends all,

After this one, only
another two editions of
the Coronavirus
Chronicle should be
needed! That's what I
thought near the end of
last year's lockdown...

The Gospel for Mass this
Sunday assures us that
the sacrifices we make
in order to follow Jesus
will be paid back to us in
the joys of eternal life.
As one of the old
liturgical Exhortations
Before Marriage says,
“Sacrifice is usually
difficult and irksome.

Only love can make it
easy; and perfect love
can make it a joy. We are
willing to give in
proportion as we love.”

Having been unable to
encounter the Lord in
Church these past few
months, have you been
any the less His disciple?
Hopefully not! Perhaps
you have been just as
good a Christian, maybe
even more acutely
aware your faith in
Christ and how good it is
to care for others in
times of difficulty and
stress. And then we
realise just what a great
gift the Lord has made

to us by giving us the
Blessed Eucharist, and
how much we need it!

Anyway, preparations
are underway to
welcome you back to St
Mary's, vaccinated or
unvaccinated, saint or
sinner, richer or poorer,
on Monday 25th
October.

God bless,

*Fr Don Richardson, **Dean***

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