



St Mary's Cathedral
SYDNEY

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN












THE THIRTY THIRD
SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

2021

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

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

November - December 2021

			13 <i>Saturday</i>	14 <i>Sunday</i> 	15 <i>Monday</i>	16 <i>Tuesday</i>
17 <i>Wednesday</i> <i>St Elizabeth of Hungary</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	18 <i>Thursday</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	19 <i>Friday</i>	20 <i>Saturday</i>	21 <i>Sunday</i> CHRIST THE KING 6pm Mass World Youth Day Local Celebration 	22 <i>Monday</i> <i>St Cecilia</i>	23 <i>Tuesday</i>
24 <i>Wednesday</i> <i>Sts Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions</i> 5.30pm RED WEDNESDAY MASS 6:30pm RCIA	25 <i>Thursday</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	26 <i>Friday</i>	27 <i>Saturday</i>	28 <i>Sunday</i> FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 	29 <i>Monday</i>	30 <i>Tuesday</i> <i>St Andrew</i>
1 <i>Wednesday</i> 7pm Cathedral Organ Concert  6:30pm RCIA	2 <i>Thursday</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	3 <i>Friday</i> <i>St Francis Xavier</i> 7pm Priestly Ordination Redemptoris Mater	4 <i>Saturday</i> 10.30am Lourdes Day Mass	5 <i>Sunday</i> SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 	6 <i>Monday</i>	7 <i>Tuesday</i> <i>St Ambrose</i>

Mass & Confessions Schedule

Mass

Monday to Friday: 6.45am, 1.10pm, 5.30pm

Saturday: 9.00am, 12noon

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, 10:30am (Solemn Choral Mass), 12:15pm (Latin Mass), 6:00pm

Reconciliation

Monday to Friday: 12.00noon to 1:00pm, 5.00pm to 5.25pm

Saturday: 11.30am to 11.55am, 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Evening Vespers

Monday – Friday: 5.00pm

Saturday: 5.30pm

Sunday: 5.00pm

(Choral Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)

WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Leaving the confessional on Tuesday evening as the 5.30 Mass was getting underway I, heard a sound which has been absent from our cathedral for too, too long: the singing of our boy choristers, lifting and soaring around the stone vaulting. It is a unique sound and very beautiful. The sacred words in the ancient uplifting tones carry our prayer up to the very presence of the Creator, whose whispers of love for us are heard in the echoes.

Throughout this pandemic, its lockdowns and its unwelcome interferences with divine worship, we at St Mary's Cathedral have been determined to "keep the flame of faith alive in our hearts" * by continuing the sacred music which is integral to the prayer of the Church. Liturgical song has continued throughout, even though for much of the time we have been permitted only two cantors. The health rules, schooling at home and our duty of care has meant that the young choristers have been unable to sing in the cathedral for months.

Now that has changed, and a precious part of God's gift to us and our gift to God is restored.

Of course the boys can't sing at every liturgy, nor can there be a choir present at all times. But whenever we are at prayer together their should at the least be singing in our hearts.

The singing of the Church comes ultimately out of love. It is the utter depth of love that produces the singing. "Cantare amantis est", says St. Augustine, singing is a lover's thing. In so saying, we come again to the trinitarian interpretation of Church music. The Holy Spirit is love, and it is he who produces the singing. He is the Spirit of Christ, the Spirit who draws us into love for Christ and so leads to the Father. [Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger (later Pope Benedict XVI), *The Spirit of the Liturgy*, (Ignatius Press, 2000), p. 142]

As well as its role in the spiritual life, music is an important part of human flourishing and it is good to see that musical education is to be given a new emphasis in our Archdiocesan schools.

Please pray for all Church musicians and those who instruct and encourage them.

Every blessing for the week ahead,

Fr Don Richardson, Dean.

CATHEDRAL NOTICE





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4 PM - 6 PM



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NSW STATE LIBRARY

NOW IS THE TIME TO
STAND UP FOR OUR VULNERABLE
TO STOP THIS LAW




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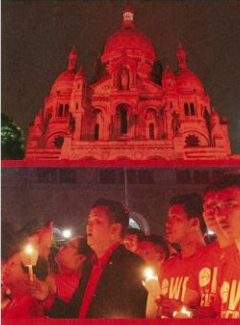
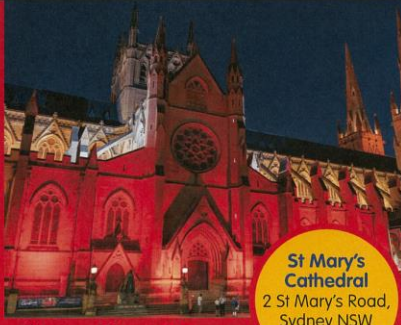
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Archbishop Fisher urges Catholics to act on euthanasia

Archbishop Anthony Fisher has called on Catholics to voice their concerns about proposed euthanasia laws directly to MPs undertaking an inquiry into the matter. The NSW Legislative Council's Standing Committee on Law and Justice is undertaking an inquiry into the provisions of the *Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2021* with debate commencing on the bill on 12 November.

Archbishop Fisher has condemned the proposed legislation as a sad move towards state sanctioned killing and a terrible attack on the sanctity of life in our state. You will find more information on the bill and the Terms of Reference for the inquiry on the parliamentary website. NSW residents concerned about the bill are invited to participate in an online questionnaire, on the parliamentary website. The online questionnaire closes on **22nd November 2021**.

Red Wednesday Mass

Stand up for faith and freedom

Remembering and praying for persecuted Christians and all who suffer for their faith around the world.

Wednesday 24 November 2021, 5:30pm

The Cathedral will be lit in red



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**SATURDAY
20 NOV
10AM-12PM**

SYDNEY CENTRE
EVANGELISATION

ONLINE RETREAT FOR SACRAMENTAL COORDINATORS

A time for prayer, spiritual nourishment and to hear
two prominent speakers on evangelisation.

Where: Via Zoom. Register below.

First witnesses
of the Faith
to children

Fr Danny Meagher
Parish Priest



Evangelisers in the
Sacraments of Faith

Daniel Ang
Director of Sydney Centre
for Evangelisation



ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL SYDNEY

CATHEDRAL ORGAN CONCERT

by Simon Niemiński
Assistant Director of Music, St Mary's Cathedral



Rachmaninov's 2nd Symphony


arranged for organ by
Simon Niemiński
1st performance

Wednesday 1st December, 7.00 p.m.

Free Admission with retiring collection

Owing to Public Health Orders, all indoor meetings and audience must now be fully vaccinated against COVID-19

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By
Fr Donald Richardson

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The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, an order of the Catholic Church, has an Assisted Living Monastery in Kensington NSW where 35 retired and semi-retired priests and brothers reside.

They have two positions available:

1. An experienced bookkeeper for three days a week with a minimum of 5 years MYOB (or similar system) experience. Duties will include data entry of time sheets, accounts receivable and payable, bank reconciliations, BAS Returns quarterly, preparation of medical expense reimbursements monthly and other accounting duties. If you have these skills and interested in joining our team, please email Andrew – manager@misacor.org.au with a cover letter and CV.
2. A cleaner for five hours day for three days week (W-F) for domestic and cleaning of the Monastery rooms and common areas. If you are interested in this position, please email your cover letter and CV to catherine.molihan@misacor.org.au.