



St Mary's Cathedral
SYDNEY

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



CHRIST THE KING
SUNDAY

2021

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

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

November - December 2021

			20 <i>Saturday</i>	21 <i>Sunday</i> CHRIST THE KING 6pm Mass World Youth Day Local Celebration  CHARITABLE WORKS FUND NOVEMBER APPEAL	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>
8 <i>Wednesday</i> IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 7pm Episcopal Ordination Bishop-Elect Fr Danny Meagher	9 <i>Thursday</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	10 <i>Friday</i>	11 <i>Saturday</i>	12 <i>Sunday</i> THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT 	13 <i>Monday</i> <i>St Lucy</i>	14 <i>Tuesday</i> <i>St John of the Cross</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,

Good news indeed that Pope Francis has elected Fr Danny Meagher to the episcopacy, appointing him Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney. Being a Sydney priest, Bishop-Elect Meagher is no stranger to the cathedral, and following his episcopal ordination here on 8th December we look forward to seeing him even more often!

Before then, on 3rd December there will be the ordination of two priests celebrated in the cathedral, and over the next couple of weeks several ordinations of deacons will be held in parishes around the Archdiocese. This is all the fruit of the presence and action of the Holy Spirit, calling men through the Church to ministry in the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Our true Good Shepherd has not left his flock untended. This should inspire all of us, men, women, and children, to consciously and joyfully live the Christian life, and be, in our own ways, light for the world and heralds of the Gospel.

As we celebrate today Christ the King, we ought to be looking forward to the day when we see him face to face, and give an account of our lives, in the hope of hearing the words **"Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world."** (Matt 25.34)

And next Sunday, Advent begins, bringing with it the happy anticipation of Christmas! Let's make Advent a time of intensified prayer for our society, that we will cherish the life of every person, and overcome the current slide towards euthanasia and the culture of meaninglessness.

Every blessing for the week ahead!

Fr Don Richardson, Dean.

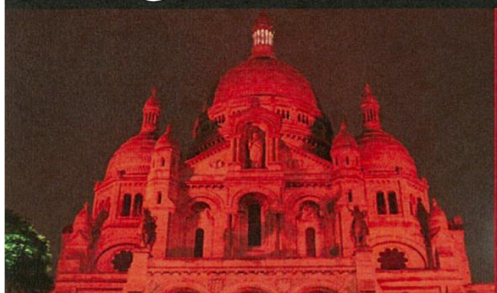
CATHEDRAL NOTICE



RED

WEDNESDAY

Light **Red**. Wear **Red**. Pray **Red** 24•11•2021



**St Mary's
Cathedral**
2 St Mary's Road,
Sydney NSW
2000

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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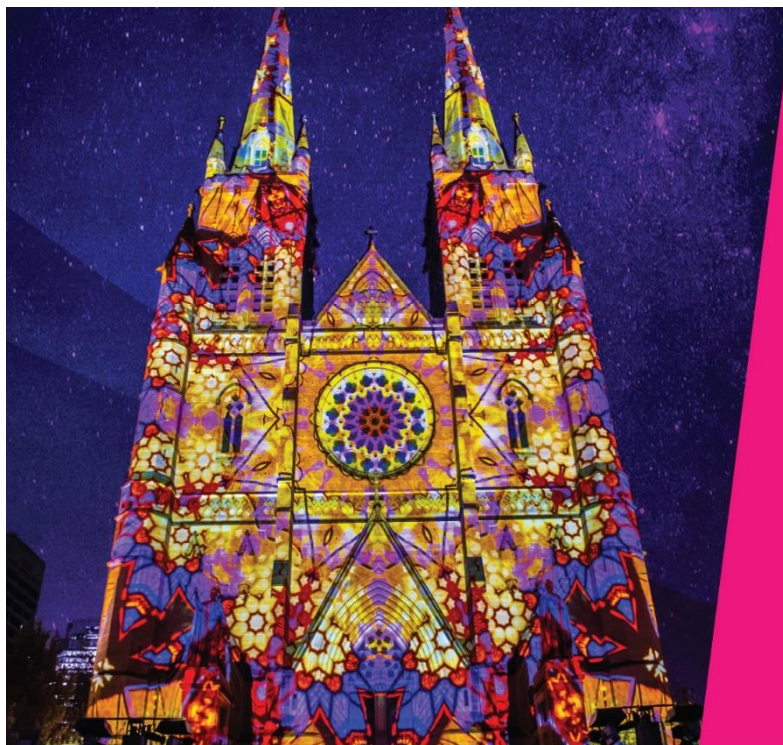
CATHEDRAL Christmas CELEBRATION

at St Mary's Cathedral

Friday 17 December 2021
11am / 7pm
The Choir of St Mary's Cathedral
The Sydney Youth Orchestra

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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 as a measure of reducing all audience members must be fully vaccinated against COVID19

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By Fr Donald Richardson

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POSITIONS VACANT

Parish of St Gertrude, Smithfield Parish Secretary

Opportunity is available for a suitably qualified and experienced Parish Secretary. This role is a permanent position operating in a part-time capacity (4 days per week) and be based at the Parish of St Gertrude located at 6 Justin Street, Smithfield. To apply for this position go to <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/> Application for this position closes on Friday 26 November 2021.

The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, Kensington Bookkeeper

Seeking to employ 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.

Housekeeper

Seeking to employ a housekeeper in a part time role (15 hours week) for cleaning of the Monastery rooms and common areas. If you are interested in this position, please email your interest to Catherine.molihan@misacor.org.au

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**.

Rejoice!
Receiving and sharing the Good News

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CHRISTMAS LITURGY 2021 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 24th DECEMBER:

- 5.00pm:** 1st Vespers of Christmas (Evening Prayer)
- 6.00pm:** Mass, Vigil of Christmas
- 8.00pm:** Mass, Vigil of Christmas
- 10.00pm:** Mass of Christmas Night
- 11.15pm:** Matins of Christmas (The Office of Readings)
Followed by midnight Mass of Christmas Night (Archbishop)

SATURDAY 25th DECEMBER:

- 7.00am:** Mass of Christmas Day
- 9.00am:** Mass of Christmas Day
- 10.30am:** Mass of Christmas Day (Archbishop)
- 6.00pm:** Mass of Christmas Day

MAXIMUM CAPACITY IS 1200

NO BOOKINGS ALLOWED

MASKS ARE MANDATORY

Please remember to practice social distancing

A *partial indulgence* is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly recite the following Act of Dedication to Christ the King. This indulgence will be a *plenary* one when this Act is publicly recited on the solemnity of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the King.

Iesu dulcissime, Redemptor

Act of Dedication to Christ the King

Loving Jesus, Redeemer of the world,
we are yours, and yours we wish to be.
To bind ourselves to you even more closely
we kneel before you today
and offer ourselves to your most Sacred Heart.

R. Praise to you, our Savior and our King.

Have mercy on all who have never known you
and on all who reject you and refuse to obey you:
gentle Lord, draw them to yourself.

R. Praise to you, our Savior and our King.

Reign over the faithful who have never left you,
reign over those who have squandered their inheritance,
the prodigal children who now are starving:
bring them back to their Father's house.

R. Praise to you, our Savior and our King.

Reign over those who are misled by error or divided by
discord.

Hasten the day when we shall be one in faith and truth,
one flock with you, the one Shepherd.

Give to your Church freedom and peace,
and to all nations justice and order.

Make the earth resound from pole to pole with a single cry:
Praise to the Divine Heart that gained our salvation;
glory and honor be his for ever and ever. Amen.

R. Praise to you, our Savior and our King.