



St Mary's Cathedral
SYDNEY

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN






THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

2021

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

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

December 2021 – January 2022

 <p><i>The Holy Family</i></p>			25 Saturday THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD 	26 Sunday  THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH	27 Monday <i>St John</i> Mass at 9am <i>(Holiday Schedule)</i>	28 Tuesday THE HOLY INNOCENTS Mass at 9am <i>(Holiday Schedule)</i>
			29 Wednesday Mass at 9am <i>(Holiday Schedule)</i>	30 Thursday Mass at 9am <i>(Holiday Schedule)</i>	31 Friday Mass at 9am <i>(Holiday Schedule)</i>	1 Saturday MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD <i>Resume normal Sunday Liturgy Schedule</i>
5 Wednesday	6 Thursday	7 Friday	8 Saturday	9 Sunday THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	10 Monday	11 Tuesday
12 Wednesday	13 Thursday	14 Friday	15 Saturday	16 Sunday	17 Monday <i>St Anthony</i>	18 Tuesday

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,

So, we now have a greater appreciation of just what a blessing it would be to have peace, goodwill, harmony and health, at Christmas time and in the new year ahead!

It is apparent we have some difficult days ahead before this pandemic is over and there are some big things happening in our society and globally, but the uncertainties of the world just highlight the need to anchor our lives on Jesus Christ our Lord.

Again and again, Christmas after Christmas, we have heard these words in the Book of the Prophet Isaiah: ***For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*** (Isaiah 9.6)

At Christmas 2021, keep in mind that this prophecy has been fulfilled, and that Christ's reign has begun, drawing us towards our true home with the Father.

On behalf of Fr Brendan Purcell, Fr Gerard Woo Ling, Fr Lewi Barakat and myself: thank you for joining us at St Mary's Cathedral during this special and unique time, and we pray you will have a happy Christmas and keep your inner calm and trust no matter what happens!

Remember what St Paul wrote to the Romans: ***I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,¹ neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.*** (Romans 8.38-39)

Fr Don Richardson,

Dean

CATHEDRAL NOTICE



journey in faith - encounter the Christ-child - live for Him

Epiphany Pilgrimage + Fiesta

DAY 1: Sun, Jan 2

- for the day: choose from a...
 - classic pilgrimage experience
 - or family adventure pilgrimage
- afternoon (St Finbars, Glenbrook):
 - 3.30pm Mass @ Finnies
 - games + jumping castle
 - 6pm festive Epiphany meal
- evening (St Finbars):
 - 7.30pm Adoration (adults) + kid's Epiphany night
- stay overnight:
 - Finnies church hall or BYO tent

DAY 2: Mon, Jan 3

- big breakfast
- morning pilgrimage
- 11.00am Mass @ Elizabeth Lookout

For details + to register: www.epiphanypilgrimage.org

"Hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."
ROMANS 5:5

HOPE

ROMANS 5:5

VARROVILLE, NSW
12 - 15 January

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RECLAIMING EVANGELISATION

How Jesus' Great Commission Will Renew Our Parishes

Live online with
Dr Mary Healy

Saturday 12 February
10 - 11:30am

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