

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

2021

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH
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UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

December 2021 - January 2022

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		The	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
		Holy	THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY &	St John Mass at 9am	INNOCENTS Mass at 9am
		Family -		JOSEPH	(Holiday Schedule)	(Holiday Schedule)
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday THE EPIPHANY	Monday	Tuesday
Mass at 9am (Holiday Schedule)	Mass at 9am (Holiday Schedule)	Mass at 9am (Holiday Schedule)	MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	OF THE LORD	Public Holiday Mass 9am	Resume normal
			Resume normal Sunday Liturgy Schedule	Resume normal Sunday Liturgy Schedule		Liturgy Schedule
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Monday	Tuesday
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday St Anthony	Tuesday

Mass

Mass & Confessions Schedule

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, 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)

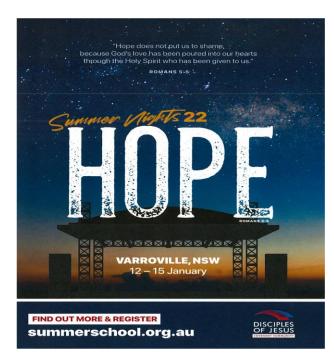
Fr Don Richardson,

Dean

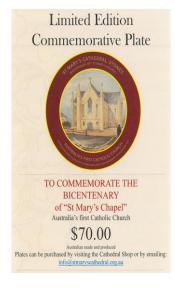
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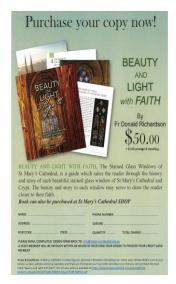












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