



*St Mary's Cathedral*  
SYDNEY

## CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



SECOND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

2022

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

# UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

## January – February 2022

			15 <i>Saturday</i>	16 <i>Sunday</i>	17 <i>Monday</i> <i>St Anthony</i>	18 <i>Tuesday</i>
19 <i>Wednesday</i>  6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	20 <i>Thursday</i>	21 <i>Friday</i> <i>St Agnes</i>	22 <i>Saturday</i>	23 <i>Sunday</i>	24 <i>Monday</i> <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	25 <i>Tuesday</i> <i>The Conversion of St Paul</i>
26 <i>Wednesday</i>  AUSTRALIA DAY  Public Holiday Mass at 9am	27 <i>Thursday</i>  6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	28 <i>Friday</i> <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	29 <i>Saturday</i>	30 <i>Sunday</i>	31 <i>Monday</i> <i>St John Bosco</i> The Saint Thomas More Society Red Mass at 9am	1 <i>Tuesday</i>
2 <i>Wednesday</i> <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	3 <i>Thursday</i>  6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	4 <i>Friday</i>	5 <i>Saturday</i> <i>St Agatha</i>	6 <i>Sunday</i>	7 <i>Monday</i>	8 <i>Tuesday</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 Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

***“He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him” –John 2.11***

Although the Christmas/Epiphany season has concluded, the Gospel today for this 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday following Epiphany in “Year C” is one of the traditional Epiphany mysteries (the others being the visit of the Wise Men from the East and the Baptism of Jesus) the changing of water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana.

Water is good, indeed it is indispensable for life and we need it to quench our thirst and cleanse our bodies. Water is a gift from God given to and for all His creatures.

Wine is something less universal, more especially associated with fellowship, with mealtime, with discussion, with celebration, with social interaction, with ritual and sacrifice and remembrance, with culture and skill and planting and growing, with sweetness and colour and fragrance, with knowledge and planting and harvesting and crafting.

Animals and plants have no use for wine. Angels have no use for wine. God has no need of it for Himself. Wine is for us! Normally, we make it. At the wedding feast at Cana, God made it. And Christ also chose wine as the element that would become his very Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Which goes to show, not how special wine is but how special humankind is, that God would adopt something which we invented, the product of human ingenuity and the work of human hands, as the sign and proof of divine love and divine presence. Even so, without water, and without the grape - both of which were created by God, not by us - wine would be impossible. God is the source of all, and needs nothing, yet He gives us intellect and will, invites us to know and love Him, and allows our humanity to mingle with his divinity.

We look forward to eternal life with Christ, who is the source of our hope. The sadness of death gives way to the bright promise of immortality, and I invite you to pray for the soul of Archbishop Anthony Fisher’s mother Gloria, who died this week, and the soul of Cardinal George Pell’s sister Margaret, who died late last year.

May they be numbered among those at the Wedding Feast of the Lamb, and may all of us join them there in the fullness of God’s time.

*Fr Don Richardson,*  
Dean



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## POSITIONS VACANT

**m SC** Missionaries of the  
Sacred Heart,  
Coogee

### Province Bookkeeper

3 days per week ideally Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. For further information contact Anthony Spata on 0402 210 055.

**m SC** The Sacred Heart Monastery,  
Kensington

### Registered Nurse

Permanent part time role three days a week to assist in the coordination of care for the semi-retired MSC Priests and Brothers. If you are interested in this position, please contact Catherine on 0419256522 for an application package.



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**Feb 19-20, Apr 30 - May 01, Aug 06-07,  
Nov 12-13**

If COVID-19 restrictions prevent a face-to-face seminar, the CEE weekend will be held via Zoom.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."  
Matthew 11:28

**JANUARY 2022**

**21st-23rd (Fri-Sun)** INNER HEALING RETREAT with Fr. Roni George and Fr. Joby George  
"And you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." John 8:32  
Friday 5:30pm - Sunday 4:00pm **BOOKING: 04 6848 6782**

**30th (Sunday)** ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE (LAST SUNDAY RETREAT)  
with Fr. Roni George and Fr. Joby George, 9:00am - 4:00pm.  
• Praise and Worship • Preaching The Word • Eucharistic Adoration • Holy Mass

**FEBRUARY 2022**

**4th (Friday)** DIVINE MERCY FRIDAY  
6:00pm - 8:30pm

**5th (Saturday)** ONE DAY MALAYALAM RETREAT  
10:00am - 2:30pm  
DIVINE YOUTH MINISTRY,  
5:30 pm to 9 pm, for Young Adults ages 18+  
For more details pls call Melinda Rego on 0423786768

**18th-20th (Fri-Sun)** INNER HEALING RETREAT with Fr. Roni George and Fr. Joby George  
"He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds." Psalm 147:3  
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