



St Mary's Cathedral
SYDNEY

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

2022

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



FIRST READING *1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23*

A reading the first book of Samuel

The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13*

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repays us according to our faults. **R.**

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **R.**

SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 15:45-49*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *John 13:34*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment;
love one another as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 6:27-38*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Be merciful as your Father is merciful.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

In just over a week, Lent will start. The time to start planning for a spiritually fruitful time of penance and renewal is now, not on Ash Wednesday morning!
What will you do?

Fr Don Richardson,
Dean



Mercy and Healing Await

COME BACK TO ME


Lenten Companion 2022

Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney



UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

February - March 2022

			19 <i>Saturday</i>	20 <i>Sunday</i>	21 <i>Monday</i>	22 <i>Tuesday</i> <i>The Chair of Peter</i>
23 <i>Wednesday</i> <i>St Polycarp</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	24 <i>Thursday</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	25 <i>Friday</i>	26 <i>Saturday</i>	27 <i>Sunday</i>	28 <i>Monday</i>	1 <i>Tuesday</i>
2 <i>Wednesday</i> ASH WEDNESDAY 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	3 <i>Thursday</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	4 <i>Friday</i> <i>Ember Day</i> 12.15pm Stations of the Cross [Livestream]	5 <i>Saturday</i>	6 <i>Sunday</i> 2pm Rite of Election 	7 <i>Monday</i>	8 <i>Tuesday</i>
9 <i>Wednesday</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	10 <i>Thursday</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	11 <i>Friday</i> 12.15pm Stations of the Cross [Livestream]	12 <i>Saturday</i>	13 <i>Sunday</i> 	14 <i>Monday</i>	15 <i>Tuesday</i>

Weekly Mass Schedule

MASS

Monday to Friday: 6:45am, 1:10pm, 5:30pm

Saturday: 9:00am, 12:00 noon

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

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

RECONCILIATION

Monday to Friday: 12:00 noon to 1:00pm, 5:00pm to 5:25pm

Saturday: 11:30am, to 11:55am, 4:30pm to 5:30pm

EVENING VESPERS

Monday to Friday: 5:00pm

Saturday: 5:30pm


Sunday: 5:00pm

(Choral Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)

CATHEDRAL NOTICES




STAND AGAINST EUTHANASIA
Sign the e-petition to NSW Upper House MPs




OUR LADY'S NURSES FOR THE POOR
60TH ANNIVERSARY OF MISSION IN NEWCASTLE (1942-2022)
MASS AT SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
841 Hunter Street, Newcastle West
SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY 9:30AM. ALL WELCOME.

DIVINE RENOVATION AUSTRALASIA




A Discussion on Parish Renewal & Evangelisation
THURSDAY • 24 FEB. 2022 • 7 PM SYDNEY/MELBOURNE
Register at divinerenovation.org/events

With our speakers:



Daniel Ang
Director
Sydney Centre for Evangelisation



Kevin Bailey
Executive Director
Divine Renovation Australasia



In October 2023, the Catholic Church will gather to reflect on the theme **"For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission"**.


Pope Francis is inviting everyone to share their experiences of synodality (walking together): a decisive theme for the life and mission of the Church.

Your voice matters! You are invited to be a part of this journey by reflecting on the Synod themes and sharing your story.

Visit <https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch> for more information OR scan the QR code below.




Submissions close on February 27 2022




Tongan Catholic Chaplaincy Appeal


Help support the victims of the January tsunami



OUR FAITH, OUR WORKS



Donate today



Aid to the Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA

A message from Aid to the Church in Need Australia:

In many places throughout the world there is a shortage of priests and therefore religious sisters are the custodians of the faith. These sisters however often struggle to live and support the faithful, so across the course of a year ACN supports more than 18,000 religious sisters in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe and Latin America. Could you help support a religious sister? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/sisters

AUSTIN WOODBURY INSTITUTE

School of Philosophy and Theology

2022 COURSES



MONDAYS

(Via Zoom) Also Level 5, 133
Liverpool Street, Sydney
LATIN (P. Kalina) 5pm - 6pm
PHILOSOPHICAL PSYCHOLOGY
(P. Kalina) 6pm - 7pm
MARIOLOGY (K. Holt) 7pm - 8pm

WEDNESDAYS

INTRODUCTION TO SACRED SCRIPTURE
(D. Younan) 8pm AEDST
(7pm Queensland time)

THURSDAYS

(Via Zoom)
ETHICS (D. Younan) 10:30am-12noon

FRIDAYS

(Via Zoom)
AQUINAS COMMENTARY ON THE GOSPEL OF ST JOHN
(No Charge) 8pm AEDST
(7pm Queensland time)

DATES FOR CLASSES:

Term I: Monday 7th March
- Monday 4th April
Term II: Monday 2nd May
- Monday 27th June
Term III: Monday 25th July
- Monday 19th September
Term IV: Monday 10th October -
Monday 28th November

Course Fees:

- * 1 course per year - \$300 (full fee), \$150 (student/pensioner)
- * 2 courses per year - \$400 (full fee), \$200 (student/pensioner)
- * 3 courses per year - \$500 (full fee), \$250 (student/pensioner)
- * 4 or more courses - \$600 (full fee), \$300 (concession)

Enquiries: Daniel (Br. Albert Thomas OP) Telephone: 1800 318 024



I came that they may have life, and have it to the full
(JOHN 10:10)

MADE for MORE

2022 LAUNCH

Dear Father, Parish Staff and Parishioners,

You are cordially invited to attend the official launch of Sydney Catholic Youth's new strategic vision. The evening will be an opportunity to hear from and connect with the Sydney Catholic Youth team as well as other Catholic agencies and communities.

SATURDAY 19 MARCH


ST JOACHIM'S CHURCH
2 Mills St, Lidcombe, NSW 2141
5PM - 9PM MASS | DINNER | SCY LAUNCH

Please RSVP here: 

BY FRIDAY, 11TH MARCH 2022

  WWW.SYDNEYCATHOLICYOUTH.ORG 

"I HAVE NO GREATER JOY THAN THIS, TO HEAR OF MY CHILDREN WALKING IN THE TRUTH."
3 John 1:4




KID'S MINISTRY
FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 5 YEARS - 8 YEARS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 9 YEARS - 12 YEARS

TEENAGER'S MINISTRY
FOR TEENAGERS AGED BETWEEN 13 YEARS - 17 YEARS

Children's Retreat Resumes
• Every Last Sunday & 1st Saturday

For more information contact:
04 6848 6782, email: drcsydney@gmail.com

 **DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE**
160 Hensons Road, Somersby, SYDNEY-NSW 2250,
Tel: 02 4372 1598, 04 6848 6782, email: drcsydney@gmail.com
- www.divineretreatcentre.org.au - www.facebook.com/divineretreatcentresomersby

Healthy Friendship Week is on 21-25 February!

There are loads of fun and engaging activities for children aged 5 to 12 years, to help them learn more about developing positive friendships.

Find out more by visiting www.catholiccare.org/joyoflove

Healthy Friendship Week is an initiative of the Archdiocese of Sydney as part of the Joy of Love project, facilitated by CatholicCare Sydney.

 **CatholicCare**

 **JOY of LOVE**
Building and nurturing relationships for life





ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL SYDNEY

ORGAN CONCERTS 2022

With cathedral organists and guests

Wednesdays at 7.00 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

16th March: JAMES GOLDRICK
(Sydney, and University of Notre Dame, Indiana USA)

Tuesday 12th April: THOMAS WILSON
Dupré's 'Stations of the Cross'

18th May: SIMON NIEMIŃSKI

15th June: HAMISH WAGSTAFF

17th August: BERNARD KIRKPATRICK
(St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta)

Tuesday 20th September: TITUS GRENYER

19th October: SIMON NIEMIŃSKI
A concert for Vaughan William's 150th anniversary

16th November: THOMAS WILSON

Sunday 18th December, 4.00 p.m.: TITUS GRENYER
Messiaen's 'La Nativité du Seigneur'

Free Admission with retiring collection