



St Mary's Cathedral
SYDNEY

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



EIGHTH 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 *Sirach 27:4-7*

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

Do not praise someone before they have spoken.

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind,
so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.

The kiln tests the work of the potter,
the test of a man is in his conversation.

The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit,
similarly a man's words betray what he feels.

Do not praise a man before he has spoken,
since this is the test of men.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 91:2-3, 13-16*

R. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**

The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**

Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 15:54-58*

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

Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Philippians 2:15-16*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 6:39-45*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

A person speaks from what is in his heart.

Jesus told a parable to his disciples, 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

In his message for Lent this year, Pope Francis has written:

The soil is prepared by fasting, watered by prayer and enriched by charity. Let us believe firmly that “if we do not give up, we shall reap our harvest in due time” and that, with the gift of perseverance, we shall obtain what was promised (cf. *Heb* 10:36), for our salvation and the salvation of others (cf. *1 Tim* 4:16). By cultivating fraternal love towards everyone, we are united to Christ, who gave his life for our sake (cf. *2 Cor* 5:14-15), and we are granted a foretaste of the joy of the kingdom of heaven, when God will be “all in all” (*1 Cor* 15:28).

Our Lent this year will begin in a climate of dismay at the Russian invasion of the Ukraine. Just days before the war began, as the threat to peace grew, the Holy Father invited everyone to make Ash Wednesday a day of fasting for peace. Now that the bloodshed has begun, his call is even more poignant. Sadly, there are also other regions and countries affected by warfare and oppression, in Africa, the Middle East and elsewhere. If you would find a “theme” helpful for your Lent this year, it would be good to make it “peace.”

Hoping to see many of you on Ash Wednesday,

Fr Don Richardson,
Dean

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

February - March 2022

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| | | | 26 Saturday | 27 Sunday | 28 Monday | 1 Tuesday <i>Shrove Tuesday</i> |
| 2 ASH WEDNESDAY Mass Times 6.45am 12noon 1.10pm 5.30pm | 3 Thursday 6:30pm CITY COMPASS | 4 Friday Ember Day 12.15pm Stations of the Cross [Livestream] | 5 Saturday | 6 Sunday First Sunday of Lent 2pm Rite of Election | 7 Monday | 8 Tuesday |
| 9 Wednesday 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) | 10 Thursday 6:30pm CITY COMPASS | 11 Friday 12.15pm Stations of the Cross [Livestream] | 12 Saturday | 13 Sunday Second Sunday of Lent | 14 Monday | 15 Tuesday |
| 16 Wednesday 7pm Cathedral Organ Recital 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) | 17 Thursday 10.30am St Patrick's Day Mass 6:30pm CITY COMPASS | 18 Friday 12.15pm Stations of the Cross [Livestream] | 19 Saturday St Joseph | 20 Sunday Third Sunday of Lent | 21 Monday | 22 Tuesday |

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



El tránsito de San José by Raul Berzosa. Oil on Canvas, 103 x 203 cm.

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH
For the defeat of the NSW Euthanasia Bill

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our time of tribulation. We humbly and earnestly implore your powerful assistance in combatting the threat to human life posed by the NSW Euthanasia Bill.

Through that love which bound you to the Immaculate Mother of God and with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you to have kind regard for our vulnerable brothers and sisters whose very existence this Bill threatens. Come to their aid Oh Hope of the Sick and Patron of a Happy Death, that they may be comforted and protected by Jesus Christ your Son whose Precious Blood was shed that they may have life and have it in abundance.

Oh Guardian of the Holy Family, defend us in this time of difficulty. Most loving father, guard us from every contagion of error. Mighty protector, intercede for us that this death dealing Bill may be defeated. Amen.



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 March 13 2022



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
Feast of St Joseph

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 

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



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

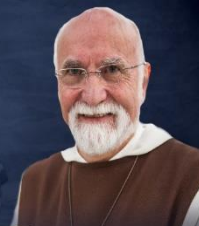
Online Renewal Series 2021-2022

RECLAIMING EVANGELISATION

How Jesus' Great Commission Will Renew Our Parishes

Live online with
Fr Jacques Philippe


Wednesday 23 March
7 - 8:30pm



GO MAKE DISCIPLES

The Reclaiming Evangelisation series will feature a number of inspiring speakers who will lead us in conversations about why and how our parishes can be renewed through seeking to live more fully the mission given to us by Our Lord to call disciples, baptise them, and teach them.

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By Fr Donald Richardson
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Tongan Catholic Chaplaincy Appeal

Help support the victims of the January tsunami

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Ageing Well masterclasses

Bringing together a team of clinical experts and professionals in the field of ageing. Commencing from March in the following locations:

- All Saints Parish Liverpool
- Dooleys Catholic Club Lidcombe
- St Joan of Arc School Haberfield

To register, visit catholiccare.org/ageingwell





EASTER

AT
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

*"I invite you to join us as we
commemorate the saving
Passion, Death and Resurrection
of Jesus Christ, celebrated in the
sacred Liturgies of Holy Week".*

Fr Don Richardson,
DEAN OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

PALM SUNDAY / 10 APRIL, 2022

7.00am: Mass
9.00am: Mass
10.30am: Procession & Solemn Mass
5.00pm: Solemn Vespers &
Benediction
6.00pm: Mass

MAUNDY THURSDAY / 14 APRIL, 2022

10.30am: Chrism Mass
6.30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper
9.00pm: Compline The Office of Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY / 15 APRIL, 2022

10.00am: Stations of the Cross
3.00pm: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY / 16 APRIL, 2022

10.00am: Tenebrae The Office of Readings
6.30pm: Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY / 17 APRIL, 2022

7.00am: Mass
9.00am: Mass
10.30am: Solemn Mass
5.00pm: Solemn Vespers &
Benediction
6.00pm: Mass