



St Mary's Cathedral
SYDNEY

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



SECOND SUNDAY
OF LENT

2022

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



FIRST READING *Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18*

A reading from the book of Genesis

God made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.

Taking Abram outside the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord, the Lord' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms:

'To your descendants I give this land,
from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 26:1, 7-9, 13-14*

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken:

'Seek his face.' **R.**

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face.

Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help. **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord! **R.**

SECOND READING *Philippians 3:17 - 4:1*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

Christ will transfigure these bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body.

My brothers, be united in following my rule of life. Take as your models everybody who is already doing this and study them as you used to study us. I have told you often, and I repeat it today with tears, there are many who are behaving as the enemies of the cross of Christ. They are destined to be lost. They make foods into their god and they are proudest of something they ought to think shameful; the things they think important are earthly things. For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Matthew 17:5*

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL *Luke 9:28-36*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lightning.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him!'. And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

A reminder that this Wednesday, 16th March, is the anniversary of death of Archbishop Polding (1877) and of Cardinal Freeman (1991), the First and the Sixth Archbishops of Sydney. May they rest in peace. Thursday 17th is St Patrick's Day, and Saturday 19th is St Joseph's Day, so it is quite a special week.

The Gospel on the Second Sunday of Lent each year is that of the Transfiguration of Jesus. This year, "Year C" we have Luke's account (Luke 9.28-36) while the parallel passages in Matthew and Mark are read in Years A and B respectively.

How welcome and reassuring is the remembrance of Christ's glory, his divinity shining forth in his humanity: for he is the source of our hope for eternal life, and our only light in the midst of the darkness that tries to enfold the world from time to time, notably now in the horrible war in Ukraine.














And after what felt like months of cloud and rain, and life-changing floods affecting so many, a few hours of bright sunshine this week were another transfiguration, and a reminder that the Lord is merciful and loving.

Save us, Saviour of the world!

Fr Don Richardson,
Dean

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

March – April 2022

 <p>Transfiguration of Jesus Second Sunday of Lent</p>		12 <i>Saturday</i>	13 <i>Sunday</i> <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> 	14 <i>Monday</i>	15 <i>Tuesday</i>	
16 <i>Wednesday</i> Archbishop Polding Anniversary of Death (1877) Cardinal Freeman Anniversary of Death (1991) 7pm Cathedral Organ Recital	17 <i>Thursday</i>  10.30am St Patrick's Day Mass 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	18 <i>Friday</i> 12.15pm Stations of the Cross [Livestream] 	19 <i>Saturday</i> St Joseph 	20 <i>Sunday</i> <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i> 	21 <i>Monday</i>	22 <i>Tuesday</i>
23 <i>Wednesday</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	24 <i>Thursday</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	25 <i>Friday</i> ANNUNCIATION of the LORD 12.15pm Stations of the Cross [Livestream] 	26 <i>Saturday</i>	27 <i>Sunday</i> <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> 10.30am Mass Day of the Unborn Child 	28 <i>Monday</i>	29 <i>Tuesday</i>
30 <i>Wednesday</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	31 <i>Thursday</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	1 <i>Friday</i> 12.15pm Stations of the Cross [Livestream] 	2 <i>Saturday</i>	3 <i>Sunday</i> <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> 2.30pm Annual Catechist Mass 	4 <i>Monday</i>	5 <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



The Diocese of Lismore 2022 Flood Appeal

To donate in Australia, please transfer funds to the account below:

BSB: 037-889

Account No: 1061 5829

Account Name: DOL Flood Appeal

To donate from other countries there is a [PayPal link](#) available on the Lismore Diocese website, <https://www.lismorediocese.org/> this link can also be used within Australia.

Unfortunately this appeal is not tax deductible. If you are having trouble donating, please email appeals@lismore.catholic.org.au.



Caritas Australia Ukraine Appeal

The escalating violence in Ukraine is rapidly becoming a dire humanitarian crisis. In a matter of days, over half a million people have been forced from their homes and at least 400 civilians have lost their lives.

Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis.

Your urgent support today will help provide critical assistance including emergency shelter, food, clean water, transportation services, and psychological support to people affected by this crisis.

Donate today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine or call 1800 024 413 toll free.



**ST MARY'S
CATHEDRAL
SYDNEY**

**CATHEDRAL
ORGAN CONCERT**

by **James Goldrick**

University of Notre Dame, Indiana, USA



**Music from Europe to Lebanon,
16th Century to present day**

Susato ~ Walther ~ Pasquini ~ Rachmaninoff

Saint-Saëns ~ Hakim ~ Jordan ~ Tournemire

Wednesday 16th March, 7.00 p.m.

Free Admission with retiring collection



**STAND AGAINST
EUTHANASIA**

Sign the e-petition to NSW Upper House MPs

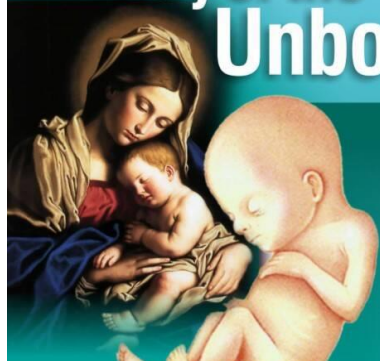
... I will not forget you. I have carved you on the palm of my hands - Isaiah 49

Day of the Unborn Child

Sydney, Sunday
27 Mar 2022

St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney
10:30am Mass
12 noon Street Procession
1:30pm Benediction

**For more latest information check
www.lifeandfamily.com.au**



Online Renewal Series 2021-2022

**RECLAIMING
EVANGELISATION**



How Jesus' Great Commission Will Renew Our Parishes

Can We Make Disciples Today? Evangelising with the Holy Spirit

Live online with
Fr Jacques Philippe

Wednesday 23 March
7 - 8:30pm

GO MAKE DISCIPLES
Registration and information
gomakedisciples.org.au


**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI
REGIONAL CATHOLIC
PRIMARY SCHOOL
PADDINGTON**




OPEN DAY
Tuesday 15 March 2022
4.30pm-5.30pm

stfpaddington.catholic.edu.au

**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



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