



*St Mary's Cathedral*  
SYDNEY

## CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



THIRD SUNDAY  
OF LENT

2022

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

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



## FIRST READING *Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15 (Year C)*

A reading from the book of Exodus

*This is what you must say to the children of Israel: I Am has sent me to you.*

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am,' he answered. 'Come no nearer,' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father,' he said 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God.

And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow.'

Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 11 (Year C)*

**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 does deeds of justice,  
gives judgement for all who are oppressed.  
He made known his ways to Moses  
and his deeds to Israel's sons. **R.**

The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
For as the heavens are high above the earth  
so strong is his love for those who fear him. **R.**

## **SECOND READING** *1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 (Year C)*

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

*All this that happened to the people of Moses in the desert was written for our benefit.*

I want to remind you how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert.

These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer.

All this happened to them as a warning, and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Matthew 4:17 (Year C)*

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord;

the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

## **GOSPEL** *Luke 13:1-9 (Year C)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*Unless you repent you will all perish as they did.*

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.'

He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

It's already the Third Sunday of Lent! Have you been able to keep to your planned penance or extra prayer? It is so easy to slip back into our normal routine, but don't give up, just acknowledge it to the Lord and start again.

To help you have a spiritually fruitful Lent, I do recommend the Sydney Archdiocese's "Lenten Companion", which you can download from our cathedral website ([www.stmaryscathedral.org.au/sysweb/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/CAS-Lenten-Companion-2022.pdf](http://www.stmaryscathedral.org.au/sysweb/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/CAS-Lenten-Companion-2022.pdf)) . It has some very worthwhile reflections on the Scriptures, and other prayer resources.

And do please remember to pray for peace in Ukraine, and for the wellbeing of all the millions of displaced adults and children.

May God bless us all in the week ahead,

*Fr Don Richardson,*  
Dean



# UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

## March – April 2022

 <p><b>SAINT JOSEPH</b></p>			<b>19</b> <i>Saturday</i> <i>St Joseph</i> 	<b>20</b> <i>Sunday</i> <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i> 	<b>21</b> <i>Monday</i>	<b>22</b> <i>Tuesday</i>
<b>23</b> <i>Wednesday</i>  <b>6:30pm</b> <b>RCIA</b> (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	<b>24</b> <i>Thursday</i>  <b>6:30pm</b> <b>CITY COMPASS</b> 	<b>25</b> <i>Friday</i> <b>ANNUNCIATION of the LORD</b>  12.15pm Stations of the Cross [Livestream] 	<b>26</b> <i>Saturday</i>	<b>27</b> <i>Sunday</i> <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> 10.30am Mass Day of the Unborn Child 	<b>28</b> <i>Monday</i>	<b>29</b> <i>Tuesday</i>
<b>30</b> <i>Wednesday</i>  <b>6:30pm</b> <b>RCIA</b> (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	<b>31</b> <i>Thursday</i>  <b>6:30pm</b> <b>CITY COMPASS</b> 	<b>1</b> <i>Friday</i> 12.15pm Stations of the Cross [Livestream] 	<b>2</b> <i>Saturday</i>	<b>3</b> <i>Sunday</i> <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> 2.30pm Annual Catechist Mass 	<b>4</b> <i>Monday</i>	<b>5</b> <i>Tuesday</i>
<b>6</b> <i>Wednesday</i>  <b>6:30pm</b> <b>RCIA</b> (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	<b>7</b> <i>Thursday</i>  <b>6:30pm</b> <b>CITY COMPASS</b> 	<b>8</b> <i>Friday</i> 12.15pm Stations of the Cross [Livestream] 	<b>9</b> <i>Saturday</i>	<b>10</b> <i>Sunday</i> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 	<b>11</b> <b>12</b> <i>Monday</i> <i>Tuesday</i>  <b>HOLY WEEK</b>	

### 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



### 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](http://www.caritas.org.au/ukraine) or call 1800 024 413 toll free.**

### 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](mailto:appeals@lismore.catholic.org.au).

... 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](http://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](http://gomakedisciples.org.au)

## STAND AGAINST EUTHANASIA

Sign the e-petition to NSW Upper House MPs

## DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR MEN

The Seminary of the Good Shepherd

WITH A  
*Father's*  
HEART

25-27 MAR 2022

RETREAT SPEAKERS:

- Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney  
**BISHOP DANNY MEADHER**  
*The risk of saying "Yes" to God, as Mary did*
- Director of Vocations, Sydney  
**FR EPOLLIMADIMA**  
*Understanding real signs (Practical tips for Discernment)*
- Married Couple  
**MR CHRISTOPHER & PAULA FLYNN**  
*Why Fr John the gift of the Discernment? Why are still need a priest today?*
- Director of Vocations, Broken Bay  
**FR PAUL DURKIN**  
*Life as a Discernment Priest*
- Bishop of Broken Bay  
**BISHOP TONY RANDAZZO**  
*With a Father's Heart*

REGISTER HERE

Vocation Centre

For more information & registration, please visit us at [vocationcentre.org.au](http://vocationcentre.org.au) or contact us on 02 9307 8424

## ENTERING INTO HOLY WEEK

A WOMENS RETREAT DAY WITH THE DOMINICAN SISTERS OF SAINT CECILIA

9TH APRIL 2022 | 10AM - 4PM  
ST. PETER CHANEL, BERALA

REGISTRATION: [TRYBOOKING.COM/BXLBZ](http://TRYBOOKING.COM/BXLBZ)  
QUESTIONS: [SYDNEY@OP-TN.ORG](mailto:SYDNEY@OP-TN.ORG)

@dominicansistersaustralia | [nashwilledominican.org](http://nashwilledominican.org)

SYDNEY CENTRE OF EVANGELISATION

Men striving for greatness

# CAMINO of ST JOSEPH

An overnight pilgrimage for men

FRIDAY 29 APRIL - SATURDAY 30 APRIL

Contact **Ivica Kovac** on 0403 201 444 or  
at [ivica.kovac@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:ivica.kovac@sydneycatholic.org)

## 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](http://catholiccare.org/ageingwell)

**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