



St Mary's Cathedral
SYDNEY

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



FIRST SUNDAY
OF LENT

2022

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH
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ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH,
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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



FIRST READING *Deuteronomy 26:4-10*

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

The confession of faith of the elect.

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, Lord, have given me." You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 90:1-2, 10-15*

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
and abides in the shade of the Almighty
says to the Lord: 'My refuge,
my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' **R.**

Upon you no evil shall fall,
no plague approach where you dwell.
For you has he commanded his angels,
to keep you in all your ways. **R.**

They shall bear you upon their hands
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
On the lion and the viper you will tread
and trample the young lion and the dragon. **R.**

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him;
protect him for he knows my name.
When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.'
I will save him in distress and give him glory. **R.**

SECOND READING *Romans 10:8-13*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The confession of faith of the believers in Christ.

Scripture says: The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart. If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: those who believe in him will have no cause for shame, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask for his help, for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Matthew 4:4*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL *Luke 4:1-13*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness where he was tempted.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.'

Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says:

You must worship the Lord your God,
and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him, 'throw yourself down from here, for Scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you
to guard you,

and again:

They will hold you up on their hands
in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said:

You must not put the Lord your God to the test.'

Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him to return at the appointed time.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

The three pillars of keeping a good Lent are: Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving.

Sometimes priests – especially those administering large expensive church buildings or ambitious pastoral projects – may be accused of speaking too often about money.

But this week I don't care, I am asking you to make Almsgiving your special penance.

There are two particular causes I want you to keep in mind.

- Firstly, the dreadful floods on the North Coast of NSW, in the Diocese of Lismore. I grew up in the flood-affected area, I have seen previous floods first hand, but I have been absolutely astonished at the height that the floodwaters reached in Lismore and the Richmond River valley. The damage, the devastation to people's homes and livelihoods is simply huge. The Diocese of Lismore has opened a Flood Appeal. Please give to it. You can transfer funds to:
BSB: 037-889
Account No: 1061 5829
Account Name: DOL Flood Appeal
or you can visit the Diocese of Lismore website, <https://www.lismorediocese.org/>
- Secondly, Ukraine. We cannot know what the eventual outcome of the Russian invasion will be, but we can be sure of the massive suffering and the needs of the refugees from the attack on their home, overwhelmingly women and children, already numbering a million after just one week. The Catholic Church's agency, Caritas Australia, has a Ukraine Emergency Appeal. Please give to it too. Caritas Ukraine is on the ground providing assistance for displaced families, emergency shelters, transportation and psychosocial support. The funds raised through this appeal will be used to provide immediate and longer-term humanitarian assistance to communities affected by the conflict in Ukraine, and to displaced Ukrainians in neighbouring countries. You can visit the Caritas Australia website to donate: www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/ukraine/









The cathedral will be lit in the colours of the Ukrainian flag this week. This is to remind everyone of the human cost of war, and to show support for those who are suffering in this tragedy.

Let us offer to the Lord our prayers, our fasting, and our almsgiving.

Fr Don Richardson,
Dean

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

March 2022

			5 Saturday	6 Sunday <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> 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 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> 	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 <i>St Joseph</i> 	20 Sunday <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i> 	21 Monday	22 Tuesday
23 Wednesday 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	24 Thursday 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	25 Friday ANNUNCIATION of the LORD 12.15pm Stations of the Cross [Livestream] 	26 Saturday	27 Sunday <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> 10.30am Mass Day of the Unborn Child 	28 Monday	29 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



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.



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**КАРИТАС
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UKRAINE**



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.




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

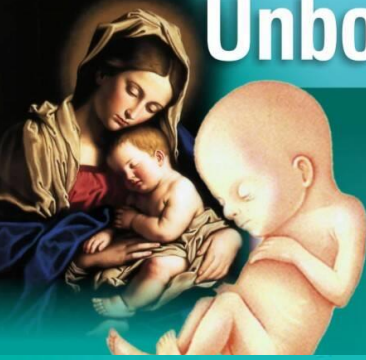
... I will not forget you. I have carved you on the palm of my hands - *Isaiah 49*

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





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

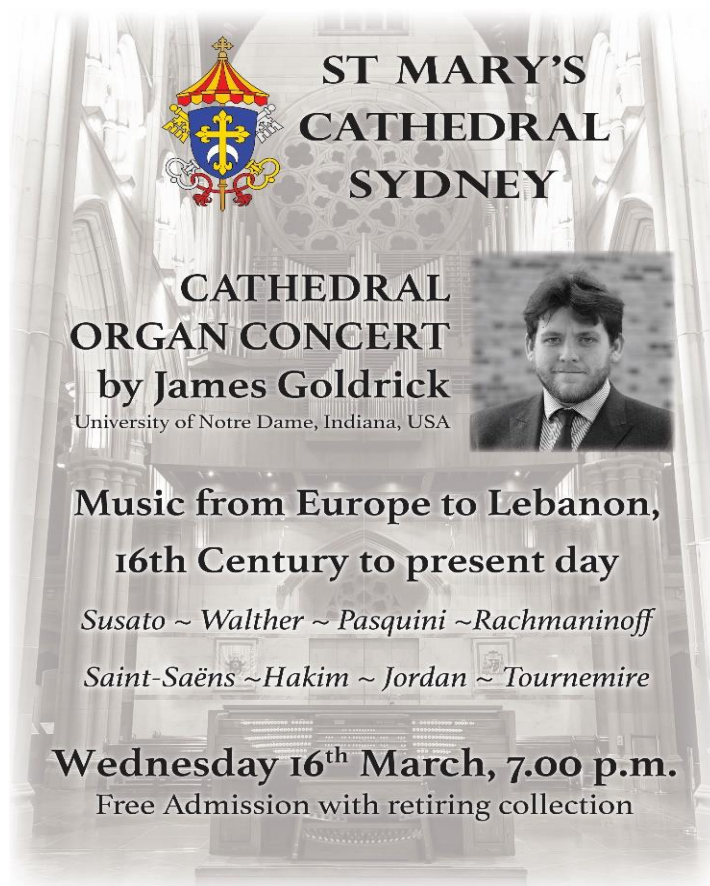
Pope Francis is inviting everyone to share their experiences of synodality (walking together): a decisive theme for the life and mission of the Church.

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



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

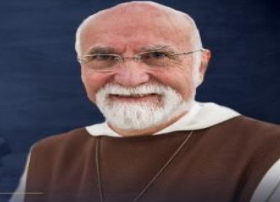
Wednesday 16th March, 7.00 p.m.
Free Admission with retiring collection

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



The Reclaiming Evangelisation series will feature a number of inspiring speakers who will lead us in conversation 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.




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
8PM - 9PM MASS | DINNER | SCY LAUNCH

Please RSVP here: 
BY FRIDAY, 11TH MARCH 2022

www.sydneycatholicyouth.org



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