



*St Mary's Cathedral*  
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## CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



EASTER SUNDAY  
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

2022

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# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



## FIRST READING *Acts 10:34, 37-43*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.' Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23*

**R.** This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

## SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 5:6-8*

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

*Throw away the old yeast, that you may be new dough.*

You must know how even a small amount of yeast is enough to leaven all the dough, so get rid of all the old yeast, and make yourselves into a completely new batch of bread, unleavened as you are meant to be. Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast, by getting rid of all the old yeast of evil and wickedness, having only the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *1 Corinthians 5:7-8*

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;

and Christ, the undefiled,

hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;

shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;

let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL *Luke 24:1-12*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*Why look among the dead for someone who is alive?*

On the first day of the week, at the first sign of dawn, the women went to the tomb with the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the tomb, but on entering discovered that the body of the Lord Jesus was not there. As they stood there not knowing what to think, two men in brilliant clothes suddenly appeared at their side. Terrified, the women lowered their eyes. But the two men said to them, 'Why look among the dead for someone who is alive? He is not here; he is risen. Remember what he told you when he was still in Galilee: that the Son of Man had to be handed over into the power of sinful men and be crucified, and rise again on the third day?' And they remembered his words.

When the women returned from the tomb they told all this to the Eleven and to all the others. The women were Mary of Magdala, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James. The other women with them also told the apostles, but this story of theirs seemed pure nonsense, and they did not believe them.

Peter, however, went running to the tomb. He bent down and saw the binding cloths, but nothings else; he then went back home, amazed at what had happened.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

On behalf of the cathedral clergy and staff, a happy and blessed Easter to you all!

May you have a peace-filled and joyful few days. It is wonderful that we can celebrate the Paschal season together, as a community, as a holy crowd – a bit like the angels and saints who throng together in heaven, at the Wedding Feast of the Lamb.

I'd especially like to invite you all back in a few weeks time, on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, when we will have a special Mass to commemorate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the first St Mary's – the first Catholic church on this Australian continent. In 1821, on 21<sup>st</sup> October, Fr John Joseph Therry blessed, and Governor Macquarie laid, the foundation stone of St Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, which later became St Mary's Cathedral, eventually replaced by this present cathedral.

The Covid pandemic compromised our plans to celebrate the Bicentenary of Old St Mary's last year, so we have instead turned the whole of our 201<sup>st</sup> year from October last year to October this year into a time for celebrating.

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May at the 10.30 Mass, the Archbishop will bless a bicentennial commemorative plaque. At that Mass we will be joined here by all the Australian bishops, which is very appropriate since every diocese and parish in Australia is a "daughter" church of St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney!

I do hope you can join us then.

But now, I want to thank the cathedral administrative staff, sacristans, acolytes, men and boys of the choir, organists, readers, ushers, security personnel, cleaners, bellringers and my brother priests, for all they have done to prepare for and bring to fruition the great liturgies of Holy Week and Easter.

I thank all of you, parishioners, friends and visitors, for being here to encounter the living Lord Jesus, and to intercede for peace in Ukraine and everywhere, an end to violence at home and abroad, comfort and recovery for all who have suffered from the recent floods, safety from Covid, and all your personal intentions.












"Christ has risen"...! He is truly risen!

*Fr Don Richardson,*  
Dean



# UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

## April - May 2022

			<b>16</b> <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> Mass Times 10.00am Tenebrae 6.30pm Easter Vigil 	<b>17</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> Mass Times 7.00am 9.00am 10.30am 5pm Vespers & Benediction 6pm 	<b>18</b> <b>Easter Monday</b> Public Holiday Mass 9am	<b>19</b> Tuesday Resume normal Liturgy Schedule
<b>20</b> Wednesday  6:30pm <b>RCIA</b> (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	<b>21</b> Thursday  6:30pm <b>CITY COMPASS</b> 	<b>22</b> Friday	<b>23</b> Saturday	<b>24</b> Sunday 6pm Anzac Eve Vigil Mass 	<b>25</b> Monday  <b>ANZAC DAY</b> Public Holiday Mass 9am	<b>26</b> Tuesday St Mark
<b>27</b> Wednesday  6:30pm <b>RCIA</b> (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	<b>28</b> Thursday St Peter Chanel  6:30pm <b>CITY COMPASS</b> 	<b>29</b> Friday St Catherine of Siena	<b>30</b> Saturday	<b>1</b> Sunday 10.30am Mass Paschal Eucharist 	<b>2</b> Monday St Athanasius	<b>3</b> Tuesday Sts Philip & James
<b>4</b> Wednesday  6:30pm <b>RCIA</b> (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	<b>5</b> Thursday  6:30pm <b>CITY COMPASS</b> 	<b>6</b> Friday	<b>7</b> Saturday	<b>8</b> Sunday  10.30am Mass 200 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of Old St Mary's 	<b>9</b> Monday	<b>10</b> 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



### 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 Debate on euthanasia and assisted suicide has resumed in NSW Parliament.**

**A petition against this Bill can be signed by using the QR codes on the flyers in the church. Please pray that this Bill will not be passed, and that the dignity of every individual will be upheld.**







*From all of us at the Cathedral  
We wish you a peaceful, safe  
and Blessed Easter.*