



St Mary's Cathedral
SYDNEY

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

2022

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



FIRST READING *Isaiah 50:4-7*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

The Lord has given me

a disciple's tongue.

So that I may know how to reply to the wearied

he provides me with speech.

Each morning he wakes me to hear,

to listen like a disciple.

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance,

neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me,

my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;

I did not cover my face

against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help,

so that I am untouched by the insults.

So, too, I set my face like flint;

I know I shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24*

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me.

They curl their lips, they toss their heads.

'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;

let him release him if this is his friend.' **R.**

Many dogs have surrounded me,

a band of the wicked beset me.

They tear holes in my hands and my feet.

I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

SECOND READING *Philippians 2:6-11*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians
He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are,
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Philippians 2:8-9*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death,
dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL

Luke 22:14 - 23:56

WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

The Palm Sunday Procession, the “Gateway to Holy Week,” is not simply a commemoration of something that happened in the past - Our Lord’s entry into Jerusalem - although it does commemorate that. No, it also impacts on our present lives, and we are also drawn into an experience of our future in Christ.

In the Procession, as we march along, we march in company with Our Lord into the battle between life and death. We know the outcome of this contest: Jesus Christ will be the conqueror of death and sin. So we accompany Him on this journey into Jerusalem to die on the Cross as we would accompany a friend who was going to die for a great cause. Christ is a hero, the hero of all time, and we are with him. We walk with Christ now, as we shall follow him when he comes again at the end of the world to lead us body and soul into the New Jerusalem of heaven. Already that risen life of Christ is taking root within us through our baptism into his mystical Body, the Church. We Catholics are not bystanders to the events of Jesus’ passion, death and resurrection throughout Holy Week: by our communion with him we are sharers in that passion, death, and resurrection to eternal life.












Holy Week is not something to watch, it is something to live.

May this week be fruitful for each and all of us.

Fr Don Richardson,
Dean

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

April - May 2022

			9 <i>Saturday</i>	10 <i>Sunday</i> <i>PALM SUNDAY</i> 	11 <i>Monday</i> 	12 <i>Tuesday</i> 6.30pm Organ Recital
13 <i>Wednesday</i>  6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	14 MAUNDY THURSDAY Mass Times 10.30am Chrism Mass 6.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper 9.00pm Compline 	15 GOOD FRIDAY  Mass Times 10.00am Stations of the Cross 3.00pm Passion of the Lord	16 HOLY SATURDAY Mass Times 10.00am Tenebrae 6.30pm Easter Vigil 	17 EASTER SUNDAY Mass Times 7.00am 9.00am 10.30am 5pm Vespers & Benediction 6pm 	18 Easter Monday Public Holiday Mass 9am	19 <i>Tuesday</i>
20 <i>Wednesday</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	21 <i>Thursday</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	22 <i>Friday</i>	23 <i>Saturday</i>	24 <i>Sunday</i> 6pm Anzac Eve Vigil Mass 	25 <i>Monday</i>  ANZAC DAY Public Holiday Mass 9am	26 <i>Tuesday</i> <i>St Mark</i>
27 <i>Wednesday</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	28 <i>Thursday</i> <i>St Peter Chanel</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	29 <i>Friday</i> <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	30 <i>Saturday</i>	1 <i>Sunday</i> 10.30am Mass Paschal Eucharist 	2 <i>Monday</i> <i>St Athanasius</i>	3 <i>Tuesday</i> <i>Sts Philip & James</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



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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

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.



**ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL
SYDNEY**

**Marcel Dupré's
Le Chemin de la Croix
(The Stations of the Cross)**

a Holy Week concert for organ
played by **THOMAS WILSON**
(Director of Music, St Mary's Cathedral)

**TUESDAY 12th APRIL
7.00 p.m.**

Dupré's most profound work,
tracing the story of the Passion in
a procession of fourteen dramatic
musical illustrations.

Free admission (retiring collection)



"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28

APRIL 2022

1st (Friday)	DIVINE MERCY FRIDAY 6:00pm - 8:30pm
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2nd (Saturday)	ONE DAY MALAYALAM RETREAT 10:00am - 2:30pm DIVINE YOUTH MINISTRY 5:00pm to 7:30pm, for Young Adults ages 18+ For more details pls call Melinda Rago on 0423786768
22nd-24th (Fri-Sun)	DIVINE MERCY GROWTH RETREAT with Fr. Roni George and Fr. Joby George "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy." Mathew 5:7 Friday 5:30pm - Sunday 4:00pm BOOKING: 04 6848 6782
18th (Monday)	SPIRITUAL RETREAT AT ST. PATRICK WALLSEND 11 Macquarie St, Wollsend 2287 7:00pm - 9:00pm
24th (Sunday)	DIVINE MERCY FEAST (LAST SUNDAY RETREAT) with Fr. Roni George and Fr. Joby George, 9:00am - 4:00pm, • Praise and Worship • Preaching The Word • Eucharistic Adoration • Holy Mass

KID'S MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 5 - 8 YEARS	CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 9 - 12 YEARS	TEENAGER'S MINISTRY FOR TEENAGERS AGED BETWEEN 13 - 17 YEARS
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DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE
160 Hensons Road, Somersby, SYDNEY NSW 2250,
Tel: 02 4372 1598, 04 6848 6782, email drcsydney@gmail.com
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The Divine Retreat Centre promotes the safety and protection of children and other vulnerable persons in its care.



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Offer a Mass

As we approach the Holy Season of Easter consider offering up a Mass for your loved ones. These Mass stipends support priests in the poorest parts of the world who have no other means of support and are offered for the intentions of the benefactor. You can also send your loved ones a Mass card.

Visit www.aidtochurch.org/masses

POSITION VACANT

Parish Secretary

Parishes of Summer Hill & Lewisham

St Patrick's Summer Hill and St Thomas Lewisham are seeking a part time Parish Secretary. Hours are 9.30am to 1.30pm every Wednesday and Friday. Responsibilities include general administration, phone enquiries and sacramental registers. Experience preferred. Please send your application including a one-page cover letter and CV to priest@thomaspatrik.org.au If you have any questions regarding the role, please contact Jane Marmotta on 02 9798 6016.

Married Couple Leader Formation




Are you a married couple interested in getting involved in marriage ministry?

Progress through a marriage enrichment course whilst learning how to host a marriage enrichment experience locally!

The program will start after Easter on Wednesday the 27th of April and runs fortnightly, online, from 7.30pm, ending on 22 June.

This experience is run by the Catholic marriage apostolate SmartLoving, with opportunity for couples from the Archdiocese to take part. To find out more visit: smartloving.org/mk-leader-formation



ST PATRICK'S
EVANGELISATION

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

Men striving for greatness



Catholic Engaged Encounter

Marriage Preparation Course: Engaged Encounter



How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life.

We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. For further information visit our web site:

www.engagedencounter.org.au

Choose any of the coming Weekends:

Apr 30 - May 01, Aug 06-07, Nov 12-13

If COVID-19 restrictions prevent a face-to-face seminar, the CEE weekend will be held via Zoom.

The Siena Event: Confidence Support Services

Personal development opportunity in a Catholic context!

The Siena Event, inspired by the teaching and philosophy of St Pope John Paul II, will take place at St Fiacre's Leichhardt 30 April 2022 from 10am-3:30pm.

For tickets and info contact Bridget Spinks 0408 496 610 or

visit www.confidencesupportservices.com.au




Together we are Called
A retreat day for married and engaged couples

Mass, talks, sharing and prayer.

ON Saturday 7th May, 2022
FROM 9.30am to 9pm
AT Carmel House, 345 St Andrews Rd, Verrville
\$80 per couple includes all meals on the day

REGISTER NOW at www.trybooking.com/BYCID

For further information contact Bernadette on 0423102066 or at emmanuelcommunity@gmail.com

www.emmanuelinfo/en/sydney

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EASTER

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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