



St Mary's Cathedral
SYDNEY

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

2022

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



FIRST READING *Acts 13:14, 43-52*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We are now turning to the gentiles.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to the synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God has given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations,
so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 99:1-3, 5*

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING *Revelation 7:9, 14-17*

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *John 10:14*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *John 10:27-30*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I give my sheep eternal life.

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;

I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,

and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

As we are commemorating the bicentenary of the founding of St Mary's Cathedral, the "mother church" of Australia, I thought a Timeline might be of interest:

1820: Fr Philip Connolly and Fr John Joseph Therry, Catholic Chaplains, arrived Sydney.

1821: St Mary's Catholic Chapel commenced.

1834: Vicariate Apostolic of **New Holland and Van Diemen's Land**.

1835: John Bede Polding OSB, Vicar Apostolic, arrived Sydney.

1842: Diocese of **Sydney** erected. Vicariate Apostolic of **Adelaide** and Vicariate Apostolic of **Hobart** erected from territory of Sydney. Diocese of **Sydney** elevated to Metropolitan Archdiocese. John Bede Polding OSB 1st Archbishop of Sydney.

1845: Vicariate Apostolic of **Essington** erected from territory of Sydney. Vicariate Apostolic of **King George's Sound – The Sound** erected from territory of Sydney. Diocese of **Perth** erected from territory of Sydney.

1847: Diocese of **Maitland** erected from territory of Sydney. Diocese of **Melbourne** erected from territory of Sydney.

1856: Extensions to Old St Mary's completed.

1859: Diocese of **Brisbane** erected from territory of Sydney.

1862: Diocese of **Goulburn** erected from territory of Sydney. Diocese of **Armidale** erected from territory of Sydney.

1865: Diocese of **Bathurst** erected from territory of Sydney. **Old St Mary's destroyed by fire.**

1868: Present St Mary's Cathedral commenced.

1877: Roger Vaughan OSB 2nd Archbishop of Sydney

1882: St Mary's Cathedral blessed and opened.

1884: Patrick Francis Moran 3rd Archbishop of Sydney

1905: St Mary's Cathedral consecrated.

1911: Patrick Kelly 4th Archbishop of Sydney

1928: St Mary's Cathedral completed (except for spires)

1930: St Mary's Cathedral granted title and dignity of **Minor Basilica** by Pope Pius XI

1940: Norman Gilroy 5th Archbishop of Sydney

1951: Diocese of **Wollongong** erected from territory of Sydney.

1971: James Freeman 6th Archbishop of Sydney

1986: Edward Clancy 7th Archbishop of Sydney. Diocese of **Broken Bay** and Diocese of **Parramatta** erected from territory of Sydney.

2000: Spires built

2001: George Pell 8th Archbishop of Sydney

2014: Anthony Fisher OP 9th Archbishop of Sydney

In fact, what we are celebrating is not so much about stones and buildings as it is about people. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church puts it:

"The Church" is the People that God gathers in the whole world. She exists in local communities and is made real as a liturgical, above all a Eucharistic, assembly. She draws her life from the word and the Body of Christ and so herself becomes Christ's Body. (n.752)

Even so,

When the exercise of religious liberty is not thwarted, Christians construct buildings for divine worship. These visible churches are not simply gathering places but signify and make visible the Church living in this place, the dwelling of God with men reconciled and united in Christ. (n.1180).










We recall with gratitude to God that in 1821 in the penal colony at Sydney the exercise of religious liberty was "not thwarted" – at least not as thwarted as it had been. Let us pray that we may always have the liberty to respond to the voice of the Good Shepherd, to gather as his people, and to spread the Good News throughout this land.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, from the Mother Church!

Fr Don Richardson, Dean.

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

May 2022

			7 <i>Saturday</i>	8  <i>Sunday</i> <i>Mother's Day</i> 10.30am Mass 200 th Anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of Old St Mary's 	9 <i>Monday</i>	10 <i>Tuesday</i>
			11 <i>Wednesday</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	12 <i>Thursday</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	13 <i>Friday</i> <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	14 <i>Saturday</i> <i>St Matthias</i> 12pm Mass World Apostolate of Fatima May Celebration (Honouring our Lady) 
18 <i>Wednesday</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	19 <i>Thursday</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	20 <i>Friday</i>	21 <i>Saturday</i> 12pm Mass (In honour of Mary Help of Christians)	22 <i>Sunday</i> 	23 <i>Monday</i>	24 <i>Tuesday</i> <i>Our Lady Help of Christians</i>
25 <i>Wednesday</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	26 <i>Thursday</i> <i>St Philip Neri</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	27 <i>Friday</i>	28 <i>Saturday</i>	29 <i>Sunday</i> The ASCENSION of the LORD 	30 <i>Monday</i>	31 <i>Tuesday</i> <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</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



200TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Black-tie gala dinner

with guest speaker Bishop Richard Umbers

Thursday 26th May 2022, 6.30 p.m.

Cathedral House, by kind invitation of the Dean

Tickets \$130 (\$110 for members of the Friends)

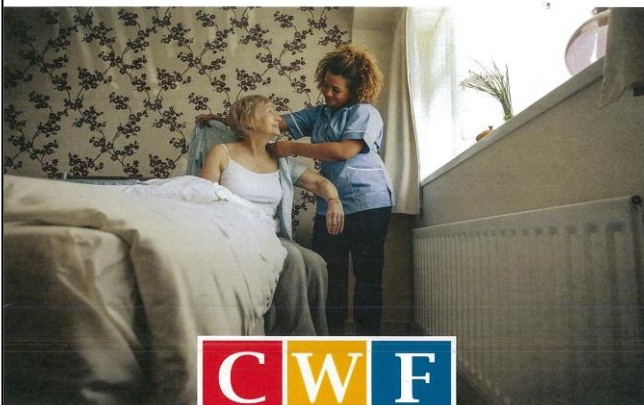
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World Apostolate of Fatima May Celebration

The Sydney Archdiocese Committee, of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to their May Celebration in St. Mary's Cathedral on **Saturday 14 May 2022**. Honouring our Lady and intercede for peace in the World and the welfare of Australia. To commence at 11.30am with entrance procession (inside the Cathedral) with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (with the Immaculate Heart) Rosary, Litany of Loreto & Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by Holy Mass at Noon. We look forward to you joining us in Prayer, especially for this recent outbreak in Ukraine. Further enquiries please contact - **0403578994**.



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.

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PROCESSION FOR THE FEAST OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

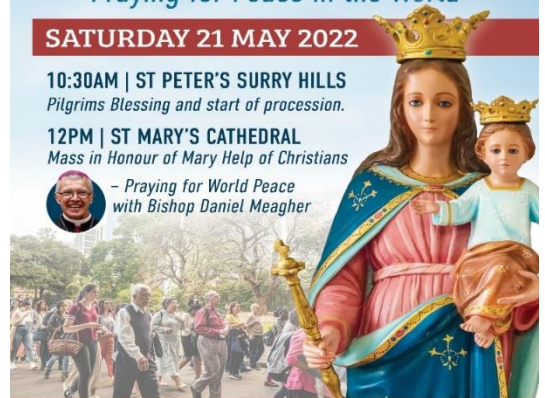
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SATURDAY 21 MAY 2022

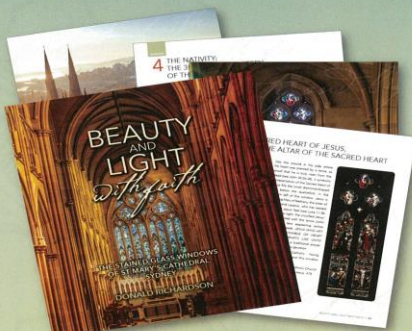
10:30AM | ST PETER'S SURRY HILLS
Pilgrims Blessing and start of procession.

12PM | ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL
Mass in Honour of Mary Help of Christians

*- Praying for World Peace
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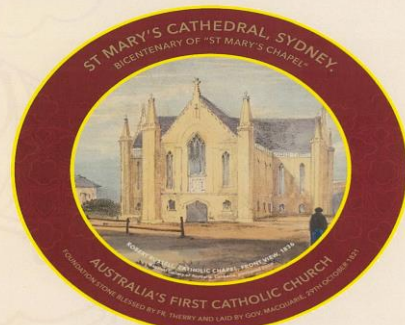
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