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2022

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



FIRST READING *Proverbs 8:22-31*

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries - and the waters will not invade the shore - when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 8:4-9*

R. O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? **R.**

Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. **R.**

All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. **R.**

SECOND READING *Romans 5:1-5 (Year C)*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *John 16:12-15*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth,

since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt;

and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me since all he tells you

will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said:

All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

Today being Trinity Sunday, I thought it good to present a few brief paragraphs from the *Compendium of the Catechism*, touching on the mystery of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit:

44. What is the central mystery of Christian faith and life?

The central mystery of Christian faith and life is the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity. Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

45. Can the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity be known by the light of human reason alone?

God has left some traces of his trinitarian being in creation and in the Old Testament but his inmost being as the Holy Trinity is a mystery which is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of the Son of God and the sending of the Holy Spirit. This mystery was revealed by Jesus Christ and it is the source of all the other mysteries.

46. What did Jesus Christ reveal to us about the mystery of the Father?

Jesus Christ revealed to us that God is "Father", not only insofar as he created the universe and the mankind, but above all because he eternally generated in his bosom the Son who is his Word, "the radiance of the glory of God and the very stamp of his nature" (*Hebrews 1:3*).

47. Who is the Holy Spirit revealed to us by Jesus Christ?

The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Most Blessed Trinity. He is God, one and equal with the Father and the Son. He "proceeds from the Father" (*John 15:26*) who is the principle without a principle and the origin of all trinitarian life. He proceeds also from the Son (*Filioque*) by the eternal Gift which the Father makes of him to the Son. Sent by the Father and the Incarnate Son, the Holy Spirit guides the Church "to know all truth" (*John 16:13*).

48. How does the Church express her trinitarian faith?

The Church expresses her trinitarian faith by professing a belief in the oneness of God in whom there are three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The three divine Persons are only one God because each of them equally possesses the fullness of the one and indivisible divine nature. They are really distinct from each other by reason of the relations which place them in correspondence to each other. The Father generates the Son; the Son is generated by the Father; the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son.

May the blessing of God the Three-in-One be with us all in the week ahead.

Fr Don Richardson, Dean.

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

June 2022

 <p>Trinity Sunday</p>			11 <i>Saturday</i> <i>St Barnabas</i>	12 <i>Sunday</i> HOLY TRINITY 	13 <i>Monday</i> <i>St Anthony of Padua</i> Public Holiday Mass 9am	14 <i>Tuesday</i>
			15 <i>Wednesday</i> 7pm Organ Recital  6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	16 <i>Thursday</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	17 <i>Friday</i>	18 <i>Saturday</i>
22 <i>Wednesday</i> <i>Sts John Fisher, and Thomas More</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	23 <i>Thursday</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	24 <i>Friday</i> The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus	25 <i>Saturday</i> The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	26 <i>Sunday</i> 10.30am Mass World Meeting of Families Holy Father's Appeal 	27 <i>Monday</i>	28 <i>Tuesday</i> <i>St Irenaeus</i>
29 <i>Wednesday</i> <i>Sts Peter and Paul</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	30 <i>Thursday</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	1 <i>Friday</i>	2 <i>Saturday</i>	3 <i>Sunday</i> 	PLENARY COUNCIL WEEK 4 to 9 July 2022 5.30pm Mass to be moved to 6pm 5.30pm Mass to be moved to 6pm	

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: 12noon to 1:00pm and 4:30pm to 5:25pm

Saturday: 11.00am to 12noon and 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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WALK *with* CHRIST

Sunday 19th June 2022

CORNER OF MARTIN PLACE
AND PITT STREET

Entertainment in Martin Place from 1.30pm
Procession begins at 2.30pm sharp

FIND OUT MORE 

A photograph of a priest in ornate, gold and white vestments holding a monstrance during a procession. The priest is looking down at the monstrance. In the background, a large crowd of people is visible, and a city skyline is in the distance.

**ST MARY'S
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CATHEDRAL
ORGAN CONCERT
by Hamish Wagstaff
Organ Scholar, St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney



Music by
J.S. Bach, César Franck
Frank Bridge, Sir William Walton
and Francis Jackson

Wednesday 15th June, 7.00 p.m.
Free Admission with retiring collection

Sydney Homeless Memorial Service

Commemorating all individuals who
have died while experiencing
homelessness in the past year

Tuesday 21 June 2022 at 6pm
Cathedral Square, College Street Sydney



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What Catholic Christians Believe: An Introduction to the Catechism

Bishop Richard Umbers

Wednesdays 1 and 8 June, and
Tuesday 14 June



Cost: \$25.00 per course (includes three sessions).

This course will be delivered online via Zoom.

Registration essential. More information, contact Helen at parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org



News on the Plenary Council of the Catholic Church in Australia

The motions framework document (Agenda) for the 2nd Assembly of the Plenary Council is now available <https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/motions-framework-published-for-second-council-assembly/>

In preparation for the Plenary Council, please join members and other parishioners in the Archdiocese to reflect on the Agenda, respond to it and pray for the Plenary Council.

All are invited to a meeting on June 15 at the former CSO building 38 Renwick St, Leichhardt.

Light refreshments will be provided from 5.30pm. RSVP:

jo.brady@sydneycatholic.org.au

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

CELEBRATED LOCALLY IN SYDNEY
24 - 26 JUNE 2022

FRI, 24 JUNE
Local Parish Celebrations

SAT, 25 JUNE
Family Pilgrimage -
8 locations to choose from

SUN, 26 JUNE
10:30 am Mass at St Mary's Cathedral
followed by Family Festival



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MARK 16:15

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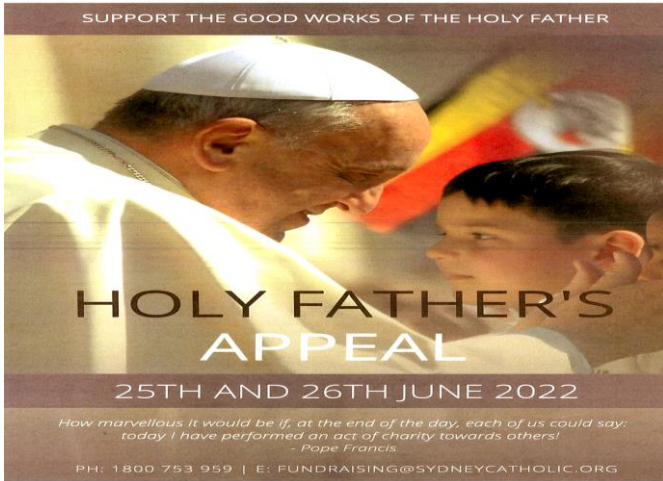
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🕒 8am – 6pm Monday – Friday

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HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL

25TH AND 26TH JUNE 2022

How marvellous it would be if, at the end of the day, each of us could say: today I have performed an act of charity towards others!
- Pope Francis

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Our long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground, supporting people in need during this unfolding humanitarian crisis.

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A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney:

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.

You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance.

The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.