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SYDNEY

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)

2022

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



FIRST READING *Genesis 14:18-20*

A reading from the book of Genesis

Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High.
He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth,
and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 109:1-4*

R. You are a priest for ever,
in the line of Melchizedek.

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet.' **R.**

The Lord will send from Zion

your sceptre of power:

rule in the midst of all your foes. **R.**

A prince from the day of your birth

on the holy mountains;

from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. **R.**

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest for ever,

a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **R.**

SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

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

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 9:11-17*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

They all ate and were filled.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

“O sacrum convivium!
in quo Christus sumitur:
recolitur memoria passionis eius:
mens impletur gratia:
et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.

Many years ago, before I was a priest, I used to sometimes visit a Religious community who knelt and recited the *O Sacrum Convivium* in English just before the Liturgy of the Hours several times each day:

O sacred banquet,
in which Christ is received,
the memory of His Passion is renewed,
the mind is filled with grace,
and a pledge of future glory is given to us.

It had quite an impact on me and I still have the same practice myself. It is a happy thing to acknowledge the beautiful mystery and gift of the Eucharist and call to mind what it achieves for us, and this short but profound antiphon written by St Thomas Aquinas for the liturgy of *Corpus Christi* really encapsulates what we are receiving in Holy Communion.








At Mass the priest says “Blessed are those who are called to the Supper of the Lamb” – a blessing, yes, which comes with a humbling but beautiful responsibility: to place no stain of unforgiven sin on our acceptance of Christ’s invitation. And who do we approach for forgiveness? The same Lord who then offers us his Body and Blood.

Without Jesus we have nothing.

Fr Don Richardson,
Dean.

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

June - July 2022

 CORPUS CHRISTI			18 <i>Saturday</i>	19 <i>Sunday</i> CORPUS CHRISTI Walk with Christ 	20 <i>Monday</i>	21 <i>Tuesday</i> <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</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 <i>Holy Father's Appeal</i> 	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> 	4 <i>Monday</i> PLENARY COUNCIL WEEK 4 to 9 July 2022 5.30pm Mass to be moved to 6pm	5 <i>Tuesday</i> 5.30pm Mass to be moved to 6pm
6 <i>Wednesday</i> PLENARY COUNCIL WEEK 4 to 9 July 2022 5.30pm Mass to be moved to 6pm	7 <i>Thursday</i> 5.30pm Mass to be moved to 6pm	8 <i>Friday</i> 6.45am Mass to be moved to 7.45am	9 <i>Saturday</i>	10 <i>Sunday</i> 	11 <i>Monday</i> <i>St Benedict</i>	12 <i>Tuesday</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: 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

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

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Sydney Homeless Memorial Service

Commemorating all individuals who
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Tuesday 21 June 2022 at 6pm
Cathedral Square, College Street Sydney

ALL ARE WELCOME



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



FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.sydneycatholic.org/world-meeting-of-families



Inviting Non-Catholics (RCIA)

Would you like to find out about the Catholic Faith? Perhaps you have visited St Mary's Cathedral, or another Catholic church; perhaps you have been to a Catholic wedding, or funeral; perhaps you have Catholic friends. Jesus Christ is alive and He continues to draw people to eternal happiness, in and through the life of His Church and believers!

Every year hundreds of people respond to the gentle call of God and decide to explore the Catholic faith. They all have different stories, and are drawn to the Church for many different reasons. All are welcome!

People usually become Catholic at Easter-time after careful and prayerful preparation, depending on when someone is ready to take this important step in their life. There is no rush, and no pressure or obligation on anyone. Jesus proposes not imposes – He invites people to new life (John 1:35-42).

COME AND SEE!

We will be holding our regular enquiry gatherings for people who are not Catholics every Wednesday, 6.30 - 8pm starting again on July 13, 2022, in the Pastoral Centre next to Cathedral House. We invite you to meet God through His believing community, to learn what the Church teaches, to ask questions, and to meet Catholics who are eager to share their Faith and the Good News of Jesus Christ with you.

For more information or enquiries please contact RCIA@stmaryscathedral.org.au

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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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News on the Plenary Council of the Catholic Church in Australia

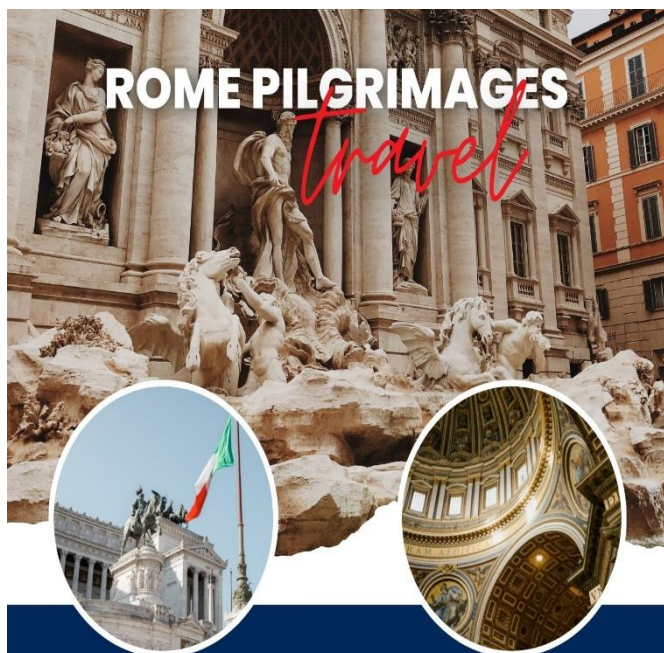
The 2nd Assembly of the 5th Plenary Council of Australia meets from 3-9 July in Sydney to discern responses and vote on propositions to guide renewal of the Church in Australia. Members will make their final responses to the question: *What is God asking of us as a Church in Australia at this time?* People across the country are invited to participate in a national prayer pilgrimage in support of the Assembly. We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and grace for the Members who will gather and also for ourselves and the Church, that we may have the courage to follow where God is leading us. Access Walking in the Spirit Prayer Resources at:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit



World Apostolate of Fatima Night of Prayer & Reparation

The Sydney Archdiocese Committee, of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to our Night of Prayer and Reparation on Friday June 24th Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus through to Saturday the 25th of June Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Doors open 8.30pm Solemn Mass to Commence at 9pm followed by Rosary and Re-dedication & Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus before the Blessed Sacrament. short break at 11.45pm. Resume with Rosary and Morning Mass at 12.30am. Programme will end at 1.30am. Further enquiries please contact us on - [0403578994](tel:0403578994).



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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.