



*St Mary's Cathedral*  
SYDNEY

## CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



PENTECOST SUNDAY

2022

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

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



## FIRST READING *Acts 2:1-11*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34*

**R.** Lord, send out your Spirit  
and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

## SECOND READING *Romans 8:8-17 (Year C)*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.*

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL *John 14:15-16, 23-26*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.*

Jesus said to his disciples

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father

and he will give you another Advocate

to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,

and my Father will love him,

and we shall come to him

and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own;

it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you

while still with you;

but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,

whom the Father will send in my name,

will teach you everything

and remind you of all I have said to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

On this great feast of Pentecost, we have a special celebration at the 10.30 Solemn Mass of Confirmation for adults from all across the Archdiocese. We welcome them all, together with their families and friends.

May the Holy Spirit soak deeply into our being, bringing about that communion with Our Lord which brings eternal life. May the Holy Spirit remind us of all that Jesus has handed on to us from the Father, so that the Church may fulfil the mission given to her by the Risen Lord: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28.19)

At this time we are also celebrating the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have prepared a prayer for this occasion, which we shall use in the absence of anything prepared by the Australian Catholic Bishops (who were probably distracted by thinking about the umpteen new boards, committees, round-table conferences and discussion forums to be proposed at the forthcoming Plenary Council session).

*Almighty God, we pray,  
that your servant Elizabeth, our Queen,  
who, by your providence has received the governance of this realm,  
may continue to grow in every virtue,  
that, imbued with your heavenly grace,  
she may be preserved from all that is harmful and evil  
and, being blessed with your favour  
may, with the royal family,  
come at last into your presence,  
through Christ who is the way, the truth and the life  
and who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.*

**Amen.**

Finally, it has been an interesting couple of weeks at the cathedral, with a full Police and HAZMAT response to a suspicious object placed inside, and also the theft of several metres of expensive custom made copper downpipe from the cathedral walls. The life of the Church and the Christian people may be animated by the Holy Spirit, and oriented towards eternity, but it is very much lived in this world!










Every blessing for the week ahead,

*Fr Don Richardson,*  
Dean.



# UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

## June 2022

			4 Saturday  6pm Mass Pentecost Vigil	5 PENTECOST SUNDAY 10.30am Mass Adult Confirmations 	6 Monday The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church	7 Tuesday
8 Wednesday  6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	9 Thursday  6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	10 Friday	11 Saturday  St Barnabas	12 Sunday  HOLY TRINITY  	13 Monday  St Anthony of Padua  Public Holiday Mass 9am	14 Tuesday
15 Wednesday  7pm Organ Recital  6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	16 Thursday  6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	17 Friday	18 Saturday	19 Sunday  CORPUS CHRISTI Walk with Christ  	20 Monday	21 Tuesday  St Aloysius Gonzaga
22 Wednesday  Sts John Fisher, and Thomas More  6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	23 Thursday  6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	24 Friday  The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus	25 Saturday  The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	26 Sunday  10.30am Mass World Meeting of Families  Holy Father's Appeal  	27 Monday	28 Tuesday  St Irenaeus

## 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

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## ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL SYDNEY

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 15<sup>th</sup> June, 7.00 p.m.  
Free Admission with retiring collection

## 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](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/world-meeting-of-families)





# Didaskō

Online Catholic Adult Faith Formation

In His Great Commission, Our Lord commanded the Apostles to make disciples and "teach them the commands I have given you" (Mt 28:20). *Didaskō* seeks to support parishes to respond to this by building a culture of formation in which disciples are encouraged to grow by investing time in spiritual, intellectual, human and practical formation.

## 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](mailto:parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org)



## News on the Plenary Council of the Catholic Church in Australia

The motions framework document (Agenda) for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:jo.brady@sydneycatholic.org.au)



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**SILENT RETREAT FOR MEN**  
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*Go out to all the world and tell the Good News*  
MARK 16:15

**24 - 26 JUNE 2022**  
**BENEDICT XVI RETREAT CENTRE**  
**REGISTRATION FEE: \$75**

For more information, please contact us at [www.vocationcentre.org.au](http://www.vocationcentre.org.au) • [vocations@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:vocations@sydneycatholic.org) • 02 9307 8424

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## Open your home and heart to foster care

Family Spirit are looking for safe and stable homes for children and young people.

We need all types of carers - long-term, short-term, or part-time/weekend respite carers.

To learn more, register for our next online information session on  
**Wednesday 29th June 2022 – 6.30pm – 7.30pm**

To register call 13 18 19

**Family Spirit**  
[FamilySpirit.org](http://FamilySpirit.org)

✉ [admin@familyspirit.org](mailto:admin@familyspirit.org)

🕒 8am – 6pm Monday – Friday





## INVITATION

Sister Anne Porter and the NSW Regional Leadership Team extend a warm invitation to attend the Sesquicentenary Mass celebrating 150 years of the presence of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in NSW since their arrival in Perthville in 1872.

The Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday 16 July 2022 at 10.30am** in the **Cathedral of St Michael and St John Bathurst**.

Following the Mass there will be a light lunch in the Cathedral Hall. Everyone is welcome.

For catering purposes please RSVP by 13 June 2022. Please contact Sr Berenice Cornish SJ on 0418 681 949 or email [berenice.cornish@sosj.org.au](mailto:berenice.cornish@sosj.org.au)

## Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.  
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.*

*O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia  
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another  
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories  
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

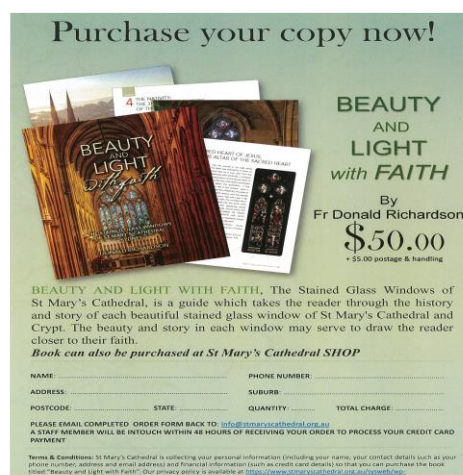
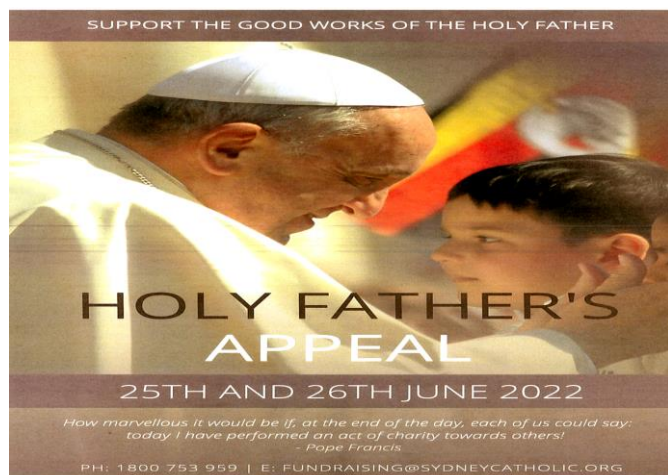
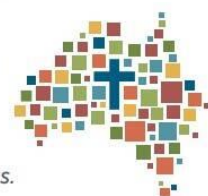
*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other  
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,  
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
bread for the journey from age to age.*

*Amen.*

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*



### 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.

