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2022

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



FIRST READING *Genesis 18:1-10*

A reading from the book of Genesis

Lord, do not bypass your servant.

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' he asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 14:2-5*

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

He who keeps his pledge come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING *Colossians 1:24-28*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *cf Luke 8:15*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart
and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 10:38-42*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

When I was a boy I used to watch a TV cartoon program called *Arthur and the Square Knight of the Round Table*. One of the catch-cries of the show was "There is always something different happening in Camelot...it's that kind of place!" Well, St Mary's Cathedral is the same!

This weekend we welcome to the Sunday 10.30 Mass, recipients of The Dempsey Medal.

The Dempsey Medal is awarded annually by the Archbishop of Sydney, primarily to recognise those people who have made an outstanding contribution in their local parish.

So, a very special welcome to the Dempsey Medal recipients and their families and friends!

I want to mention another special event coming up on August 6th, that is, Ordinations to the Priesthood. This is such an important thing for every Catholic in Sydney to be aware of, that we may support the five new priests with our prayers and cherish Our Lord's gift of the Sacrament of Holy Orders to his Church. Do think about coming along to the ordination Mass at 10.30am on Saturday August 6th.









May I also draw your attention to a very nice article about our St Mary's Cathedral Bellringers in the current edition of the *Catholic Weekly*? The bells are such a characteristic feature of our cathedral, and I'm sure you'll find the article interesting.

May the Lord bless us all in the week ahead,

Fr Don Richardson,
Dean.

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

July - August 2022

		16 <i>Saturday</i>	17 <i>Sunday</i> 10.30am Mass includes Dempsey Medal Awards 	18 <i>Monday</i>	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> St Mary Magdalene	23 <i>Saturday</i>	24 <i>Sunday</i> World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Bible Sunday 	25 <i>Monday</i> St James	26 <i>Tuesday</i> Sts Joachim & Anne
27 <i>Wednesday</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	28 <i>Thursday</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	29 <i>Friday</i> Sts Martha Mary & Lazarus	30 <i>Saturday</i>	31 <i>Sunday</i> Deanery Confirmations 12.30pm and 3.30pm 	1 <i>Monday</i> St Alphonsus Liguori	2 <i>Tuesday</i>
3 <i>Wednesday</i> St Dominic Anniversary of Death of Cardinal Clancy (2014) 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	4 <i>Thursday</i> St John Vianney 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	5 <i>Friday</i>	6 <i>Saturday</i> THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	7 <i>Sunday</i> 	8 <i>Monday</i> ST MARY OF THE CROSS	9 <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



1 July 2022

Parish of St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney
Att: Parishioners
2 St Marys Rd
Sydney NSW 2000

Re: Community consultation: The future of education in your parish

Dear Parishioners,

In response to community feedback, Sydney Catholic Schools is reimagining the educational offerings for parishioners and families in your parish.

Your feedback is valuable in shaping the offerings of St Mary's Cathedral College, and in meeting the schooling needs of the families in our community, now and in the future. This opportunity includes the extension of the Cathedral choir for those young people gifted in musical voice.

Members of the Sydney Catholic Schools' leadership team will be available after 9am Mass, on Sunday August 7 for a chat and to hear your thoughts about our plans in person.

In the meantime we encourage you to visit our new [engagement portal](https://cathedralcollege.syd.catholic.edu.au/) (<https://cathedralcollege.syd.catholic.edu.au/>) where you will find a proposal for the schooling model, and the opportunity to give your feedback. Submissions close on 29 July.

We can't wait to hear your thoughts as we reinvigorate and reimagine our thriving Catholic community together.

God bless,

Tony Farley
Executive Director - Sydney Catholic Schools

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Humanae Vitae Month

15th July- 20th August

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July

"Sex, Marriage and the Catholic Church"
with Lawrence Qumou and William Chami
From 6.30pm at St Joachim's, Lidcombe

23
July

"Answering the Call of Humanae Vitae"
The Life and Work of John and Evelyn Billings
with Lynne Anderson (CEO of BillingsLIFE Australia)
From 9.30am at St Catherine Laboure's, Gymea

7
August

"Understanding your Fertility;
with Creighton Model FertilityCare™"
with Eliza Scarra and Raimonda Waddy, Creighton educators
From 12pm at St Peter's, Surry Hills

20
August

"Restorative Reproductive Medicine: Holistically Treating Infertility"
with Dr Mary Walsh (Chair of Australasian Institute of Restorative Reproductive Medicine) and Dr Catherine Lennon
From 9.30am at University of Notre Dame Australia

More information and registrations through Trybooking
<https://www.trybooking.com/CAGZH>

Didasko: 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" (Matthew 28:20). Didasko 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.

The next presenter in the series will be the Parish Priest of St Catherine Laboure, Gymea, Rev. Dr Gregory MW Morgan.

Topic: Simple Suggestions to Spiritual Obstacles: Rekindling our Prayer Life after 'Pandemic Procrastination'.

Thursdays 21 and 28 July and 4 August. 7:30pm-8:45pm

Cost: \$25 (includes three evening sessions)

Register at: gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/

More information, contact Helen at: parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org

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JUST AREN'T ENOUGH P14

BRIGHT ...
AND HOLY P23

The Catholic Weekly

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PLENARY 2022

WHAT'S NEXT?

As the council closes, we reveal what tomorrow holds in store for our Australian Church INSIDE

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Weddings
"LOVING ON THE PERFECT WEDDING"

Workplace Giving through Catholic Mission



Workplace giving is a simple yet powerful way for you to make an impact through regular contributions from your pay. These contributions go a long way in helping Catholic Mission support children, communities and Church leaders in Australia and globally. Visit cm.org.au/workplace-giving for more information on how you can contribute.

Become a Volunteer Companion

CatholicCare is looking for volunteers who can provide companionship, support, connection and belonging for people who are navigating times of challenge and transition.

If you are a good listener who can respond with sensitivity, compassion and empathy, we'd love to hear from you.

Our next volunteer training course commences online from 19 July or in-person at Lewisham on 22 July.

To find out more call

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Catholiccare.org

connect@catholiccare.org



PARISH RENEWAL
CONFERENCE 2022
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PRECINCT

FRIDAY
19 AUG
6-9PM

SATURDAY
20 AUG
9AM-5:15PM

Followed by Vigil Mass in the Cathedral 6pm

\$25* (+ booking fees)
*For Archdiocese of Sydney parishes

Equipping and strengthening parishes in calling and forming missionary disciples

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Natural Fertility Awareness Week this year is August 22 -28.

Natural Fertility Awareness Week is dedicated to helping women understand their fertility and manage it without the need for drugs, devices or invasive techniques.

Once learned, fertility awareness can be used throughout a woman's reproductive life, even when her cycles are not regular.

The theme for Natural Fertility Awareness Week 2022 is

"Fertility Literacy – Get the Know How"

Monitoring your fertility health is easy when you know how to do it accurately.

Visit www.billings.life for more information on events in your area.

POSITIONS VACANT

Part-Time Parish Secretary

St Michael's Parish, Lane Cove

Read more: <https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/job/lane-cove-nsw-part-time-parish-secretary-st-michaels-lane-cove-nsw/>

Administration Officer

Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, Office of the Vicar General, Chancellor and Permanent Diaconate Directorate

Read more:

<https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/job/administration-officer/>

Principal

All Hallows Primary School, Five Dock

Read more:

<https://catholicjobsonline.com.au/job/principal-all-hallows-catholic-primary-school-five-dock-nsw/>

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Ignite Conference 2022

Thursday 29 September- Sunday 2 October
Freeman College Bonnyrigg.

This popular conference was postponed in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID-lockdowns, but is back this year, featuring the Holy Sacraments of Mass, Reconciliation and Adoration, inspiring speakers, workshops and dynamic music. The event is aimed at all ages with a program of interest to primary and high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests and religious from across the country. Speakers will include Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, Fr Rob Galea and Therese Mills MGL. \$100 Discount available for the first 50 young adults who register or volunteer from the Archdiocese of Sydney.

EMAIL: John.nguyen@sydneycatholic.org for the Discount Code. Read more about the conference online: <https://igniteconference.com.au/>

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 in 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



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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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.