



St Mary's Cathedral
SYDNEY

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2022

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



FIRST READING *Isaiah 66:10-14*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her!

Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast,
that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:

Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap.

Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you.

And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass.

To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20*

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,

O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise.

Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **R.**

'Before you all the earth shall bow:

shall sing to you, sing to your name!'

Come and see the works of God,

tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**

He turned the sea into dry land,

they passed through the river dry-shod.

Let our joy then be in him;

he rules for ever by his might. **R.**

Come and hear, all who fear God.

I will tell what he did for my soul.

Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer

nor withhold his love from me. **R.**

SECOND READING *Galatians 6:14-18*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Colossians 3:15, 16*

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 10:1-12, 17-20*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Your peace will rest upon him.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

This weekend the Church in Australia marks “Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday”. Every year, on the first Sunday in July, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia’s First Peoples in the Catholic Church.

It will be a busy week here at St Mary’s Cathedral, and an important one: the Fifth Plenary Council of the Church in Australia is holding its meetings in the Cathedral College, with a Mass each day in the cathedral. We have changed the cathedral Mass schedule for the week ahead: please see the special notice. And we will have a period of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament each morning so that everyone can come and pray for the success of the Plenary Council and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit on all its Members, especially the Bishops who must deliberate on what is proposed and discussed.








Now, on the subject of the Cathedral College, in whose rooms the Plenary Council will be meeting: The Archdiocese and Sydney Catholic Schools have been looking at the needs of Catholic schooling in the inner city. The unique circumstances, history and opportunities for Catholic education at St Mary’s Cathedral now allow for a reimagining of what St Mary’s Cathedral College might offer to the community going forward. This is especially important for us as in regard to the recruitment and education of the boys of the Cathedral Choir, who attend the Cathedral College, but also touches on the bigger picture of what a Cathedral School could be in the 21st Century. I would like to invite the Cathedral parish community to learn more about the possible new models for how schooling at St Mary’s Cathedral might be provided. Elsewhere in this bulletin you will see a letter from the Executive Director Sydney Catholic Schools, Mr Tony Farley, outlining how you can learn more. There are some really interesting possibilities.

May the Lord bless us all in the week ahead,

Fr Don Richardson,
Dean.

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

July 2022

<p>Fifth Plenary Council of the Church in Australia</p>  <p>Plenary Council</p>			2 Saturday	3 Sunday National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 	4 Monday PLENARY COUNCIL WEEK 4 to 9 July 2022 5.30pm Mass to be moved to 6pm	5 Tuesday 5.30pm Mass to be moved to 6pm
6 Wednesday	7 Thursday	8 Friday	9 Saturday	10 Sunday Apostleship of the Sea 	11 Monday St Benedict	12 Tuesday
PLENARY COUNCIL WEEK 4 to 9 July 2022						
5.30pm Mass to be moved to 6pm	5.30pm Mass to be moved to 6pm	6.45am Mass to be moved to 7.45am				
13 Wednesday 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	14 Thursday 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	15 Friday St Bonaventure	16 Saturday	17 Sunday 	18 Monday	19 Tuesday
20 Wednesday 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	21 Thursday 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	22 Friday St Mary Magdalene	23 Saturday	24 Sunday World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Bible Sunday 	25 Monday St James	26 Tuesday Sts Joachim & Anne

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



SYDNEY HOSTS 2ND ASSEMBLY OF THE PLENARY COUNCIL

The Assembly will take place from July 3-9. Masses and sessions will be live-streamed each day and people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members. Find the livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Mass times at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney will be changed from Monday 4 July 2022 to Saturday 9 July 2022 due to the Plenary Assembly. Please see notices in the Cathedral or on the Cathedral website www.stmaryscathedral.org.au

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

Prayer in support of Plenary Council Members

God of all blessings, you revealed in St Mary MacKillop a sensitivity to the rights and dignity of every person, regardless of race or creed. May we learn from her to overcome the obstacles of prejudice and fear. Help us to value the goodness of each person and all the blessings of unity in diversity. We ask this through the depth and unity of you, our bountiful God, who hold all things in being. Amen.



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday (Sunday, 3 July 2022)

Every year on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, Catholics from across Australia come together to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples. This year our theme challenges us all into action. The Harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Get up! Stand up! Show up! As you help us celebrate this special day on the Liturgical Calendar, we ask you to listen to us, stand with us and walk with us on our journey for change. Your support is vital to help us in amplifying our messages to our leaders to generate meaningful change! Please visit www.natsicc.org.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 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



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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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

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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 or call 1800 024 413 toll free.



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.

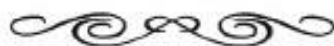


SPECIAL NOTICE

JULY 4th to 9th

DUE TO THE MEETING OF THE PLENARY COUNCIL FOR THE
CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA
HELD IN THE CATHEDRAL PRECINCT:

Monday 4th through to Friday 8th,
there will be
EXPOSITION AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
in the Cathedral from
8.00am to 12 noon
to pray for the Bishops and other
Members of the Plenary Council as they meet.



On **Mon 4th, Tue 5th, Wed 6th & Thu 7th**
the **5.30pm MASS IS CANCELLED**, and **REPLACED** by
the **Plenary Council's MASS at 6.00pm.**

All are welcome to attend these Masses.

On **Friday 8th,**
the **6.45am MASS IS CANCELLED** and **REPLACED** by
The **Plenary Council's MASS at 7.45am.**

All are welcome to attend this Mass.

On **Saturday 9th,**
the **9.00am MASS** and **12.noon MASS** are
CANCELLED and **REPLACED** by the **CLOSING**
MASS of the **PLENARY COUNCIL at 10.30am.**

All are welcome to attend this Mass.