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## CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2022

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

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



### FIRST READING *Deuteronomy 30:10-14*

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

*Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.*

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 18:8-11*

**R.** The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple. **R.**

The precepts of the Lord are right,  
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,  
it gives light to the eyes. **R.**

The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.  
The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just. **R.**

They are more to be desired than gold,  
than the purest of gold  
and sweeter are they than honey,  
than honey from the comb. **R.**

## **SECOND READING** *Colossians 1:15-20*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians  
***All things were created through him and for him.***

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God  
and the first-born of all creation,  
for in him were created  
all things in heaven and on earth:  
everything visible and everything invisible,  
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers -  
all things were created through him and for him.  
Before anything was created, he existed,  
and he holds all things in unity.  
Now the Church is his body,  
he is its head.  
As he is the Beginning,  
he was first to be born from the dead,  
so that he should be first in every way;  
because God wanted all perfection  
to be found in him  
and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,  
everything in heaven and everything on earth,  
when he made peace  
by his death on the cross.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *cf John 6:63, 68*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;  
you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** *Luke 10:25-37*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*Who is my neighbour?*

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus. 'Do this and life is yours.'









But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

# UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

## July - August 2022

<p>Fifth Plenary Council of the Church in Australia</p>  <p><b>Plenary Council</b></p>			<p><b>9</b> <i>Saturday</i> 10.30am Plenary Council Closing Mass  9am &amp; 12noon Masses Cancelled</p>	<p><b>10</b> <i>Sunday</i> <i>Apostleship of the Sea</i></p> 	<p><b>11</b> <i>Monday</i> <i>St Benedict</i></p>	<p><b>12</b> <i>Tuesday</i></p>
<p><b>13</b> <i>Wednesday</i>  <b>6:30pm</b> <b>RCIA</b> (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)</p>	<p><b>14</b> <i>Thursday</i>  <b>6:30pm</b> <b>CITY COMPASS</b></p> 	<p><b>15</b> <i>Friday</i> <i>St Bonaventure</i></p>	<p><b>16</b> <i>Saturday</i></p>	<p><b>17</b> <i>Sunday</i> 10.30am Mass Includes Dempsey Medal Awards</p> 	<p><b>18</b> <i>Monday</i></p>	<p><b>19</b> <i>Tuesday</i></p>
<p><b>20</b> <i>Wednesday</i>  <b>6:30pm</b> <b>RCIA</b> (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)</p>	<p><b>21</b> <i>Thursday</i>  <b>6:30pm</b> <b>CITY COMPASS</b></p> 	<p><b>22</b> <i>Friday</i> <i>St Mary Magdalene</i></p>	<p><b>23</b> <i>Saturday</i></p>	<p><b>24</b> <i>Sunday</i> <i>World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly</i> <i>Bible Sunday</i></p> 	<p><b>25</b> <i>Monday</i> <i>St James</i></p>	<p><b>26</b> <i>Tuesday</i> <i>Sts Joachim &amp; Anne</i></p>
<p><b>27</b> <i>Wednesday</i>  <b>6:30pm</b> <b>RCIA</b> (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)</p>	<p><b>28</b> <i>Thursday</i>  <b>6:30pm</b> <b>CITY COMPASS</b></p> 	<p><b>29</b> <i>Friday</i> <i>Sts Martha Mary &amp; Lazarus</i></p>	<p><b>30</b> <i>Saturday</i></p>	<p><b>31</b> <i>Sunday</i> Deanery Confirmations 12.30pm and 3.30pm</p> 	<p><b>1</b> <i>Monday</i> <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i></p>	<p><b>2</b> <i>Tuesday</i></p>

## 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



## 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](mailto:RCIA@stmaryscathedral.org.au)

**The Catholic Weekly** \$2  
SUNDAY 10 July, 2022  
THE CHURCH. ALL OF IT.  
www.catholic-weekly.com.au

**Seeking the future**  
As Assembly commences, members come to grips with process, reflect on the way forward

**Adam Wassiloff**  
The PRESIDENT of the Sydney, Parramatta, Campbell, Archbishop Timothy Costelloe, and Archbishop Anthony Albanese will be attending the opening ceremony of the Sydney Catholic College on 5 July 2022.

and healing the future of the...  
"It is his way which we must follow...  
which we must proclaim...  
and his life which we must...  
embrace and live in the...  
full, authentic, Christian...  
faithful to "come with us...  
in deep communion of...  
who we are".

The second assembly...  
The second assembly...  
will bring to a close a...  
the 577 members from...  
around the country, plus...  
support staff, volunteers...  
theological advisors, and...  
thousands of Catholics...  
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At the time of printing, the...  
Bishops have agreed to...  
in favour of apologies...  
to Indigenous Australians...  
and support for the Uluru...  
Statement from the...  
Bishops like forward for the opening Mass of the Second Assembly...  
celebrated in North Sydney last weekend. (CATHOLIC WEEKLY)

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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P (02) 9569 6111 [sydcatholicschools.nsw.edu.au](http://sydcatholicschools.nsw.edu.au)  
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## Annual Sea Sunday Appeal (10 July 2022)

This week is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be an Appeal for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. Funds collected will be used to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. As it is dependent on voluntary donations, please give generously. To donate or for more information visit [www.stellamarisaustralia.org](http://www.stellamarisaustralia.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 parishes of Sydney diocese

Equipping and strengthening parishes in calling and forming missionary disciples

GO MAKE DISCIPLES  
CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

REGISTER BY 14 AUGUST  
[gomakedisciples.org.au/PRC22](http://gomakedisciples.org.au/PRC22)

ENQUIRIES  
[parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org)

REGISTRATION ASSISTANCE  
(02) 9390-5308

## Humanae Vitae Month

15th July- 20th August

- 15 July** *"Sex, Marriage and the Catholic Church"*  
with Lawrence Qummou 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 Segarra 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>

## Foster carers urgently needed

Right now, there are children and young people without a safe place to call home. We urgently need people who can provide immediate care.

We need all types of carers - emergency, respite, short-term and long-term.

To find out how you can help contact our team on 13 18 19.

## Family Spirit

FamilySpirit.org

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

🕒 9am – 5pm Monday – Friday

## 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/](http://gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/)**

More information, contact Helen at: [parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org)



## Sydney Catholic Schools

### Classroom Music Teachers Wanted

Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS) is looking for specialist Instrumental tutors in Brass, Woodwind and Strings and Classroom Music Teachers with an ability to teach Drama and Dance to work in our primary and secondary schools, from one to five days per week. Tutors will commence in Term 1, 2023 and to start applying, you can view the live advert on our Sydney Catholic Schools website:

[www.sydcatholicsschools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.sydcatholicsschools.nsw.edu.au)

All Classroom Music Teacher positions will be advertised from Monday, 25 July 2022. For further information visit:

[www.sydcatholicsschools.nsw.edu.au/education/the-arts/amadeus-music-program](http://www.sydcatholicsschools.nsw.edu.au/education/the-arts/amadeus-music-program)

or contact the SCS' Recruitment team at:

[hr.recruitment@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:hr.recruitment@syd.catholic.edu.au)



IGNITE CONFERENCE 22  
**THE MOMENT**

**S Y D N E Y**  
29 SEP-2 OCT  
FREEMAN COLLEGE



**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](mailto:John.nguyen@sydneycatholic.org) for the Discount Code. Read more about the conference online: <https://igniteconference.com.au/>



**Catholic Engaged Encounter**

**Marriage Preparation Course: Engaged Encounter**



How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. For further information visit our web site: [www.engagedencounter.org.au](http://www.engagedencounter.org.au) Choose any of the coming Weekends:

**Aug 06-07, Nov 12-13**

If COVID-19 restrictions prevent a face-to-face seminar, the CEE weekend will be held via Zoom.

**POSITIONS VACANT**

**Part Time Finance and Administration Officer**  
**Presentation Sisters, Berala**

A Part time position is available for a Finance and Administration Officer, for the Presentation Sisters, based in Berala in Sydney's Western Suburbs. Working 4 days per week. For further information contact Anthony Spata on 0402 210 055.

**Youth and Schools Engagement Officer**  
**Catholic Mission**

Drive the support of global mission projects among schools and youth across Greater Sydney and engage school communities in Catholic Mission's innovative Socktober campaign. A Youth and Schools Engagement Officer position is open now. Apply today:

<https://www.catholicmission.org.au/jobs-at-catholic-mission>



**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.

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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](mailto: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.