



St Mary's Cathedral
SYDNEY

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2023

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



FIRST READING *Isaiah 49:3, 5-6*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

The Lord said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I shall be glorified';
I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,
my God was my strength.
And now the Lord has spoken,
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
to gather Israel to him:

'It is not enough for you to be my servant,
to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel;
I will make you the light of the nations
so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10*

R. Here I am, Lord;
I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. **R.**

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I. **R.**

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart. **R.**

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord. **R.**

SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 1:1-3*

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

The grace and peace of God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *John 1:14, 12*

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us.

He enabled those who accepted him
to become the children of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *John 1:29-34*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water.' John also declared, 'I saw the Spirit coming down on him from heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself, but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, "The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is going to baptise with the Holy Spirit." Yes, I have seen and I am the witness that he is the Chosen One of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

The sudden death in Rome of Cardinal Pell has been a true shock. Cardinal Pell was Archbishop of Sydney from March 2001 to February 2014. Cardinal Pell loved St Mary's Cathedral, and always sought to enhance provision for the liturgical, musical and devotional aspects of the cathedral's life, as well as the pastoral. I'm sure many of you know this well and appreciate it. I was Assistant Priest at the Cathedral and became the new Archbishop's Master of Ceremonies when he was transferred here from the See of Melbourne, so I came to know him as a friend as well as a bishop, as did several of the current lay staff at St Mary's, and it has been an emotional week here. It is a privilege, but a very sad one, to be preparing for his funeral and burial at St Mary's Cathedral. Details of time and date are still to be finalized as I write this, and will be notified over the coming days. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Fr Don Richardson,


Administrator and Dean



Archbishop Pell enters St Mary's Cathedral for the Mass of his Installation as Archbishop of Sydney, 10th May 2001.
(Photo: Akos Hollai)

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

January - February 2023

			14 <i>Saturday</i>	15 <i>Sunday</i> 2pm Sunday Public Tour	16 <i>Monday</i>	17 <i>Tuesday</i> <i>St Anthony</i>
			18 <i>Wednesday</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	19 <i>Thursday</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	20 <i>Friday</i>	21 <i>Saturday</i> <i>St Agnes</i>
25 <i>Wednesday</i> <i>The Conversion of St Paul</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	26 <i>Thursday</i>  AUSTRALIA DAY Public Holiday Mass 9am	27 <i>Friday</i> <i>Sts Timothy & Titus</i>	28 <i>Saturday</i> <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	29 <i>Sunday</i> 2pm Sunday Public Tour	30 <i>Monday</i> 9am St Thomas More Society Red Mass	31 <i>Tuesday</i> <i>St John Bosco</i>
1 <i>Wednesday</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	2 <i>Thursday</i> <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life	3 <i>Friday</i>	4 <i>Saturday</i>	5 <i>Sunday</i> 2pm Sunday Public Tour Word of God Sunday	6 <i>Monday</i> <i>St Paul Miki & Companions</i>	7 <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





A RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS
AND YOUTH LEADERS

22 - 25
JANUARY 2023

BENEDICT XVI
RETREAT CENTRE

Inviting all young adults and youth leaders (18-35) to come along to a new archdiocesan retreat centered on the theme KNOW, LOVE, SERVE.

Dates: 22-25 January
Location: Benedict XVI Retreat Centre

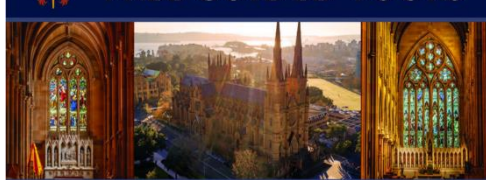
Speakers include: Bishop Richard Umbers, Fr. Ben Saliba, Kristin Barlow, Sr Kathryn Kingsley MGL, Kevin and Helen Wagner, Fr Chris Desousa and Fr Dan McCaughan,

The retreat will offer fellowship, social time, free time, food, sacraments, prayer, and more, all at the beautiful Benedict XVI Retreat Centre near Richmond.

Places are limited so register today for an incredible experience
<https://www.trybooking.com/CDXCXV>

For more information contact
info@sydneycatholicyouth.org

**ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL
SYDNEY
FREE GUIDED TOURS**



**EVERY SUNDAY
at 2pm**

Please join us for a **FREE** guided tour of St Mary's Cathedral

Learn about the history and architecture of this magnificent Cathedral and Crypt

Please note:
Participants receive 10% discount in the Cathedral Shop
Meeting point: Cathedral Shop internal entrance
Wheel chair access is available to Main Cathedral

To book a spot please email:
[**info@stmaryscathedral.org.au**](mailto:info@stmaryscathedral.org.au)

Walk-ins still accepted

THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY
AND THE
THEOLOGY OF THE BODY INSTITUTE
PROUDLY PRESENTS

MADE FOR MORE

VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND

with CHRISTOPHER WEST MUSIC BY MIKE MANGIONE

'Made for More' events by Theology of the Body Institute

The Sydney Centre for Evangelisation is proud to host Dr Christopher West and his team for their Australian tour of 'Made for More' events in Sydney and Melbourne.

Please join us on Friday, 20 January at St Mary's Cathedral College Hall or on Saturday, 21 January at All Saints Liverpool Parish Hall.

'Made for More' weaves dynamic presentations with live music, media and sacred art bringing an evening of beauty and reflection on the meaning of life, love, and human destiny.

For tickets and more information, visit www.sydneycatholic.org/TOB

Or Email the Life Marriage & Family Office
lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org

Divine Renovation Conference with Fr James Mallon

On 10-12 February 2023, Divine Renovation will be hosting their 2023 Divine Renovation Australasia Conference in Sydney, Australia, with the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney as a Supporting Partner. This conference will be a unique experience for active parishioners and clergy who want to help lead the parish from maintenance to mission. The conference will feature talks and workshops from speakers including Fr. James Mallon, Fr. Chris Ryan MGL and Daniel Ang among many others, on the topics of evangelisation and creating an invitational and missionary church. This is also an opportunity to connect with other parish leaders and hear inspiring stories of parishes that have seen transformation by prioritising mission. **For registration and more information, visit <https://divinerenovation.org/events/>**

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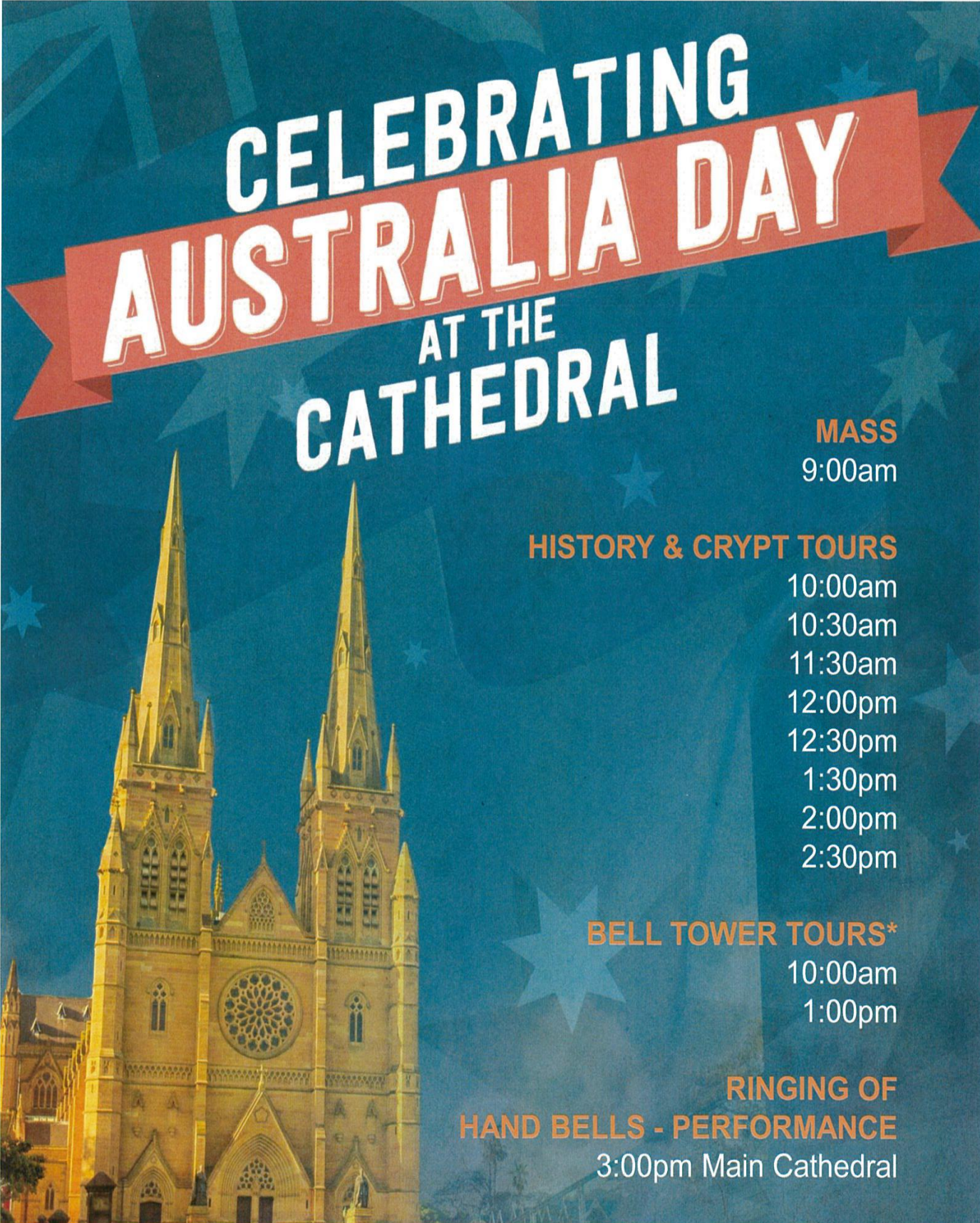
Divine Renovation Australasia Conference

REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN

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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.



CELEBRATING AUSTRALIA DAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

MASS

9:00am

HISTORY & CRYPT TOURS

10:00am

10:30am

11:30am

12:00pm

12:30pm

1:30pm

2:00pm

2:30pm

BELL TOWER TOURS*

10:00am

1:00pm

RINGING OF HAND BELLS - PERFORMANCE

3:00pm Main Cathedral

26 January 2023
OPEN HOURS 8:00am to 6:30pm

*Bell Tower Tour participants must be in good health and sign a standard waiver form.