



St Mary's Cathedral
SYDNEY

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

2023

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH
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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



FIRST READING *Acts 2:42-47*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The faithful lived together and owned everything in common.

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24*

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:

'His love has no end.' **R.**

I was thrust, thrust down and falling
but the Lord was my helper.

The Lord is my strength and my song;
he was my saviour.
There are shouts of joy and victory
in the tents of the just. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. **R.**

SECOND READING *1 Peter 1:3-9*

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

He has given us a new birth as his children, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens.

Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which had been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold - only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire - and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *John 20:29*

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *John 20:19-31*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven;
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me,
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

I hope you had a great Easter Week. Easter Sunday here at St Mary's was very busy and very beautiful, and very well attended. The 9am, 10.30am and 6pm Masses on Easter Sunday were very crowded indeed, as were the liturgies of the Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. It was wonderful to welcome new members into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, with the celebration of baptism and confirmation. I want to especially thank all our cathedral volunteers and staff who worked so hard before and during Holy Week and Easter. I also want to thank Fr Lewi Barakat, Fr Brendan Purcell and Fr Emmanuel Lubega for their tireless ministry during these busy days here at the cathedral, at St Columbkille's Woolloomooloo and at Sacred Heart Darlinghurst, and Msgr Greg Flynn for travelling over to our Norfolk Island parish to lead the Holy Week liturgies there.








Our Orthodox brothers and sisters, and some Eastern Catholics also following the Julian Calendar, are celebrating Easter today, so we can greet them too with a joyful "*Christos Anesti!*"

May the joy of Easter, the outpouring of God's grace and mercy, remain with us all throughout the weeks of this holy season.

Fr Don Richardson, Dean

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

April - May 2023

			15 <i>Saturday</i>	16 <i>Sunday</i> <i>Divine Mercy</i> 2pm Sunday Public Tour 	17 <i>Monday</i>	18 <i>Tuesday</i>
19 <i>Wednesday</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	20 <i>Thursday</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	21 <i>Friday</i>	22 <i>Saturday</i>	23 <i>Sunday</i> <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i> Today's 10.30am Mass Paschal Eucharist 2pm Sunday Public Tour	24 <i>Monday</i> Today's 5.30pm Mass ANZAC Eve Vigil	25 <i>Tuesday</i>  ANZAC DAY Public Holiday Mass 9am
26 <i>Wednesday</i> <i>St Mark</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	27 <i>Thursday</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	28 <i>Friday</i> <i>St Peter Chanel</i> 8.30pm Mass Camino of St Joseph	29 <i>Saturday</i> <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	30 <i>Sunday</i> <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2pm Sunday Public Tour	1 <i>Monday</i> <i>St Joseph the Worker</i>	2 <i>Tuesday</i> <i>St Athanasius</i>
3 <i>Wednesday</i> <i>Sts Philip and James</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	4 <i>Thursday</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	5 <i>Friday</i>	6 <i>Saturday</i>	7 <i>Sunday</i> <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> 2pm Sunday Public Tour 	8 <i>Monday</i>	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



CAMINO OF ST JOSEPH

An overnight walking pilgrimage for men

28 – 29 April 2023

"As iron sharpens iron man sharpens man"

PROVERBS 27:17

For information and to register <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1032826>

Mission: One Heart Many Voices

Catholic Mission and Catholic Religious Australia invite you to save the date for the sixth biennial national Mission Conference. Three days of professional and personal development focused on mission.

Date: Wednesday 3 May to Friday 5 May, 2023

Venue: SMC Conference & Function Centre,
66 Goulburn St, Sydney

See www.mohmv.com.au for more information.



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20-21 MAY
St Christopher's Parish, Holsworthy

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Alternative course
November 2023



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SYDNEY
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**EVERY SUNDAY
at 2pm**

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

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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

Walk-ins still accepted



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THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
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Begin the path to discovering your charisms!



Join Sherry Weddell, international speaker and acclaimed author, for an evening dedicated to exploring the power of the Holy Spirit working in our lives and renewing the Church for mission.

Monday 22 May 2023
Liverpool

Wednesday 24 May 2023
Strathfield



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Tickets: \$30 each + booking fee



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If you are a good listener who is caring, non-judgemental and compassionate, we'd love to hear from you.

The next volunteer training will be held on Tuesday 16 May.

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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.