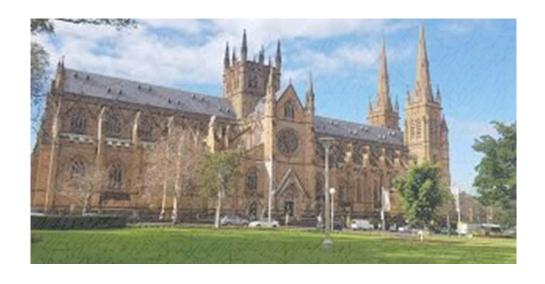


CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER.

2023

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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

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

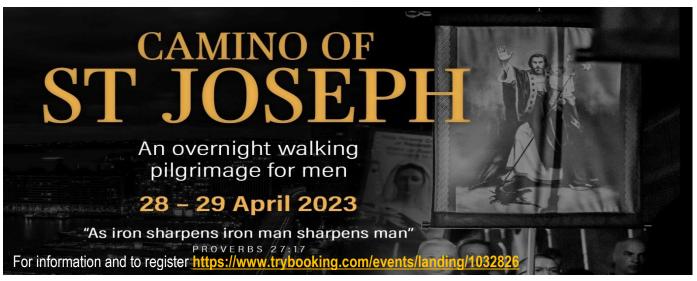
Monday to Friday: 12noon to 1:00pm and 4:30pm to 5:25pm Saturday: 11.00am to 12noon and 4:30pm to 5:30pm

> EVENING VESPERS Monday to Friday: 5:00pm Saturday: 5:30pm

Sunday: 5:00pm (Choral Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)

CATHEDRAL NOTICES





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.

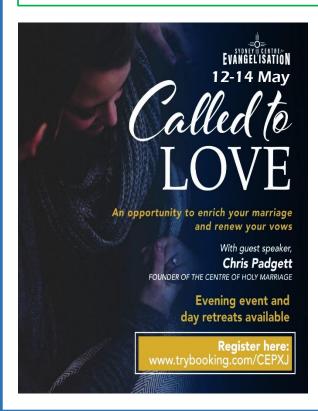
Date: Wednesday 3 May to Friday 5 May, 2023 Venue: SMC Conference & Function Centre,

66 Goulburn St, Sydney

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

Palms Australia Mission: Change their lives...and yours

Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills with those who have less opportunity to develop their talents. On our website you can also read news from those currently supported in Timor-Leste, Samoa, American Samoa and Thailand. Please enquire further about potential assignments for you or someone you know. Phone: 02 9560 5333 or 0422 472 567 or visit our website: www.palms.org.au







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

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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



Become a CatholicCare Companion

CatholicCare is searching for local volunteers to be with people as they experience times of change, challenge and uncertainty.

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.

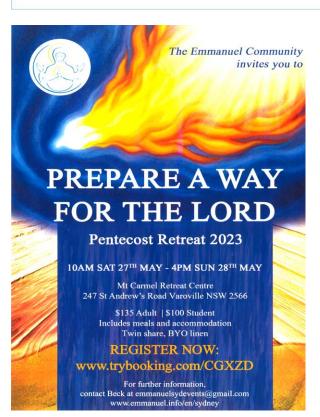
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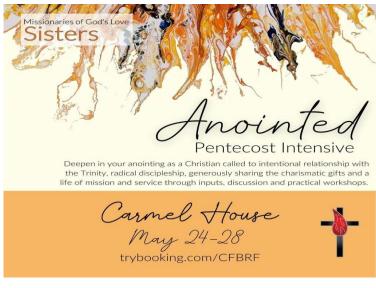
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A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney:

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