



St Mary's Cathedral
SYDNEY

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

2023

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



FIRST READING *Acts 2:14, 36-41*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ.

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 22:1-6*

R. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

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there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **R.**

SECOND READING *1 Peter 2:20-25*

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

You had gone astray but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *John 10:14*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *John 10:1-10*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I am the gate of the sheepfold.

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly,

I am the gate of the sheepfold.

All others who have come

are thieves and brigands;

but the sheep took no notice of them.

I am the gate.

Anyone who enters through me will be safe:

he will go freely in and out

and be sure of finding pasture.

The thief comes

only to steal and kill and destroy.

I have come

so that they may have life

and have it to the full.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

As Pope St John XXIII wrote in his 1963 Encyclical *Pacem in Terris*, **“Human society can be neither well-ordered nor prosperous without the presence of those who, invested with legal authority, preserve its institutions and do all that is necessary to sponsor actively the interests of all its members.”**

The Coronation of King Charles III occurs on Saturday May 6th, in the evening Sydney time. Every Coronation since at least that of King Edward VII in 1902 has been acknowledged here at St Mary’s Cathedral in various ways, with prayers and *Te Deums* and joyful bellringing, giving thanks for the blessings of the lawful authority and government for the common good which is embodied in the Monarch.

Hence, on Sunday 7th May a solemn *Te Deum* will be sung at the conclusion of the 10.30am Mass, and in the afternoon our bellringers will ring a special peal.

The blessings of stable government, the rule of law, and of peace, should never be taken for granted. We do very well to pray for those gifts.

Fr Don Richardson, Dean.

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

April - May 2023

			29 Saturday <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	30 Sunday <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2pm Sunday Public Tour	1 Monday <i>St Joseph the Worker</i>	2 Tuesday <i>St Athanasius</i>
3 Wednesday <i>Sts Philip and James</i>  7pm ORGAN RECITAL 6:30pm RCIA	4 Thursday 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	5 Friday	6 Saturday	7 Sunday <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i> 2pm Sunday Public Tour 	8 Monday	9 Tuesday
10 Wednesday <i>St John de Avila</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	11 Thursday 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	12 Friday	13 Saturday <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> The World Apostolate of Fatima Procession at 11.30am followed by the 12pm Mass 6pm Mass Feast of Our Lady of Fatima followed by Rosary Procession	14 Sunday  <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> MOTHER'S DAY World Communications Day 2pm Sunday Public Tour 	15 Monday	16 Tuesday
17 Wednesday 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	18 Thursday 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	19 Friday	20 Saturday Today's 12pm Mass in honour of Mary Help of Christians	21 Sunday  The ASCENSION of the LORD Today's 10.30am Mass includes Dempsey Medal Presentation 2pm Sunday Public Tour	22 Monday	23 Tuesday

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 promotional poster for the '40 Hours for Vocations' event. The central image shows a large, ornate, golden monstrance (Eucharistic Adoration vessel) in the foreground, with a large crowd of people gathered in the background, seen through a window or doorway. The text '40 HOURS for Vocations' is written in a large, stylized font, with '40' in blue and 'HOURS for' in a smaller font, and 'Vocations' in a large, red, cursive font. Below this, the dates '28th - 30th April 2023' are written in a smaller font. At the bottom, there is a call to action: 'During our 40 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations, we need YOUR prayers to help young men and women answer God's call to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life!'. On the left, there is a logo for 'Vocation Centre' and on the right, a QR code with the text 'SCAN ME' and 'SIGN UP FOR AN HOUR OF ADORATION HERE'. At the bottom right, there is a logo for the 'SEMINARY OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD'.

Vocation
Centre

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to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life!

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ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL SYDNEY

INTERNATIONAL ORGAN CONCERT by Johann Vexo

Choir Organist, Notre Dame, Paris
Organiste Titulaire, Nancy Cathedral



Wednesday 3rd May, 7.00 p.m.
Free Admission with retiring collection

Music by Bach
Franck, Duruflé
Alain, Gigout, Boëly



MAY CELEBRATION

IN HONOUR OF
OUR LADY
TO INTERCEDE
FOR
PEACE IN THE WORLD
AND
THE WELFARE OF AUSTRALIA

The Sydney Archdiocese Committee, of the World Apostolate of Fatima invite you to our May Celebration in St. Mary's Cathedral on **Saturday May, 13th** honouring our Lady and intercede for peace in the World and the welfare of Australia.

To commence at 11.30am with entrance procession (inside the Cathedral) with the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima (with the Immaculate Heart) Rosary, Litany of Loreto & Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary followed by Holy Mass at Noon.

Please join us in Prayer.

For further enquiries please contact us on - 0403578994.



“ Fatima Day is a sort of spiritual Anzac Day and a spiritual Armistice Day. The message on this day was straightforward: pray the Rosary every day for the peace of the world. ”

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP

Feast of
**OUR LADY
of FATIMA**

As we prepare for
WYD Lisbon, August 2023

Saturday 13 May

6pm Mass at St Mary's Cathedral

Followed by Procession to
Cathedral Forecourt



**SYDNEY
CATHOLIC
YOUTH**



Sydney
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Schools



**Donate to the
Charitable Works Fund May 2023 Appeal**
6th & 7th May 2023 is our parish appeal.

Help keep alive vital ministries of the Church in service to those who need it most. In hospitals, churches, schools, communities and families, your donation is making our world a loving, caring and compassionate place.

Give generously.

Your tax-deductible gift changes lives.

Thank you!

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Donate at
www.ourfaithourworks/give-to-cwf
Or complete the parish envelope.



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.

PROCESSION FOR THE FEAST OF

**MARY HELP OF
CHRISTIANS**

PATRONESS OF AUSTRALIA

Peace through Prayer with Bishop Daniel Meagher

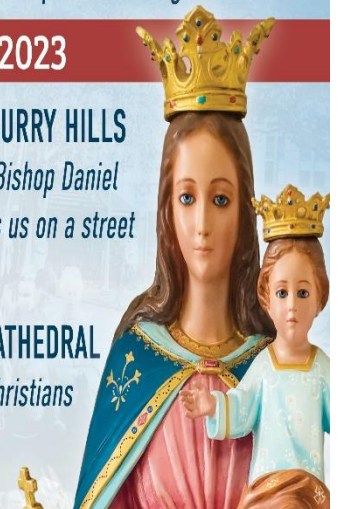
SATURDAY 20 MAY 2023

10AM MASS AT ST PETER'S SURRY HILLS

Followed by Pilgrims Blessing by Bishop Daniel Meagher. Then join us as he leads us on a street procession to St Mary's Cathedral

12PM MASS AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Mass in Honour of Mary Help of Christians



CONDUCTED BY THE SERVANTS OF MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS,
AUSTRALIA NEEDS FATIMA AND FAMILY LIFE INTERNATIONAL