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SYDNEY

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



EASTER SUNDAY
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

2023

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



FIRST READING *Acts 10:34, 37-43*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.' Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Pss 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23*

R. This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. *R.*

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. *R.*

SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 5:6-8*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
Throw away the old yeast, that you may be new dough.

You must know how even a small amount of yeast is enough to leaven all the dough, so get rid of all the old yeast, and make yourselves into a completely new batch of bread, unleavened as you are meant to be. Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast, by getting rid of all the old yeast of evil and wickedness, having only the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *1 Corinthians 5:7-8*

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Matthew 28:1-10*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee.

After the sabbath, and towards dawn on the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala and the other Mary went to visit the sepulchre. And all at once there was a violent earthquake, for the angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled away the stone and sat on it. His face was like lightning, his robe white as snow. The guards were so shaken, so frightened of him, that they were like dead men. But the angel spoke, and he said to the women, 'There is no need for you to be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said he would. Come and see the place where he lay, then go quickly and tell his disciples. "He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him." Now I have told you.' Filled with awe and great joy the women came quickly away from the tomb and ran to tell the disciples.

And there, coming to meet them, was Jesus. 'Greetings' he said. And the women came up to him and, falling down before him, clasped his feet. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers that they must leave for Galilee; they will see me there.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

Christ is Risen! He is risen indeed!

Every Easter is an affirmation that it is good to be alive. Now, I know not everyone always feels the goodness of life and some experience great burdens and some think of their existence as mere random chance, but truly life is good and is a gift from the Creator, who has always been: “I Am Who I Am”, as He told Moses from the burning bush (Exodus 3.14) And Jesus Christ said “I am the Resurrection and the Life.” (John 11.25)

I hope that this Easter you can rejoice in being alive and celebrate life with your family, friends and neighbours, whether or not they believe in Christ. Life is to be cherished, because it is good in itself, and it comes from God. How much better will eternal life in Christ be! That is the life which continues beyond death to resurrection and being with the Lord.


My special thanks to the Cathedral staff and parishioners who have helped us celebrate the wonderful Holy Week liturgies, which are visible signs of the eternal realities that await us.

May the Easter Octave be full of blessings for you all,

Fr Don Richardson, Dean

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

April - May 2023

			8 HOLY SATURDAY Mass Times 10.00am Tenebrae 6.30pm Easter Vigil	9 EASTER SUNDAY Mass Times 7.00am 9.00am 10.30am 5pm Vespers & Benediction 6.00pm	10 EASTER MONDAY Public Holiday Mass 9am	11 Tuesday Resume normal Liturgy Schedule
12 Wednesday 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	13 Thursday 6:30pm CITY COMPASS	14 Friday	15 Saturday	16 Sunday Divine Mercy 2pm Sunday Public Tour	17 Monday	18 Tuesday
19 Wednesday 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	20 Thursday 6:30pm CITY COMPASS	21 Friday	22 Saturday	23 Sunday Third Sunday of Easter Today's 10.30am Mass Paschal Eucharist 2pm Sunday Public Tour	24 Monday Today's 5.30pm Mass ANZAC Eve Vigil	25 Tuesday ANZAC DAY Public Holiday Mass 9am
26 Wednesday St Mark 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	27 Thursday 6:30pm CITY COMPASS	28 Friday St Peter Chanel 8.30pm Mass Camino of St Joseph	29 Saturday St Catherine of Siena	30 Sunday Fourth Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2pm Sunday Public Tour	1 Monday St Joseph the Worker	2 Tuesday St Athanasius

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

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An Evening with Sherry Weddell

Join international speaker and author of 'Forming Intentional Disciples: The Path to Knowing and Following Jesus', Sherry Weddell for an evening dedicated to exploring the power of the Holy Spirit working in our lives and renewing the Church for mission. Endowed with spiritual gifts, each of us is chosen by God in a special way to witness to Christ in the world and to build His Kingdom here on earth.

Monday 22 May 2023 (Liverpool) and
Wednesday 24 May 2023 (Strathfield)

Cost: \$30 plus booking fees. Refreshments served from 6:00pm – 6:45pm.

Registrations open at
<https://www.gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events/>



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.



BISHOP ROBERT RABBAT'S

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*From all of us at the Cathedral
We wish you a peaceful, safe
and Blessed Easter.*