



St Mary's Cathedral
SYDNEY

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

2023

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



FIRST READING *Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9*

A reading from the book of Exodus

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Daniel 3:52-56*

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blest your glorious holy name.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

You are blest in the firmament of the heaven.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

SECOND READING *2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

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

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the holy Spirit be with you all.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *cf Revelation 1:8*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL *John 3:16-18*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost
but may have eternal life.
For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world might be saved.
No one who believes in him will be condemned;
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,
because he has refused to believe
in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

Today is Trinity Sunday.

Jesus said to the apostles: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church discusses the formation of the dogma of the Trinity in several paragraphs, including these:

249 From the beginning, the revealed truth of the Holy Trinity has been at the very root of the Church's living faith, principally by means of Baptism. It finds its expression in the rule of baptismal faith, formulated in the preaching, catechesis and prayer of the Church. Such formulations are already found in the apostolic writings, such as this salutation taken up in the Eucharistic liturgy: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." (2 Cor 13:14; cf. 1 Cor 12:4-6; Eph 4:4-6.)

250 During the first centuries the Church sought to clarify her Trinitarian faith, both to deepen her own understanding of the faith and to defend it against the errors that were deforming it. This clarification was the work of the early councils, aided by the theological work of the Church Fathers and sustained by the Christian people's sense of the faith.

253 *The Trinity is One.* We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the "consubstantial Trinity".(Council of Constantinople II (553): DS 421.) The divine persons do not share the one divinity among themselves but each of them is God whole and entire: "The Father is that which the Son is, the Son that which the Father is, the Father and the Son that which the Holy Spirit is, i.e. by nature one God." (Council of Toledo XI (675): DS 530:26). In the words of the Fourth Lateran Council (1215), "Each of the persons is that supreme reality, viz., the divine substance, essence or nature." Lateran Council IV (1215): DS 804.)

254 *The divine persons are really distinct from one another.* "God is one but not solitary." (*Fides Damasi*: DS 71.) "Father", "Son", "Holy Spirit" are not simply names designating modalities of the divine being, for they are really distinct from one another: "He is not the Father who is the Son, nor is the Son he who is the Father, nor is the Holy Spirit he who is the Father or the Son." (Council of Toledo XI (675): DS 530:25.) They are distinct from one another in their relations of origin: "It is the Father who generates, the Son who is begotten, and the Holy Spirit who proceeds." Lateran Council IV (1215): DS 804. The divine Unity is Triune.

So, may the blessing of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you all in the week ahead.

Fr Don Richardson

Dean

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

June 2023

			3 Saturday <i>Sts Charles Lwanga & companions</i>	4 Sunday TRINITY SUNDAY 2pm Sunday Public Tour	5 Monday <i>St Boniface</i>	6 Tuesday
7 Wednesday 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	8 Thursday 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	9 Friday	10 Saturday	11 Sunday CORPUS CHRISTI 2pm Sunday Public Tour	12 Monday Public Holiday Mass 9am	13 Tuesday <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>
14 Wednesday 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	15 Thursday 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	16 Friday The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus	17 Saturday The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary	18 Sunday 2pm Multicultural Mass Sunday 2pm Sunday Public Tour	19 Monday	20 Tuesday
21 Wednesday <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	22 Thursday <i>Sts John Fisher & Thomas More</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	23 Friday	24 Saturday The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	25 Sunday 2pm Sunday Public Tour	26 Monday	27 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



Please note: The “EMBRACE” Young Adults Group will be in recess until Sunday 2nd July.



WALK WITH CHRIST
WWW.SYDNEYCATHOLIC.ORG/WALKWITHCHRIST 2023

SUNDAY 11 JUNE
FESTIVAL: Martin Place from 1:00PM
PROCESSION: Begins at 2:30PM sharp, Corner of Martin Place and Pitt St

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY
Catholic Cemeteries - Crematoria

Multicultural Mass Sunday Celebrated By Bishop Vincent Long

For the Parramatta Diocese and Sydney Archdiocese.
Open invitation for Migrant Chaplains of both Dioceses and people from all ethnic communities.

DETAILS:

Date: Sunday 18th June

Time: 2pm

Venue: St Mary's Cathedral

If you have questions please contact Fr Roland Maurer EV or Kylie Cullen at immigration@sydneycatholic.org

Canva Communities Appeal

The annual appeal for Canva Communities will take place this weekend the **3rd and 4th of June**.

Canva Communities provide family type support for those suffering from loneliness, mental illness, addictions, homelessness and those who are transitioning from jail into mainstream society.

It is with your financial support that we are able to continue the work.

Should you wish to know more about Canva, please visit the website: www.canva.org.au

Then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Philippians 2:2

COUPLE'S SPIRITUAL GROWTH RETREAT
with Fr Roni George VC & Fr Juby Varghese VC
16th-18th June 2023
Starts on Friday 5.30pm & ends on Sunday 4.00pm

For more info & bookings please contact:
02 43721598 or email: drcretreatergo@gmail.com

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The Divine Retreat Centre promotes the safety and protection of children and other vulnerable persons in its care.

PURPOSE NIGHTS

BLACK & WHITE night

LIVE MUSIC BY TOMMY FRANCISCO

**TALK BY MILAD KHALIL
TOPIC: WHAT IS TRUTH?**

ADORATION & CONFESSION

DRESS IN BLACK & WHITE

FOOD TRUCKS

BONFIRES

Q&A PANEL

REGISTRATIONS ESSENTIAL

\$15 TICKETS!

5:30PM - 9PM | 27 June 2023

St Christopher's, Holsworthy | 205 Heathcote Rd, Holsworthy

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

JUNE 2023 PROGRAMS

2nd (Friday) 1st FRIDAY HEALING SERVICE, CHATSWOOD
Our Lady of Dolours Catholic Church, 94 Archer St, Chatswood NSW 2067, Tel 02 9410 9000
6:30pm - 8:30pm

3rd (Saturday) ONE DAY MALAYALAM RETREAT
10:00am - 2:30pm

16th-18th (Fri-Sun) COUPLES GROWTH RETREAT (LIVE-IN)
"Then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind." Philipians 2:2
with Fr. Roni George VC and Fr. Joby Varghese VC
Friday 5:30pm - Sunday 4:00pm BOOKING: drcretretego@gmail.com

19th (Monday) SPIRITUAL RETREAT AT ST. PATRICK WALLSEND
7:00pm - 9:00pm, 11 Macquarie St, Wallsend 2287

20th (Tuesday) SPIRITUAL RETREAT AT ST. LUKE'S REVESBY
7:00pm - 9:00pm, 1 Beaconsfield St, Revesby, NSW 2212

25th (Sunday) ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE (LAST SUNDAY RETREAT)
9:00am - 4:00pm
with Fr. Roni George VC and Fr. Joby Varghese VC
• Praise and Worship • Preaching The Word • Eucharistic Adoration • Holy Mass

KID'S MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 5 - 8 YEARS
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FOR CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 9 - 12 YEARS
TEENAGER'S MINISTRY FOR TEENAGERS AGED BETWEEN 13 - 17 YEARS

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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

Walk-ins still accepted

10-12 JULY

PURPOSE CAMP

Know, Love, Serve!

ANNUAL ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH CAMP

SPACES FILLING UP! REGISTER ASAP!

WHO: Open to all highschoolers in yrs 9-12

WHERE: The Tops Conference Centre
51 Bendena Gardens, Stanwell Tops NSW 2508

COST: Early Bird: \$230 (closes 12 June)
Standard: \$250 (closes 26 June)

SIBLING DISCOUNT!

\$230 Early Bird!

REGISTER HERE:

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

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.