



*St Mary's Cathedral*  
SYDNEY

## CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2023

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH  
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## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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### FIRST READING *Jeremiah 20:7-9*

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

*The word of the Lord God has meant derision for me.*

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;  
you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.

I am a daily laughing-stock,  
everybody's butt.

Each time I speak the word, I have to howl  
and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'

The word of the Lord has meant for me  
insult, derision, all day long.

I used to say, 'I will not think about him,  
I will not speak in his name any more.'

Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,  
imprisoned in my bones.

The effort to restrain it wearied me,  
I could not bear it.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps 62:2-6, 8-9*

**R.** My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;  
for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you  
like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary  
to see your strength and your glory.  
For your love is better than life,  
my lips will speak your praise. **R.**

So I will bless you all my life,  
in your name I will lift up my hands.  
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,  
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**

For you have been my help;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings to you;  
your right hand holds me fast. **R.**

## **SECOND READING** *Romans 12:1-2*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

***May you present your bodies as a living sacrifice.***

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *cf Ephesians 1:17, 18*

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our heart,  
that we might see how great is the hope  
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** *Matthew 16:21-27*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.*

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

Happy Fathers Day to all the fathers attending Mass at the cathedral this weekend!

Fatherhood is something special in God's plan for the human family. Keeping in mind the 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment, all fathers – good, bad and somewhere in the middle – deserve our prayers.

1. I, the Lord, am your God. You shall not have other gods besides me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord, your God, in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's day.
4. Honour your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.
9. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbour's goods.

Today 3<sup>rd</sup> September is also a special day for our Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP: it is the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination as a Bishop! Congratulations Your Grace!

Fathers Day is also the day of our annual special Collection for the Priests Retirement Foundation, which helps look after the priests of our Archdiocese of Sydney who have grown older and retired. Your gift to the Priests Retirement Foundation plays an important role in providing retired priests with:

- A home and house to live in;
- Nursing care for frail priests;

- Health insurance, medical and dental expenses;
- Assistance to continue their priestly vocation and ministry in ways they can manage.

Speaking for my future self - since I expect I will be reliant on this support in another 15 years or so – I hope you can offer something to the Priests Retirement Foundation, but speaking for my present self and all my brother priests here, I hope you might spare us a prayer on this “Fathers Day” too.

We will have two new “spiritual fathers” soon, with the ordination here on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September of two priests for Sydney: Rev. Matthew Lukaszewicz and Rev. Richard Sofatzis. Please keep them in your prayers too!

Every blessing for the week ahead,

*Fr Don Richardson, Dean.*

## RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

1. In Australia Catholics may receive Holy Communion standing or kneeling.
2. In Australia Catholics may receive Holy Communion on the tongue or in the hand. They are to respond “Amen” after the priest or minister says “The Body of Christ” before they receive.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- If you are receiving on the tongue, PLEASE DO IT PROPERLY.

The minister is not supposed to have to put fingers into your mouth. You are supposed to open your mouth and extend your tongue to cover your front teeth. Nor should you poke your tongue right out. Open your mouth, extend your tongue slightly, and tilt your head back slightly.



- If you are receiving on the hand, PLEASE DO IT PROPERLY.

Your hands should be bare, empty and clean. Place one hand open on top of the other so the minister can place the host on the open palm of your hand. Allow the minister to place the host on the palm of your hand. Then take the host with the fingers of your other hand and place it in your mouth, **in the presence of the minister** – do not walk away with the host!

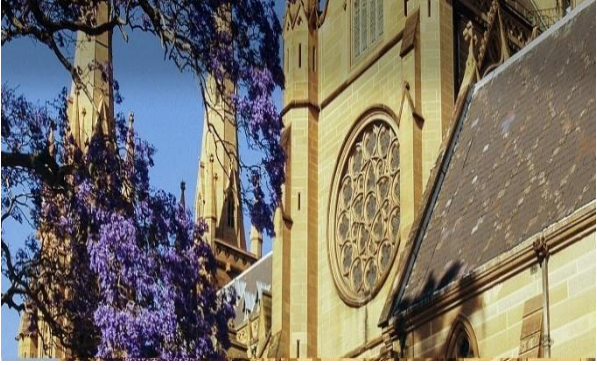










- Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Communion. There are certain circumstances in which non-Catholic Christians may be admitted to receive Holy Communion – but this should be discussed personally with a priest well before Mass.

*Thank you.*

# UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

## September 2023

			<b>2</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL, (1928)</b> Today's Masses for the Dedication	<b>3</b> <b>Sunday</b> 2pm Sunday Public Tour 7pm Embrace Young Adults  <b>PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION</b> Father's Day Appeal 3 September 2023	<b>4</b> <b>Monday</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Tuesday</b>
<b>6</b> <b>Wednesday</b> 7pm Catholic Cemeteries & Crematoria 'Mention my Name' Remembrance Service 6:30pm RCIA	<b>7</b> <b>Thursday</b> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	<b>8</b> <b>Friday</b> <b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Saturday</b> 10.30am Priestly Ordinations Please Note due to the Ordinations today's 9am and 12noon Masses and 11am Reconciliation are cancelled	<b>10</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY</b> 2pm Sunday Public Tour 7pm Embrace Young Adults 	<b>11</b> <b>Monday</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>
<b>13</b> <b>Wednesday</b> St John Chrysostom 6:30pm RCIA	<b>14</b> <b>Thursday</b> <b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	<b>15</b> <b>Friday</b> <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	<b>16</b> <b>Saturday</b> Sts Cornelius & Cyprian	<b>17</b> <b>Sunday</b> 2pm Sunday Public Tour 7pm Embrace Young Adults 	<b>18</b> <b>Monday</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Tuesday</b> 7pm Organ Concert 
<b>20</b> <b>Wednesday</b> Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions 6:30pm RCIA	<b>21</b> <b>Thursday</b> St Matthew 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	<b>22</b> <b>Friday</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Saturday</b> St Pius of Pietrelcina	<b>24</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>WORLD REFUGEES &amp; MIGRATION DAY</b> 2pm Sunday Public Tour 7pm Embrace Young Adults 	<b>25</b> <b>Monday</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Tuesday</b>

## 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



# Father's Day Appeal

## Sunday 3 September 2023

**Your priests helped begin your faith journey**

The Archdiocese Father's Day Appeal supports retired priests and honours our Fathers for their wonderful service to our community. Your gift is a 'thank you' to those who've contributed in so many ways in your life.



**Will you help look after them in their retirement this Father's Day?**

Donate today by completing the parish envelope, calling 1800 753 959 or online at [www.ourfaithourworks.org/prf](http://www.ourfaithourworks.org/prf)

## THE FRIENDS OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

# TRIVIA NIGHT

**Saturday 9th September 2023, 6.30 p.m.**

**Br Hoffman Hall, St Mary's Cathedral**

**Tickets from \$15, tables of up to 8 people**

**All welcome**

The Friends' famous Trivia Night returns! This year we are raising money for our new Cathedral videos project. This is a trivia night like no other, with questions for everyone, especially those who say they don't like quizzes! Come and meet members of the parish community in a friendly and relaxed environment: bring a team of up to eight people, or join a team on the night. BYO supper.

**Read more and book online**  
**[www.cathedralfriends.org.au](http://www.cathedralfriends.org.au)**



# ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL SYDNEY

## INTERNATIONAL ORGAN CONCERT

**Luc Ponet** (Belgium)

Organist, Tongeren Basilica

City Organist, Leuven



**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 7.00 p.m.**

Free Admission with retiring collection

# Music by Bach

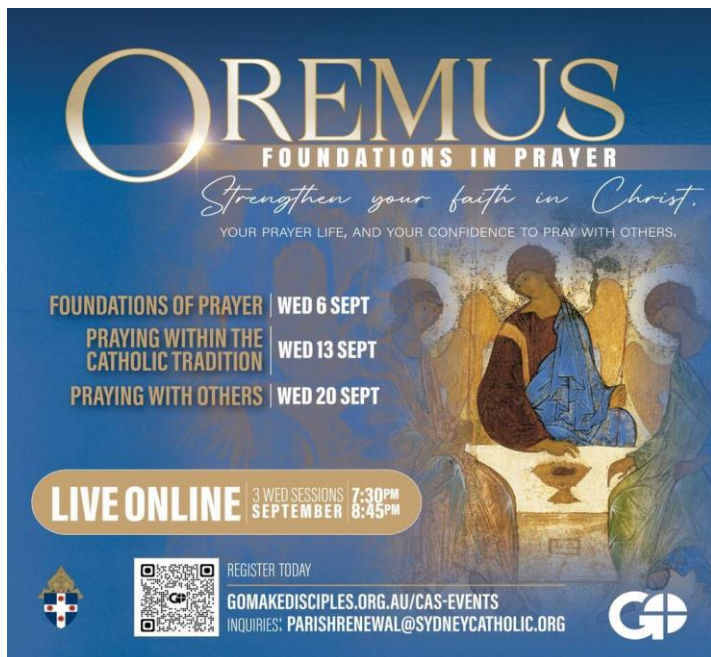
## Widor, Guilmant,

## Lemmens, Peeters,

## Fiocco, Ponet

### **Organ Concert – Tuesday, 19 September 2023**

St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney is delighted to be welcoming Luc Ponet for our next cathedral organ concert. Luc presides over the magnificent 1752 Le Picard grand organ and the 1997 Thomas transept organ in the ancient basilica of Tongeren, in eastern Flanders, Belgium. He will be playing a great programme of music by Bach, Widor, and Belgian composers. Come to hear and watch him play on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 7.00pm. Free admission!



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PRAYING WITHIN THE CATHOLIC TRADITION | WED 13 SEPT  
PRAYING WITH OTHERS | WED 20 SEPT

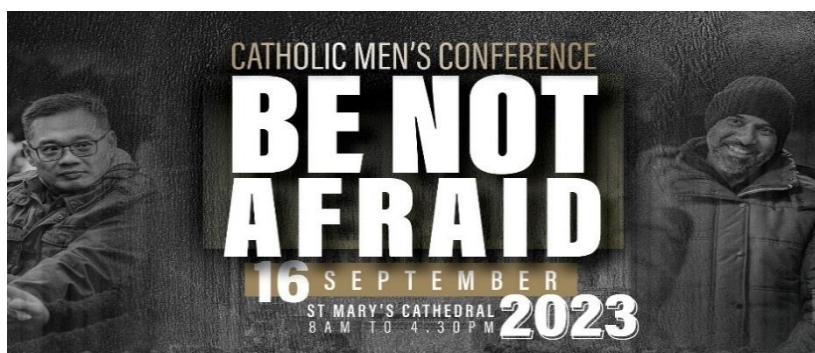
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INQUIRIES: PARISHRENEWAL@SYDNEYCATHOLIC.ORG



## Global Development Opportunities Webinar

Palms Australia is offering Australian Catholics the opportunity to undertake a Global Mission. We need your help to reach out to qualified and experienced Australians requested by vulnerable communities overseas in support of sustainable poverty reduction through skill development. Please visit [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au). We are holding a webinar on 14 September 2023 at 6pm on our global development opportunities, please register at <https://palms.org.au/event/discover-global-mission-webinar/>



CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE  
**BE NOT AFRAID**  
16 SEPTEMBER  
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL  
8 AM TO 4:30 PM 2023

### Catholic Men's Conference

The Inaugural 'Catholic Men's Conference' – BE NOT AFRAID is a one day conference for men (18+).

The conference will include breakfast, coffee/tea, talks by guest speakers, adoration, confession, mass, lunch and an exclusive invitation and announcement to the men on the day. We're gathering as men to encounter Our Lord and increase our faith, hope and charity in friendship to be the man God created us to be. Guest keynote addresses plus other special guests. They will focus on what it means to order your life, the why and how so we can live out our life to the fullest as fathers, brothers, sons, etc.

**Date:** Saturday, 16 September 2023

**Time:** 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

**Location:** St Mary's Cathedral Hall, St Mary's Road, Sydney NSW

**Cost:** Tickets are \$55 and Concession Ticket is \$45.

To book, visit: <https://www.trybooking.com/CKKFQ> or for further information contact the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, Centre of Evangelisation [lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org).

### The Jesuit Mission Bazaar Saturday 9 September 2023

*The Bazaar is back!*

Saturday 9 September 9am-5pm

Pre-order your All Day Rides passes now for a discount, or purchase a raffle ticket at

[jesuitmission.org.au/bazaar](http://jesuitmission.org.au/bazaar)



Hosted at Saint Ignatius' College Riverview



You are warmly invited to join the festivities at this year's Jesuit Mission Bazaar hosted by Saint Ignatius' College Riverview. There will be rides, stalls, food and entertainment. Pre-order your All Day Rides passes now for a discount, or purchase a raffle ticket at [jesuitmission.org.au/bazaar](http://jesuitmission.org.au/bazaar) For over 70 years the Jesuit Mission Bazaar has been a major annual Sydney fundraiser with all proceeds going to support Jesuit Mission's work in more than 10 countries.

*Cash is accepted, but most stalls will be able to process transactions on EFTPOS. Onsite parking at the College is limited due to building works.*



### Mary MacKillop Australian Pilgrimage 17- 28 October 2023

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on 17 October, journeying through Victoria and South Australia, and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on 28 October 2023. During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry. For an application form and itinerary or for any enquiries please contact [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au) or phone 8912 4818.



Looking to join a group and have the opportunity to meet other like-minded young adults?

then St Mary's Cathedral "EMBRACE" invites you to join them!

Meeting every Sunday after the 6pm Mass at St Mary's Cathedral House, (next to St Mary's Cathedral), young people between the ages of 18-35 gather to discuss and enjoy activities and youth projects designed to support spiritual development and encourage active practice of the faith.

The group is run by our very own Fr Emmanuel Lubega.

This week's topic of interest for discussion will be 'A search for happiness by the human person: A response from the Gospel'. **All welcome.**

**ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL SYDNEY**  
**FREE GUIDED TOURS**



**EVERY SUNDAY at 2pm**

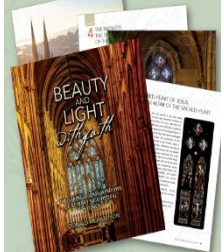
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Book can also be purchased at St Mary's Cathedral SHOP

**ELECTRONIC DONATIONS**

The option to make an offering via credit card is available at St Mary's Cathedral.


No photography or videography permitted while Mass is in progress.

**KEEPING COMMUNITIES SAFE!**  
**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2023**



**CHILD PROTECTION WEEK**  
**4 – 10 SEPTEMBER 2023**

For further information visit  
<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/>



**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](mailto: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.