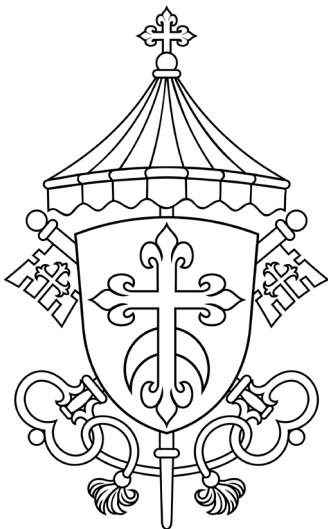


# ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL



## Solemn Mass

Twenty second Sunday  
of the Year

3 September 2023  
10.30am

## ELECTRONIC COLLECTION PLATES

The option to make an offering via credit card is available at this Mass.



*Please note you can continue to donate with cash or pass the plate on.*



No photography or videography permitted while Mass is in progress.

# WELCOME

to St Mary's Cathedral which stands in the centre of Sydney as a Christian statement of grace and beauty. Generations of artists have bequeathed to it their magnificent gifts in stone and glass, designing a unique space of solace and prayer within this vibrant city. This Cathedral represents the spiritual origins of the Catholic Church in Australia. It is one of Sydney's most treasured historic buildings and one of the finest examples of English-style gothic churches in the world. William Wilkinson Wardell, the 19th century architect, dreamed of a gothic structure shaped from the local yellow-block sandstone on which this city is built. The building was finally completed 100 years after the architect's death. The Cathedral is dedicated to Mary, Immaculate Mother of God, Help of Christians.

## THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR

St Mary's Cathedral Choir is the oldest musical institution in Australia. In 1818 a group of choristers was formed to sing Vespers before the Blessed Sacrament in the Dempsey household, the centre of Catholic worship in the penal colony. After the establishment of St Mary's Cathedral in 1833 the successors of these choristers formed the permanent Cathedral Choir. In faithfulness to the Benedictine English tradition from which the Cathedral's founders came, the Choir is formed of men and boys, preserving the historical character of Catholic liturgical and musical heritage. St Mary's is the only Catholic Cathedral in Australia to have an on-site Choir School where the twenty-four boy choristers are educated. The other parts of the Choir are provided by lay clerks who are professional singers. The Choir's primary function is to sing Vespers and Mass in the Cathedral which it does almost daily, but it has also undertaken several international tours, recordings and concert projects.

## REGULAR CHORAL SERVICES

Sunday	1030	<b>Solemn Mass</b> <i>Full Choir</i>
	1700	<b>Solemn Vespers and Benediction</b> <i>Men's voices</i>
Monday	1700	<b>Vespers</b> <i>Men's voices</i>
	1730	<b>Mass</b> <i>Full Choir</i>
Tuesday	1700	<b>Vespers</b> <i>Cantor</i>
	1730	<b>Mass</b> <i>Boys' voices</i>
Wednesday	1700	<b>Vespers</b> <i>Cathedral Scholars</i>
	1730	<b>Mass</b> <i>Cathedral Scholars</i>
Thursday	1700	<b>Vespers</b> <i>Men's voices</i>
	1730	<b>Mass</b> <i>Men's voices</i>

Download the weekly Music List at <http://musiclists.cathedralchoir.sydney>

**TO MAINTAIN A SPIRIT OF REVERENCE AND SOLEMNITY,  
PLEASE TURN OFF AND REFRAIN FROM USING ALL MOBILE TELEPHONES  
AND OTHER ELECTRONIC DEVICES.**

# ORDER OF MASS

*At the sound of the Sacristy bell all stand and sing*

## THE HYMN



I\_\_ heard the voice of Je - sus say, 'Come un - to me\_\_ and rest;



Lay\_ down, O wea - ry one, lay down Your head up - on\_\_ my breast.'



I\_\_ came to Je - sus as I was, So\_\_ wea - ry\_\_ worn and sad;



I\_\_ found in him\_ a\_\_ rest-ing place, And he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
    'Behold, I freely give  
The living water; thirsty one,  
    Stoop down and drink, and live.'  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
    Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
    And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
    'I am this dark world's light;  
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
    And all thy day be bright.'  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
    In him my Star, my Sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk  
    Till travelling days are done.

*Kingsfold  
Adapted from an English folk song  
by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)*

*Horatius Bonar (1808–1889)*

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

*The Choir sings the* INTROIT

*Psalm 85:3,5,1*

**M**ISERERE mihi Domine, quoniam ad te clamavi tota die: quia tu Domine suavis  
Mac mitis es, et copiosus in misericordia omnibus invocatibus te. *℣.* Inclina  
Domine aurem tuam et exaudi me: quoniam inops et pauper sum ego.

*Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and  
forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you. ℣. Turn your ear, O Lord, and give answer  
for I am poor and needy.*

*All make the Sign of the Cross as the Archbishop says*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

℟: **Amen.**

Peace be with you.

℟: **And with your spirit.**

### BLESSING AND SPRINKLING OF WATER


Dear brethren (brothers and sisters), let us humbly beseech the Lord our God to bless  
this water he has created, which will be sprinkled on us as a memorial of our Baptism.  
May he help us by his grace to remain faithful to the Spirit we have received.

**A**Lmighty ever-living God, who willed that through water, the fountain of life  
and the source of purification, even souls should be cleansed and receive the gift  
of eternal life; be pleased, we pray, to  $\text{✠}$  bless this water, by which we seek protection  
on this your day, O Lord. Renew the living spring of your grace within us and grant  
that by this water we may be defended from all ills of spirit and body, and so approach  
you with hearts made clean and worthily receive your salvation. Through Christ our  
Lord.

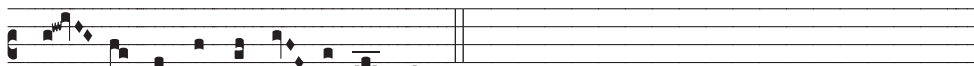
℟: **Amen.**

**W**E humbly ask you, almighty God: be pleased in your faithful love to bless  $\text{✠}$   
this salt you have created, for it was you who commanded the prophet Elisha  
to cast salt into water, that impure water might be purified. Grant, O Lord, we pray,  
that, wherever this mixture of salt and water is sprinkled, every attack of the enemy  
may be repulsed and your Holy Spirit may be present to keep us safe at all times.  
Through Christ our Lord.

℟: **Amen.**



**A** -SPERGES me, \* Dómi-ne, hyssó-po; et mundá-bor : lavá-bis me,  
*Sprinkle me with hyssop, O Lord, and I shall be cleansed; wash me*



et su-per ni-vem de-al-bá-bor.  
*and I shall be whiter than snow.*

*The Choir sings the verse*

*Psalm 50:1*

Miserere mei, Deus, secundum magnam misericordiam tuam. ℣  
*Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.*

May almighty God cleanse us of our sins, and through the celebration of this Eucharist  
 make us worthy to share at the table of his Kingdom.

℣ **Amen.**

*The Choir sings the GLORIA*

*from Missa Te Deum laudamus*

Gloria in excelsis Deo  
et in terra pax hominibus bonæ voluntatis.  
Laudamus te,  
benedicimus te,  
adoramus te,  
glorificamus te,  
gratias agimus tibi  
    propter magnam gloriam tuam,  
Domine Deus, Rex cælestis,  
Deus Pater omnipotens.  
Domine Fili Unigenite, Iesu Christe,  
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
    miserere nobis;  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
    suscipe deprecationem nostram.  
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,  
    miserere nobis.  
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,  
tu solus Dominus,  
    tu solus Altissimus,  
Iesu Christe,  
cum Sancto Spiritu:  
in gloria Dei Patris.  
Amen.

*The Archbishop says the COLLECT*

℟: **Amen.**

*Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525–1594)*

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks  
    for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
    have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
    receive our prayer;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
    have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
    you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.*

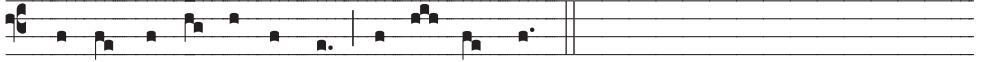
# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

*Jeremiah 20:7-9*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 62:2-6,8-9* ☩: v.2



☩: **For you my soul is thirsting, 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. ☩:

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. ☩:

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. ☩:

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. ☩:

SECOND READING

*Romans 12:1-2*

*The Choir sings the ALLELUIA*

☩: *Psalm 97:1*

Alleluia.

☩: Cantate Domino canticum novum: quia mirabilia fecit Dominus.

*Sing a new song to the Lord for the Lord has worked wonders.*

Alleluia.

GOSPEL

*Matthew 16:21-27*

The Lord be with you.

☩: **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

☩: **Glory to you, O Lord.**



*At the conclusion of the Gospel:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

**I BELIEVE in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.**

**I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,**

*All bow during the following line:*

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*The Choir sings the OFFERTORY MOTET*

*Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina*

**S**ICUT cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea ad te Deus.  
*As the deer longs for running water, so my soul yearns for you, O God.*

*The Archbishop says*

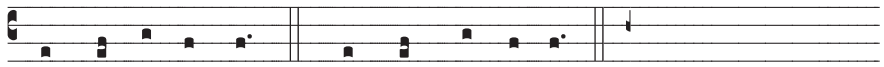
Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

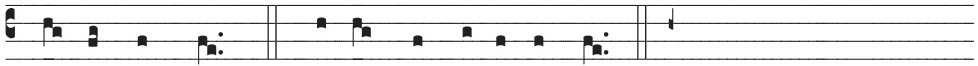
℟: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

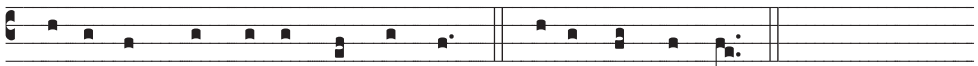
*The Archbishop says the PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS*

℟: **Amen.**


## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER


**T** HE Lord be with you. ℟: **And with your spi-rit.**

 Lift up your hearts. ℟: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

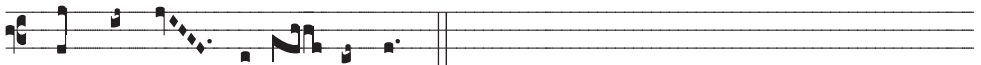
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ℟: **It is right and just.**

THE PREFACE

**S**   
 An- ctus, \* San-ctus, San-ctus Dó-mi-nus De- us Sá- ba- oth.  
*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.*

  
 Ple-ni sunt cæ-li et ter- ra gló- ri- a tu- a. Ho- sán- na in  
*Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in*

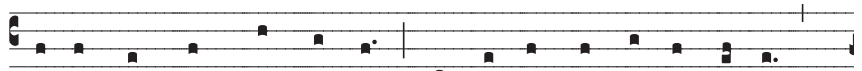

  
 ex- cël- sis. Be- ne- díc- tus qui ve- nit in nó- mi- ne Dó- mi- ni.  
*the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

  
 Ho- sán- na in ex- cël- sis.  
*Hosanna in the highest.*

*When the Archbishop sings*

The mystery of faith.

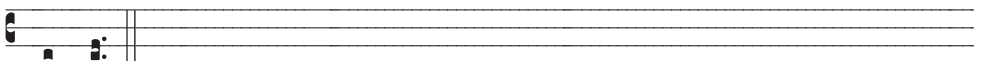
*All sing*

**W**   
 E proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Re-sur-rectio-  
  
 until you come a-gain.

*When the Archbishop sings*

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

*All respond*



**A-men.**

# COMMUNION RITE

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

*All sing*

**O** UR Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread,

and forgive us our trespasses, as we for-give those who trespass a-gainst us;

and lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e- vil.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power and the glo-ry are yours now and for ev-er.

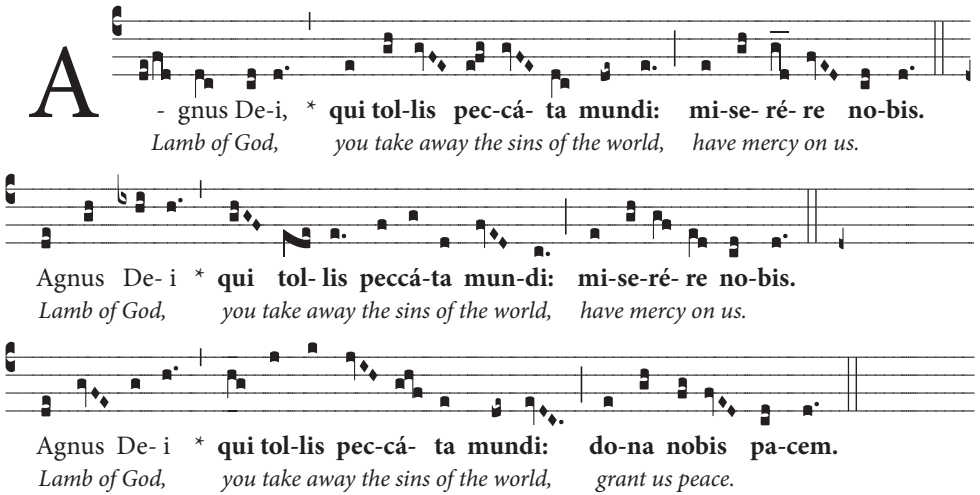
For the kingdom, the power and the glo-ry are yours now and for ev-er.

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

For Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

For And with your spirit.



**A** - gnus De-i, \* qui tol-lis pec-cá- ta mundi: mi-se-ré- re no-bis.  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.*

Agnus De- i \* qui tol- lis peccá-ta mun-di: mi-se-ré- re no-bis.  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.*

Agnus De- i \* qui tol-lis pec-cá- ta mundi: do-na nobis pa-cem.  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

*The Archbishop shows the host to the congregation, saying*

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

✠ **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

*Catholics who have made the proper spiritual and sacramental preparation may come forward in the procession to receive Holy Communion.*

*The sacred host must be consumed in the presence of the communion minister.*

*The Choir sings the AGNUS DEI*

*from Missa Te Deum laudamus*

*Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.  
 Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.  
 Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.*

*The Choir sings the COMMUNION ANTIPHON*

*Matthew 16:24*

Qui vult venire post me, abneget semetipsum: et tollat crucem suam, et sequatur me.

*Whoever wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.*

All sing

## THE HYMN

As pants the hart for\_ cool - ing streams When heat - ed in the chase,  
So longs my soul, O God, for thee, And thy\_ re - fresh - ing grace.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

**For thee, my God, the living God,  
My thirsty soul doth pine:  
O when shall I behold thy face,  
Thou majesty divine?**

**Why restless, why cast down, my soul?  
Hope still, and thou shalt sing  
The praise of him who is thy God,  
Thy health's eternal spring.**

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom we adore,  
be glory, as it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.**

*The Archbishop says the PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION*

℟: **Amen.**

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Lord be with you.

℟: **And with your spirit.**

Blessed be the name of the Lord.

℟: **Now and for ever.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

℟: **Who made heaven and earth.**

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

℟: **Amen.**

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

℟: **Thanks be to God.**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Final (2nd Symphony)

*Edward Shippen Barnes (1887–1958)*

### LATER TODAY IN THE CATHEDRAL

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**5.00pm**

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