



St Mary's Cathedral
SYDNEY

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

2024

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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 *Ps 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 *Colossians 3:1-4*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians
Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

EASTER SEQUENCE

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!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *1 Corinthians 5:7-8*

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

GOSPEL *John 20:1-9*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORD FROM THE DEAN (FROM ROME)



Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

It feels a bit strange to be away from St Mary's Cathedral for Holy Week and Easter, but I am confident that everything will go beautifully thanks to the great cathedral clergy, staff, volunteers and parishioners.

I will be back on duty at the cathedral a couple of weeks after Easter as my sabbatical draws to an end. The programme here in Rome has been a good time of renewal and I'm very glad to have had the opportunity to be at the Institute for Continuing Theological Education these past few months. We have had classes and seminars on scriptural and theological topics, visited some of the offices which assist the Pope in his ministry, travelled to important pilgrimage sites, and much more. Last week our sabbatical group visited Assisi for a spiritual retreat for five days which was very special.

Next year will be "Jubilee" or Holy Year, there is a lot of work going on to prepare the city of Rome and its churches for a huge influx of pilgrims. A recurring sight these past few months has been scaffolding in important churches across Rome, including St Peter's Basilica, and elsewhere in Italy, as restoration work is being completed before the Holy Year. When I see the scaffolding and barricades it reminds me of St Mary's Cathedral and the ongoing conservation work we are undertaking!

I have been remembering the people and families of the Cathedral, Darlinghurst and Norfolk Island Parishes in my prayers as I've been visiting the numerous basilicas and shrines of the apostles and saints here in Rome and naturally I'll continue to do so at Easter! I hope you will pray for me, too.

A blessed Easter to all,

Fr Don Richardson, Dean.

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

March – April 2024

			30 HOLY SATURDAY Mass Times 10.00am Tenebrae 7.30pm Easter Vigil 	31 EASTER SUNDAY Mass Times 7.00am 9.00am 10.30am 5pm Vespers & Benediction 6.00pm * Today's 12.15pm Latin Mass to be held in the Crypt 	1 EASTER MONDAY Public Holiday Mass 9am	2 Tuesday Resume normal Liturgy Schedule
			3 Wednesday 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	4 Thursday 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	5 Friday	6 Saturday
10 Wednesday 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	11 Thursday St Stanislaus 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	12 Friday	13 Saturday	14 Sunday 10.30am Mass (Day of the Unborn Child) 1.30pm Benediction (Day of the Unborn Child) 2pm Sunday Public Tour	15 Monday	16 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 – There will be a 9.00am Mass only on the Public Holiday, Easter Monday (1 April 2024).

Restoration of Funding for Palliative Care

Archbishop Fisher has encouraged the faithful to sign a petition calling for a restoration of funding for palliative care. There has been \$250 million cut from the palliative care budget in NSW, which will have a significant impact on the care people in our state will receive at the end of life. Given that euthanasia is now legal in NSW, it is even more important that we ensure there are life-affirming options available to those who need it most.

Petition closes on 3 April 2024.

Authorised by Susan Carter MLC, Parliament House, Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Day of the Unborn Child

...I will not forget you. I have carved you on the palm of my hands. Isaiah 49

The Feast of the Annunciation is internationally recognised as the **Day of the Unborn Child**. It marks the day Our Lord Jesus Christ became a tiny unborn child in His mother's womb. It is a day of remembrance of the dignity of the unborn and of the millions of unborn children whose lives have been ended by the violence of abortion.

10:30am Mass
St Mary's Cathedral

12 noon Angelus
Followed by a prayerful **Street Procession**
Led by Archbishop Fisher and Bishop Umbers (and others), followed by an address at Parliament House by our **Guest Speaker** Archbishop Julian Porteous

1:30pm Benediction
St Mary's Cathedral

Archbishop Anthony Fisher

Family Life International Patron
Archbishop Julian Porteous

An initiative of Life and Family Institute
Ph 02 9002 0354 info@lifeandfamily.com.au

Sydney, Sunday 14 April 2024

OREMUS

LIVING THE 2024 YEAR OF PRAYER

Strengthening our Parishes in Hope

FOR THE 2025 JUBILEE AND BEYOND

STREAMS OF LIVING WATER: INTERCESSORY PRAYER THUR 4 APR

LORD TEACH US TO PRAY: LEARNING THE ART OF PRAYER THUR 18 APR

WHERE TWO OF MORE ARE GATHERED: LEADING OTHERS IN PRAYER THUR 2 MAY

LIVE ONLINE 3 THUR SESSIONS: 7:30PM APRIL - MAY 8:45PM

REGISTER TODAY
GOMAKEDISCIPLES.ORG.AU/CAS-EVENTS
INQUIRIES: PARISHRENEWAL@SYDNEYCATHOLIC.ORG

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.

No photography or videography permitted while Mass is in progress.

PURPOSE Camp



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WHO?
Highschool Students
Yrs 9-12

WHERE?
Benedict XVI
Retreat Centre

WHEN?
22 - 24
April

COST?
\$250
\$225 earlybird!

- TALKS
- GAMES
- MASS, ADORATION, CONFESSION
- SOCIAL TIME
- DELUXE VENUE



BOOK HERE!



Cathedral festive dinner

Join parishioners and others from the Cathedral community celebrating its patroness, Our Lady Help of Christians, with dinner and musical entertainment.

- ▶ A recital by renowned soprano Anke Höppner-Ryan over canapés will commence the evening
- ▶ Three-course dinner with wines followed by tea and coffee
- ▶ Enjoy the surroundings of Cathedral House, by kind invitation of the Dean
- ▶ Get together with friends old and new for our annual celebration dinner
- ▶ Book now to avoid disappointment!

Friday 24th May 2024, 6.30 p.m.
Cathedral House

SUGGESTED DRESS CODE
Lounge suit / cocktail attire

TICKETS
\$120 from cathedralfriends.org.au



Join the Friends today to become part of our vibrant community



Read more and buy tickets for the festive dinner



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



St Mary's Cathedral Training Choir is launching from February 2024 for Boys and Girls in Years 1-3

This group will be the foundation choir for the main Cathedral Choir, rehearsing every Thursday from 4:15pm to 5:30pm in the Cathedral Song School. Run by experienced vocal specialist Anna Sandström, this free-to-access ensemble is available to any child with an interest in singing.

To register your interest, please scan the QR code and complete the online form.



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

