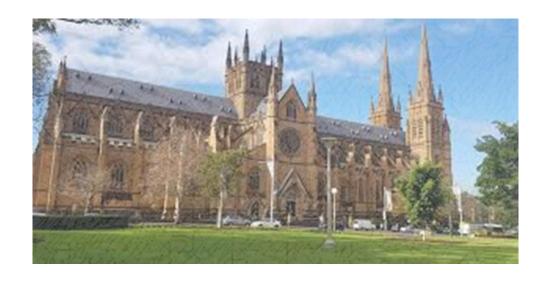


# CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



# EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

2024

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## 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

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			HOLY SATURDAY	EASTER SUNDAY	EASTER MONDAY	Tuesday
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Celebrate the Resurrection			7.30pm Easter Vigil	5pm Vespers & Benediction 6.00pm		
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	6:30pm CITY COMPASS			Divine Mercy 2pm Sunday Public Tour	The ANNUNCIATION of the LORD	
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	St Stanislaus			10.30am Mass (Day of the Unborn Child)		
6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	6:30pm CITY COMPASS			1.30pm Benediction (Day of the Unborn Child)  2pm Sunday Public Tour		
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#### 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



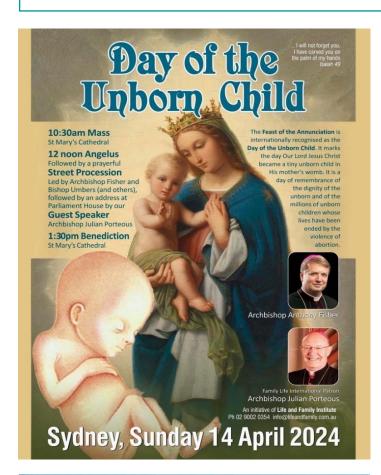
Please Note – There will be a 9.00am Mass only on the Public Holiday, Easter Monday (1 April 2024).

# 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.





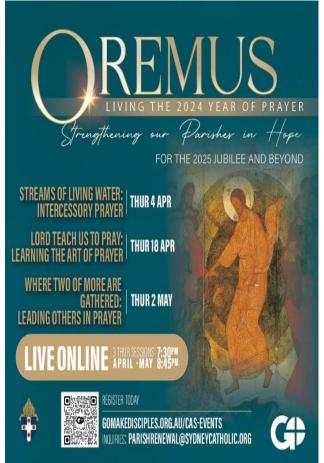


#### A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney:

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.

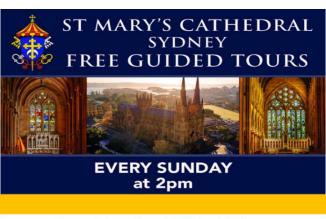




No photography or videography permitted while Mass is in progress.







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



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

