

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

2025

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

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD



FIRST READING Genesis 14:18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 109:1-4

R. You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet.' R.

The Lord will send from Zion your sceptre of power: rule in the midst of all your foes. *R*.

A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. *R*.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. 'You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.' *R*.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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

Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 9:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke *They all ate and were filled*.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

WORD FROM THE DEAN



Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

Several children from our Cathedral parish and school community will be making their First Holy Communion today (Sunday) at the 10.30 Solemn Mass. Please pray for them at this special time!

In the afternoon we have the "Walk With Christ" Eucharistic procession from Martin Place to the Cathedral Square, which will be a great way to give praise to Christ and witness to our faith in the Blessed Sacrament.

There are a number of important feasts this week. On Tuesday 24th we commemorate the Birth of St John the Baptist (so, yes, we are only six months away from Christmas!). Friday 27th is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and on Saturday morning we will commemorate the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Saturday evening Mass is for the Vigil of Saints Peter and Paul and the Masses on Sunday, 29th June are of the Solemnity of those two Apostles. The "Peter's Pence" collection is taken up on St Peter and Paul's Day and is sent to Pope Leo to support his ministry.

Finally, in these disturbed times in our world, let's pray for peace:

O God, Creator of the world, under whose governance the design for all the ages unfolds, be attentive, we pray, to our petitions and grant to our times tranquillity and peace, that we may exult with unceasing joy in praise of your great mercy.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Roman Missal)

With every blessing for the week ahead, Fr Don Richardson, Dean.

UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

June – July 2025

		101	21	22	23	24
			Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
CORPUS CHRISTI			St Aloysius Gonzaga	The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi) Walk with Christ 2pm Sunday Public Tour		The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
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Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	6:30pm CITY COMPASS	The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus		Sts. PETER and PAUL 2pm Sunday Public Tour		
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Wednesday	Thursday St Thomas	Friday	Saturday	Sunday NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday
6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	6:30pm CITY COMPASS			10.30am Mass (Dempsey Medal Concelebration) 2pm Sunday Public Tour		

Afrikly 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

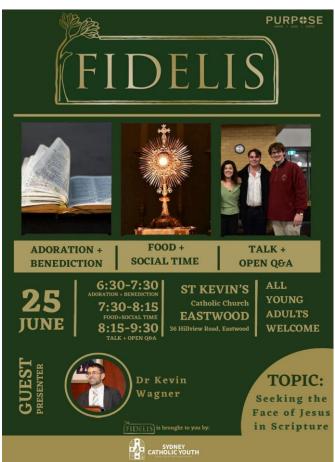
Monday to Friday: 12noon to 1:00pm and 4:30pm to 5:25pm Saturday: 11.00am to 12noon and 4:30pm to 5:30pm

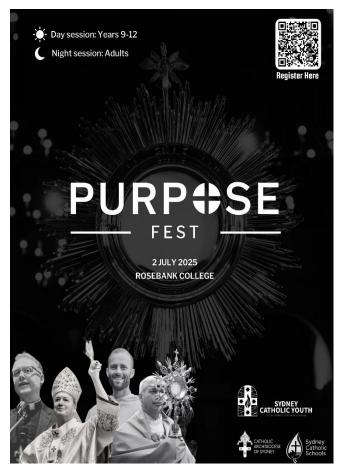
EVENING VESPERS

Monday to Friday: 5:00pm Saturday: 5:30pm Sunday: 5:00pm (Choral Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)

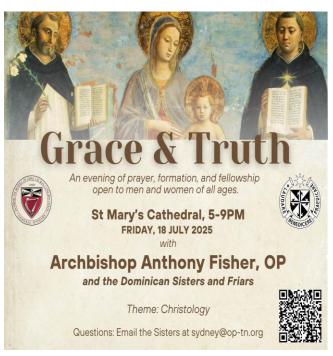
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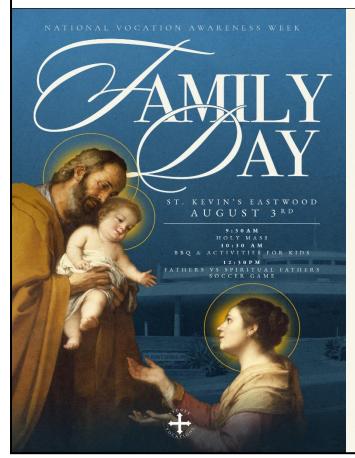








National Vocations Awareness Week, August 3-10, 2025



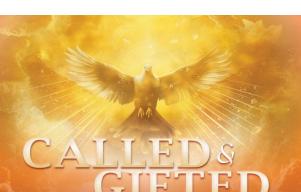


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9:00AM 10.00AM 12.00 PM

12.30 PM

HOLY MASS AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL START OF THE PILGRIMAGE ARRIVE AT MARY MACKILLOP'S PLACE PICNIC NEAR LAVENDER BAY(BYO LUNCH)



DISCERNMENT PROCESS

The path to discerning your charisms DISCERN GROW

BUILD THE KINGDOM

8 SEPTEMBER

MONDAY – MONDAY EPTEMBER 24 NOVEMBER

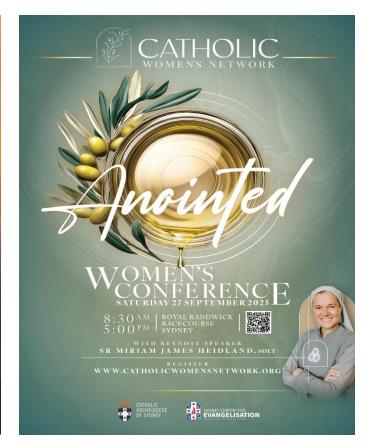
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ELECTRONIC COLLECTION PLATES

YOUR CHARISMS



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.

