



St Mary's Cathedral
SYDNEY

CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



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

2025

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH
INCLUDING
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

			21 <i>Saturday</i> <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	22 <i>Sunday</i> The Most Holy BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST (Corpus Christi) Walk with Christ 2pm Sunday Public Tour	23 <i>Monday</i>	24 <i>Tuesday</i> The NATIVITY of ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
25 <i>Wednesday</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	26 <i>Thursday</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	27 <i>Friday</i> The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus	28 <i>Saturday</i>	29 <i>Sunday</i> Sts. PETER and PAUL 2pm Sunday Public Tour	30 <i>Monday</i>	1 <i>Tuesday</i>
2 <i>Wednesday</i> 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	3 <i>Thursday</i> <i>St Thomas</i> 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	4 <i>Friday</i>	5 <i>Saturday</i>	6 <i>Sunday</i> NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY 10.30am Mass (Dempsey Medal Concelebration) 2pm Sunday Public Tour	7 <i>Monday</i>	8 <i>Tuesday</i>

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




PURPOSE
Prayer • Food • Fellowship

FIDELIS

ADORATION + BENEDICTION	FOOD + SOCIAL TIME	TALK + OPEN Q&A
25 JUNE	6:30-7:30 ADORATION + BENEDICTION 7:30-8:15 FOOD + SOCIAL TIME 8:15-9:30 TALK + OPEN Q&A	ST KEVIN'S Catholic Church EASTWOOD 36 Hillview Road, Eastwood


GUEST PRESENTER



Dr Kevin Wagner

TOPIC:
Seeking the
Face of Jesus
in Scripture


FIDELIS is brought to you by:



SYDNEY CATHOLIC YOUTH

☀ Day session: Years 9-12

🌙 Night session: Adults





Register Here

PURPOSE



FEST


2 JULY 2025
ROSEBANK COLLEGE





SYDNEY CATHOLIC YOUTH








Lifeblood:


The Heart of Parish Life

Renewing Those Who Renew the Church






Karina Bohorquez




Bishop Tony Percy




Fr Matthew Meagher


For Sacramental and RCIA Coordinators
and Team Members


12 July, Saturday

 **8:15 am - 12:00pm**

 Register to Attend

trybooking.com/DCOUC

 **St Martha's - 38 Renwick St, Leichhardt**



Grace & Truth



An evening of prayer, formation, and fellowship
open to men and women of all ages.

St Mary's Cathedral, 5-9PM
FRIDAY, 18 JULY 2025
with

Archbishop Anthony Fisher, OP
and the Dominican Sisters and Friars

Theme: Christology

Questions: Email the Sisters at sydney@op-tn.org

National Vocations Awareness Week, August 3-10, 2025

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

FAMILY DAY

ST. KEVIN'S EASTWOOD
AUGUST 3RD

9:30 AM
HOLY MASS
10:30 AM
BBQ & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS
12:30 PM
FATHERS VS SPIRITUAL FATHERS
SOCCER GAME

ST. KEVIN'S EASTWOOD

PILGRIMAGE FOR VOCATIONS

AUGUST 9TH

9:00 AM HOLY MASS AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL
10:00 AM START OF THE PILGRIMAGE
12:00 PM ARRIVE AT MARY MACKILLOP'S PLACE
12:30 PM PICNIC NEAR LAVENDER BAY (BYO LUNCH)

CALLED & GIFTED

DISCERNMENT PROCESS

The path to discerning your charisms

ONLINE with IN-PERSON WORKSHOP

DISCERN YOUR CHARISMS | GROW IN FREEDOM | BUILD THE KINGDOM

MONDAY – MONDAY
8 SEPTEMBER 2025 | 24 NOVEMBER 2025

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*BOOKING FEES
LIMITED PLACES

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CATHERINE OF SIENA INSTITUTE

PARISH RENEWAL TEAM

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S NETWORK

Anointed

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2025

8:30 AM | ROYAL RANDWICK RACECOURSE SYDNEY
5:00 PM

WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER
SR MIRIAM JAMES HEIDLAND, SOLT

REGISTER
WWW.CATHOLICWOMENSNETWORK.ORG

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CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

SYDNEY CENTRE FOR EVANGELISATION

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.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADULTS

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.