



*St Mary's Cathedral*  
SYDNEY

## CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2025

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

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

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### FIRST READING *Isaiah 66:10-14*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.*

Rejoice, Jerusalem,  
be glad for her, all you who love her!  
Rejoice, rejoice for her,  
all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled,  
from her consoling breast,  
that you may savour with delight  
her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:  
Now towards her I send flowing  
peace, like a river,  
and like a stream in spate  
the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried  
and fondled in her lap.  
Like a son comforted by his mother  
will I comfort you.  
And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice,  
and your bones flourish like the grass.  
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20*

**R.** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise.  
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **R.**

'Before you all the earth shall bow:  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'  
Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among men. **R.**

He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.  
Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might. **R.**

Come and hear, all who fear God.  
I will tell what he did for my soul.  
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer  
nor withhold his love from me. **R.**

## SECOND READING *Galatians 6:14-18*

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

*The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.*

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Colossians 3:15, 16*

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL** *Luke 10:1-12, 17-20*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*Your peace will rest upon him.*

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## WORD FROM THE DEAN

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Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

Today the Catholic Church in Australia marks as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. This annual event keeps before us the awareness that the Lord's Church is a community that is made up of people from many cultures, including here in Australia the oldest surviving cultures in the world. This commemoration also calls Australian Catholics to be attentive to issues of social justice and reconciliation.

At the 10.30am Solemn Mass today the Archbishop will award the Dempsey Medal to parishioners from all across the Archdiocese. The Dempsey Medal is awarded each year to recognise outstanding contributions and service by members of the Sydney Archdiocesan community to the local Catholic Church or the wider society. A warm welcome to the medal recipients, their families and friends!




With every blessing for the week ahead,

Fr Don Richardson, Dean.



# UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

## July 2025

			<b>5</b> <i>Saturday</i>	<b>6</b> <i>Sunday</i> <b>NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY</b>  <b>10.30am Mass</b> <i>(Dempsey Medal Concelebration)</i>  <b>2pm Sunday Public Tour</b>	<b>7</b> <i>Monday</i>	<b>8</b> <i>Tuesday</i>
<b>9</b> <i>Wednesday</i>  <b>6:30pm RCIA</b> <i>(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)</i>	<b>10</b> <i>Thursday</i>  <b>6:30pm</b> <b>CITY COMPASS</b> 	<b>11</b> <i>Friday</i> <i>St Benedict</i>	<b>12</b> <i>Saturday</i>	<b>13</b> <i>Sunday</i> <b>APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA</b>  <b>2pm Sunday Public Tour</b>	<b>14</b> <i>Monday</i>	<b>15</b> <i>Tuesday</i> <i>St Bonaventure</i>
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## 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



## NAIDOC WEEK - & Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (Sunday 6 July 2025)




The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney acknowledges the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples as the First Nations Peoples of Australia, on whose ancestral land we live, serve, worship and work; the homelands of the Eora, Guringai, Dharawal, and Dharug peoples. St Mary's Cathedral stands on the traditional lands of the Gadigal people of the Eora nation. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



### 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/DCQUC](https://trybooking.com/DCQUC)

St Martha's - 38 Renwick St, Leichhardt

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## CHURCHES PILGRIMAGE


### SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6

REGISTER INTEREST



<https://forms.gle/pXROb2dQEndQdyv8>

BE A PILGRIM OF HOPE & WALK TO 7 JUBILEE CHURCHES  
MARY MACKILLOP CHAPEL to ST BRIGID'S COOGEE



## 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](mailto:sydney@op-tn.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](mailto: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.

### 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.