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SYDNEY

## CATHEDRAL BULLETIN



SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION  
(EASTER SUNDAY)

2026

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH  
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ST COLUMBKILLE'S CHURCH,  
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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** *1 Corinthians 5:6-8*

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

***Throw away the old yeast, that you may be new dough.***

You must know how even a small amount of yeast is enough to leaven all the dough, so get rid of all the old yeast, and make yourselves into a completely new batch of bread, unleavened as you are meant to be. Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast, by getting rid of all the old yeast of evil and wickedness, having only the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *1 Corinthians 5:7-8*

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!

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;

let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL** *Matthew 28:1-10*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee.*

After the sabbath, and towards dawn on the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala and the other Mary went to visit the sepulchre. And all at once there was a violent earthquake, for the angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled away the stone and sat on it. His face was like lightning, his robe white as snow. The guards were so shaken, so frightened of him, that they were like dead men. But the angel spoke, and he said to the women, 'There is no need for you to be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said he would. Come and see the place where he lay, then go quickly and tell his disciples. "He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him." Now I have told you.' Filled with awe and great joy the women came quickly away from the tomb and ran to tell the disciples.

And there, coming to meet them, was Jesus. 'Greetings' he said. And the women came up to him and, falling down before him, clasped his feet. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers that they must leave for Galilee; they will see me there.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## WORD FROM THE DEAN

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Dear Cathedral Parishioners and Visitors,

Christ is Risen! Truly he is Risen!  
I hope and pray you have a happy and holy Easter.

My special thanks go to our hardworking staff of the sacristies, our amazing choir and musicians and dedicated volunteers, who have been working hard to make our Holy Week and Easter liturgies beautiful and profound.  
In the light of the Risen Lord, let's all pray with renewed faith, hope and love for the gift of peace in our troubled world.

You may have noticed the construction work going on in the Cathedral Square. This is for the temporary building which will house the forthcoming Sistine Chapel "Revelations" Immersive Exhibition, which will run from 16<sup>th</sup> May to 19<sup>th</sup> July this year. It promises to be a stunning experience using immersive technology and I really recommend you have a look at the website, [sistinechapelsydney.com.au](http://sistinechapelsydney.com.au) to find out more about this exhibition which is a collaboration between the Archdiocese and the Vatican Museums.

With every blessing for the bright week ahead,  
Fr Donald Richardson, *Dean*

*And on behalf of*  
Fr Benjamin Saliba *Parochial vicar*  
Fr Roberto Keryakos *Parochial vicar*  
Fr William Chow *Parochial vicar*  
Fr Mateusz Markiewicz *IBP in residence*  
Fr Matthew Baldwin *in residence*

# UPCOMING LITURGIES AND EVENTS

## April 2026

			<b>4</b> <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> Mass Times 10.00am Tenebrae 7.00pm Easter Vigil 		<b>5</b> <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> Mass Times 7.00am 9.00am 10.30am 5pm Vespers & Benediction 6.00pm 2pm Sunday Public Tour 		<b>6</b> <b>EASTER MONDAY</b> Public Holiday Mass 9am		<b>7</b> Tuesday Resume normal Liturgy Schedule	
			<b>8</b> Wednesday 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	<b>9</b> Thursday 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	<b>10</b> Friday	<b>11</b> Saturday	<b>12</b> Sunday Divine Mercy	<b>13</b> Monday St Martin I	<b>14</b> Tuesday	
<b>15</b> Wednesday 6:30pm RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)	<b>16</b> Thursday 6:30pm CITY COMPASS 	<b>17</b> Friday	<b>18</b> Saturday	<b>19</b> Sunday Today's 10.30am Mass (Paschal Eucharist)	<b>20</b> Monday	<b>21</b> 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 (6 April 2026).**

**Australian Catholic Historical Society Talk** - The next event for the Australian Catholic Historical Society will be held in the crypt of Saint Patrick's, Church Hill at 2:00 PM on **Sunday 19 April 2026**. The Topic: History of Catholic Scouting in NSW or the Rise and Fall of Catholic Scouting. Presenter: Christine Edney. Members, their guests, and visitors are most welcome and there is no charge. Details of the programme of the ACHS as well as resources are on the website <https://australiancatholichistoricalsociety.com.au/>

## PASCHAL EUCHARIST

19 APRIL  
10:30 AM - 1:30 PM  
ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

REGISTER NOW



A celebration for the New Catholics of the Archdiocese of Sydney. Enjoy Holy Mass and fellowship with Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP



## Gala dinner

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Join the Friends of St Mary's Cathedral today to become part of our vibrant community

Canapés • Three courses  
Music from the Australian World Orchestra

Friday 5th June 2026, 6.30 p.m.  
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TICKETS  
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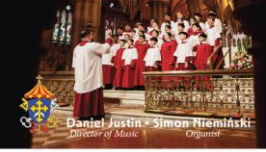


Read more and buy tickets for the dinner

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**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.



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

16 MAY — 19 JULY  
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