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Sunday, 21 January 2018
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B



Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

This Wednesday 24th January is the feast of St Francis de Sales. The former parish of St Francis de Sales, Haymarket, was incorporated into the Cathedral parish a few years ago, and so St Francis de Sales is one of our parish patron saints. Please pray to St Francis de Sales on his feast day and ask him to intercede for God's blessings on us. A renowned spiritual writer and mystic, St Francis de Sales became Bishop of Geneva,

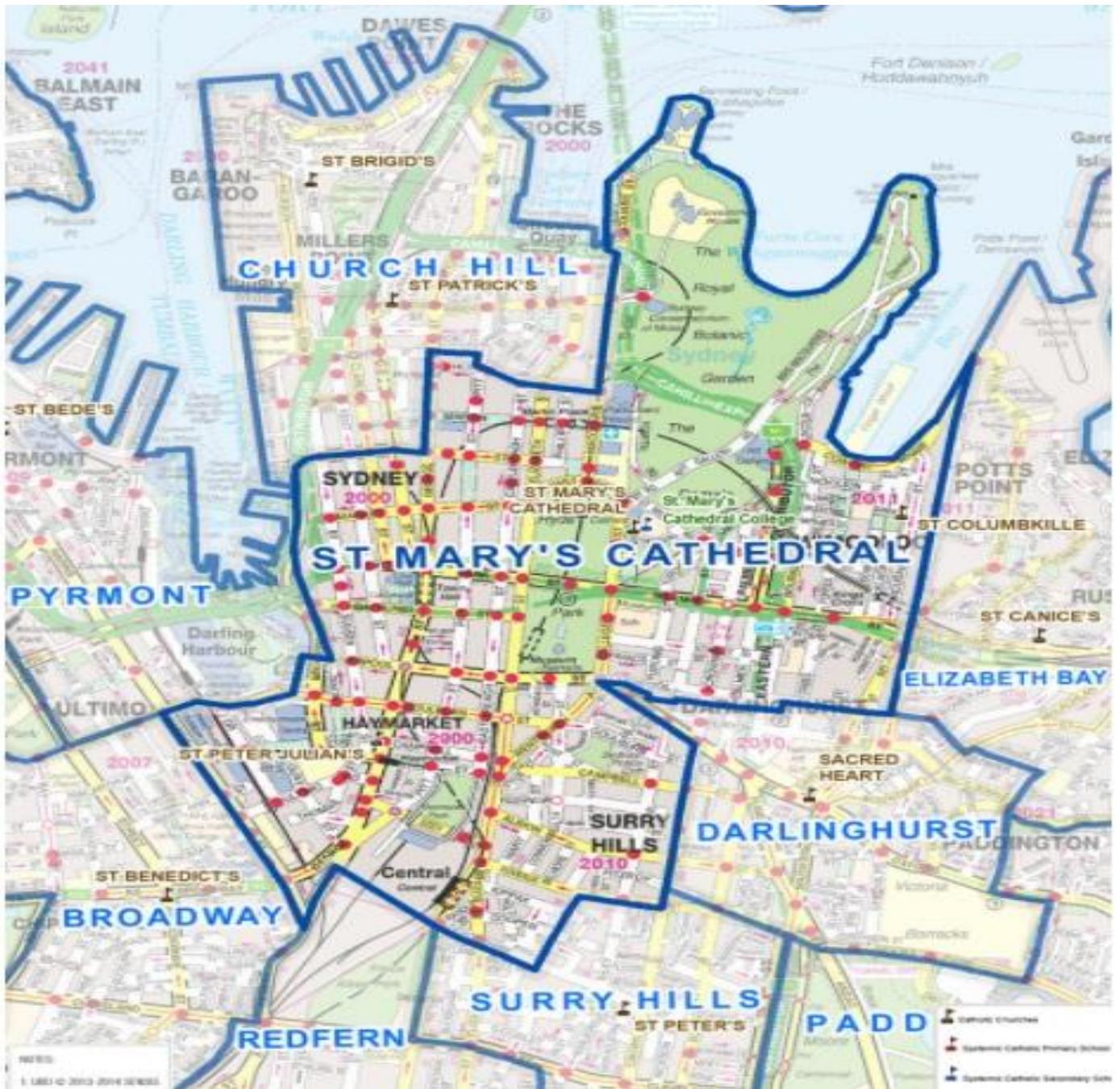
and was described by his contemporaries as "devout, learned, and a gentleman." He died in 1622, and is counted as one of the "Doctors" or teachers of the Church.

If you aren't sure of our parish boundaries, see the picture on the next page. There are three churches within the Cathedral parish: St Mary's Cathedral, St Columbkille's, McElhone Street Woolloomooloo, (served by the Cathedral clergy) and St Peter Julian's, George Street which is run by the Blessed Sacrament Fathers.)

This Friday is the Australia Day public holiday and there will be various events – tours and music - happening at the Cathedral, so do check the special notices!

Every blessing for the week ahead,

Fr Don Richardson, Dean



Liturgy...

First Reading Jon 3:1-5. 10

A reading from the prophet Jonah

The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: ‘Up!’ he said ‘Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.’ Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day’s journey. He preached in these words, ‘Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.’ And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

**The word of the Lord.
Response: Thanks be to God!**





Responsorial Psalm Ps 24:4-9

(R.) Teach me your ways, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. *(R.)*
 2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. *(R.)*
 3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. *(R.)*
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Liturgy...

Second Reading 1 Cor 7:29-31

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

The world as we know it is passing away.

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

Mk 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

Liturgy...

Gospel Mk 1:14-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Repent, and believe the Good News.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ!



CATHEDRAL CLERGY

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP
Father Donald Richardson, Dean
Father Brendan Purcell
Father Emmanuel Yoon Jae Seo
Father Pierluigi Passoni

CATHEDRAL STAFF

Chris Backhouse- Cathedral Sacristan
Thomas Wilson – Director of Music
Helen Morassut – General Manager, St Marys
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Weekend Mass	Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm Sunday: 7.00am, 9.00am, 10.30am (Solemn High Mass); 12noon Latin Mass in the extraordinary form; 6.00pm Mass
Weekday Mass	Monday to Friday: 6.45am, 1.10pm & 5.30pm; Saturday: 9.00am & 12noon Public Holidays: 9am (or as advertised)
Reconciliation	Monday-Friday: 12noon -1.00pm & 5.00pm to 5.25pm Saturday 11.30am- 11.55am, 4.30-5.30pm
Vespers (Evening Prayer)	Monday to Thursday: 5.00pm; Saturday 5.30pm; Sunday 5.00pm (with Benediction of the Blessed Sacraments) NOTE: There are <u>NO</u> Weekday Vespers and Sunday Benediction during the month of January

****COELIACS: Special Provision is made for Coeliacs at the Cathedral. Those who are gluten intolerant may receive communion either from the Chalice or with a gluten low host. Application should be made to the Sacristan before Mass.**

CELEBRATING AUSTRALIA DAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

Open Hours	8.00am to 7.00pm
Mass	9.00am
Cathedral History & Crypt Tours	10.00am
	10.30am
	11.00am
	12.00pm
	12.30pm
	1.30pm
	2.30pm
Bell Ringing	9.50am
Organ Recital	11.30am
	1.00pm
	2.00pm
	3.00pm