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Sunday, 08 July 2018
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B



Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Today is “Sea Sunday” when we are asked to think of and pray for seafarers and their pastoral welfare. “Sea Sunday” may sound like something from our history – it makes me think of my great- great- grandfather who arrived in Sydney on the sailing barque “Fairlie” in 1834, and also evokes pictures of the post World War II immigrant ships docking at Woolloomooloo. But we are asked to be mindful of the

thousands of present-day mariners, who must spend long months and years away from their homes and families.

The Vatican’s Message for Sea Sunday 2018 points out that modern mariners face special difficulties. With mechanization and automation, the turnaround time in the ports is reduced to the minimal, leaving the crew with inadequate personal time to rest and relax. In numerous ports, crews are finding it increasingly difficult to get permission to go ashore, either because of company policy or because restrictive regulations imposed by governments. Worldwide, many of our chaplains are prevented from going on board vessels to provide material and spiritual welfare to seafarers who reach shore after weeks at sea. And there are still dangers from piracy and unscrupulous employers which many seafarers continue to face.

So let us keep those who work at sea in our prayers today and regularly. Here at the Cathedral we are also celebrating “Marriage Sunday” this weekend, and especially welcome to the 10.30 Solemn Mass many couples celebrating various anniversaries of marriage or just rejoicing in the gift of Matrimony. Congratulations and thankyou to you all!

Fr Don Richardson, Dean

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Liturgy...

First Reading Ez 2:2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, ‘Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, “The Lord says this.” Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.’

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God!



Liturgy...

Responsorial Psalm Ps 122. R. v.2

(R.) Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. (R.)
2. Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy. (R.)
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. (R.)



Second Reading 2 Cor 12:7-10

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

I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of ChristP may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God!



Liturgy...

Gospel Acclamation Lk 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!



Gospel Mk 6:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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
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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 Sacrament)



****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.



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2018 HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL. Our thanks go to all of you who opened your hearts and gave generously towards the **Holy Father's Appeal**. Because you chose to give, you have given hope to those who are in most need of our generosity and compassion. If you missed appeal weekend, you can still give by phoning the Fundraising Office on **1800 753 959**. Thank you.

SEA SUNDAY APPEAL. *Sea Sunday* takes place today, **8 July 2018**, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we buy. The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency, supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. If you like to know more about the Apostleship of the Sea, please visit our website: [www.aos-
australia.org](http://www.aos-australia.org)

TOURS OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL: Our tour guides would love to take you through the history of our mother church in Sydney on weekdays at 10am, 10.30am and a visit at 1.45pm or 2pm. For enquires and to book a tour .please email info@stmaryscathedral.org.au. *Please note: minimum tour group numbers of 10 require. No tours on Fridays as the Crypt can be closed at short notice.*

CATHOLICCARE SYDNEY.

Counselling can support you and your family to face life's challenges. Our caring team provides services for individuals, couples and families that are affordable. For more information contact our **CCareline Team on 13 18 19**

WORLD YOUTH JANUARY 2019. The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites young adults to pre-register for the WYD2019 Panama via Washington DC pilgrimage, which will be led by His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP. Pilgrims wishing to accept the offer of a subsidy need to pre-register by depositing a minimum, non-refundable deposit of \$1,000. The deposit will confirm your place on the pilgrimage. The Archdiocese will then add \$1,000 to your account. The Indicative cost of the pilgrimage is \$8,686. For pilgrims considering the optional Mexico extension, the indicative total cost is \$9,786. Note that should the pilgrimage not go ahead as planned, all deposits shall be returned in full. For more information and deposit details please contact [abbel.gaspi;@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:abbel.gaspi@sydneycatholic.org).

EMBRACE, YOUNG ADULTS GROUP.

Embrace is St Mary's group for young people of 18-35 yrs old from all cultures and backgrounds. We meet **every Sunday at St Mary's Cathedral House, adjacent to the Cathedral, after the 6.00pm Mass**. Our activities and youth projects are designed to support spiritual development and encourage active practice of our faith. For **8 July**, Embrace will reflect on God's Word with a *Lectio Divina* (or 'Divine Reading' of Scripture) You are welcome to join: please call/text Embrace Coordinator on **0404 008 870** or write to embrace@stmaryscathedral.org.au.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL – REDFERN.

Over the last 20 years, St Vincent de Paul Society has been running the Sharing of the Meal at SVDP Catholic Church in Redfern - 117 Redfern St Redfern. Every Tuesday and Friday from 8.45am to 10.45am. We are looking for volunteers. If anyone is interested we would love to hear from you. It could be a once a month support or every week. Please call **Jenny Carter** on **0407 977 180** if you are interested. It is a gathering place for the homeless and disadvantaged in the community of Redfern.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES – 21-26 AUGUST 2018 Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from **21-26 August 2018**. Guided by the theme “The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World”. Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. For further information: <https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>.

ST VINCENT PALLOTTI

SCHOLARSHIP: Applications now open. The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offer scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. Applications close 23rd July 2018. Details and application: <http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT. For family and friends who grieve and their companions. Understanding and managing life’s changes in Loss, Grief & Bereavement. **Third Wednesday of Every Month 10.00am – 1.00pm** Morning tea provided. For further information, please contact **96466908** or email bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au.

LESSONS FROM THE LONG PADDOCK WORKSHOP Lessons from the Long Paddock offers perspectives from outback and rural NSW on faith and spiritual life including stories from people in the Diocese and exploring the lived experiences of faith in the bush. **Thursday, 09 August 2018 9.30am - 12.30** at the Ron Dyer Centre Our Lady of the Way Parish, St Mary’s North Sydney - Admission Free. For enquiries ring Kate Englebrecht on **0420 309 689** or visit <http://www.wf.catholic.org.au> for more information.

CATHOLICCARE SYDNEY Join the Sydney Catholic Youth Team to raise funds for CatholicCare Sydney’s HOPE program in this year’s City2Surf. We’re aiming to raise \$75,000 to help vulnerable young mothers and their babies. Challenge yourself and run for HOPE! Register online at <https://fundraise.catholiccare.org/city2surf> and join the Sydney Catholic Youth Team today! For further information please contact Ashleigh Green on 0419 954 839 or at community@catholiccare.org.au

NSW LAUNCH - The National Catholic Medical Association. Saturday, **21 July: 3pm.** **Annual NSW Mass and Blessing of the Hands Ceremony** at **Sacred Heart Parish Darlinghurst Sydney** followed by dinner and speakers at St Vincent's Private Hospital. All doctors, nurses and allied health care colleagues including students are warmly invited to attend visit <http://facma.org.au/news.html> or <https://www.facebook.com/events/1591788990944281/> and this week's Catholic Weekly for further information.

“A DAY OF HEALING” with Sr Margaret Scully RSC. **Saturday, 14 July 2018.** 9am to 4.30pm **Cost: Free.** Tea and coffee provided. Bring your own lunch. Catholic Charismatic Renewal centre. 19A Quirk St. Rozelle. Sydney. Prayer for Inner healing, Healing of the family tree, The healing Power of Forgiveness. **Registration essential:** CCR Centre: **9810 2499** or email: mscully@ccrnsw.org.au.

180TH ANNIVERSARY - St Benedict’s Parish, Chippendale (Broadway). As part of the 180th Anniversary celebration, the first of the twelve lectures, given by Prof. Tracey Rowland, will be on the Benedictine Roots of Western Civilisation & its relevance in Evangelisation in the 3rd Millennium. Join us on Thurs, **26 July** at **7pm** in St Benedict's Hall to hear how the Rule of St Benedict is still relevant to us now! RSVP for catering <http://tinyurl.com/stbenlectureseries1>.