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Sunday, 23 Sept 2018
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

I hope you are enjoying the beautiful spring weather – but please keep praying for rain in the drought-affected areas of our land.

This weekend we begin our trial of new Collection Plates with built in credit card facilities. You can tap your card once to donate \$10, or continue to use cash. There will only be one collection at Masses while we trial this new method of giving. I hope that many of you will find it more convenient than carrying notes and coins.



May I remind you again about our plans to pray the Rosary together on Sunday 7th October (Feast of the Our Lady of the Rosary) at 2pm, with the particular intention of praying for families, for the rekindling of faith, and for the sanctification of the Church and the clergy. It should be a large gathering of parishioners and friends and in these troubling times is one of the important responses we can make to the many shocking reports of abuse and cover-up world wide and in Australia. Please come and pray.

Every blessing for the week ahead,

Fr Don Richardson, Dean



Liturgy...

First Reading Wis 2:12, 17-20

A reading from of the Prophet Wisdom

Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.

The godless say to themselves, 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God!



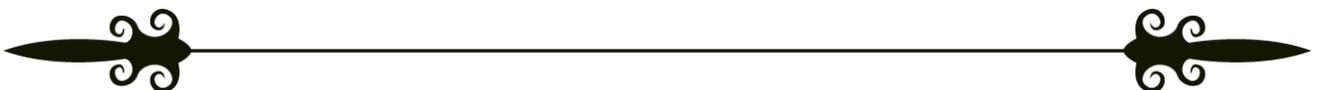
Responsorial Psalm Ps 53:3-6. 8. R. v.6

(R.) The Lord upholds my life.

1. O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause.
O God, hear my prayers; listen to the words of my mouth. (R.)

2. For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. (R.)

3. But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. (R.)



Liturgy...

Second Reading Jas 3:16 – 4:3

A reading from the letter of St James

Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace.

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God!

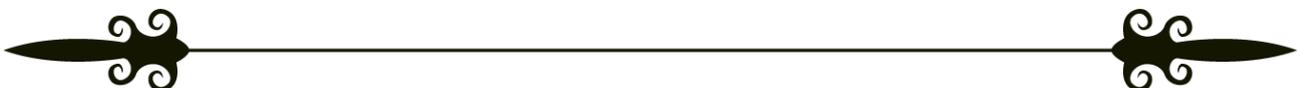


Gospel Acclamation Thes 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia!



Liturgy...

Gospel Mk 9:30-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

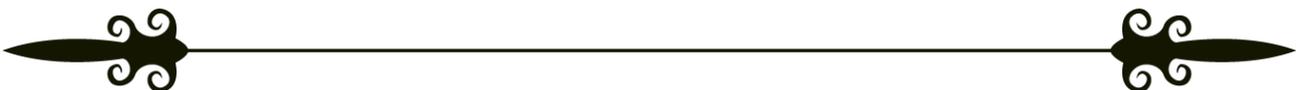
The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity ... All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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
 Cathedral Precinct*

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Weekend Mass	Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm Sunday: 7.00am, 9.00am, 10.30am (Solemn High Mass); 12.15pm 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 - 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.



CATHEDRAL NOTICES

FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS TO ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL COLLEGE. Boys currently in year 2 are invited to audition as members of the prestigious St. Mary's Cathedral Choir to begin in 2019. All students receive full-tuition scholarships to St Mary's Cathedral College when placed as Cathedral Choristers. Please contact our Music Administrator to arrange an audition or for more information visit music@stmaryscathedral.org.au or by visiting <https://cathedralchoir.sydney/about/choristers/>.

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.** Please contact the Cathedral at info@stmaryscathedral.org.au ring (02) 9220 0400 to book your tour. *Please note: minimum tour group numbers of 10 required; also no tours on Fridays as the Crypt can be closed at short notice.*

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT .

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 30 September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is entitled: 'A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our Land'. The

Statement challenges us all to confront Australia's growing rate of homelessness and unaffordable housing. For further details visit

www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or call (02) 8306 3499.

WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 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.

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 **23 Sept** Embrace will celebrate their fellowship in the Church with a group dinner. You are welcome to join: please call/text Embrace Coordinator on **0404 008 870** or write to embrace@stmaryscathedral.org.au

PILGRIMAGE WALK 2018 - 23 Sept.

Celebrating 200 years of the preservation of the Blessed Sacrament in Australia. Seven Prayer Stops - leaving from Holy Name of Mary Church (Hunters Hill) at 9.30 am and ending at St Patrick's Church Hill (to attend late afternoon Mass at St Patrick's) For more information or to register your participation email:

pilgrimage2018@westnet.com.au or ring Holy Name of Mary parish office on **9817 5325** Everyone is welcome.

PLENARY COUNCIL. Why not be involved? The 2020 Plenary Council is a gathering of the Church in Australia to make decisions for the future. Your voice is important. You are invited to contribute to the Plenary Council agenda, by sharing your experience of faith and of the Church. To be involved, visit <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> Become an Ambassador, facilitating listening and dialogue groups in your parish. If you want to know more, please speak with your Parish Priest, contact **9390 5100** or email: plenarycouncil@sydneycatholic.org.

WORLD ROSARY. 07 October, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Countries around the world are joining to hold Rosary Rallies. The World Rosary will **start** with a '54-day Novena' on **15 August** (Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) **until** the feast of the Holy Rosary on the **7 October**. Each nation has been asked to pray for its own intentions on the day. The website to register your involvement for the world rosary is holyleagueofnations.com. **To Register in Australia:**
<https://ozrosary.wixsite.com/ozrosary53/act-us-and-participate> ./
Jane, OzRosary, **0476 535 59**.
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CATHOLICCARE SYDNEY. Counselling for individuals, couples and families. 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 CCareline on **13 18 19**.

FEAST OF ST PADRE PIO – 23 Sept. Padre Pio Parish, Glenmore Park. 9.30am procession then Mass. For more information contact **02 4737 9735** or glenmorepark@parracatholic.org.

"MORE ALIVE, MORE HUMAN" - join us for a weekend silent retreat guided by Verbum Dei Missionaries at Hartzler Park, Bowral on **28 - 30 Sept**. All ages welcome. For more info

contact Louise on **0402 374 751** or email verbumdeisydney@gmail.com

ROME PILGRIMAGE - 16 to 23 May 2019. To celebrate our Cathedral's 150 years it would be a great opportunity to join Fr Don Richardson, Dean of St Mary's Cathedral on a unique tour of Rome. Get your free pilgrimage kit today by ringing Rome Pilgrimages on **1800 753 959** or Email: pilgrimages@sydneycatholic.org.

VOCATIONS CAMP FOR MEN.
Srodowisko 19 – 21 October at Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale. Mass, prayer, talks, good food, bush walks, archery and sports. Cost \$75. RSVP. **Fri, 28 Sept**. For information and registration: www.vocationcentre.org.au.

BE AWAKE NATIONAL MEN'S CONFERENCE. The Life Marriage and Family Centre and Sydney Catholic Youth are partnering with Young Men of God and Men Alive in a conference to provide valuable input, opportunities for prayer, reflection and fellowship for men of all ages. To be held on **19 – 21 October** at Stanwell Tops Conference Centre, Sydney. To register contact www.menalive.org.au or www.ymgmovement.org.

VOLUNTEERING OVERSEAS - The Cagliero Project, Salesians Of Dob Bosco. We are seeking volunteers for January 2019 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, Zambia & Solomon Island. Applications close **15 October**. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au.

RISE 30 DAY CHALLENGE. Brothers, do you want tomorrow to be better than today? Are you willing to do what it takes to become a better man for yourself, your family, and those around you? When you take the RISE 30-Day Challenge, you will gain the tools you need to take your life and relationships to the next level. Journey with men all over the world as we RISE together to claim our true identity. menriseup.org/p/Australia.