

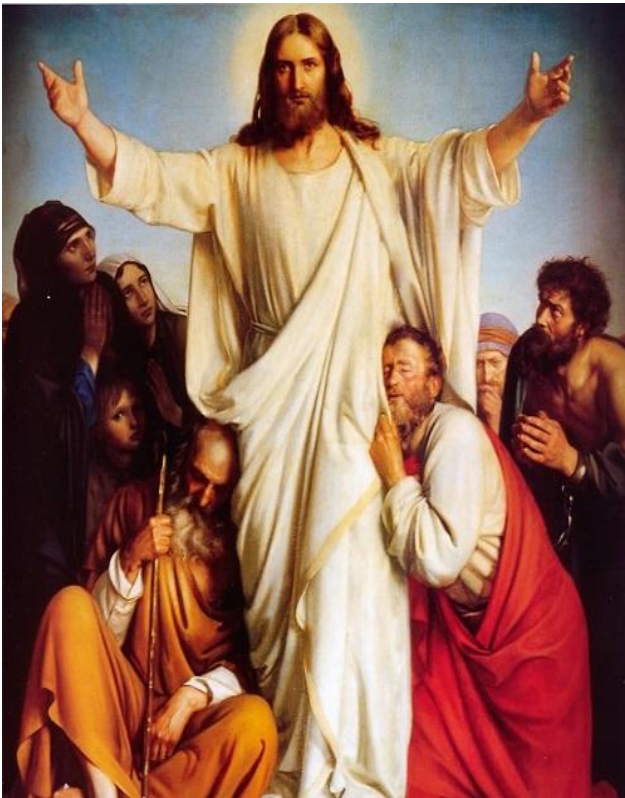


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Sunday, 30 Sept 2018
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

This weekend the Church marks “Social Justice Sunday.” The annual Social Justice Statement from the Australian Catholic Bishops has a special emphasis on the question of housing and homelessness. One quote:

“It is time for Australia to reassert the value of housing as a basic human right. A house is not merely an investment whose value is determined by the laws of supply and demand. Houses are built to become homes. We want to find again the ideal we once prized – that housing for all should be seen as an incontestable public good.”

and another:

“For Pope Francis, the way to help the poor is not just through personal assistance. There is a vital role and urgent need for the State, business and civil society, including the Church, to address the structural causes of homelessness and to ensure adequate levels of support for the many thousands of citizens who are homeless or at risk of becoming so.”

There are some copies of the Social Justice Statement available near the doors of the cathedral, or you can find it online at socialjustice.catholic.org.au.

Next Sunday, October 7th, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, we will be praying the Rosary here in the Cathedral at 2pm, with the particular intentions of family, the rekindling of faith, and the sanctification of the Church and the Clergy. I think this is one quite important way of responding to all the problems that are so apparent. Of course we must actively work in the Church to address issues of abuse, cover-up, and failures of every kind. But we must also pray, and pray well. And while as individuals there may be limits on what we can achieve visibly, there are no limits on what we might achieve through an alliance of prayer together. So please join me next Sunday at 2pm, and bring your beads.

Fr Don Richardson, Dean



Liturgy...

First Reading Nm 11:25-29

A reading from of the Prophet Numbers

Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look', he said, Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God!





Responsorial Psalm Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14. R. v.9

(R.) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. (R.)
2. The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding forever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. (R.)
3. So in them your servant finds instructions; great reward is in their keeping. But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me. (R.)
4. From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me. Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin. (R.)



Liturgy...

Second Reading Jas 5:1-6

A reading from the letter of St James

Your wealth is rotting.

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God!

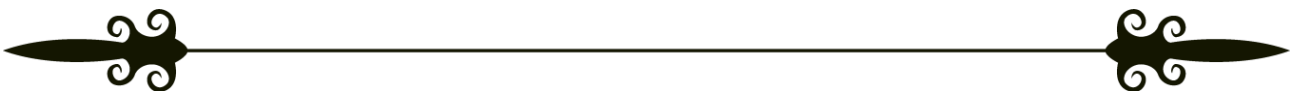


Gospel Acclamation Jn 17:17

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!



Liturgy...

Gospel Mk 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

John said to Jesus, ‘Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.’ But Jesus said, ‘You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.

‘If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

‘But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.’

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)	NO WEEKDAY VESPERS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FROM TUES, 02 OCT – THURS, 11 OCT NO SUNDAY VESPERS & BENEDICTION DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ON SUN, 07 OCT SATURDAY VESPERS & LAUDS CONTINUES AS USUAL DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Schedule below resumes on Sunday, 14 Oct. Monday to Thursday: 5.00pm Saturday: 5.30pm Sunday: 5.00pm (with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)

LABOUR DAY SCHEDULE

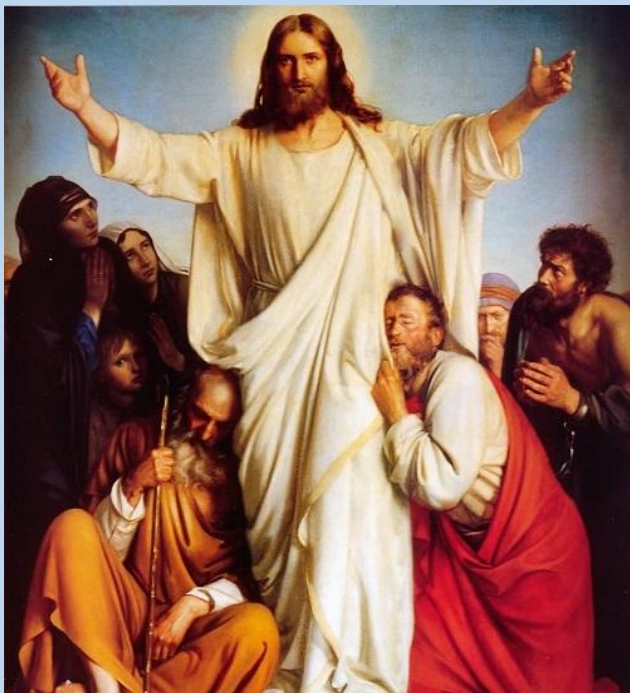
Cathedral Opening Hours: 7.30am – 6.30pm

Cathedral Store Opening Hours: 10 am – 2.00pm

Mass: 9.00am - Main Altar

Full Peal for Labour Day: 1.00pm – Belfry

****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

STATEMENT: ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL - INTRODUCTION OF ELECTRONIC DONATION PLATES

St Mary's Cathedral Sydney, has introduced an electronic donation option to parishioners and visitors who have asked for an alternate way to donate.

It is the second Cathedral in Australia to offer an electronic means to accept donations.

Opened in 1868, St Mary's Cathedral is a sacred place of worship, has heritage status and is also one of Sydney's most iconic tourism sites, welcoming more than 3000 visitors a day and all donations go towards the upkeep and maintenance of this historical church.

NEW-LOOK CATHOLIC WEEKLY. Today begins a new chapter in The Catholic Weekly with a redesign to provide a more contemporary look and feel. Buy your copy of the new-look Catholic Weekly newspaper available here at the church for \$2. Take out a 12-month subscription and go into the draw to win an iPad. See the paper for details.

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/>.

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.

FREE SUNDAY TOUR OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL:

Our tour guides would love to take you through the history of the Mother Church for Australian Catholics with a free tour every Sunday after the 10:30am Solemn Choral Mass. Please look out for the tour guide next to the organ console after Mass. All are welcome!

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 30 Sept Embrace will celebrate their multicultural diversity with an *International Food Night*. All are welcome to join: please call/text Embrace

Coordinator on **0404 008 870** or write to embrace@stmaryscathedral.org.au

CANTORS WANTED. St Mary's Cathedral has three Masses every weekend led by a solo cantor. This is a vital part of the Cathedral's liturgy and is carried out by volunteer singers. If you think you would like to serve the Cathedral in this important role as part of our team of cantors please contact the music department on 9220 0481 or

music@stmaryscathedral.org.au. We are looking for people who have good voices and are keen to be involved with the liturgical life of the Cathedral. Knowledge of how to read music and some singing experience would be an advantage. The Cathedral's safeguarding policy requires a Working With Children Check for all our volunteers.

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/cont-act-us-and-participate> ./

Jane, OzRosary, **0476 535 59**.

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CATHOLICCARE HOME CARE PACKAGES. CatholicCare provides services in your home to help you remain living

independently. From occasional or short-term services to round-the-clock options, CatholicCare can help you decide on the services to meet your individual needs. For more information please contact the CCareline on **13 18 19**.

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. English Teachers, Youth Workers & Ministers required. 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.