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Sunday, 21 Oct 2018
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B



Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

The collection taken up at every Friday lunchtime Mass here at St Mary's Cathedral is meant as a penitential exercise and that collection is directed to the poor of our parish through the Society of St Vincent de Paul. But many of you who come on Sundays are not here on Fridays so I would also draw your attention to the two white St Vincent de Paul collection boxes, one located near the Sacred Heart Chapel and the other near the main (southern) doors.

We are continuing to trial the electronic collection plates at Sunday Mass, and I have received some feedback from a number of you about the design of the plates, for which I am grateful. We are in discussion with the suppliers about a revised design which would be lighter. It has been interesting to see that even though we have temporarily discontinued the second collection at Sunday Masses, the overall amount given has not diminished.

The collections taken up at Sunday Masses here at the Cathedral are used to help pay the costs of running it, as well as the expenses of our parish pastoral activities. Tax deductions are not available from the government for this purpose.

Donations given for the conservation of the cathedral are tax deductible - for example, donations for one of the new roof slates currently being installed! There are special "Donate a Roof Tile" envelopes available in the stands near the doors. You can always contact our office during the week for more information on tax deductible giving.

Sorry to keep harping on about money, but without it nobody can get much good work done!

To conclude, something more spiritual, from the writings of St Oscar Romero, who was Canonised last Sunday (along with St Paul VI, St Francesco Spinelli, St Nazaria Ignazia March Mesa, St Vincenzo Romano, St Maria Katerina Kasper and St Nunzio Sulprizio):

"The church must suffer for speaking the truth, for pointing out sin, for uprooting sin. No one wants to have a sore spot touched, and therefore a society with so many sores twitches when someone has the courage to touch it and say: "You have to treat that. You have to get rid of that. Believe in Christ. Be converted." - Oscar Romero, *The Violence of Love*

May the Lord be with us all in the week ahead,

Fr Don Richardson, Dean

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.

Liturgy...

First Reading Is 53:10-11

A reading from the book of Isaiah

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God!



Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)



Liturgy...

Second Reading Heb 4:14-16

A reading from the letter to The Hebrews

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God!

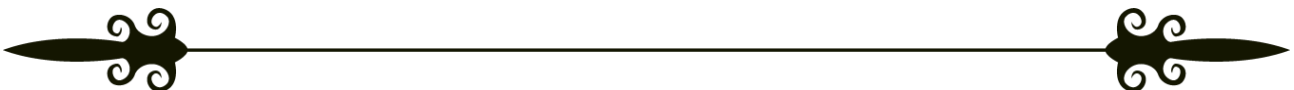


Gospel Acclamation Mk 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia!



Liturgy...

Gospel Mk 10:35-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

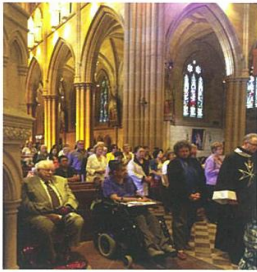


Weekend Mass	Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm Sunday: 7.00am, 9.00am, 10.30am (Solemn High Mass); 12.15pm Latin Mass in the extraordinary form; 6.00pm Mass
Weekday Mass	Monday to Friday: 6.45am, 1.10pm & 5.30pm Saturday: 9.00am & 12noon Public Holidays: 9am (or as advertised)
Reconciliation	Monday-Friday: 12noon - 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 CLERGY <i>Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP</i> <i>Father Donald Richardson, Dean</i> <i>Father Brendan Purcell</i> <i>Father Emmanuel Yoon Jae Seo</i> <i>Father Pierluigi Passoni</i>	CATHEDRAL STAFF <i>Chris Backhouse – Cathedral Sacristan</i> <i>Thomas Wilson – Director of Music</i> <i>Helen Morassut – General Manager,</i> <i>St Mary’s Cathedral Precinct</i>
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CATHOLIC WEEKLY & GO INTO THE DRAW
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The Order of Malta invites you to

Lourdes Day Mass 2018

The Order of Malta invites you to the Lourdes Day Mass, a mass for the sick and fragile in our community. A blessing of the sick will follow the celebration of the Liturgy with water brought from the spring at the shrine of Lourdes.

It is a manifestation of the Order's commitment to fulfill their mission to nurture, witness and protect the faith and serve the Lord's sick and poor.

Date: Saturday, 1 December 2018

Time: 10am

Location: St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney

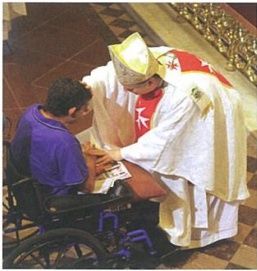
Celebrant: His Grace Archbishop of Sydney, Anthony Fisher OP

Accessibility details:

Wheelchair access is by the side pedestrian gate in St Mary's Road (near College St corner)

Parking access:

Paid, secure parking is available at the Cook and Phillip Park Acquatic & Fitness Centre carpark (entrance from Cathedral Street).



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/>.

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 **21 Oct** Embrace will reflect on our faith, the impact of relativism, and responding to it with love and logic: *'Who Am I to Judge?'*. All are welcome 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.

OF LIFE AND LOVE PRE-MARRIAGE COURSE IN OCTOBER.

This excellent course for engaged couples gives emphasis to the spiritual and sacramental dimensions of marriage, while also paying due attention to the practical elements. It highlights the importance of God's grace and human love in building a happy relationship, and it suggests ways in which married love can grow over the years. An approved course for marriage preparation in the Catholic Church. **October 24 and 31**, 7-10pm, Assisi Centre, Catholic Education Office, behind St. Joachim's Parish, 3 Keating St. Lidcombe. More Info: Life, Marriage and Family Sydney Ph: **9307 8400** or LMEvents@sydneycatholic.org or to register: www.trybooking.com/book/event

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**.

MONTH OF PRAYER FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES.

Once again we are celebrating the Month of Prayer for Marriage and Families in October. There are promotional posters and prayers to be used by families in the home and for prayers of intercession for the four Sundays in October for use during weekend Masses. For more info or assistance email Chris Gordon at the Life Office:

christopher.gordon@sydneycatholic.org.

Like and join us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/PrayForMarriage/.

DEVELOPING YOUR OWN

SPIRITUALITY II. Presenters: Michael Whelan SM, PhD & Marie Biddle, RSJ, MA, MTh. **4 Wednesday evenings**, 6pm – 8pm Unit 2: **Nov 7 – 28**. Level 5, 141 Harrington Street, Sydney. **Cost: \$144/ person** (Including summary notes).

ALL SOULS DAY MASS. Catholic Cemeteries & Crematoria will hold Masses on **02 Nov at 10.30am** – Reflections Chapel, Liverpool Cemetery; **03 Nov at 12pm** – Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel Rookwood Catholic Cemetery & **04 Nov at 2.30pm** – The Pavilion Kemp's Creek Cemetery.

JOB VACANCY. Are you a confident public speaker? Are you looking for flexible on going part- time work? Will you share the stories of suffering Christians? Aid to the Church in Need is recruiting for a number of **Diocesan Outreach Assistants** who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across Sydney. For all details visit

<https://www.aidtochurch.org/work>.

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.

SYDNEY CATHOLIC MEN'S MINISTRY NETWORKING MEETING.

Calling all Men! We all need the supportive brotherhood of other good men. Come and find out more about men's ministry in Sydney archdiocese. Find out how you can start or join a local men's group in your area with support from us.

Hosted by Bishop Richard Umbers, hear from Tristan Ross, former lieutenant in the army on his experience of Catholic brotherhood. Ben Galea from Young Men of God will facilitate a discussion on growing new men's groups. Friday night **November 23**, 6.30pm Mass, 7.30pm Dinner, 8.30pm Presentations. St. Paul of the Cross Parish, 532 New Canterbury Rd, Dulwich Hill. Register:

www.trybooking.com/431767. More Info: christopher.gordon@sydneycatholic.org