



# St Mary's Cathedral

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**Sunday, 20 January 2019**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C**

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Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

This weekend we welcome Fr Gerard Woo Ling to St Mary's Cathedral as our new Assistant Priest, joining Fr Brendan Purcell, Fr Emmanuel Seo and myself. Fr Gerard has been transferred from the Rosebery/Waterloo/Redfern Parishes. Fr Gerard replaces Fr Pierluigi Passoni, who has now moved to St Joseph's, Moorebank, as priest in charge there.

Please make Fr Gerard very welcome when you see him, and keep Fr Pierluigi in your prayers as he takes up the reins at Moorebank.

Every blessing for the week ahead,

*Fr Don Richardson, Dean*

*Liturgy...*

**First Reading Is 62:1-5**

**A reading from the prophet Isaiah**

*As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.*

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God**



*Liturgy...*

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 95:1-3. 7-10. R. v.3**

*Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.*

1. O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name. **(R)**
2. Proclaim his help day by day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. **(R)**
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. **(R)**
4. Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. **(R)**



**Second Reading 1 Cor 12:4-11**

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

*One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.*

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God**



*Liturgy...*

**Gospel Acclamation 2 Thes 2:14**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

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

**Alleluia!**



**Gospel Jn 2:1-11**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

*The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.*

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

**The Gospel of the Lord**

**Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**



<b>Weekend Mass</b>	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
<b>Weekday Mass</b>	Monday to Friday: 6.45am, 1.10pm & 5.30pm Saturday: 9.00am & 12noon Public Holidays: 9am (or as advertised)
<b>Reconciliation</b>	Monday-Friday: 12noon - 1.00pm & 5.00pm - 5.25pm Saturday: 11.30am - 11.55am, 4.30-5.30pm
<b>Vespers (Evening Prayer)</b>	Saturday: 5.30pm Sunday: 5.00pm (with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)  <b>NOTE: There is <u>NO</u> Weekday Vespers and Holy Hour Adoration during the month of January.</b>

**\*\*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.

<b>CATHEDRAL CLERGY</b> <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>	<b>CATHEDRAL STAFF</b> <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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**SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEW LOOK CATHOLIC WEEKLY  
OR PURCHASE A COPY FOR \$2.**

**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.

## CATHEDRAL NOTICES .....

### ST BAKHITA'S DAY – ETHICAL SOURCING SEMINAR AND EXPO

Don't miss this important seminar (**8 February**) to ensure your business is prepared, informed and ready to take action to address forced labour, slavery and exploitation in supply chains. Executives from across the corporate and public sector are invited to attend the seminar at St Mary's Cathedral. The Expo will bring together international best practice, modern slavery survivor testimony, local case studies and practical step-by-step guidance to support ethical sourcing practices as part of a robust procurement framework. Program of speakers released later in January 2019. **Event contact** and to **RSVP: Alison Rahill**, Anti-Slavery Taskforce, Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney [alison.rahill@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:alison.rahill@sydneycatholic.org) **0439 482 290**.

### PRAY FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL

Across Australia, Catholics are gathering to pray, talk and listen to one another about our experiences of faith and the Church. Many parishes within the Archdiocese have commenced their journey towards the Plenary Council 2020, sharing and reflecting on the future of the Catholic church in Australia. Please continue to pray for the community of the Sydney Archdiocese that we will respond well to the call of the Holy Spirit, by engaging in the preparatory phase of the Plenary with open and humble hearts, listening to what the Spirit is saying to each one of us as we share our experiences of faith towards the preparation of the agenda of the Plenary Council. The Plenary Council Prayer: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/pray/> Want to know more or on how to become involved? Please contact **9390 5147** or email [plenarycouncil@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:plenarycouncil@sydneycatholic.org).

### EMBRACE, YOUNG ADULTS GROUP.

Embrace is St Mary's group for young adults 18-35 yrs old from all cultures and backgrounds. We meet every Sunday at Cathedral House, adjacent to the Cathedral. Our activities and youth projects are designed to support spiritual development and encourage active practice of our faith. The group will resume for 2019 on **03 February** after the 6.00pm Mass. For enquiries: please call/text

Embrace on **0404 008 870** or email: [embrace@stmaryscathedral.org.au](mailto:embrace@stmaryscathedral.org.au).

**THE BENEDICT XVI RETREAT CENTRE** now offers a series of fun, innovative facilitated activity programs to complement and enrich any group retreat. Whether you are looking for adventure, team building, and opportunities for reflection or simply to have fun with your group, our specially trained facilitators can tailor a program to meet your needs and budget. Activities include flying fox, archery, bushwalking, leadership challenge, communications challenge, camp craft, environmental programs and more. Contact Reception on **(02) 4572 2899** / email [bxvi@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:bxvi@sydneycatholic.org) to find out more or visit [www.benedictxvicentre.org.au](http://www.benedictxvicentre.org.au).

### VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

- **The Capuchin Friars 15-17th February 2019**. Come away for a few days of quiet to reflect upon the inspiring and uplifting vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This weekend retreat is for men aged 18-35. **7:30pm Friday to 4pm Sunday** at the Marymount Mercy Centre, Castle Hill. Mass on Saturday and Sunday, Adoration, quiet prayer, talks, confession available and quiet time. Come and reflect on God's will in your life, and these amazing ways of making a gift of self for the glory of God and in service of His Kingdom. The cost is only \$50. **Registrations required by 07 February: contact Father Thomas** [vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au](mailto:vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au) or **0432 362 052**. <https://www.capuchin.org.au>.

### DRAWING AND GIVING LIFE – NSW PASTORAL MINISTRY CONFERENCE

**2019** How do we renew our pastoral structures to draw and give life in the post Royal Commission Church? In what ways are we called to move forward and strengthen our ministries to serve the mission of Jesus Christ? The day includes networking with ministry leaders around NSW and two opportunities to engage with a variety of workshops with on the ground practitioners offering strategies for renewing and strengthening our pastoral mission. Normal rate \$75. **Dooleys Catholic Club Lidcombe. Tuesday 26th February 2019 / 9.30am to 4.30pm**

**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](mailto:pilgrimages@sydneycatholic.org).

**FREE SUNDAY TOURS 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!

**WALK THE CAMINO PORTUGUÉS.** Catholic Mission 17-day Pilgrimage: Lisbon, Fatima, Porto, Santiago de Compostela. Two pilgrimages: **May 2019 and June 2019.** Small group led by Sr Veronica, OP, **(0451 387 906)**. For more information visit <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/get-involved/immersions/camino-portugues>

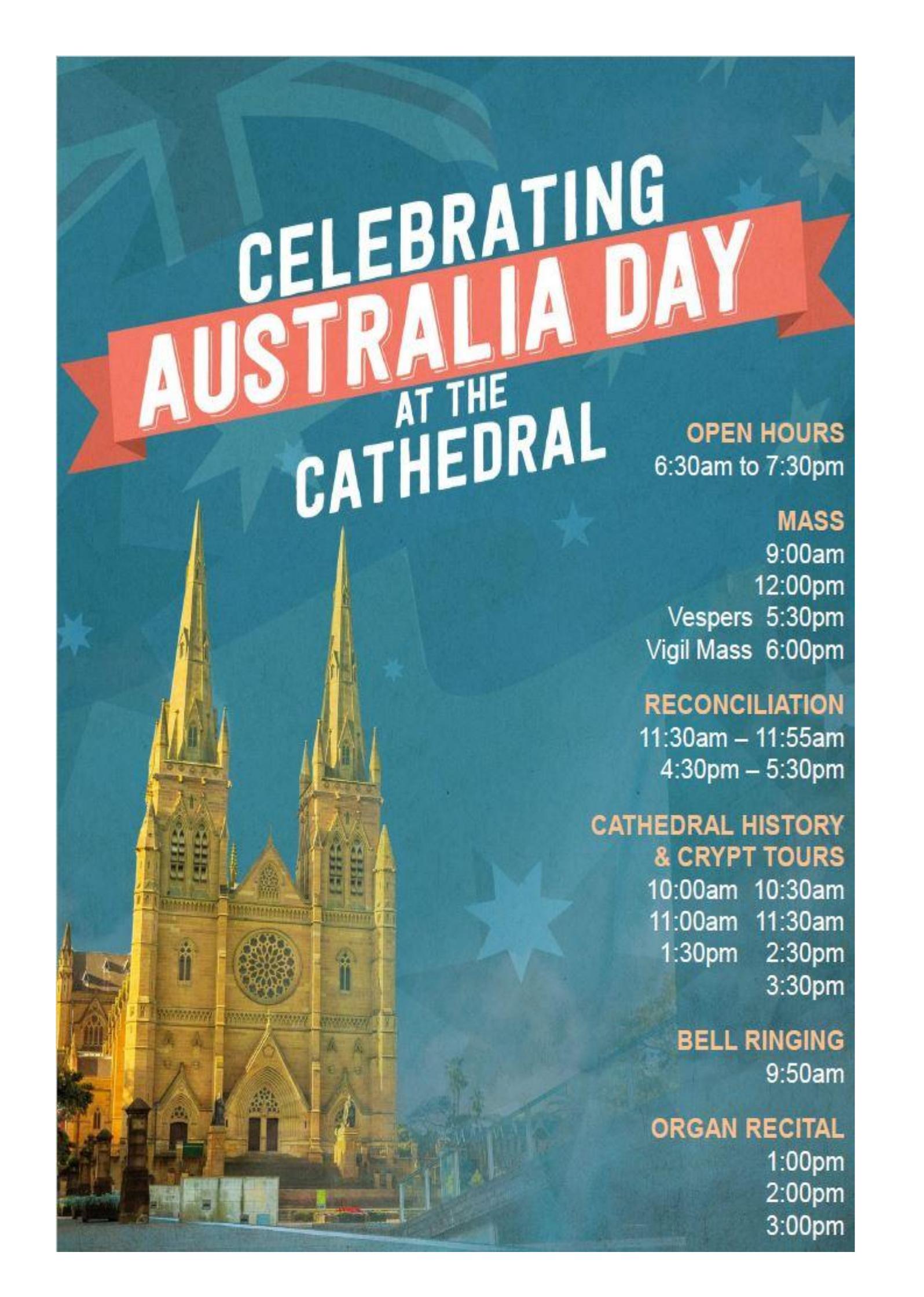
**KIMBERLEY CATHOLIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE.** The Diocese of Broome, WA, needs volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church in the Kimberley in a variety of tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months. We are currently seeking volunteers for several parishes including Balgo, and La Grange/Bidyadanga and Warmun. For further details on how to be a part of this unique experience, and an application form, please contact: Volunteer Coordinator: **Anneliese Rohr 08 9192 1060** Email: [volunteers@broomedioocese.org](mailto:volunteers@broomedioocese.org). Web: [www.broomedioocese.org](http://www.broomedioocese.org)

**SYDNEY CATHOLIC YOUTH** will host for the first time in the Archdiocese of Sydney - the **Youth Leaders Evangelisation School.** The school will be held from **26 January to 02 February** at **Good Shephard Seminary in Homebush**, for a week long live-in experience for current or aspiring leaders in ministry and will be based on the theme "**Call to Discipleship**". Open to young adults between 18 – 35 years. Cost: \$280 with accommodation and all meals. Contact Elizabeth Pasion – [elizabeth.pasion@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:elizabeth.pasion@sydneycatholic.org) for more information.

**VOLUNTEERING WITH CATHOLICCARE.** Interested in volunteering to **help seniors**? Based at our **Liverpool office**, we need callers to phone people waiting for government funded home care to check on their wellbeing. Interested in volunteering to **help children**? Based at our **Lewisham office**, we need people to help at playgroups for young, vulnerable mothers and their babies. Call CCareline on **13 18 19** to find out more.

**THE GREGORIAN SCHOLA OF SYDNEY** will resume rehearsals for 2019 on Thursday, **31 January at 6.00pm** at **St Bede's Pyrmont.** No auditions required and all vocal contributions welcome. Learn to sing the music of the church with a friendly and enthusiastic group. Ring **9716 7110** or **0418 230 322.**

**VISITING ROME? STAY AT DOMUS AUSTRALIA.** Domus Australia is a 32-room Boutique Pilgrim Guesthouse established by the Australian Catholic Church, welcoming travellers to Rome seeking comfortable accommodation and an ideal base from which to explore historical and cultural sites of the Eternal City. Centrally located with a magnificently restored Chapel featuring daily Mass in English, Domus Australia is the perfect oasis in the heart of Rome for Aussie pilgrims. Enquiries: [reservations@domusaustralia.org](mailto:reservations@domusaustralia.org) [www.domusaustralia.org](http://www.domusaustralia.org).



# CELEBRATING AUSTRALIA DAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

## OPEN HOURS

6:30am to 7:30pm

## MASS

9:00am

12:00pm

Vespers 5:30pm

Vigil Mass 6:00pm

## RECONCILIATION

11:30am – 11:55am

4:30pm – 5:30pm

## CATHEDRAL HISTORY & CRYPT TOURS

10:00am 10:30am

11:00am 11:30am

1:30pm 2:30pm

3:30pm

## BELL RINGING

9:50am

## ORGAN RECITAL

1:00pm

2:00pm

3:00pm