

The day of the Lord is coming, Paul warns in today's Epistle. What matters isn't the time or the season, but what the Lord finds us doing with the new life, the graces He has given to us. This is at the heart of Jesus' parable in today's Gospel. Jesus is the Master. Having died, risen, and ascended into heaven, He appears to have gone away for a long time. By our baptism, He has entrusted to each of us a portion of His "possessions," a share in His divine life (see 2 Peter 1:4). He has given us talents and responsibilities, according to the measure of our faith (see Romans 12:3,8). We are to be like the worthy wife in today's First Reading, and the faithful man we sing of in today's Psalm. Like them, we should walk in the "fear of the Lord" - in reverence, awe, and thanksgiving for His marvellous gifts. This is the beginning of wisdom (see Acts 9:31; Proverbs 1:7). This is not the "fear" of the useless servant in today's parable. His is the fear of a slave cowering before a cruel master, the fear of one who refuses the relationship that God calls us to. He has called us to be trusted servants, fellow workers (see 1 Corinthians 3:9), using our talents to serve one another and His kingdom as good stewards of His grace (see 1 Peter 4:10). In this, we each have a different part to play. Though the good servants in today's parable were given different numbers of talents, each "doubled" what he was given. And each earned the same reward for his faithfulness - greater responsibilities and a share of the Master's joy. So let us resolve again in this Eucharist to make much of what we've been given, to do all for the glory of God (see 1 Corinthians 10:31). That we, too, may approach our Master with confidence and love when He comes to settle accounts. (Dr Scott Hahn).

**SUNDAY LITURGY  
PREPARATION  
WORKSHOPS FOR  
READERS -  
WEDNESDAYS AT  
6.45 PM ( 30MINS ).**



**Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."**

**BIBLICAL  
STUDIES WILL  
BE RESUMED  
ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SUN  
OF ADVENT 30<sup>TH</sup>  
NOVEMBER.**



The "God's Word 2015" books for everyday have arrived to our church. We may try for the fifth time getting one book for home and the other with dedication for the pews in our church (\$10 for two books - next weekend). The Word of God is LIFE.

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**16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2014 (A)**

**33<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary Sunday**

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING:** Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20. 30-31

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Happy are those who fear the Lord.

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.

**GOSPEL:** St Matthew 25:14-30

Please buy  
The Catholic  
Weekly and help  
WYD 2016  
pilgrims with 30  
cents of each \$2.



### **WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

Sat. Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 9:30am & 5pm

### **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:**

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 7:30am

Wed: 6pm

Fri: 9:15am

Sat: 9:15am (Sthn Cross Hostel)

**HOLY HOUR:** Wed: 5pm

### **RECONCILIATION:**

Wed: 5:15 - 5:45pm

Sat: 4:15 - 4:45pm

### **BAPTISMS:**

Sundays 9:30am Mass

### **BAPTISMAL PROGRAMME & WEDDINGS:**

By appointment

### **ANOINTING MASS:**

Quarterly: 1<sup>st</sup> weekend

### **1<sup>ST</sup> SAT OF EACH MONTH:**

11am Mass in honour of Our Lady.

### **PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME:**

**100%** tax deductible. Please join by contacting parish office.

### **FAITH FORMATION:**

Sundays 3:30pm (in presbytery)

### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Mon, Wed & Fri 9am to 2:30pm

## MASS INTENTIONS:

**Sat Vigil:** November Mass

**Sun 8am:** †Marc Yong (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

**Sun 9:30am:** November Mass

**Mon:** †Eileen Christie

**Tue:** †Laurie Christie

**OUR SICK:** *Marie Busuttill, Pat Raby, Mollie Burgess, Patricia Flannery, Josephine Helback, Moira Butler, Alan Sargeant and Robyn Bevan...*

**Foley Gardens Self-care Retirement Village – waiting list available. Please call Fr. Jerzy on 93491292 or 0411125357 for further details.**

**Happy Birthdays to:** Jimmy Chandra & Toni Bell (16<sup>th</sup>), Tim Tjugito (18<sup>th</sup>)

We welcome **Kieran Wilson-Mahony, Ally Lee and Joel Jacobs and Jeffrey Reginald Robson** and their families to their Baptisms this Sunday.

Our deepest condolences to our parishioner, **Gina Pullela**, on the passing of her dearly beloved husband, Elio.

➤ **WYD 2016 CAR BOOT SALE: Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Dec at CEO carpark from 8am to 2pm.** To book a car space (\$25), please ring Patricia on 0409 718 665. Limited spaces. No food or drinks stall please

➤ **Parish School: 1) Class Mass: Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Nov: Yr 1. 2) Family Mass: Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Dec: Yrs 5&6.**

➤ **Parish School Centenary Carnival: Profit: \$16,707.** All proceeds will be directed towards purchasing new contemporary furniture for all classrooms. Thank you to all who supported the event.

➤ **Theology on Tap: Speaker: Archbishop Anthony Fisher on Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Dec from 6:30pm-8pm @ Le Pub, 66 King St, cnr of York St, city.**

➤ **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fr John Therry –Mass of Thanksgiving on Thur 20<sup>th</sup> Nov @ 5:30pm at the Cathedral with Bishop Terry Brady.**

➤ **Schoenstatt “Living with Soul”- A monthly renewal evening for men in the city beginning Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Nov from 5:30 – 7:30pm at De Piro House, 19 Stanley St, Darlinghurst. For more info, ring Jim on 0432 487 927.**

Prayer books are still available to support our project for new altar vessels. (\$5each)

**This weekend: Vigil:** J Haggar (A) F & G Hogan (R) S Kim, S Boen (C) Thomas W (M)

**8:00am:** G Diab (A) A Brinck, F De Andrade (R) G Gates, A Brinck (C) P Low (M)

**9:30am:** A Varghese (A) I Tjahjadi, Darlene T (R) C Goncalves, L Tjoe (C) A Burton (M)

**5:00pm:** R Yang (A) J Chandra, D Sarmiento (R), Volunteers (C) **Counter:** J De Andrade

**Next weekend: Vigil:** J Haggar (A) B Purdon, T Bell (R) S Kim, S Boen (C) Thomas W (M)

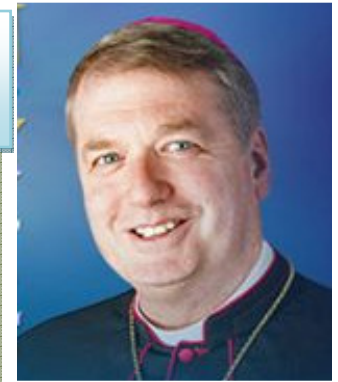
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## HABEMUS ARCHIEPISCOPUM WE HAVE ARCHBISHOP

The ninth Metropolitan Archbishop of Sydney, Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP, was met by an honour guard as he entered St Mary's Cathedral, prayed before the Blessed Sacrament then took his seat in a three-part ceremony confirming his appointment. On Wednesday night, St Mary's church bells rang and the majestic voices of the scholars and choir of the cathedral sang in celebration as it overflowed with leaders and believers of all congregations, religious and civic, coming together to rejoice and show their support for the new Archbishop.



**THE MOST REV.  
ANTHONY FISHER OP**

From Pope Francis' letter to Bishop Anthony: "... Finally, beloved son, we pray that, assisted by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete, you will fulfil your office as Pastor so that the faithful entrusted to you – especially the young, who are the hope of the Church – nourish daily their lamps of faith, hope and, above all charity, the queen of all virtues, at the fount of life who is Christ. May His peace be ever with you and with the ecclesial community of Sydney which under the patronage of our most loving Mother, the Virgin Mary, is indeed most dear to Us. Given at Rome, at Saint Peter's, on the eighteenth day of the month of November, in the year of the Lord 2014, the second of Our Pontificate. Francis.

The Archbishop's coat of arms and motto are an extension of his Dominican teachings. His motto, "Veritatem facientes in caritate" or "Speaking the truth in love", stems from the Dominican motto "Veritas" (Truth) and is from St Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians (4:15).



Four red stars – the constellation of the Southern Cross, state and church under celestial symbol of Christ; Gold fish, apostles called by Christ to be “fishers of men”; above it is a crowned monogram of Mary Queen of Heaven; on the left black and white Dominican shield; behind the shield a processional cross – authority of the Archbishop; above traditional bishop's green hat with twenty tassels proper to an Archbishop.

Please pray for our Archbishop, the people of Australia and our city, that we may be striving for justice and peace, attentive to those who are less fortunate.