



# The Beaming Knight



St George's Cathedral Newsletter

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**"HISTORIC EDITION"**

**"Brethren, keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong, let all you do be done in love."**

*St Paul {1.Cor.13:16}*

**Primate His Eminence Metropolitan Archbishop Paul Saliba**

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## **New Time schedule for Sunday Services:**

**We are starting a new time schedule for Sunday Services. Beginning Sunday 1st February we will have two Liturgies. The first will be in Arabic, the second in English.**

**1st Service in Arabic - Matins will begin at 8.30am -Divine Liturgy will begin at 9.30am concluding at 10.30am.**

**2nd Service in English - Divine Liturgy will begin at 11.00am and concludes at 12.00 noon.**

We hope that many more faithful, will be able to participate in these services. We are trying to give a morning opportunity to our faithful, to encourage our youth, our young adults and whoever wishes to attend an English morning service.

***Dear Faithful, Beloved in Christ,***

*I greet you and all yours with the Peace and the Love that baby Jesus brought to the universe at Christmas.*

*I trust that you had a blessed feast and a joyful time with family and friends. It is my hope that the New Year begins with a deeper understanding of the incarnation message and a stronger commitment to our faith and to our Cathedral.*

*On a serious note we must ask ourselves what is the purpose of Christ's incarnation? What is the reason for this Divine season?*

*In reply we find that some of us know the answer and are joyful working towards the goal, others might have a vague idea, some of us simply do not know. St Athanasius gives the uplifting and the truthful answer:*

***"God became man so man can become God. God came down from Heaven so man can ascend to Heaven."***

*On this topic of ascension there is for us to consider a good analogy on aviation through which man can achieve a limited ascension. However as we try to fly, there are a few tips we need to remember:*

- *Take offs are optional. Landings are mandatory.*
- *If you push the stick forward, the houses get bigger. If you pull the stick back they get smaller.*
- *Flying is not dangerous; crashing is dangerous.*
- *Everyone already knows the definition of a "good landing" it is one from which you can walk away. But very few know the definition of a "great landing." It's one after which you can use the airplane another time.*
- *The probability of survival is equal to the angle of arrival.*
- *Those who hoot with the owls by night should not fly with the eagles by day.*
- *Trust your captain . . . . but keep your seat belt securely fastened.*
- *There are simple rules for making a smooth landing:*
  - *Try to keep the number of your landings equal to the number of your take offs.*
  - *It's better to be down here wishing you were up there, than up there wishing you were down here.*

*Several of these tips lend themselves to spiritual application, but the best we must consider is the last one. How much better it is to be on this earth with a mind set of "things above", than to be anywhere with a mind set of "things below"!*

***"If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, (which means in your baptism you renounced the world and united yourself to Christ) and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory." (Col 3:1-4).***

*Because we are surrounded by a world, which we can see, it is easy to keep our eyes focused solely on that world. We will never grow as Christians, though, until we set our sights higher. Setting your mind on high is to seek to be at peace with God, to be at peace with Him is to be at peace with your neighbour. Last June at the Cathedral we prayed with the World Council of Churches for the peace of the Holy land and Israel, we keep on praying for the peace of the whole world, we pray for the well being of our holy churches and for the unity of all people. We pray for the well being of our Cathedral and that God will provide some good workers to preserve it and to maintain it through you, the faithful of St George.*

*Have you ever thought about how you can be of service to your Cathedral offering your talents and skills? If not, It is time to set your mind on things above. It is time to realize that you are a living member of your church and that your church needs you to contribute to the preservation process according to your ability.*

*Let us constantly pray that we may have courage to become faithful workers in the vine yard of the Lord. Let us constantly pray to be at peace with one another so Grace and Truth may abound in our lives  
May we continue glorifying God with the angels and the shepherds singing:*

*"Glory to God in the highest on earth Peace and Good will among mankind"*

*We the clergy at St George Fr Nabil and the newly ordained Fr Romanos are eager to serve you and to guide you spiritually and otherwise as much as you would let us do so.*

*We thank you for your continuous love and care, we very much appreciate your on going support.  
Yours in His love and service.*



**Parish Priest : Rt Rev Fr Nabil Kachab**

**Assistant priest : Rev Fr Romanos Albaba**

**Retiring President - "Words" to the Parish**

**Emil N Dan (nee Doumany c.1880's)**

***Dear Fellow Parishioners,***

It is now nearly 44 years since I was honoured to serve on St. George Council with such blessed people that have influenced my life, together with a wonderful community. Then at the same time, to serve as President of TAOYO, the Youth Organisation, then the start of St, Nicholas at Punchbowl, and then back to St. George 10 years ago. It has been a privilege to be part of so much. I personally want to thank everybody for their support, the Clergy, all the committees and workers and faithful, and co-workers, all church helpers, and of course, my beloved wife, Voulette and family.

I would dearly like to thank everyone by person and name, especially over the past 10 years of Church Council activity and restructure, but am concerned to leave someone out. For some, we have even worked daily, or nightly on one project or another. *They all know who they are.* It is now time to retire as President and pass on with best wishes to Vice President and longtime team-mate *Richard Yarad* together with our Council members who I know will to carry on this work and the Total Quality Management (TQM) principles and culture that has been introduced. (Photo of St George Council, as at Jan 2008 - Absent Marcel Joukhadour).



With the grace and will of God, my honour would be to continue to serve in our Church. , Additionally, and as Emeritus, to be able to mentor and share experience for the benefit of our community and sister churches, continue strategic planning and the TQM culture, and to ambassador St. George and our faith.

My first vote of thanks is extended to you our community for your continual support of the needs and requirements of St George and the Antiochian faith. With your help and that of the dedicated committee members over the last 10 years, we have been able to do the following:

**To better service our parish**

- Introduction of unobtrusive Air Conditioning to the historic Cathedral
- Refurbishment of the presbytery and offices.
- Refurbishment of the gold and holy fitments of the church
- Replacement of electronics, sound system, communications, security systems and projection equipment
- The ongoing technical and video to the hall assistance especially for feast and special days
- The introduction of the "Beaming Knight" newsletter, and commitment of its editor and team



- The purchase of a colour-printing machine.
- The St. George Website, [www.stgeorgecathedral.com.au](http://www.stgeorgecathedral.com.au) and the commitment of its managers and team

#### In the area of Cathedral Administration.

- Installation of administration systems, order of meetings, rules, templates of agendas and minutes
- Introduction of policies and procedures
- Introduction of Strategic Planning, TQM, Analysis, pro-active standing committees, and consultation groups.
- Introduction of computerised accounting systems aiming for transparency and accountability to meet Audit requirements
- Constitution and Incorporation of the Parish into an Association and gracious legal advice
- A dedicated committed team of Cathedral Office workers
- The development of Sub-committees accessing the various talents of people from our community
- Order and crowd control at large gatherings
- Cleaning bees

#### In the area of Investments for St George

- Strategic plan for property investment
- Improvement of the Rosebery investment property and its sale.
- Research and re-investment of the sale proceeds into a well positioned Wynyard city property to benefit the future

#### In the area of Community projects

- The Jubilee project was a celebration of the Cathedral and its people past present and future, the consultation process and events to bring our diverse groups of people together. The efforts made by all who participated, to research their history and record their heritage and family stories was uplifting. All the way Jessie Shalhoub was there with the team co-managing this process. (Photo of Jubilee Committee with (right to left) Metropolitan Archbishop Paul Saliba., Governor Prof. Marie Bashir, Sir Nicholas Shehadie and Father Nicolas Mansour)



- The privilege to research the history of our church and people and more recently to visit many of their villages of the people and share their heritage
- Proceeds from the Jubilee, have gone towards the subsequent development of the Heritage and History Fund and for the preservation of our history and development of the foyer and hall museum/display.
- We had the privilege of paying Testimonial to the commitment and celebration of Father Nicolas Mansour's 42 years as Pastor of St George.
- *The Save the Cathedral Appeal* fund, so far, almost \$70,000 has been raised and work has commenced towards urgent maintenance. Most urgent is roof and drainage issues and upgrade of toilets and facilities.
- We carried out urgent repairs on the roof after storms in 2007, which endangered our irreplaceable and blessed Iconostasis

- The research towards and saving of 40% on insurance costs of our invaluable St. George Cathedral as negotiated with the Catholic Church Insurance Group. Our costs saving investigations were also adopted by other churches within the Archdiocese.
- The concept of and workers of the Memorial board and remembrance book, to remember our loved ones and its workers
- Development of the 15 year Sinking fund plan as a tool for now and the future to provide and to prioritise items for maintenance and the gradual upgrade of the Cathedral and Hall
- Movement towards St. George Cathedral as part of the great Cathedrals of the City of Sydney
- Movement to further establish fellowships within the Council of Churches and sister Cathedrals.



- Use of the Book, "St. George and its people" to promote to all levels of Government and Institutions.
- Representation of St. George at the Balamand University and Theological School
- Support of the Archdiocese and support to the Archdiocese in its projects
- Support of the Archdiocese representatives and their commitment to the Cathedral

- The privilege to represent the Cathedral, both to other Churches and Monasteries here, London, Oxford, Europe, Constantinople, Lebanon/Balamand, and the potential to foster further relationships

#### **In the area of Education:**

- Spiritual Education, host and organisation of "The Way" - Antiochian Orthodox study seminar and to our children and youth.
- The growth of the Sunday School children, their potential, the children events and Christmas plays, the commitment of its teachers.
- Spiritual Education programs and the teams commitment to the Icon and Book stall.



#### **In the area of Social and Fellowship**

The creation of wonderful social events that are now a part of St George - our annual Picnic, sausage sizzles, cultural evenings. All done with the support of the Ladies Guild and to supplement their renowned events.

#### **Ladies and Social**

- Special thanks to our ladies and I retire in good company with our precious Alice Doumani. I congratulate and welcome Yolla Yarad, the new Ladies Guild President, who has been putting in remarkable efforts.
- We acknowledge the ladies bus trips, charity fundraisers, church luncheons and the annual Christmas luncheons, Sunday refreshments and maintaining the tradition of the Debutantes Ball.
- We also acknowledge the fellowship of those who make The Holy bread every week, "Marmool", "Yowamet", "Ghrabeh" and other festive traditions

#### **In the area of Spiritual Support and Special acknowledgements**

The committee has and will always remain supportive of its clergy and their needs.

We acknowledge and appreciate the:

- Archdiocese, the Blessing by His Eminence and spiritual guidance in Australasia and now the Philippines
- Blessing by Father Nicholas, his commitment and that of his family over his 42 years as pastor.
- Blessing by Father Nabil, his commitment and now, together with Father Romanos
- The dedication and service of Jabar El-Souri ( see special tribute), the servers and choir

#### **The Future**

I pass the reigns to my beloved friend Richard Yarad whose family's heritage has also been a part of St George from inception and who I know is dedicated to the preservation of our Cathedral and our people. He has also been a part of and aware of the steps being taken to provide for St George in the following areas:

- The groundwork laid for the reintroduction of the pledge system
- On going work towards the preservation of our Cathedral and facilities, the development of the History and Heritage Museum and improvements to the hall to benefit education and social activities.
- Far reaching vision of St George as a cornerstone of the block as part of the Redfern-Waterloo gentrification and community development project.



#### **Our Past**

None of the achievements made above could have been possible without the foundations already laid by past presidents during my years in church council; in particular the late Stan Mallick and late Wadih Malouf and co-councils of Rick Dayeh, Adele Tahhan and Helen Assaf and the legacy of those previous. I also personally acknowledge past St Nicholas presidents, with whom I was honoured to be on council with, Michel Jarjoura the late Alf About.

During my time as President I would like to acknowledge the council members and associates (listed below, with apologies for any omissions) for their generous time and expertise in undertaking various roles on council and in our sub-committees.

**Including: Finance/Property & Maintenance, Strategic Planning, Jubilee, History and Heritage, Remembrance Board & Book, Social, Youth, Safety, Administration, Audio Visuals, Sunday School, Religious Stall ,Pledge Committee, Treasury and Auditing, Publicity & Promotion and Incorporation & Association and Public Officers.**

**Council Members:** Richard Yarad, Jessie Shalhoub, Roger Doumani, Joanne El-Chah, Mark Salem, Alia Ayoub, Arthur Mansour, Yvette Jammal- Wassaf, Gabriel Abi Hanna, Rami Daoud, Aboudi Harb, Michael Alyas, John Melki, Marcel Joukhadour, Chifley Haddad, Margaret Khoury, Alice Doumani and the Ladies Guild, Rosemary Walker, Athena

Metry, Matthew Kaleel, Eddie Abouhaider, Aziz Khabbaz, John Saad, late Elias Jamhour, Richard Melki and the late Dr. Buddy Macdessi

Associates: Fouzy Malouf, Yolla Yarad, Tony Wassaf, Freda Backes, Trevor Batrouney, Nola Bramble, John Coorey David Longfield, Judy Attallah, Marina Deep, Sahar Kinaan, John Turk, Mona, Christine Ayoub, Norma and Diane Dallal, Freda Kaleel, Jabar Elsoury, Murray Howe, Charbel Fahd, Peter Theo, Nicholas Metry, Vanessa Saad, Michael Grimshaw, Christine Abdul Karim, Lilianne Cooley, Justin Kaleel and the late Antonio Boutros.

## In Memorium to Jabar El-Souri Aged 83

### Fallen asleep in the Lord



Jabar was Verger of St. George for 25 years, having assisted and prayed with Father Nicolas Mansour for most of that time, then Father Nabil Kachab and Father Romanos and other Clergy attending the Cathedral.

In his eulogy, Metropolitan Paul Saliba spoke of his humble values and dedicated participation, extraordinary values and service, some of which is below. In those 25 years Jabar prayerfully assisted at each liturgy and service, prepared the baptismal font and assisted at all the baptisms at St. George, prepared for all weddings, rolled out the red carpet and rejoiced with the participants, and took part in, sympathised with the families and led all funeral processions out of the Cathedral with the Holy Cross. Jabar did so much work behind the scenes and will be sadly missed but always loved. Also

known as Jimmy to tradesmen, he was always there any time to open the church or hall, to let tradesmen in, lock-up after any event or function, banking and other necessary duties.

Deep and heartfelt sympathies are extended to his wife and family, from his family of the clergy, Parish Councils and Ladies Committees, Youth and Sunday school, the Choir and servers.

His Eminence presented a Certificate of Appreciation and Service to Jabar's family.

**May his memory be eternal!**

## Words from Our New President

Richard Yarad

Firstly, I would like to congratulate Emil Dan on his many years as president of our parish council. His commitment and dedication together with council members have ensured that our Cathedral continues on a sound financial basis whilst maintaining the upkeep of our Cathedral and Hall.

Also making sure as the Parish grows we don't forget our history and tradition of the past for the benefit of future generations.

It is now the responsibility of the new council members to continue the work and manage the affairs and assets of St George, building upon the foundations of past presidents and committees set before us.

Your new committee as at the 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2009 is as follows:



Richard Yarad (President), Roger Doumani (Vice President), Gabriel Abi Hanna (Treasurer), Tanya Aboghazaleh (Secretary) (Absent from Photo), Rosemary Walker (History/ Heritage), Chifley Haddad (Office), Emil Dan (Strategic Planning), Eddie Nasr (Property/ Public Officer) (Absent from Photo), Arthur Mansour (Property/Safety), Abdulla Jarjoura (Property), Abudy Harb (Social), Alice Doumani (Social), Joanne El Chah (Social), Yolla Yarad representing the Ladies Guild, John Turk and Sahar Kinnan representing Sunday School and Youth (Absent from Photo).

Together we have a great team of people who are prepared to work with our clergy, Father Nabil and Father Romanos to attract and encourage more parishioners to our Orthodox faith and our beloved Cathedral.

## Update on St George Investment Property, Clarence St, Sydney

The purpose of the investment property is to increase the assets of the church, which may be used for the future benefit of St. George.

The investment shop property held at Rosebery, a legacy of the Waddy Malouf Council, was sold in 2004 for \$844,000. The funds were used to purchase in 2005 a highly viable shop property in Clarence St., near Wynyard Station in the city. The balance was funded by a \$360,000 loan, which is being paid off very slowly from the rent, with a debt of \$295,116 remaining.

The property is self funding, however some of the rental income has had to be used to keep the Cathedral going. The property income has been crucial to the survival of the St. George Parish with its reduced population. In total the running expenses of St George for the last 2 years have been greater than the Cathedral (only) income received. (Details are provided at each AGM and we encourage all parishioners to become financial members and attend our AGM's to have a better understanding). To become a Financial Member is \$10 annual fee - please see a Parish Councillor for details.

The remainder of the property rent is put aside to either pay additional amounts off the loan, or invest in a cash interest account as a risk management strategy in case the tenant ever defaults;(more important now than ever), maintenance, etc. **No church money is used whatsoever to pay for the loan or the property expenses.**

## Ladies Guild

Yolla Yarad



My first role as the new president of the Ladies Guild is to pay tribute to our beautiful past president Alice Doumani for the many years of dedicated service and though she retired at the last AGM I know she will always be there as a friend and a supporter of the Ladies guild activities in the future. Alice - thank you on behalf of your community.

St George Ladies Guild had a very successful 2008 , the year's calendar started with Forefeast of Theophany where the ladies made and sold all the sweets, then the preparation for the Holy Easter week, where as usual we had a working bee where all the Maamoul and Tamrah were made and sold as part of our fundraising activities. The faithful came and decorated the Bier which is always such a special day of true Christian fellowship.

The month of May was the fundraising month for the Cancer Foundation with Morning Tea being held in the Church Hall.

Our biannual Debutante's Ball was held on 13 July 2008. We congratulate the girls who made their début and the effort of Caroline Mansour for her dedication in helping the guild in maintaining this tradition. The night was a great success attended by a good number of our parishioners and their friends.

On 24th August at the AGM, Alice Doumani officially announced her retirement as the President of the Ladies Guild after 42 years of giving her service to the Church. I was voted as the new President, to carry on the work and tradition established before me. The executive team of the ladies guild consists of Cathy Harb as Vice President, Millia Mellick as Secretary and Lynette Musumeci as Treasurer, and with help and support of many volunteers.

The first major event for the new committee was the preparation of the luncheon for the ordination of Father Romanos. On the day of the function, we provided food and drinks for around 400 guests. A big THANK YOU! to all, and personal appreciation is extended to Athena Metry, Jeanette Matouk, Sonia Ayoub and Antoinette Harb.

The Ladies Christmas Luncheon was held on 3rd December at the Lakes Golf Club with our guest of honour Mrs Mireille Daniel, wife of the Ambassador of Lebanon. We had over 170 guests who enjoyed a fashion parade, Christmas Carols and genuine fellowship. We would like to thank all those who supported this event especially those that donated raffle prizes to allow so many ladies to walk away with great prizes on the day.

At the AGM the Ladies Guild also gave the Parish Council a cheque for \$20,000 for the specific upgrade and refurbishment of the Ladies and Men's bathrooms. The Ladies Guild will keep a watchful eye on these developments.



This Christmas we organised a charity drive for Father Chris O'Reilly's Youth Off the Streets. Parishioners were able to buy gifts at church prior to Christmas for young kids. We raised about \$500, which was used to purchase additional gifts. Lynette Musumeci and Aboudi Harb delivered the gifts prior to Christmas which were very well received. We thank all who contributed to this worthwhile cause.

Every Sunday we have a fundraising stall for the sale of Manoush and Spinach triangles. For those unable to access a bakery this is a great opportunity to purchase great Lebanese pastries. Special orders can be given a week in advance. Please see the stall in the hall for your purchases.

We also welcome any lady interested to join our guild to come along and attend our meetings. We meet on the first Wednesday of every month in the hall at 7:30pm

**ALICE DOUMANI** wishes to pass her thanks to everybody who supported her, in particular the members of the Ladies Guild.

## History & Heritage Committee

Rosemary Walker

The Memorial Board is ongoing with many families continuing to honour their loved ones with a plaque with the funds going towards the preservation of the Cathedral.



Our President Emil Dan was invited in October to give a lecture at Notre Dame University in Beirut in which he explained the preparation of the Jubilee Book, "St George Cathedral and It's People" the gathering of their stories and photos commemorating our first families and those that followed and the history of St George Church and Cathedral.

Copies of the book were presented to the Australian Ambassador to Lebanon, Her Excellency Ms Lyndall Sachs (see Photo), the Balamand Library, Metropolitan Archbishop Elias Audi and the Library at Notre Dame University. Many expressions of interest were received to purchase a copy of the book. The lecture was attended by government officials, diplomats, academics and students as well as a number of expatriates.

We are presently working towards the best way of protecting our historic icons which are the focus of our beautiful Iconostasis.

## What happened at St George in 2008

See More Photos on our Website

- **St George Relic Service - 3<sup>rd</sup> May** - A special service to commemorate the feast day of St. George presided by his eminence Metropolitan Archbishop Paul Saliba and attended by various heads of churches. An actual piece of his relic exists in the altar. During this service it was included in the procession for the faithful to be blessed by it.



- **Ecumenical Peace Service - 4<sup>th</sup> June** - As part of a movement by the world council of churches (WCC) the NSW Ecumenical Council celebrated a service for peace in Palestine and Israel. Representatives members of the National council of churches in Australia (NCCA) attended the service at the Cathedral with some faithful from various churches and each representative received an olive tree as a sign of peace.
- **Ordination of Rev. Fr. Romanos - 16<sup>th</sup> November** - Deacon Rafic Albaba was worthy of the ordination to priesthood. The service was an auspicious occasion attended by over 400 parishioners. To commemorate this worthy progression he chose a spiritual name to reflect that of the inspirational St Romanos. (Saint of fine voices). Fr Romanos was ordained by His Eminence Met. Archbishop Saliba, fellow clergy and in the presence of his mother and brother (who is also a priest) who came from Syria and his wife, Lamis. CONGRATULATIONS!

- **SOCIAL EVENTS** - as mentioned prior Debutante Ball, Annual Picnic Day, Ladies Luncheons and Morning teas and Sunday School Christmas gathering.

**STAY TUNED** - The 2009 Event calendar will be available soon - UPDATES WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE - [www.stgeorgecathedral.com.au](http://www.stgeorgecathedral.com.au)

We thank all the parishioners who regularly attended and look forward to seeing you and new faces at our events.

This is my last edition of the "Beaming Knight" created to keep you informed of what is going on at your Cathedral. It was the brain child of Fr Nicolas Mansour and myself. I have found it most challenging and interesting but more importantly I hope you have enjoyed reading it.

I pass my editorial rights to members of the new committee or any interested volunteer who can see ways of making this a better publication. Any help is always appreciated and we welcome new blood.

Community news before I leave.

- Alia Ayoub - During the year for her work, Alia was required to move to Melbourne. Alia has been a very generous worker for St George and she has been and will be missed. Alia we wish you well in Melbourne not only in your work but in happy and blessed life experiences. Good luck and thanks for all your help over the years.
- Community Work - We congratulate the Macdessi Family who together with the Sydney Head and Neck Cancer Institute held a morning tea in memory of their father the late Dr. Buddy Macdessi. They raised \$20,000 which enabled the Institute to purchase 2 Nasendoscopes. We also congratulate Anne Salem who after giving birth to premature twins co-organised the Royal Happy Baby Morning Tea. \$25,000 was raised to purchase vital life saving equipment used by the neonatal unit of the Royal Hospital for Women. Both events were well attended by St George parishioners. We commend this Community Spirit and ask you to keep us informed of similar events.
- The Archdiocese has opened a mission in the Philippines. A Charity clothing drive is still going, so any good recyclable clothes are welcomed and they will be dispatched to the Philippines. Please drop them off at the Cathedral. Any donation great or small into the mission box is very much appreciated.
- We would like to see more youth and wish to form a 16-25yrs committee for Social and Fellowship functions. If you are interested, please contact a committee member.
- Via our website (details below) please give us your feedback on Events/Functions, New Service times, content of the Beaming Knight general impressions. We are here to provide you a service and request your input.

## Parish Information

**Please take your faith seriously - explore it, live it and be joyful in the Lord.**

❖ **Meeting your Pastor** - If you need to see Fr Nabil to organise a Wedding, Baptism, Engagement or any other personal issue please feel free to give him a call to organise a meeting at a time suitable for all. He is happy to meet with you to get to know you on a more personal basis. Contact details as per above.



❖ **Sunday Religious School** - Our numbers have increased with over 20 students weekly. We do need more Sunday School Teachers. **PLEASE HELP!!** If interested please contact a Parish council member.

❖ **Altar Servers** - we encourage all youth to come and serve behind the altar and experience the joy of serving our lord and our home. (Girls under the age of 10 are permitted to be altar servers)

❖ **Books/Icons/Religious Items** - St George Cathedral Icon and Religious Items stall is open every Sunday morning for parishioners to purchase religious items for their homes. Special orders are welcomed.



## Yes - We have a WEBSITE

Have you visited St George Cathedral's web site recently? The web address is [www.stgeorgecathedral.com.au](http://www.stgeorgecathedral.com.au).

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**Save a Tree, Save Money.**

**God Bless and stay safe!**

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