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*A Gala Fundraising Dinner
in support of St Mary's Cathedral*

Sponsorship Proposal

Join us in Restoring the Heart of Our City

In 2026, the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney will host a fundraising gala in support of the conservation and ongoing mission of St Mary's Cathedral, the heart of Catholic life in Sydney and a cherished landmark of our nation.

It is with great pleasure and sincere gratitude that we invite you to partner with us in the St Mary's Cathedral Campaign.

For more than two centuries, the Cathedral has stood at the heart of the city, welcoming over one million people each year — pilgrims, visitors and locals alike — bearing witness to the enduring presence of faith in the life of Sydney.

To stand with St Mary's Cathedral is to stand for something greater than commerce. Corporate sponsorship offers a visible expression of values: a declaration that your enterprise is driven not by profit alone, but by purpose and a genuine desire to enrich the community it serves. Corporate social responsibility is a hallmark of enlightened leadership and a sound strategic investment. Partnering with St Mary's Cathedral places your organisation within a living legacy that unites faith, culture and community.

Whether by supporting those in need, celebrating the beauty of our Catholic faith, contributing to the vital conservation works of this sacred heritage site, or filling Sydney with the light and joy of Christmas, your company becomes part of a living message — the Gospel message of hope, peace and goodwill that radiates far beyond the Cathedral's sandstone walls.

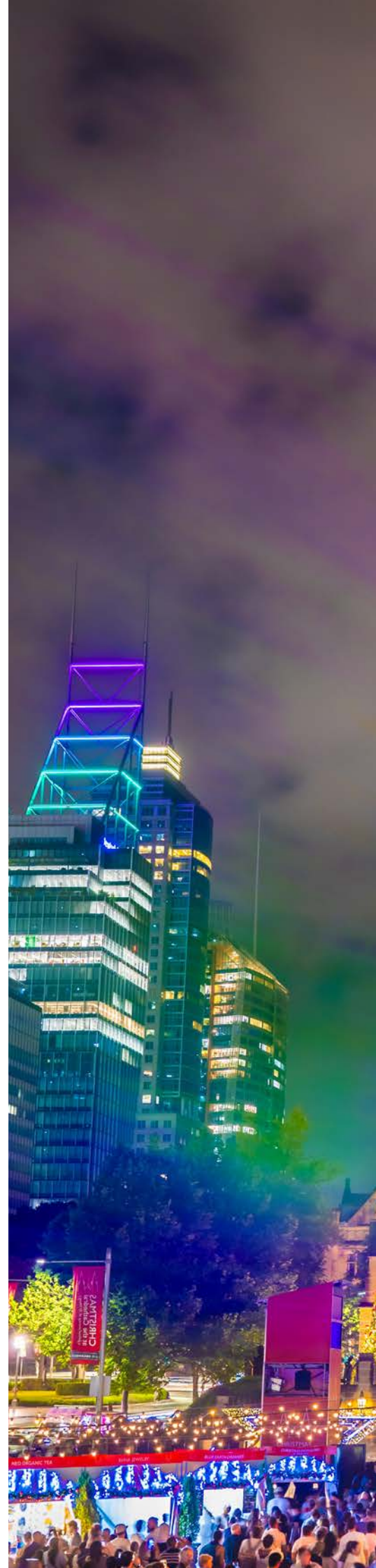
Corporate partners are warmly invited to join us in supporting these moments that unite faith, generosity and community.

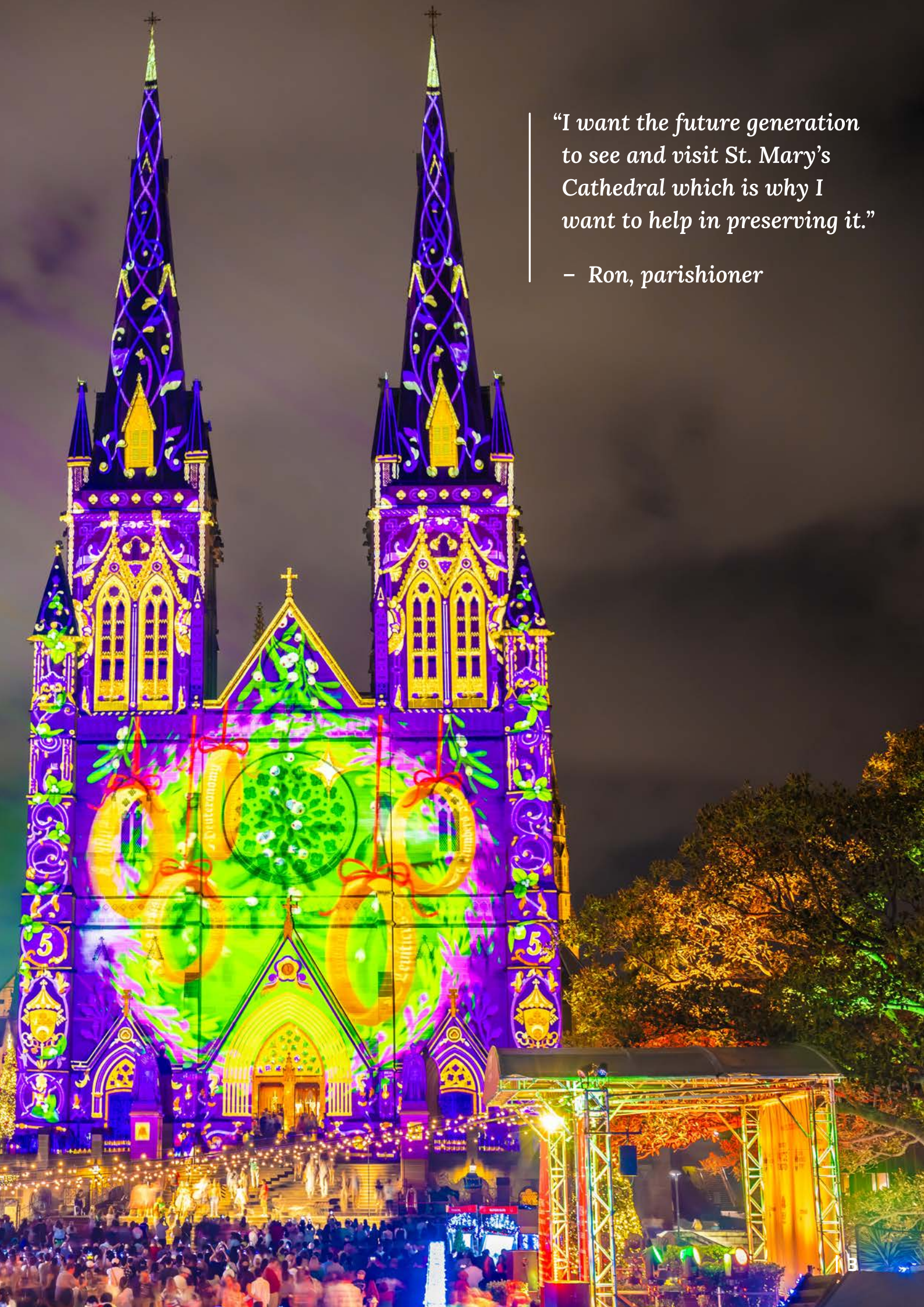
On behalf of His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, it is my privilege to present the following partnership opportunities for this remarkable gala dinner. Three tiers of sponsorship are offered for your consideration.



Mr Michael Digges

Executive Director, Administration and Finance
Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney





*"I want the future generation
to see and visit St. Mary's
Cathedral which is why I
want to help in preserving it."*

– Ron, parishioner

Campaign for St Mary's Cathedral

A personal note from Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP

It is with great joy that I share with you the St Mary's Cathedral Capital Campaign—a vital initiative to support the preservation and enhancement of our magnificent Cathedral.

For more than 150 years, St Mary's has served the spiritual needs of the people of Sydney. The Cathedral stands as a testament to our spiritual and religious heritage and holds a special place in the hearts of its parishioners, visitors, and the wider community.

The St Mary's Cathedral Capital Campaign will enable us to undertake several key projects that will ensure the

safety and structural integrity of the Cathedral well into the future.

Your generous support and active participation will be instrumental in delivering these essential projects and will connect you with the generations before us who contributed to the building and preservation of this marvellous Cathedral. Together, we can ensure that St Mary's Cathedral remains an awe-inspiring sign of God's grace in our city for generations to come.

Yours sincerely in Christ,



Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP,
Archbishop of Sydney

Campaign Priorities

To address the significant challenges facing St Mary's Cathedral, we are embarking on an unprecedented capital campaign. This initiative is not merely a response to immediate needs but a visionary effort to secure the future of our beloved Cathedral. The Archdiocese of Sydney is wholeheartedly committed to this campaign, recognising its critical importance for the continued vitality and spiritual mission of St Mary's.



Fire Suppression



Organ Refurbishment



Forecourt Statues



Universal Access



Precinct Walkway Repairs & Upgrade



Endowment Fund to sustain the Cathedral and serve over 1 million who visit every year



Endowment Fund to Sustain the Boys and Girls Choirs of St Mary's Cathedral



Window Conservation



Sandstone Restoration



Lighting and Audio-Visual System



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In the Light of Faith

Illuminating the city of Sydney for over 200 years, St Mary's Cathedral is now need of major restoration. Today, St Mary's Cathedral is one of Australia's most beautiful, historic and significant buildings.

On Saturday, 9 May 2026, join us at the Sofitel Wentworth in Sydney in support of this great campaign.

For generations, St Mary's Cathedral has been a place of reconciliation and refuge, but time has taken its toll. Unfortunately, the last masterplan no longer meets the needs of parishioners and visitors, especially with increasing challenges for safety and accessibility.

It's time to preserve our past and prepare for the future of St Mary's for future generations to come. To address the significant challenges facing St Mary's Cathedral, we are embarking on an unprecedented capital campaign. This initiative is not merely a response to immediate needs but a visionary effort to secure the future of our beloved Cathedral.

The Archdiocese of Sydney will host the 2028 International Eucharistic Congress (IEC), which will mark the 100th anniversary of when it was last held in Sydney. Pope Leo XIV has been invited by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP and Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and is expected to attend.

Share in a three-course black-tie gala dinner, along with 500 guests, in raising funds for this vital campaign.

Event Details

📅 Saturday 9 May 2026

🕒 6 - 10 pm

📍 Sofitel Sydney Wentworth,
101 Phillip St, Sydney



Sponsorship Packages

	Platinum Sponsor	Gold Sponsor	Silver Sponsor
Price	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$20,000
Number of Packages Available	1	4	5
PRE EVENT			
Logo on Event Website, brochure, eDMs	✓	✓	–
Name/Logo in pre-event press releases	✓	✓	–
Editorial and Advertisement in The Catholic Weekly	✓	✓	✓
Social Media advertising on Archdiocese channels	10	5	0
AT EVENT			
Signage/display Presence in Foyer	2	1	0
Floor Presence at side of stage	✓	✓	–
Advertisement in event program	Full Page	Half Page	Portion Page
Corporate message in event program	60 Words	30 Words	Logo Only
Logo on screens	✓	✓	SPECIFIC POINTS
Verbal acknowledgement by Archbishop	1	1	0
Banner in Exclusive Pre Event Networking Function	2	1	1
Number of Seats	10	10	5
Hotel room	1	1	Discounted rate
Exclusive Pre Event VIP Networking drinks	5	2	2
POST EVENT			
Post event social media post	1	–	–
Private cathedral tour for 15 people with a small reception after for one hour	✓	–	–
Editorial in The Catholic Weekly Digital and Print	✓	✓	✓



**If you have any questions or enquiries,
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