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Mass to mark St Mary's closure

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Dean of the Cathedral, Rev Mgr Thomas McDonald announced the celebration of a farewell Mass on Sunday August 13, the anniversary of the Cathedral's dedication, to commemorate its imminent closure.

Western Australia's Premier, Leader of Opposition, Lord Mayor and councillors have been invited and will be joined by His Excellency Ken Michael, Governor of WA, who has

confirmed his attendance. Bishop Sproston will be the main celebrant for the solemn sung Mass, which will begin at 10am.

In preparation for the Cathedral's closure, tours of the cathedral as it presently stands will be conducted for two weeks after the farewell Mass, three days a week in the mornings and afternoons.

Those who are interested in the tours can phone 9223 1351 for further information.

