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Mass Times this Week

Monday* to Friday 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral;
5.10pm Chapel (*8am Mass on Monday will be held in the Cathedral)

Morning Prayer Included in the 8.00am Mass on Friday in the Chapel

Saturday 9.30am Villa Maria; 11.30am Cathedral

Sunday

Cathedral of St Stephen Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday 8.00am; 10.00am (Solemn Mass); 12 noon; 7.30pm

St Patrick's, Fortitude Valley Sunday 9.00am; 12 noon

Villa Maria, Spring Hill Sunday 9.30am

Reconciliation

Monday to Friday 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm

Saturday 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

Exposition Monday to Friday 10.30am – 12.15pm

Benediction Monday to Friday 12.15pm

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remind ourselves of our real home in heaven and the future that awaits us. Lent provides us an opportunity to redefine our values, to readjust priorities and to unpack all the extra baggage that slows us down on our journey towards eternal life. Some of us have memories - from soccer or rugby long ago - of coaches yelling at us from the bench, "Don't just stand there - do something!" In Lent, the proper advice is just the reverse, "Don't just do something - first, stand there!" Stand there and think about where you are going and the few things that you really need to arrive safely.

Fr Odina Nwadike
Associate Pastor

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

**Second Sunday of Lent
17th March 2019**

 **Caritas
AUSTRALIA**

Tati lives in the remote forest of Indonesia. She is a mother of three who was earning an income working in a local rubber plantation. Since taking part in eco-tourism training with Caritas Australia and its partners, Tati can now afford to send her children to school. With new hope and commitment Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family. Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty, and give them hope to protect our common home. Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by visiting

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



**THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST STEPHEN**
*Embracing Villa Maria and
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley*

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

**18 – 23 MARCH 2019
SECOND WEEK OF LENT
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*"For us, our homeland is in heaven..."
Philippians 3:20*

Most of us, I suppose, if not all, have spent some moments of frustration at an airport waiting for our luggage to arrive. What is particularly annoying, I find, is to get off a short 50-minute flight and then have to wait for nearly half an hour at the baggage claim. That's why I find air travel a lot less stressful - when I can travel light and just bring a carry-on. But what does this have to do with our liturgy today? I would suggest that the readings today tell us to "Travel Light", to realize that we are pilgrims on earth; we have no lasting home here and don't really need that much for our stay.

How suitable, then, that the man featured in the first reading - Abraham, our Father in faith - lived his life out of a gym bag. Abraham was a nomad, a wanderer who allowed God to map his way through life and who responded repeatedly to God's direction in faith. Indeed, God's first words to Abraham were to "Go forth from his Homeland, to a land that God Himself will show him." It was a call for a dangerous departure from all that was familiar and secure - a gamble. But the promise was of a land of Abraham's own,

of descendants beyond counting and of a lifelong companion for the journey who would be none other than God Himself.

In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds his audience that they are "Citizens of heaven." His beloved converts from Philippi have become engrossed in the things of the world and Paul wants to correct their course - so he clarifies for them where their true home really is. And in the Gospel Jesus feels the need to let the apostles know - in particular, his three close friends Peter, James and John - that life involves more than what they see daily, more especially than the agony they are going to encounter in the weeks to come.

This Transfiguration event is placed, in Luke's Gospel, right after Christ's prediction of His arrest and crucifixion, and we can only imagine what a heartache that must have been for those closest to him. So Christ, here on Mt. Tabor, gives them a glimpse of His glory to let them know that their suffering will not be in vain and that better things await them all.

The season of Lent is a good period to take the time to glimpse the glory, to

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MONDAY 18 MARCH 2019

St Patrick

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Leave your country, your family and your father's house,
for the land I will show you.
I will make you a great nation;
I will bless you and make your name so famous
that it will be used as a blessing.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 12.30pm Only
CWBII 423 By all your saints still striving

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 116

**R. Go out to all the world,
and tell the Good News.**

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! R.

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever. R.

SECOND READING: Acts 13:46-49

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
The Lord sent me to bring Good News to
the poor,
and freedom to prisoners.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

What I say to you in the darkness
speak in the light, says the Lord,
what you hear whispered,
proclaim on the housetops.

COMMUNION HYMN: 12.30pm only
CWBII 564
O breathe on me, O breath of God

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 12.30pm only
CWBII 463 Christ be beside me

TUESDAY 19 MARCH 2019

St Joseph

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold, a faithful and prudent steward,
whom the Lord set over his household.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 12.30pm Only
CWBII 424

This is the feast day of the Lord's true witness

FIRST READING:

2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29

R. The son of David will live for ever.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your
truth.

Of this I am sure, that your love lasts
for ever,

that your truth is firmly established as
the heavens. R.

'I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

I have sworn to David my servant:

I will establish your dynasty for ever

and set up your throne through all ages.' R.

He will say to me: 'You are my father,
my God, the rock who saves me.'

I will keep my love for him always;
for him my covenant shall endure. R.

SECOND READING:

Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
How happy they who dwell in your house,
O Lord;
continually they sing your praise!
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Well done, good and faithful servant.
Come, share your master's joy.

COMMUNION HYMN: 12.30pm only
CWBII 428 Lord, hear the praises

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 12.30pm only
CWBII 458 Blest are they

LENT IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

♦ REFLECTING, SHARING AND LIVING THE GOOD NEWS

- **Fridays from 12-1pm.** Deacon Josh will organise these weekly discussions.

- **Sundays** following the 12noon Mass in the downstairs choir room.

♦ LIVING LENT WITH LUKE

Living Lent with Luke will be held in the Chapel. Presenters are:

20 March – Sr. Maeve Heaney

27 March – Fr. Anthony Mellor

3 April – Fr. Paul Chandler O.Carm

10 April – Allie Ernest

17 April – Archbishop Mark Coleridge

♦ STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 10.30am.

♦ LENT 2019 COMPASSION – THE APP

Download **Lent 2019 Compassion** from the App Store or on Google Play for Android™ devices for just \$1.99. Search **Lent 2019 Compassion**.

♦ LITTLE BLACK BOOKS

A limited number of the Little Black Books, which contain short and appropriate daily reflections which are a tremendous companion throughout the days of Lent are still available. A gold coin donation to cover the cost would be appreciated. You can pick up a Little Black Book to the right of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at the back of the Cathedral.

8.00AM MASS, MONDAY 18 MARCH

At the **8.00am Mass this Monday**, we welcome **Delegates to the CDF Managers Conference**. As there will be a few more people attending, the 8.00am Mass on Monday will be held in the Cathedral.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to **Jade Grumely and Cameron Arklay** who were married in the Cathedral over weekend.

BAPTISM INTO CHRIST

With joy we welcome **Amayah Pathak, Annabelle Oliveira-Gray, Oscar Bothe and Josephine Martin** who were baptised at the Cathedral this past weekend.

GROUPS VISITING THIS WEEK

This **Wednesday** we welcome students from **St Thomas More Sunshine Beach** attending both the 10am & 12.30pm Mass.

LEAVEN HOUR

Join Vocations Brisbane as we pray for the intention of vocations on the fourth Friday of each month through Mass and Adoration in St Stephen's Chapel (next to the Cathedral). Mass starts at 5:10pm and is followed by Adoration and Benediction (finishing at 6pm). The next Leaven Hour is this **Friday 22 March 2019**.

THE CATHOLIC MAN BREAKFAST SERIES

Thursday 23 May, 7.00-9.00am, Tattersall's Club, 251 Queen Street, Brisbane. Guest speaker: Matt Fradd. Matt speaks to tens of thousands of people every year. He is the best-selling author of several books, including *Does God Exist? A Socratic Dialog of the Five Ways of Thomas Aquinas*. Bookings: des@menalive.org.au RSVP 20 May \$48 pp **Fathers are encouraged to bring their sons to this event.**

SAFEGUARDING ESSENTIALS PRESENTATION

Safeguarding Essentials Presentation (level 1) is now available on-line for all Archdiocesan personnel. All volunteers who have not already attended Safeguarding Training can view it at www.safeguardingaob.com.au. After viewing the presentation, volunteers must complete a Confirmation of Completion form and return it to the parish office to have the training recorded with People & Culture.

Benediction Hymns and Prayer

O SAVING VICTIM

O saving victim opening wide
The gate of heaven to us below.
Our foes press on from every side
Thy strength supply, thine aid bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore blest three in one,
O grant us life that shall not end
In our true native land with thee
AMEN.

HYMN OF ADORATION

Down in adoration falling,
This great sacrament we hail;
Ancient types have long departed
Newer rites of grace prevail
Faith for all defects supplying
Where the feeble senses fail.

Glory let us give and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
honour, might and praise addressing
while eternal ages run;
Equal praise to him confessing
who proceeds from both as one.
AMEN

V. You have given them bread from heaven
R. Having in itself all delight.

SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
In death's dread moments make me only thine.
Call me and bid me come to thee on high,
When I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

*Lord Jesus Christ at your last supper
you prayed to the Father
that all should be one.
Send your Holy Spirit
upon all who bear your name
and seek to serve you.*

*Strengthen our faith in you, and make us
love one another in humility.*

*May we, who have been reborn in one
baptism, be united in one faith under one
shepherd.*

Amen



WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2019

Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Forsake me not, O Lord! My God, be not far
from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord,
my strong salvation!

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 18:18-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 30:5-6, 14-16
Release me from the snares they have hidden
for you are my refuge, Lord.
Into your hands I commend my spirit.
It is you who will redeem me, Lord.

I have heard the slander of the crowd,
fear is all around me,
as they plot together against me,
as they plan to take my life.

But as for me, I trust in you, Lord,
I say: 'You are my God.
My life is in your hands, deliver me
from the hands of those who hate me.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God,
Lord Jesus Christ!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light
of life.
Glory to you, Word of God,
Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Matthew 20:17-28

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Son of Man did not come to be served
but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.

THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2019

Thursday of the Second Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Test me, O God, and know my thoughts.
See that my path is not wicked,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 17:5-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 1:1-4, 6
Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders his law day and night.

He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper.

Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind.
For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!
Happy are they who have kept the word with
a generous heart,
and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!

GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord.

FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2019

Friday of the Second Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

In you, O Lord, I put my trust, let me never be put to shame;
release me from the snare they have hidden for me,
for you indeed are my refuge.

FIRST READING:

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 104:16-21

God called down a famine on the land;
he broke the staff that supported them.
He had sent a man before them,
Joseph, sold as a slave.

His feet were put in chains,
his neck was bound with iron,
until what he said came to pass
and the Lord's word proved him true.

Then the king sent and released him;
the ruler of the peoples set him free,
making him master of his house
and ruler of all he possessed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

God loved us, and sent his Son
as expiation for our sins.

At our Masses on Friday we have a collection to allow weekday parishioners to support the Cathedral. Thank you for your contribution.

SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2019

Saturday of the Second Week of Lent

ENTRANCE HYMN: CWBII 416

Immaculate Mary, we praise God in you

FIRST READING: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 102:1-4, 9-12

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. R.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and
compassion. R.

His wrath will come to an end;
he will not be angry for ever.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. R.

For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I will rise and go to my father and tell him:
'Father, I have sinned against heaven and
against you.'
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 467

Christ is the world's light

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 417

Sing we of the blessed Mother

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

Mary, Mother of God,
We acclaim your grandeur.
Hail, Mother of the God-Man.
Hail, Mother most holy.
Hail, Mother of love and mercy.
Hail, Mother filled with kindness.
Hail, Mother of unending life.
We have a Father in God
and a Mother in you.
Most loving Mother,
watch over me every day
and at every moment.

Amen.

LENTEN PRAYER

Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ indwelling in them.

Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of all life.

Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.

Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.

Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.

Fast from anger; feast on patience.

Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.

Fast from worry; feast on trust.

Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.

Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.

Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.

Fast from hostility; feast on nonviolence.

Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.

Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal truth.

Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.

Fast from facts that depress; feast on truths that uplift.

Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.

Fast from suspicion; feast on truth.

Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.

Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.

*Gentle God, during this season of fasting and feasting,
gift us with your presence, so we can be a gift to others in carrying out your work.*

Amen.