



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A — 30th August 2020

The community of the Cathedral of St. Stephen acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands.

*Embracing
Villa Maria Centre
and
St Patrick's
Fortitude Valley*



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Readings for today: Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

Dear friends,

Today is Social Justice Sunday and its focus is upon mental health. The COVID-19 pandemic is impacting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities. In fact, most of us will experience a mental health problem at some point over the course of our lives. Understanding mental health will help us to be aware of those who need our support. Our parishes, organisations and communities can be places of acceptance care and healing, not places of rejection, judgment or stigma.

In this year's Social Justice Statement *To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today*, the Bishops welcome the deinstitutionalisation of mental health care in Australia. However, without adequately funded community mental health services, there is a gap in the system through which people continue to fall. Social determinants including poverty, living conditions, and personal security are significant contributors to mental ill-health. The Statement highlights the experience of First Nations people and communities, asylum seekers and refugees, people

who are homeless and those who are in prison.

The Bishops observe that "our society tends to draw away from, or to push away, those who confront us with our frailties and limitations" which is "completely at odds with the story of Jesus" who "takes on the frailty of the human condition" and "draws near to those who are sick or who have disabilities, those who are marginalized or despised". People living with mental ill-health are part of the Body of Christ - 'us' and not 'them' - and share equally in Jesus' promise of the fullness of life.

The Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation, to work for the transformation of social determinants of mental ill-health, and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community. Let us commit ourselves to creating healthy communities by maintaining strong connections with one another.

This year's social justice statement and prayer card can be accessed at:

socialjustice.catholic.org.au



Our challenge is to accompany people from the margins into a journey towards the fullness of life and love.

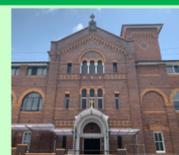
Like Christ in his ministry among the sick and the lost, we are called to meet God in the most unlikely people and places. We, too, must be in that frontier.



Cathedral of St. Stephen
249 Elizabeth St
Brisbane



St. Patrick's
58 Morgan St
Fortitude Valley



Villa Maria Chapel
171 St Pauls Tce
Spring Hill
No public Masses until further notice.

Cathedral Parish Mass Times this week

Monday to Friday 8:00am (also live-streamed); 10:00am; 12:30pm; 5:10pm (Chapel)
Saturday 11:30am (also live-streamed)

Sunday

Cathedral of St Stephen **St Patrick's Church** **Sunday:** 9:00am & 11:00am

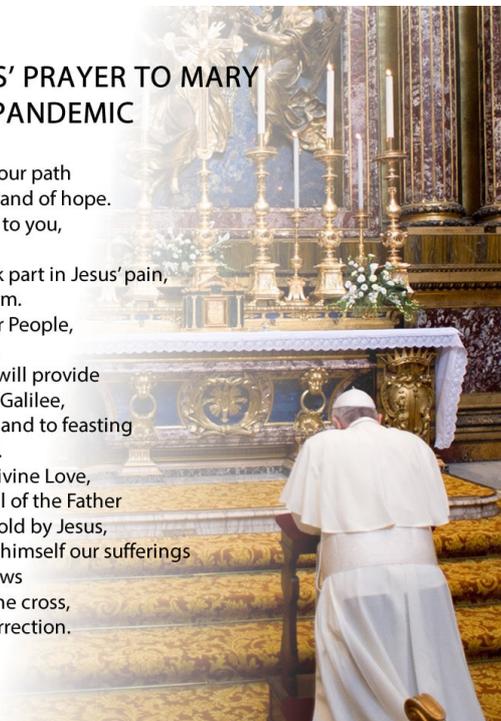
Saturday: 6:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am; 10:00am; 12 noon & 5:00pm
(8am & 10am also live-streamed)

Reconciliation: Monday to Friday: 10:30-11:30am; 1:00-1:30pm; 4:30-5:00pm (Chapel)
Saturday: 10:00am-11:00am; 4:30-5:30pm

Exposition: Monday to Friday 10:30am – 12:15pm **Benediction:** Monday to Friday 12:15pm

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE PANDEMIC

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you,
Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of Your People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection.
Amen.



Restrictions for places of worship

Registration for all Masses is **essential** (especially the Sunday Masses). Registration can be done via the Cathedral website. **Registration for Sunday Mass closes at midday on Friday.** If you do not have the resources to register on-line, please contact us on 3324 3030. **The following guidelines remain in place:**

- If you are feeling unwell, please stay home and participate in Mass on-line via the Cathedral website;
- Physical distancing of 1.5m, whilst standing in the queue to check-in, during Mass and whilst in the Communion procession, is essential;
- Hand hygiene (sanitising your hands before entering the church and when exiting);
- Respiratory hygiene (coughing/sneezing into elbow);
- The number of people in our churches at any one time must be strictly adhered to.
- If you have registered for a particular Sunday Mass but have not checked in by the end of the Processional Hymn, your place may be re-allocated.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Organ Maintenance

Commencing **Monday 31st August**, the Cathedral Jubilee Pipe Organ will undergo major maintenance. To enable maintenance to proceed as smoothly and quickly as possible, the Cathedral and Chapel will be closed from approx. 2.00pm each afternoon Monday to Friday. The Chapel will re-open at 4.00pm to enable the 4.30pm Reconciliation and 5.10pm Mass to be held in St Stephen's Chapel.

Launch of the Queensland Bishops' Election Statement

On **Monday 7th September**, the Queensland Bishops' Election Statement will be launched at 8.30am from the Cathedral and will be live-streamed. The 8.00am Mass on that day will therefore be held in St Stephen's Chapel and the 12.30pm Mass on Monday 7th September will be live-streamed as we do not have live-streaming facilities from the Chapel.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane

The monthly Prayer Meeting will be held in St Stephen's Chapel, on **Wednesday 2nd September** (10.45 - 12.15pm) following the regular 10am Mass.

Enquires:- Maureen 0403 002 199 or Helena 0405 321 901

Baptism Preparation

The next baptismal preparation meeting will take place on Saturday morning, **9.30am on 5th September 2020**. For an application form please contact the Cathedral office on 3324 3030 or email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

COVID restrictions are preventing the celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass, held each year at the Cathedral of St Stephen, in the usual way. However, on **Saturday 26th September at the 11.30am Mass**, Archbishop Mark will celebrate Mass for the special intentions of all couples celebrating 50 years or more of marriage. Attendance of Mass at the Cathedral is restricted to 132, if however, any couple celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary are in good health and wish to attend the Mass in person, please contact the Cathedral office on 3324 3030 or register on-line via the Cathedral website:

<https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/mass--reconciliation-times.html>

The Mass will be live-streamed via the Cathedral website for those who are unable to attend in person.

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

"We know well that with Jesus life becomes richer and that with him it is easier to find meaning in everything." These words of Pope Francis, from *The Joy of the Gospel*, state a profound truth about our life in Christ as Christians and Catholics. If you or someone you know is not Catholic, but are interested in finding out more about this life of richness and meaning, why not come along to an enquiry evening for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which is the Catholic Church's official process for reception into the Church. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday 23 September at 6:00pm, in the Francis Rush Centre (Hanly Room)**.

Resumption of 7.30pm Mass

The 5.00pm Sunday Mass at the Cathedral, which has been celebrated during the winter months, will cease on the last Sunday in September. The 7.30pm Sunday evening Mass will resume on **Sunday 4th October 2020**.

Nativity Scene

Christmas is less than 4 months away and will be here before we know it. With COVID restrictions, it will be a different Christmas for most of us this year. One of the casualties of this time will our annual Christmas light display which will not be possible this year. To brighten our spirits this Christmas season, the Cathedral Parish is hoping to purchase a new and vibrant Nativity scene. These don't come cheap, of course, and we are hoping some generous donors may assist us in the purchase of a high quality Nativity scene. If it is to be here by beginning of Advent, we will need to act quickly, so if you are able to support us, please contact the Cathedral office as soon as possible.

ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 86

At the conclusion of the Introit, a bell is sounded. The assembly **responds** as the Choir and Ministers process towards the altar with the following translation of the Introit text. The first verse (which is the Antiphon) is repeated after the final verse.



Antiphon:

Have mercy on me, O my Lord, I cry all day to you.
For you, O Lord, are good and just,
Forgiving, pouring steadfast love
on all who call on you, on all who call on you.

Incline your ear to me, O Lord, despondent and in need.
Sustain me for I trust in you,
And save your faithful servant, who
depends on you indeed, depends on you indeed.

Give glory to our loving God, the Father and the Son
The Holy Sprit equally,
The God who rules eternally,
For ever Three-in-One, for ever Three-in-One.

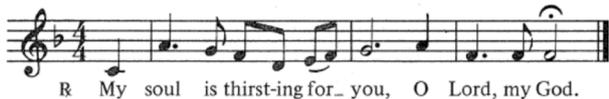
KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa Aeterna Christi Munera

Palestrina (1525-1594)

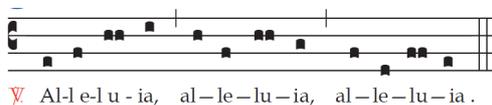
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 62



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 24:42



May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

OFFERTORY MOTET

Psalm 39:14-15

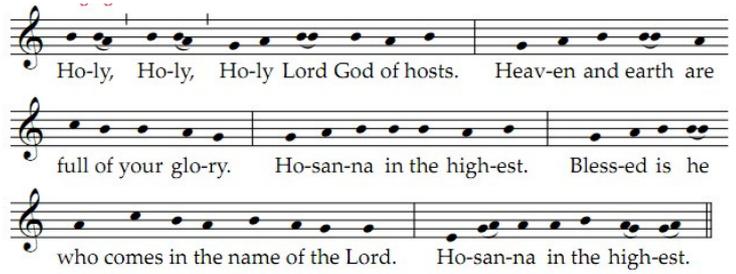
Domine in auxilium meum respice. Confundantur et revereantur qui quaerunt animam meam ut auferant eam.

Make haste, O Lord, to help me. Let them be ashamed and confounded together, that seek after my soul to destroy it.

Music: Robert Dalley-Scarlett (1887-1959)

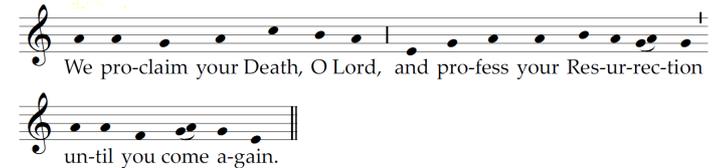
HOLY HOLY

Mass XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa Aeterna Christi Munera

Palestrina (1525-1594)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Psalm 103

Domine, memorabor justitiae tuae solius: Deus, docuisti me a juventute mea, et usque in senectam et senium, Deus, ne derelinquas me.

O Lord, I will be mindful of thy justice alone: thou hast taught me, O God, from my youth, and unto old age and grey hairs, O God, forsake me not.

COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 612

"Take up your cross," the Saviour said,
"if you would my disciple be;
take up your cross with willing heart,
and humbly follow after me."

Take up your cross; let not its weight
fill your weak spirit with alarm;
His strength shall bear your spirit up
and brace your heart and nerve your arm.

Take up your cross, heed not the shame,
and let your foolish heart be still;
the Lord for you accepted death
upon a cross, on Calv'ry's Hill.

Take up your cross, then, in Christ's strength,
and calmly every danger brave:
it guides you to abundant life
and leads to victory o'er the grave.

Take up your cross, and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only those who bear the cross
may hope to wear the glorious crown.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Passacaglia d-moll BuxWV 161 – Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

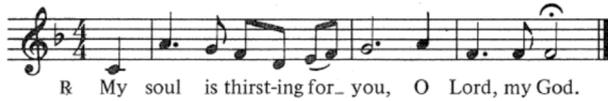
MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

Music at today's Mass is drawn from the Catholic Worship Book II , with congregational hymn texts on this sheet.

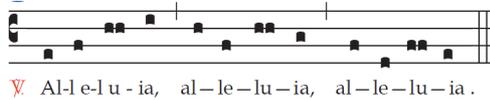
The 10:00am Solemn Mass is led by the Cathedral Choir, the music for this mass is inside this bulletin.

The 12:00pm Mass is usually led by the Cathedral Schola. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

- Processional Hymn** Take up your cross
Kyrie Mass Shalom
(12pm mass) Mass for Five Voices – Byrd
Gloria Mass Shalom
(12pm mass) Mass for Five Voices – Byrd
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 62



- Gospel Acclamation** Matthew 24:42



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- Offertory Motet** Salvator Mundi – Tallis
(12pm only)
Sanctus Mass Shalom
Memorial Acclamation We proclaim your death, O Lord,
(ICEL #1): and profess your resurrection,
until you come again.
Agnus Dei Mass Shalom
(12pm Mass) Mass for Five Voices – Byrd
Communion Motet Christus Factus Est – Anerio
(12pm only)
Communion Hymn Keep in Mind
Recessional Hymn Go, make of all disciples

(Translation) COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

Christus factus est pro nobis obediens, usque ad mortem, mortem autem crucis. Propter quod est Deus illum, exaltavit dedit illi nomen.		Christ became obedient for us, even to death, dying on a cross. Therefore God raised him on high, and gave him a name which is above all other names.
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Take up your cross, and follow Christ,
nor think till death to lay it down;
for only those who bear the cross
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Antiphon:

*Keep in mind that Jesus Christ
has died for us and is risen from the dead.
He is our saving Lord, he is joy for all ages.*

If we die with the Lord, we shall live with the Lord.
If we endure with the Lord, we shall reign with the Lord. (Ant.)

In him all our sorrow, in him all our joy.
In him hope of glory, in him all our love. (Ant.)

In him our redemption, in him all our grace.
In him our salvation, in him all our peace. (Ant.)

"Go, make of all disciples:" we hear the call, O Lord,
that comes from you, our Father, in your eternal Word.
Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer.
And let our daily living reveal you everywhere.

"Go, make of all disciples:" baptising in the name
of Father, Son, and Spirit, from age to age the same.
We call each new disciple to follow you, O Lord,
redeeming soul and body by water and the Word.

"Go, make of all disciples:" we at your feet would stay
until each life's vocation accents your holy way.
We cultivate the nature God plants in every heart,
revealing in our witness the Master Teacher's art.

PLEASE TAKE THIS COPY OF THE BULLETIN
WITH YOU AT THE CONCLUSION OF MASS TODAY.