



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A — 20th September 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: Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20-24, 27; Matthew 20:1-16

Dear Friends,

The *Annual Catholic Campaign* is all about what Pope Francis calls the 'revolution of tenderness'. All about the coming of God's Kingdom when dark powers seem to reign. Through our gifts to the Annual Catholic Campaign, we focus on what really matters, which means focusing on Jesus. St Paul says to us: "Life for me is Christ."

For us too, life is Christ - the Christ who says to us "as long as you did this to one of these, the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:45). We focus on them in order to focus on Him who is our life.

The Campaign focuses on four different ways of working for God's revolution of tenderness:

- *The MacKillop Fund* which provides Catholic education bursaries to local children whose families are suffering severe hardship.

- *Holy Spirit Seminary* which provides formation for our future priests who will need strong preparation for the ministry of leadership that awaits them in changing times.

- *The Priests Foundation* which supports the retired, elderly and ailing priests who have spent their lives in service of God's people and who remain a vital part of the Archdiocese.

- *Centacare* which reaches out in compassion through services like domestic violence support, psychiatric counselling, family support, hospital chaplaincy and prison ministry.

Each of these works is a powerful sign of our cooperation with the God who is near to us, who knows our needs and enters into our suffering. The God who bears our burdens and heals our wounds.

Thank you for your commitment to this work.

As always in the Lord,
Archbishop Mark Coleridge



Be blessed and bless others with your gift



Your gift matters
We are called to help one another through prayer and action.

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**Be blessed and
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your gift**

Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action. Your gift today will be a blessing to struggling local families; to seminarians and retired priests; and children in our community in dire need of the love and care of a Catholic community.



**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

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

St Patrick's Church Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

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**

Registration for Mass

Registration for all Masses is **essential** (especially for 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

The Cathedral Jubilee Pipe Organ is undergoing 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. Moving into the future, we may need to adjust the opening times of the Cathedral and Chapel depending upon the availability of volunteer marshals.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Next **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. Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary who 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. The Mass will be live-streamed via the Cathedral website for those who are unable to attend in person.

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.**

Multicultural Mass—2020 Theme "Forced like Jesus Christ to Flee"

Multicultural Mass is an opportunity to celebrate Australia's cultural diversity and the richness that this diversity brings to the life of the Australian church. It also presents an opportunity to reflect on the timely message of Pope Francis as he urges us to respond to the needs of vulnerable migrants, refugees and internally displaced people around the world. This year, the Mass will be livestreamed from the Cathedral from **2.20pm on Sunday 27 September.**

Free access to digital Catholic Leader during COVID-19

Digital copies of all the Catholic Leader newspapers published since March 22, 2020 are available free to access <https://catholicleader.com.au/digital-newspaper-covid19>.

Readers are encouraged to share the subscription link to the digital newspaper particularly to those affected by COVID-19 who may be isolated and disconnected from their faith community. The Catholic Leader hope that by having access to the digital newspaper, members of the Catholic community who are in self-isolation or quarantine can remain informed, connected, and inspired. The Catholic Leader will continue to provide daily news on their website. They hope that in these unprecedented times, you feel a sense of connection, inspiration and renewal in your faith.



Today, we will be holding a collection for the **Annual Catholic Campaign.**

This Campaign happens just once a year and involves every parish across our Archdiocese coming together to expand the Church's capacity to do the good works we are called for in our communities.

Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish. The Campaign supports training future priests, caring for elderly priests when they become frail and unwell, helping local families in dire need access a Catholic education and caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our community.

Your support is needed- every donation matters and is a blessing to someone in need. When making a gift please put your donation inside the envelope so it remains separate from the parish collection. If you add your details to the envelope you will receive a tax receipt in the mail.

Over the past years, our parish has given generously and together we have made a lasting impact on the lives of so many people in our community.



Consider the Common Good on October 31

Everyone deserves a full life. Right now, aged care and support for older people in our community is subject to greater scrutiny than ever before.

Governments must provide for sustainable aged care services, improve regulatory frameworks to ensure the quality of care and provide older people and their families with real choice and control over the services they receive.

How will you use your Queensland State Election vote for the benefit of people of every age in our community? Consider the Common Good on October 31.

You can find out more about the issues you might reflect on when you cast your vote at <https://bit.ly/2FvHA8W>

ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 36

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:

I am the Saviour of my sheep
who in their trouble cry to me.
I hear their pleading and their prayer
and will remain their Lord for ever.

My people, listen to my word;
in parables deep truths are heard
The wondrous story must be shown,
Which parents to their young make known.

Thus children learn from history's light
to hope in God, walk in his sight,
His ordinances to obey,
Unlike their ancestors who strayed.

To God, the Triune One, we raise
eternal songs of joyful praise,
O Father, Son, and Paraclete,
we praise your name in word and deed.

KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa Octavi Toni

Orlandus Lassus (1532-1594)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

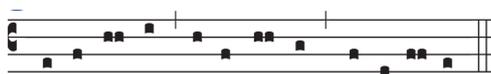
Psalm 144



℟ The Lord is close to all who call him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Acts 16:14



℣ Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.

OFFERTORY MOTET

Psalm 137

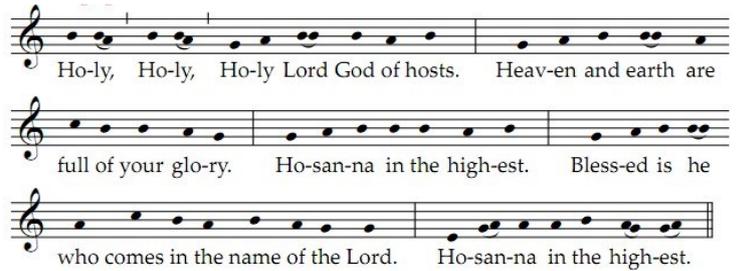
Si ambulavero in medio
tribulationis, vivificabis me,
Domine, et super iram
inimicorum meorum
extendes manum tuam. Et
salvum me fecit dextera tua.

If I walk in the midst of tribu-
lation you shall preserve my
life, O Lord; you shall stretch
forth your hand against the
fury of my enemies; your right
hand has delivered me.

Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

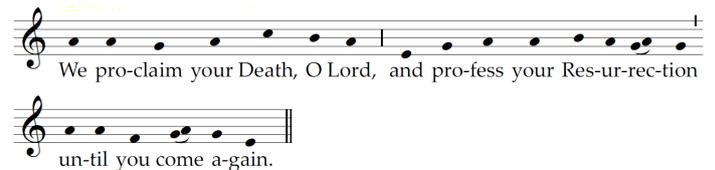
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Mass XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa Octavi Toni

Orlandus Lassus (1532-1594)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Psalm 118

Tu mandasti mandata
tua custodiri nimis:
utinam dirigantur viae
meae, ad custodiendas
iustificationes tuas.

You have ordered that your
commandments be kept
diligently: O that my ways
may be guided towards the
keeping of your statutes.

COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 488

For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God.
For the gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour, God's will be done.
In the help we give our neighbour, God's will be done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will be done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Voluntary and Fugue in C Major

– George Friedrich Handel (1685-1759)

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 For the fruits of all creation

Kyrie Chant Mass
(12pm mass) *Missa Brevis in F – Gabrieli*

Gloria Chant Mass
(12pm mass) *Missa Brevis in F – Gabrieli*

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 144*



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Gospel Acclamation *Acts 16:14*



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Offertory Motet *Ave Maria – Dubois*
(12pm only)

Sanctus Chant Mass

Memorial Acclamation We proclaim your death, O Lord,
(ICEL #1): and profess your resurrection,
until you come again.

Agnus Dei Chant Mass
(12pm Mass) *Missa Brevis in F – Gabrieli*

Communion Motet *O Lord, increase our faith –*
(12pm only) *Loosemore*

Communion Hymn Seek, O Seek the Lord

Recessional Hymn Holy Father, God of Might

COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

O Lord, increase our faith,
strengthen us and confirm us in thy true faith;
endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity, and patience,
in all our adversity. Sweet Jesus, say Amen.

Music: Henry Loosemore (1607–1670)

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Antiphon:
*Seek, O seek the Lord, while he is near;
trust him, speak to him in prayer,
and he will hear.*

God, be with us in our lives,
direct us in our calling;
break the snares the world contrives,
keep us from falling.

God, increase in us the life
that Christ by dying gave us,
Though we faint with mortal strife
his blood will save us.

Strengthen in our hearts the love
we owe to one another,
How can we love God above
and not our brother?

Holy Father, God of might,
throned amid the hosts of light,
take our life, our strength, our love,
King of earth and heaven above.

Hear the songs your people raise,
songs of joyful thanks and praise,
calling all created things
to adore you, King of Kings.

Christ, be with us as we go,
let this blind world see and know,
burning in our lives, the sight
of its only saving light.

So will all exalt your name,
and your kingship all proclaim,
heaven and earth in unity
praise the blessed Trinity.

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WITH YOU AT THE CONCLUSION OF MASS TODAY.