



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A — 8th November 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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Jesus told this parable to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible."

Readings for today: Wisdom 6:12-16; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14; Matthew 25:1-13

Dear friends,

Red November recognises the persecution of Christians throughout the world. Across the world, persecution against Christians is rising, both in frequency and intensity. Though it differs in nature based on location, age, gender, ethnicity, culture, family and many more factors, the common thread is that persecution exists where the gospel is being preached. Currently, it is estimated in the top 50 countries identified as unsafe for Christians, 260 million Christians face intimidation, prison, or even death for their faith in Jesus. That means that 1 in 8 Christians worldwide are persecuted for their faith. One international watch-list places these nations as the top ten locations for Christian persecution throughout the world:

1. North Korea;
2. Afghanistan;
3. Somalia;
4. Libya;
5. Pakistan;
6. Eritrea;
7. Sudan;
8. Yemen;
9. Iran;
10. India.

During the month of November, the Cathedral is lit in red to show our support and solidarity with Christian communities who face persecution on a daily basis throughout the world.

Red Wednesday will be commemorated on 25th November this year and all Masses on that day will be for the protection of persecuted Christians. Despite some of the concerns we have about minor threats to religious freedom in our part of the world, they are nothing compared to the threats to life and liberty that Christian communities face in other parts of the world. During this month, I encourage you to pray this prayer as a sign of our concern for the well-being of Christians everywhere and for the mission of the Church in areas where it is most threatened:

Lord Jesus Christ, as the Good Shepherd, You gave your life for all people. You have personally called each one of us to serve suffering and persecuted Christians. In them, you continue your passion for the redemption of the world. It is a grace to carry the cross with them. Grant us love, courage and a readiness to sacrifice so that we can aid and console our brothers and sisters in faith. Fill us with your merciful love for one another, that we may also bless our enemies and forgive them. Thus, we want to joyfully testify to your presence in the world and find fullness of life in you. Amen.

Fr. Anthony



**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 (live-streamed); 10:00am; 12:30pm; 5:10pm (Chapel)
Saturday 11:30am (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 & 7:30pm (8am & 10am 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

Mass Registration

The preferred way to register for Mass is on-line via the Cathedral website:

<https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/mass--reconciliation-times.html>. If you do not have access to register on-line, please telephone the Cathedral Office before 12noon on Friday. For administration purposes, **registration closes at lunchtime on Friday.**

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.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Ways to financially support your parish

- Direct debit via the online payment system on the Cathedral's website:

<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/ststephencathedralbrisbane>

- The "Tap & Go" facility at the door of the church;
- Place your donation in the collection bags;

- **The Parish Giving app**

Hover the camera on your smart phone over the QR code and tap on the link to the Parish Giving facility.



Volunteer Marshals for the 7.30pm Mass

If you are available to volunteer for marshal duties for this Mass, please email the Cathedral office for further details. cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.

Congratulations to Fr. Odinaka

Fr. Odinaka has been appointed as Parish Priest of Nambour from 4 January, 2021. Fr Odinaka will celebrate the 10am Mass on Sunday 13 December and we will take the opportunity to thank him for his 3½ years of service at St Stephen's Parish at that Mass and present him with a parish farewell gift. If you would like to contribute to the parish gift for Fr Odinaka, please place your donation in the envelopes available at the door of the church, return it via the collection plate, hand it to the Sacristan or bring it to the office during business hours.

Break Open the Word" - 2021

An excellent resource for Readers is available at the subsidised cost of \$10, from the Sacristy.

Organ Maintenance

The Cathedral remains closed from approx. 2.00pm each afternoon Monday to Friday for organ maintenance.

Book of Remembrance

Throughout November you are invited to inscribe the names of those who you want to remember in the **Book of Remembrance**, which helps us focus our prayers as we pray for our deceased sisters and brothers. May they all *rest in peace*.



Christmas Masses

Cathedral of St Stephen

Christmas Eve: 4pm; 6pm; 8pm; 12 midnight

Christmas Day: 8am; 10am; 12 noon

St Patrick's

Christmas Eve: 5pm; 7pm

Christmas Day: 9am

Registration for Christmas Masses is available on the Cathedral website. If you do not have the ability to register on-line, please phone during office hours.

Ordination to the Diaconate

At the **10.00am Mass on Friday 13th November**, in the Cathedral of St Stephen, Francis Fernandes, Jack Ho and William Iuliano will be Ordained to the Diaconate. Please keep these men in your prayers as they take the next step toward Ordination to the Priesthood.

Due to COVID restrictions, unfortunately this Mass is not open to the general public. If you normally attend Mass at 10.00am on a Friday, please consider attending one of the other Masses. 10.30am Reconciliation; Adoration; Exposition and Benediction will not be available on this day.

Red Wednesday + Red November

Red Wednesday is a day when the world's persecuted Christians are remembered and prayed for in a special way. In union with cathedrals throughout the world, in 2020 **Red Wednesday** will be held on **Wednesday 25 November**. The Cathedral of St Stephen is participating in **Red November** by lighting the Cathedral red for the month of November.

Brisbane Blast – Road Closures – Sunday 15 November

The Blast by Tour de Brisbane is a new event for 2020. This event will result in road closures in the Brisbane CBD next weekend, particularly the roads around the Cathedral. Please visit www.brisbaneblast.org/roads for full details.

Position Vacant – Sacristan – Cathedral of St Stephen

St Stephen's Cathedral is currently seeking to appoint a new Cathedral Sacristan. The Cathedral Sacristan plays a key role in ensuring full, active and prayerful participation at Mass and is responsible for preparing liturgical celebrations, including co-ordination with the Cathedral Master of Ceremonies and assistant sacristans. Tasks include the preparation of the liturgical space, books and vessels and liaising with appropriate ministries and Cathedral personnel. The position of sacristan necessarily requires an individual who is available at short notice or to cover additional hours during Holy Week and Easter and other special celebrations. Set hours and days of work will be discussed in more detail with the appropriate candidate. Prior experience of preparing liturgical celebrations is essential.

For more information please contact the Cathedral office on 07 3324 3030 or by email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.

Held in God's Loving Hands - A Quiet Weekend Retreat for Women

What do God's hands look like? How can we reimagine our lives held in lovingly cupped hands and held close? Comfort, compassion, mercy, nurture, deep love.....

A weekend opportunity for women to leave behind the chaos and clutter that can be a part of life and enter into quiet in community. Come and experience a time of prayerful reflection. Facilitated by Grace Harwood (Dragonfly Ministries).

Two opportunities to choose from:

Friday 11 December 6pm to Sunday 13 December 3pm

OR Friday 15 January 6pm to Sunday 17 January 3pm

Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington Street, Ormiston

Cost: \$370 (\$340 for pensioners, f/t students and unemployed)

includes all accommodation, meals, resources and facilitation.

Santa Teresa requires an additional \$30 fee for those with special diets. To register or enquire contact: 0409 524 283 or

grace@dragonflyministries.net.au.

Please advise family and friends, if they wish to attend a Christmas Mass in the Cathedral Parish, that **registration is essential. Registration at the door of the cathedral for Christmas Masses will not be available.**

We anticipate that numbers will still be restricted and to cater for the anticipated increase in people two additional Masses have been added to the Christmas schedule: 4pm Mass at the Cathedral and a 5pm Mass at St Patrick's on Christmas Eve.

Four (4) marshal volunteers for each Mass will be required. If you are available to marshal, please contact the Cathedral Office.

ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 129

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:

Allow my prayer and plea
to come into your courts:
Incline your ear to my complaint
and help me, gracious Lord.

O Lord, my saving God,
I cry for you by night;
Allow my prayer to reach your ears
And listen to my plight.

For troubles fill my soul
And I am near the end.
They count me with the fallen ones;
My strength is fully spent.

Give glory to our God,
The Father, and the Son,
And also to the Paraclete,
Eternal Three-in-One!

KYRIE & GLORIA

Mass in honour of St Ralph Sherwin Jeffrey Ostrowski (b.1962)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

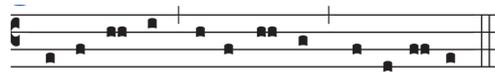
Ps 62



℣ For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 24:42.44



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

Stay awake and stand ready,

because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.

OFFERTORY MOTET

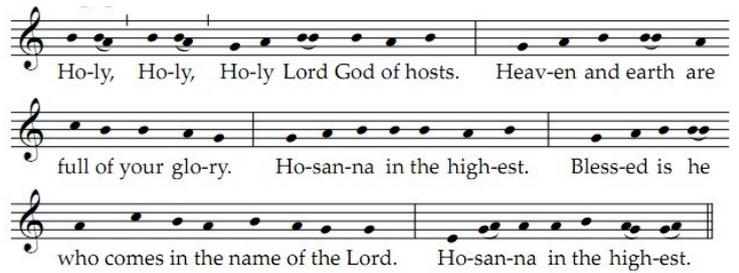
Pie Jesu Domine,
Dona eis requiem,
sempiternam requiem.

Sweet Lord Jesus,
Grant them rest,
everlasting rest.

Music: Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

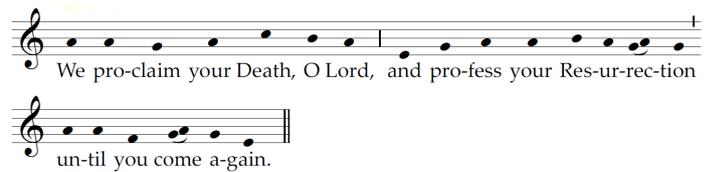
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Mass XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Mass in honour of St Ralph Sherwin Jeffrey Ostrowski (b.1962)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Psalm 19

Quinque prudentes virgines
acceperunt oleum in vasis
suis cum lampadibus: media
autem nocte clamor factus
est: Ecce sponsus venit: exite
obviam Christo Domino.

The five wise virgins took oil
in flasks with their lamps; at
midnight there was a cry:
"Behold, the bridegroom is
here; come out to meet Christ
the Lord".

COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 466

Christ is the heav'nly food that gives
to ev'ry famished soul
new life and strength, new joy and hope,
and faith to make them whole.
We all are made for God alone,
without whom we are dead;
no food suffices for the soul
but Christ, the living bread.

Christ is the unity that binds
in one the near and far;
for we who share his life divine
his living body are.
On earth and in the realms beyond,
one fellowship are we;
and at his table we are knit
in mystic unity.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Elegy – George Thalben-Ball (1896 – 1987)

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 Praise my soul, the King of heaven

Kyrie Mass of St Francis – Taylor
(12pm mass) Missa Quarti Toni – Allegri

Gloria Mass of St Francis – Taylor
(12pm mass) Missa Quarti Toni – Allegri

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 62



℣ For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 24:42.44



℣ Al-l e-l u - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia .

Stay awake and stand ready,

because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.

Offertory Motet *Locus Iste* – Bruckner
(12pm only)

Sanctus Mass of St Francis – Taylor

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

Agnus Dei Mass of St Francis – Taylor
(12pm Mass) Missa Quarti Toni – Allegri

Communion Motet *Ave Verum Corpus* – Byrd
(12pm only)

Communion Hymn Christ is the heav'nly food

Recessional Hymn Be thou my vision

OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

Locus iste a Deo factus est, *This place was made by God,*
inaestimabile sacramentum, *a priceless mystery;*
irreprehensibilis est. *it is without reproof.*

Music: Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same as ever,
slow to blame and swift to bless;
Praise him! Praise him! Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,
All our hopes and fears he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Praise him! Praise him! Alleluia!
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
praise him all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Christ is the heav'nly food that gives to ev'ry famished soul
new life and strength, new joy and hope,
and faith to make them whole.

We all are made for God alone, without whom we are dead;
no food suffices for the soul but Christ, the living bread.

Christ is the unity that binds in one the near and far;
for we who share his life divine his living body are.
On earth and in the realms beyond, one fellowship are we;
and at his table we are knit in mystic unity.

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
be naught be all else to me, save that thou art--
be thou my best thought, by day or by night,
both waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
be thou my great Father, thy child let me be;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for my fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my delight,
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my high tow'r:
O raise thou me heav'n-ward, great Pow'r of my pow'r.

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