



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



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*I looked and there was a
great multitude that no one
could count, from every
nation, from all tribes and
peoples and languages.*

ALL SAINTS

Year A — 1st November 2020

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

Readings for today: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12

Dear friends,

There was once an evangelical preacher, who in the middle of his passionate and enthusiastic sermon, asked his congregation, "Brothers and Sisters, raise your hand if you want to go to heaven". The preacher was surprised when the most devout and fervent Christian woman in his congregation didn't put her hand up. He was worried about this for the rest of the service and afterwards, he went up to the woman and asked her why she, of all people, didn't raise her hand. She said, "Oh sorry, preacher. I misunderstood. I thought that you wanted us to leave right now!" Like that devoted lady, there aren't too many of us that want to leave for heaven right now, despite all its pre-publicity.

We can think of heaven as a reward for living a good and holy life, like a prize that we have earned through hard-work and a lifetime of piety. There is another way of looking at heaven. Heaven is not so much a reward, but a gift. It is the culmination of all the gifts that God has given us in life (and death). In heaven, the saints no longer contemplate God "from the outside" but experience God through an immersion in the boundless ocean of God's life and love. As St. Augustine once wrote, "After this life, God himself is where we will be". This is the prayer of every Christian.

Today is the feast of not only all the "official" saints of the church but also those who have been saints to us in this life. We all know people in this life who have shown us the face of God through their gentleness, passion, generosity, sense of justice, prayerfulness, playfulness, kindness and loving nature. This is their feast day too and we give thanks that they have been living witnesses to the power of faith.

Saint John describes the great multitude who give heavenly praise to God. This gathering of those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, continues to be our most ardent supporters and courageous examples. Death does not destroy the bonds of human love and relationship. The praise of the saints, official and unofficial, continues to echo in our world and our lives. None of us are left to our own devices to find our way home. That's why we celebrate the saints. They are our friends close to the heart of God. Supported and encouraged by this great assembly, may we too shine forth in this world as signs of peace and love, courage and faithfulness so that others may see the goodness of God in us and through us. Faith is the bridge that joins heaven and earth, so let us continue on the journey together, eagerly longing for God's greatest gift.

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

Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am; 10:00am; 12 noon & 7:30pm (8am & 10am 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

Mass Registration

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

<https://www.cathedralofstephen.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/ststephenscathedralbrisbane>

- 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 Marshalls for the 7.30pm Mass

If you regularly attend the 7.30pm Mass on a Sunday and would be available to volunteer for marshal duties for this Mass, please email the Cathedral office at cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au for further details.

Organ Maintenance

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

Congratulations to Fr. Odinaka

Last weekend it was announced Fr. Odinaka has been appointed as Parish Priest of Nambour from 1st January, 2021. Fr Odinaka will celebrate the 10am Mass on Sunday 13th December and we will take the opportunity to thank him for his 3½ years of service at St Stephen's Parish following that Mass and present him with a parish farewell gift. Whilst Fr Odinaka is on recreation leave during November, we will take up a collection for him. 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, and return it via the collection plate, hand it to the Sacristan or bring it to the office during business hours.

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

The registration for Christmas Masses will be available on our website from **8am on Monday 2 November**. If you do not have the ability to register on-line, please phone the office after 10.00am on Monday. Please also advise family



Book of Remembrance

With the beginning of November, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints today and All Souls' Day on Monday. Traditionally it is a time to remember, and in gratitude, pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. After mass today or any day throughout November you are invited to inscribe the names of those who you want to remember, in the **Book of Remembrance**, which as a community, helps us focus our prayers as we pray for our deceased sisters and brothers. May they all *rest in peace*.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane

You are invited to join in the City for Praise & Worship & Personal Prayer Ministry at St Stephen's **Chapel**, on **Wednesday 4th November** (10.45 - 12.15pm) following the regular 10am Mass. For more details, phone Maureen on 0403 002 199, email maureenallison43@gmail.com or Helena 0405 321 901.

Baptism Preparation

The next baptismal preparation meeting will take place on Saturday morning, **9.30am on 7th November 2020**. For an application form please contact the Cathedral office on 3324 3030 or email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

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 that day. 10.30am Reconciliation; Adoration; Exposition and Benediction will not be available 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**. This year ACN Australia are launching a focus on the suffering Church across the whole month, called **Red November**. The Cathedral of St Stephen will participate in **Red November** by lighting the Cathedral red for the whole month.

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 particularly around the Cathedral. Please visit www.brisbaneblast.org/roads for full details.

Break Open the Word" - 2021

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

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 in order to cater for the anticipated increase in people we have added two extra Masses to the regular Christmas schedule: a 4pm Mass at the Cathedral and a 5pm Mass at St Patrick's.

We are also going to require at least four (4) marshal volunteers for each Mass. If you would like to volunteer to marshal for a Christmas Mass, please contact the Cathedral Office.

Music at 10.00am and 12.00pm Solemn Masses – Solemnity of All Saints

INTROIT

Psalm 32

Gaudeamus omnes in Domino, diem festum celebrantes sub honore Sanctorum omnium: de quorum solemnitate gaudent angeli.

Let us all rejoice in the Lord as we celebrate this Feast Day in honour of all the Saints; it is a solemnity which causes the Angels to rejoice on high.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

CWB 439

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who to this world their faith in you confessed:
your name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

You were their rock, their fortress and their might;
their noble captain in the well-fought fight;
and in the darkest hour, their one true light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

So may your people: faithful, true, and bold,
fight like the saints who bravely fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, alleluia!

KYRIE & GLORIA

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F. J. Haydn (1732-1809)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 24



☩ Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 11:28



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

*Come to me, all you who labour and are over-burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.*

OFFERTORY MOTET

Revelation 7:9

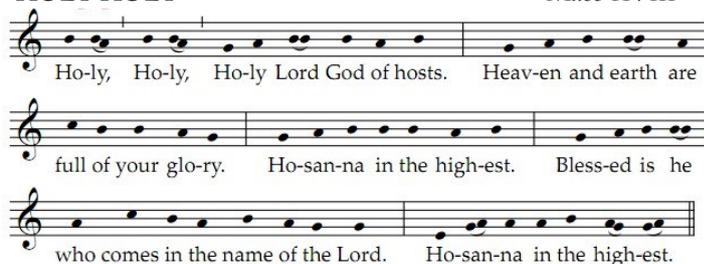
O quam gloriosum est regnum, in quo cum Christo gaudent omnes Sancti! Amicti stolis albis, sequuntur Agnum, quocumque ierit.

O, how glorious is the kingdom, in which all the saints rejoice with Christ! Clad in robes of white, they follow the Lamb, wherever He goes.

Music: Tomas Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

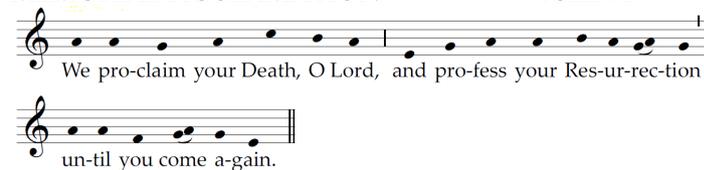
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Mass XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

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F. J. Haydn (1732-1809)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Matthew 5

Beati mundo corde, quoniam ipsi Deum videbunt: beati pacifici, quoniam filii Dei vocantur: beati qui persecutionem patuntur propter justitiam, quoniam ipsorum est regnum caelorum.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God; blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God; blessed are those who suffer persecution for the sake of justice, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 423

By all your saints still striving,
for all your saints at rest,
your Holy Name, O Jesus,
forever more be blessed.
You rose, our King victorious,
that they might wear the crown
and ever shine in splendour
reflected from your throne.

Apostles, prophets, martyrs,
and all the noble throng
who wear the spotless raiment
and raise the ceaseless song:
for them, and those whose witness
is only known to you,
by walking in their footsteps
we give you praise anew.

Then let us praise the Father
and worship God the Son
and sing to God the Spirit,
eternal Three-in-One!
Till all the ransomed number
who stand before the throne,
ascribe all power and glory
and praise to God alone.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Praeludium in G BuxWV 147 - D. Buxtehude (1637-1707)

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

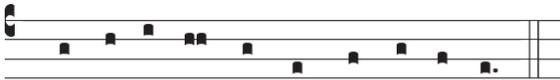
Music at today's Mass is drawn from the Catholic Worship Book II, with congregational hymn texts on this sheet.
The 10:00am and 12 Noon Solemn Masses are led by the Cathedral Choir, the music for this mass is inside this bulletin.
All other Masses are led by a cantor.

Processional Hymn For all the saints

Kyrie Mass of St Francis

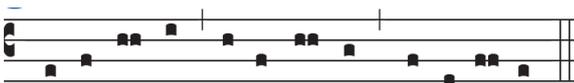
Gloria Mass of St Francis

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 24



☞ Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 11:28



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

*Come to me, all you who labour and are over-burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.*

Offertory Organ improvisation

Sanctus Mass of St Francis

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

Agnus Dei Mass of St Francis

Communion Hymn By all your saints still striving

Recessional Hymn By ev'ry nation, race, and tongue

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who to this world their faith in you confessed:
your name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

You were their rock, their fortress and their might;
their noble captain in the well-fought fight;
and in the darkest hour, their one true light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

So may your people: faithful, true, and bold,
fight like the saints who bravely fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia, alleluia!

By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest,
your Holy Name, O Jesus, forever more be blessed.
You rose, our King victorious, that they might wear the crown
and ever shine in splendour reflected from your throne.

Apostles, prophets, martyrs, and all the noble throng
who wear the spotless raiment and raise the ceaseless song:
for them, and those whose witness is only known to you,
by walking in their footsteps we give you praise anew.

Then let us praise the Father and worship God the Son
and sing to God the Spirit, eternal Three-in-One!
Till all the ransomed number who stand before the throne,
ascribe all power and glory and praise to God alone.

By every nation, race and tongue,
worship and praise be ever sung;
praise the Father: Alleluia!
For pardoned sin, death overcome,
and hopes that live beyond the tomb:
Alleluia, alleluia;
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Saints who on earth have suffered long,
for Jesus' sake enduring wrong,
ever-faithful: Alleluia!
Where faith is lost in sight, rejoice
and sing with never-wearied voice:
Alleluia, alleluia;
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let earth and air and sea unite
to celebrate his glorious might,
their creator: Alleluia!
Sun, moon and stars in endless space
echo the song of every race:
Alleluia, alleluia;
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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