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**Mass Times this Week**

Monday to Friday 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral;  
 5.10pm Chapel  
 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

**RELICS OF ST THERESE AND STS LOUIS AND ZELIE MARTIN – 2020 PILGRIMAGE**

As part of the 2020 Pilgrimage of the Relics of St Therese and Sts Louis and Zelige Martin, they will be visiting the Cathedral of St Stephen from Saturday 8 February until Monday 10 February. Following is a brief itinerary for the time the Relics are at the Cathedral:

**Saturday 8 February**

11.00am Bishop Ken will greet the arrival of the Relics  
 11.30am Celebration of Mass with Bishop Ken  
 12noon Veneration of the Relics  
 6.00pm Celebration of Mass  
 7.30pm The Cathedral will be closed

**Sunday 9 February**

7.00am Veneration of the Relics  
 8.00am Celebration of Mass  
 10.00am Celebration of Mass with Archbishop Mark  
 12 noon Celebration of Mass  
 1.00pm Veneration of the Relics  
 6.30pm Evening Prayer  
 7.30pm Celebration of Mass  
 9.00pm The Cathedral will be closed

**Monday 10 February**

7.00am Veneration of the Relics  
 8.00am Celebration of Mass with Fr Anthony  
 9.00am Relics will be farewelled from the Cathedral



THE CATHEDRAL OF  
**ST STEPHEN**

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

# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

**20 – 25 JANUARY 2020**  
**2ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**YEAR A**

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

*Dear friends,*

Ben Myers is a young Australian theologian. When he is not lecturing, or working as a Uniting Church lay preacher he writes a blog called, "Faith and Theology". A little while ago now, he published a little piece about why he goes to Church. He wrote, "I go to church sometimes not needing comfort for my own private griefs but seeking consolation for the slow unfolding train wreck that is called human history. I go to church sometimes hoping to find forgiveness not for myself but for my ancestors, my parents, my children and their children who will one day be born and will have to live (who knows how?) in whatever diminished world that I bequeath to them. I go to church sometimes not to be reconciled to any of my personal acquaintances, but because for fifty thousand years the land beneath my feet was home to other peoples, and I am hoping by some miracle to be reconciled to them. I go to church sometimes not seeking peace within my own soul but hoping to find relief from the raging violence that has boiled in the blood of all my brothers and sisters since the time of Cain". And he finished off with, "I do not go to church because it is enjoyable

(usually it's not), or because it is never dull (usually it is). I do not go to church because it satisfies my private needs and wishes (it seldom does). I do not go to church for myself. I go because of Adam." By "Adam," he means "Adam" from the Adam and Eve story. Adam is the one who represents our common human sin and shame; this complex reality that brings about and builds upon "the sins of the world".

In this sense, what does it mean to say that Jesus is the One "who takes away the sins of the world"? You and I are still caught in the grip of sin. The world continues to suffer under the weight of its own brokenness.

We don't know what Jesus thought the cross was all about because he didn't leave us a detailed theological explanation. That was for others such as St. Paul to ponder. He did, however, leave behind a pattern of living which takes a special account of those living on the edges of life and society. He left behind profound gestures of hospitality, forgiveness and compassion. He said tough things about being self-righteous frauds.

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## MONDAY 20 JANUARY 2020

*Monday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

All the earth shall bow down before you,  
O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing  
to your name, O Most High!

**FIRST READING:** 1 Samuel 15:16-23

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 49:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23

'I find no fault with your sacrifices,  
your offerings are always before me.  
I do not ask more bullocks from your  
farms, nor goats from among your herds.

'But how can you recite my  
commandments and take my covenant  
on your lips, you who despise my law  
and throw my words to the winds.

'You do this, and should I keep silence?  
Do you think that I am like you?  
a sacrifice of thanksgiving honours me  
and I will show God's salvation to the  
upright.'

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;  
it probes the thoughts and motives of  
our heart.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 2:18-22

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

You have prepared a table before me,  
and how precious is the chalice that  
quenches my thirst.

## TUESDAY 21 JANUARY 2020

*St Agnes*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Blessed is the virgin who by denying  
herself and taking up her cross imitated  
the Lord, the spouse of virgins and prince  
of martyrs.

**FIRST READING:** 1 Samuel 16:1-13

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 88:20-22, 27-28

Of old you spoke in a vision.  
To your friends the prophets you said:  
'I have set the crown on a warrior,  
I have exalted one chosen from the people.

'I have found David my servant  
and with my holy oil anointed him.  
My hand shall always be with him  
and my arm shall make him strong.

'He will say to me: "You are my father,  
my God, the rock who saves me."  
And I will make him my first-born,  
the highest of the kings of the earth.'

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our heart that we  
might see how great is the hope to which  
we are called.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 2:23-28

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Lamb who is at the center of the  
throne will lead them to the springs of the  
waters of life.

## AUSTRALIA DAY BUSH FIRE APPEAL

During the upcoming Australia Day weekend, parishes from across Australia will be taking up a special collection at Masses to raise funds for victims of the current bushfire crisis affecting so many in our nation. The fundraising initiative was instigated by The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference as part of the Church's national response to the ongoing disaster. Funds will be donated through the St Vincent de Paul Society, Queensland who will distribute to those most in need in areas most affected, including interstate. At the end of the Mass on 25/26<sup>th</sup> Jan, collectors will be present at the Cathedral entrances for those who would like to make a donation.

Those who would like a **tax deductible receipt are best donating online via [www.bushfireappeal.com.au](http://www.bushfireappeal.com.au)**. Some specially marked Vinnies envelopes will also be available at the entrance of the Cathedral for those who would like to make a Credit Card donation and receive a receipt. Your support will be greatly appreciated by the many families and individuals affected.

## FR DAVID KING CP—SUNDAY 26 JANUARY 2020

Fr David King is taking on a new position with the Passionists Community in Sydney and will be celebrating his last Mass in Brisbane at the Cathedral of St Stephen at the 7.30pm on Sunday 26 January. Fr David has been supplying at the Cathedral since 2010 and we are very grateful for his ministry at the Cathedral.

You are invited to attend this Mass and offer your personal thanks to Fr David at supper in the Hanly Room, following Mass.

## YAM MASS—FEBRUARY 2020

To coincide with the Pilgrimage of the Relics of St Therese and Sts Louis & Zelig Martin, the February Young Adult Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 9th February. The Young Adult ministry will also provide the music for the Evening Prayer at 6.30pm.

## CATHEDRAL GUIDES & WELCOMERS

Cathedral Guides & Welcomers invite you to an information session on **Wednesday 5 February 2020 at 10.30am** to discover the delights of volunteering with the Cathedral Guides & Welcomers. The meeting will be held in the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre. If you enjoy meeting people; love your Cathedral and revel in good art and juicy history, the rewards of becoming a volunteer with the Cathedral Guides and Welcomers is beyond measure. A comprehensive training program is offered. If this ministry appeals to you, please email the Cathedral [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au), or phone 3324 3030 by Friday 24 January 2020.

## DEATH NOTICE—FR RAY BRAIN CP—RIP

We sadly advise of the sudden death of Fr Ray Brain CP, who was well known in the Archdiocese through his ministry over a 15 year period which included the Cathedral of St Stephen. Fr David King CP, the Superior of the Congregation of the Passionists at Oxley, has written these words which reflect Fr Ray's association with the Brisbane Archdiocese.

*He will be remembered as a wonderful, pastoral priest with a special place in his ministry for the poor and marginalized of society. From my time at the Cathedral I have heard the parishioners and sacristans mention always in glowing terms his pastoral approach in and out of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and his warm greetings at Mass. Any who knew him will remember he always had time for a chat and a vibrant sense of humour. He will be greatly missed.*

Fr Ray's Mass of Christian Burial will be in his home town of Hobart, Tasmania. We extend to Fr Ray's family and to Fr David King CP together with the members of the Passionists Community our deepest sympathy and prayers at this time.

## POSITION VACANT—DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

The position of Director of Music has been advertised and information can be found on the Archdiocesan website: [www.catholic.org.au/Careers](http://www.catholic.org.au/Careers)

# 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 22 JANUARY 2020**

*Wednesday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

All the earth shall bow down before you,  
O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to  
your name, O Most High!

### **FIRST READING:**

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 143:1-2, 9-10

Blessed be the Lord, my rock  
who trains my arms for battle,  
who prepares my hands for war.

He is my love, my fortress;  
he is my stronghold, my saviour,  
my shield, my place of refuge.  
He brings peoples under my rule.

To you, O God, will I sing a new song;  
I will play on the ten-stringed lute  
to you who give kings their victory,  
who set David your servant free.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the  
kingdom and healed all who were sick.  
Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL:**

Mark 3:1-6

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

You have prepared a table before me,  
and how precious is the chalice that  
quenches my thirst.

## **THURSDAY 23 JANUARY 2020**

*Thursday of the 2nd Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

All the earth shall bow down before you,  
O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to  
your name, O Most High!

### **FIRST READING:** 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 55:2-3, 9-14

Have mercy on me, God, men crush me;  
they fight me all day long and oppress  
me. My foes crush me all the day long,  
for many fight proudly against me.

You have kept an account of my  
wanderings; you have kept a record of my  
tears; (are they not written in your book?)  
Then my foes will be put to flight  
on the day I call to you.

This I know, that God is on my side.  
In God, whose word I praise, in the Lord,  
whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall  
not fear; what can mortal man do to me?

I am bound by the vows I have made you.  
O God, I will offer you praise  
for you rescued my soul from death, you  
kept my feet from stumbling that I may  
walk in the presence of God in the light of  
the living.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away  
with death and brought us life through his  
gospel.  
Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL:**

Mark 3:7-12

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

You have prepared a table before me,  
and how precious is the chalice that  
quenches my thirst.

**FRIDAY 24 JANUARY 2020**

*St Francis de Sales*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

I will look after my sheep, says the Lord,  
and I will appoint a shepherd to pasture  
them, and I, the Lord, will be their God

**FIRST READING:** 1 Samuel 24:3-21

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**Ps 56:2-4, 6, 1

Have mercy on me, God, have mercy  
for in you my soul has taken refuge. In  
the shadow of your wings I take refuge  
till the storms of destruction pass by.

I call to God the Most High,  
to God who has always been my help.  
May he send from heaven and save me  
and shame those who assail me.  
May God send his truth and his love.

O God, arise above the heavens;  
may your glory shine on earth,  
for your love reaches to the heavens  
and your truth to the skies.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world  
to himself; and the Good News of  
reconciliation he has entrusted to us.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 3:13-19

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

It was not you who chose me, says the  
Lord, but I who chose you and  
appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit  
that will last.

**SATURDAY 25 JANUARY 2020**

*The Conversion of St Paul*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 420

**FIRST READING:** Acts 22:3-16

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 116:1-2

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

Praise the Lord, all you nations.  
acclaim him all you people. **R**

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen you from the world, says  
the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will  
last.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 16:15-18

**COMMUNION HYMN:** CWBII 618

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 417

**SATURDAY MORNING**

**Prayer to Mary, Help of Christians:  
Australia's Patroness**

Lord, you place deep in our hearts  
the love of Mary,  
Help of Christians.  
Through her prayers  
grant wisdom to our leaders  
and integrity to our Citizens.  
Under her protection  
may Australia be granted harmony,  
justice and peace.  
We ask this through  
Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Most profoundly, he left us a way of facing our suffering in hope. He also left behind a group of followers who became the church, and who themselves came to realise that Jesus didn't leave them "behind" to pick up the pieces, but who experienced Jesus as a living presence in the community of the church.

"The sins of the world" are the wounds of this world that need healing and mending. And Jesus comes as the great healer; and Jesus heals by calling us back into relation ship, gently and slowly overcoming isolation and fear. Jesus enters into our hearts of darkness, lifting the "Adam" that we know so well out of a cold and lonely death. Yes, we know "Adam" - our "Adam" and the "Adam" of all humanity. We know that neither we nor this world is the way that it could be; the way that we might be. That's why we need the hope of the new Adam, Jesus Christ, to offer us the way out of our own dead ends of sin and into new life.

*Fr. Anthony*

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