



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A — 26th January 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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*With Christ our head and
cornerstone, we'll build our
Nation's might, whose way
and truth and light alone,
can guide our path aright.
Our lives, a sacrifice of
love, reflect our Master's
care with faces turned to
heaven above, Advance
Australia fair. In joyful
strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia fair.*

Readings for today: Isaiah 8:23-9:3; 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-23

Dear friends,

On this Australia Day, the Liturgy of the Word has a strong sense of place. We hear about the "Land of Zebulun!" and the "Land of Naphtali!" located "on the far side of Jordan". In scripture, "land" is holy. This sense of the sacredness of the soil is not limited to scripture because the "sacredness of place" is also a strong mark of our Australian consciousness. It is something that we have inherited from the traditional custodians of this land, our Aboriginal sisters and brothers.

In the 17th century, Portuguese explorer Pedro Fernandez de Quiros named this part of the world, *Australia del Espiritu Santo* or the Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. He was standing on Vanuatu at the time, but nonetheless, he was casting his eye far and wide, as far south as the pole, or to echo Isaiah today, "the (long) way of the sea".

However historians have come to interpret these acts of colonialism, on Australia Day, we must come to terms with both the light and dark of what this day acknowledges and celebrates.

I am third generation Australian, and I am grateful for the efforts of previous generations in my family who have

forged a life here. I am grateful for our cultural heritage and unique Australian outlook on the world. I am grateful that many generations from many parts of the world have built together a relatively peaceful and harmonious society. I am grateful to live in a beautiful, albeit burnt and dry, corner of the world where we are free to move and live and play and pray.

Even so, we Australians still have plenty of work to do. This is also the summons of Australia Day. We must take meaningful and positive steps towards a binding reconciliation with our indigenous sisters and brothers. This remains a weeping wound in our nation's heart. We must struggle against insularity and isolation which makes us fearful of migrants and refugees and turns otherwise kind hearts towards cruelty. We must be mindful of not allowing disagreement to become division, or diversity to generate discord. Let us pray on this Australia Day that all in our nation will mourn what is lost, rejoice in what we have and work to share in our common wealth together, celebrating this Great South Land of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Anthony



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St. Stephen
249 Elizabeth St
Brisbane*



*St. Patrick's
58 Morgan St
Fortitude Valley*



*Villa Maria Chapel
171 St Pauls Tce
Spring Hill*

Cathedral Parish Mass Times this week

Monday: 10.00am (Public Holiday)
Tuesday to Friday: 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral; 5.10pm Chapel
Saturday: 9.30am Villa Maria; 11.30am Cathedral

Sunday

Cathedral of St Stephen

Saturday: 6.00pm (Mass in anticipation of Sunday)
Sunday: 8.00am; 10.00am (Solemn Mass); 12 noon; 7.30pm

St Patrick's 9.00am; 12 noon
Villa Maria 9.30am

Reconciliation: **Tuesday to Friday** 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm
Saturday 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

Exposition: Tuesday to Friday 10.30am – 12.15pm

Benediction: Tuesday to Friday 12.15pm

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.*

*O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.*

Amen

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*



AUSTRALIA DAY BUSH FIRE APPEAL

During this 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 January, 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**. 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.



AUSTRALIA DAY

Today, **Sunday 26 January**, we celebrate our national day. All are invited to gather to pray for our Country and its peoples. The liturgy at all Masses is specially designed for this purpose. Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am on **Monday 27**, the public holiday.

FR DAVID KING CP – SUNDAY 26 JANUARY 2020

Fr David King is taking on a new position with the Passionists Community in Sydney. Today's 7.30pm Mass will be Fr David's final Mass in Brisbane. You are invited supper in the Hanly Room, following the Mass.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next baptismal preparation meeting will take place on Saturday morning, **9.30am on 1 February 2020**. For an application form please contact the Cathedral office on: 3324 3030 or email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

CATHEDRAL GUIDES & WELCOMERS

A reminder the Cathedral Guides & Welcomers information session will be held on **Wednesday 5 February 2020 at 10.30am**. The meeting will be held in the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre.

RELICS OF ST THERESE & STS LOUIS & ZELIE MARTIN

The Relics of St Therese of Lisieux and Sts Louis & Zelig Martin will be at the Cathedral of St Stephen from **11.00am on Saturday 8 February till 9.00am on Monday 10 February**. See back page for more details. We are calling for parishioners who would like to volunteer as attendants at the Relics during their time at the Cathedral. If you are available for an hour or two over this weekend, please contact the Cathedral Office by **Wednesday 5th February** on 3324 3030 or cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.

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 9 February**. The Young Adult ministry will also provide the music for the Evening Prayer at 6.30pm.

ART & PRAYER

A practical, engaging and prayerful course offered to help you discover art as a disposition to contemplative prayer through the process of writing an icon. Course offered in two forms: 1) 5 x Tuesday afternoons, Feb 11 - March 10, 2.00-5.30pm. 2) 2 x Saturdays, 15 & 22 Feb, 9.00am-5.30pm. Held at 202 Waterworks Rd, Ashgrove. Class limited to 8 participants. Suggested donation: \$200 (\$150 for students). For more info or to register please contact Sister Josephine Marie: 0414 810 712, maristella.brisbane@gmail.com. Course offered by the Sisters of Mary Morning Star.

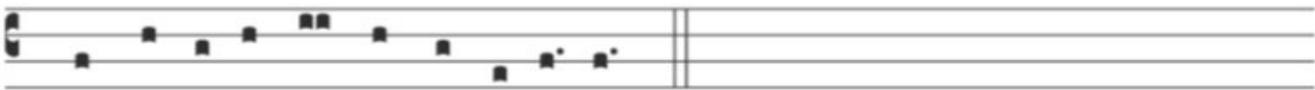
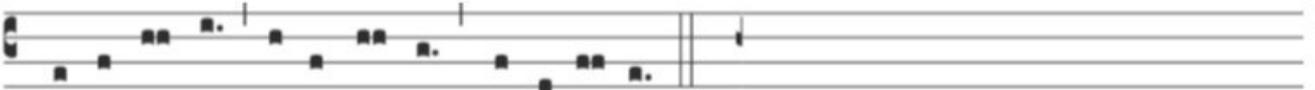


CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

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The music is drawn from the Catholic Worship Book II for all Masses, available from our Welcomers at the entrances or on the pew seats. All Masses will be led by a Cantor.

The Cathedral Choirs are in recess.

	<p>6:00pm (Sat) (Sun) 8:00am, 10:00am 12:00pm 7.30pm</p>
Processional Hymn	<p>CWB 566 7:30PM – CWB 655</p>
Gloria	<p>CWB 22b</p>
First Reading	<p><i>Isaiah 32:15-18</i></p>
Responsorial Psalm	<p><i>Ps 84:9-14</i></p>
 <p>℟ The Lord is my light and my sal-va-tion.</p>	
Second Reading	<p><i>Romans 12:9-13</i></p>
<p>Gospel Acclamation</p>  <p>℟ Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia, al-le-lu- ia.</p>	
Gospel	<p><i>Matthew 5:1-12</i></p>
Sanctus	<p>CWB 22c</p>
Agnus Dei	<p>CWB 22h</p>
Communion Hymn	<p>CWB 467 7:30PM – CWB 511</p>
Recessional Hymn	<p>CWB 489 7:30PM – CWB 656</p>

For your own safety, please be aware of your security at all times

Due to the constant possibility of theft, please do not leave your personal belongings unattended in the Cathedral / Chapel or the Cathedral grounds.

Relics of St Therese and Sts Louis and Zelig Martin—2020 Pilgrimage



As part of the 2020 Pilgrimage of the Relics of St Therese and Sts Louis and Zelig Martin, will be visiting the Cathedral of St Stephen from Saturday 8 February until Monday 10 February.

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

Safeguarding Children And Vulnerable Adults—Archdiocesan Prevention and Protection Policy

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm.

They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

This policy applies to Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners, Volunteers, students on placement and visitors to our sites.