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**Mass Times this Week**

Monday 10.00am (Public Holiday)  
Tuesday 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**

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

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



THE CATHEDRAL OF  
**ST STEPHEN**  
*Embracing Villa Maria and  
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley*

# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

**27 JANUARY – 1 FEBRUARY 2020**  
**3RD 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,*

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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## MONDAY 27 JANUARY 2020

*Monday of the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

**FIRST READING:** 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 88:20-22, 25-26

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.

'My truth and my love shall be with him; by my name his might shall be exalted. I will stretch out his hand to the Sea and his right hand as far as the River.'

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL:**

Mark 3:22-30

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

## TUESDAY 28 JANUARY 2020

*St Thomas Aquinas*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory

**FIRST READING:** 2 Samuel 6:12-15, 17-19

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 23:7-10

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is the king of glory? The Lord, the mighty, the valiant, the Lord, the valiant in war.

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is he, the king of glory? He, the Lord of armies, he is the king of glory.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL:**

Mark 3:31-35

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

He who ponders the law of the Lord day and night will yield his fruit in due season.

## RELICS OF ST THERESE & STS LOUIS & ZELIE MARTIN

The Relics of St Therese of Lisieux and Sts Louis & Zelie 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](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au).



## BAPTISM PREPARATION – FEBRUARY 2020

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](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)

## YAM MASS – FEBRUARY 2020

To coincide with the Pilgrimage of the Relics of St Therese and Sts Louis & Zelie 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.

## 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.

## AUSTRALIA DAY BUSH FIRE APPEAL

Parishes from across Australia took up a special collection over the Australia Day weekend 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.

Donations can be made **online via :**

[www.bushfireappeal.com.au](http://www.bushfireappeal.com.au).

Your support will be greatly appreciated by the many families and individuals affected.

## 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, Feb11 -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: M: 0414 810 712, E: [mariastella.brisbane@gmail.com](mailto:mariastella.brisbane@gmail.com).

Course offered by the Sisters of Mary Morning Star.

# 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.

**Select benediction hymn 1, 2, 3 or 4 to correspond with  
the PSALTER WEEK (referenced in the ORDO)**

## **PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

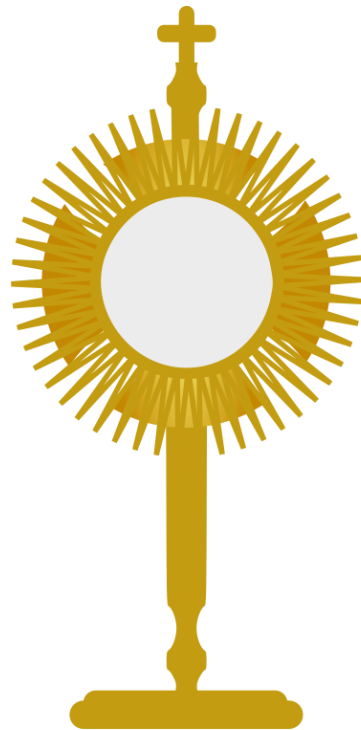
*Lord Jesus Christ at your last supper  
you prayed to the Father  
that all should be one.*

*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 29 JANUARY 2020**

*Wednesday of the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

**FIRST READING:** 2 Samuel 7:4-17

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 88:4-5, 27-30

I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: I will establish your dynasty for ever and set up your throne through all ages.

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.

I will keep my love for him always; for him my covenant shall endure. I will establish his dynasty for ever, make his throne as lasting as the heavens.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 4:1-20

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

## **THURSDAY 30 JANUARY 2020**

*Thursday of the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

### **FIRST READING:**

2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 131:1-5, 11-14

O Lord, remember David and all the hardships he endured, the oath he swore to the Lord, his vow to the Strong One of Jacob.

'I will not enter the house where I live nor go to the bed where I rest. I will give no sleep to my eyes to my eyelids will give no slumber till I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling for the Strong One of Jacob.'

The Lord swore an oath to David; he will not go back on his word: 'A son, the fruit of your body, will I set upon your throne.'

'If they keep my covenant in truth and my laws that I have taught them, their sons also shall rule on your throne from age to age.'

For the Lord has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his dwelling: 'This is my resting-place for ever, here have I chosen to live.'

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path.

Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL:**

Mark 4:21-25

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

**FRIDAY 31 JANUARY 2020**

*St John Bosco*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

**FIRST READING:**

2 Samuel 11:1-10, 13-17

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 50:3-7, 10-11

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.

My offences truly I know them; my sin is always before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done.

That you may be justified when you give sentence and be without reproach when you judge, O see; in guilt I was born, a sinner was I conceived.

Make me hear rejoicing and gladness, that the bones you have crushed may thrill. From my sins turn away your face and blot out all my guilt.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

Mark 4:26-34

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven, says the Lord.

**SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2020**

*Saturday of the 3rd Week in Ordinary Time*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 212

**FIRST READING:** 2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 50:12-17

*R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.*

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R**

Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you. **R**

O rescue me, God, my helper, and my tongue shall ring out your goodness. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. **R**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave up his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

Mark 4:35-41

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

CWBII 527

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

CWBII 414

**Saturday Morning**

O Immaculate Virgin,  
Mother of God,  
full of grace,  
the One whom you brought forth,  
Emmanuel,  
is the fruit of your womb

In your motherhood  
you have nurtured all human beings,  
you surpass all praise and all glory.

I honor you,  
Mother of God,  
joy of the angels,  
because you surpass in fullness  
what the prophets have said of you.

The Lord is with you,  
for you gave life to the Saviour  
of the world.

Amen

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