



PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Year A — 2nd February 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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*When they had done
everything the Law of the
Lord required, they went back
to their town of Nazareth.
Meanwhile the child grew to
maturity, and he was filled
with wisdom; and God's
favour was with him.*

Readings for today: Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-32

Dear friends,

Next weekend we will have with us the relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux with her parents, Saints Louis and Zélie Martin. St Thérèse was born in 1873 and felt an early call to religious life. She entered the Carmelite order at the age of 15 after experiencing what she called her "complete conversion". Her simple way of living, spiritual writings and commitment to small acts of charity and love made her an immensely popular figure, and her canonisation in St Peter's Basilica in 1925, just 28 years after her death, was attended by over 60,000 people. Her parents, Louis and Zélie, became the first spouses to be canonised as a couple in 2015.

Relics offer a tangible connection to those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Many of us treasure items from our deceased parents or grand-parents which continue to nurture our bonds of love and sense of relationship. On a secular level, we have the recent example of Shane Warne's Baggy Green raising over a \$1,000,000 for the bush fires. People are willing to pay significant amounts of money to connect with the stars of sport or the rich and famous. Thankfully for us, we don't need to offer our life's savings to come in contact with the saintly. Grace is always given freely.

None of us is condemned to a lonely spiritual life, and so, God surrounds us with "a great cloud of witnesses" who cheer us on like the crowds of spectators who cheer on their sporting heroes. Through their prayers and intercession we are assisted in our struggles which, in turn, gives us hope and inspiration along the way.

The relics of St. Thérèse of Lisieux and her parents, Sts Louis and Zélie, help us to reflect on their lives and their virtues and this can be a great source of encouragement to us all. Our proximity to their relics helps us to understand that saints are not distant, overly-pious figures but flesh and blood icons of God's goodness and grace. They are real people who lived in a particular time and place and who are recognised as living expressions of God's life and power.

The presence of their relics might also incline us to pray more fervently and more boldly, pouring out our petitions and prayers before God with greater urgency and trust. The power of relics does not come from the relic itself but from the faith that they elicit in us.

I hope that you and your family will spend some time in the presence of the relics of St. Thérèse, Sts Louis and Zélie, contemplating their lives. *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 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: 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

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.*



VINNIES BUSHFIRE APPEAL

Donations totalling \$5,405.00 were received from Cathedral and St Patrick's parishioners for last weekend's Vinnies Bushfire Appeal. Your generosity is very much appreciated. You can still donate to the Appeal on line via www.bushfireappeal.com.au



LITTLE KING'S MOVEMENT

The annual collection for the Little King's Movement for the Handicapped will be held this weekend **1st & 2nd February**. Brochures and envelopes are available at the doors of the Cathedral. Your generosity is appreciated.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS

Children in State Schools are offered half an hour of Religious Instruction per week. We are in great need of volunteers who are able to bring the joy of Christ to them. Handbooks and materials are provided. There is free training this **Monday, 3 February, 9.30am-1.15pm** at North East Baptist Church, Chapel St, Nundah. Interested people should call Genevieve 0434 284 251 even if you can't attend that training.

CATHEDRAL GUIDES & WELCOMERS

A reminder that 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**. 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. For full details on the Relics visit to the Cathedral, please see the Community News on the home page of the Cathedral website, www.cathedralofststephen.org.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. The course is offered in two forms:

1. 5 x **Tuesdays, Feb 11 - March 10, 2.00-5.30pm**
2. 2 x **Saturdays, 15 & 22 Feb, 9.00am-5.30pm**

The courses will be held at 202 Waterworks Rd, Ashgrove. Class limited to 8 participants. Suggested donation: \$200 (\$150 for students). For more info or to register contact Sister Josephine Marie on 0414 810 712, maristella.brisbane@gmail.com. This course is offered by the Sisters of Mary Morning Star.

CATHEDRAL COFFEE LOUNGE

The Cathedral Coffee Lounge, located on the lower ground floor of Penola Place in the Cathedral Precinct, is currently looking for volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering please contact Sandra on 0407 791 833 or email: sandra.odonohue@bigpond.com

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL BRISBANE

The monthly Prayer Meeting will be held in St Stephen's Chapel, on **Wednesday 5 February (10.45am - 12.15pm)** following the regular 10am Mass. Join us in the city for Praise & Worship & Personal Prayer Ministry. Our guest speaker will be Kathleen Cosgrove. Bring a friend, all welcome. Fellowship afterwards with a cuppa & lunch at the CWL Tea Rooms. Enq:- Maureen 0403 002 199 or Helena 0405 321 901.

VILLA MARIA OPEN DAY

The grand heritage, newly refurbished residential aged care home at Villa Maria, offers exciting programs and activities for residents in relaxed community spaces. Home Care services can also be provided, tailoring care to every stage of your life's journey. An Open Day will be held on **Saturday 22 February 2020, 10.00am-2.00pm**. RSVP or for more information: 1300 951 501.

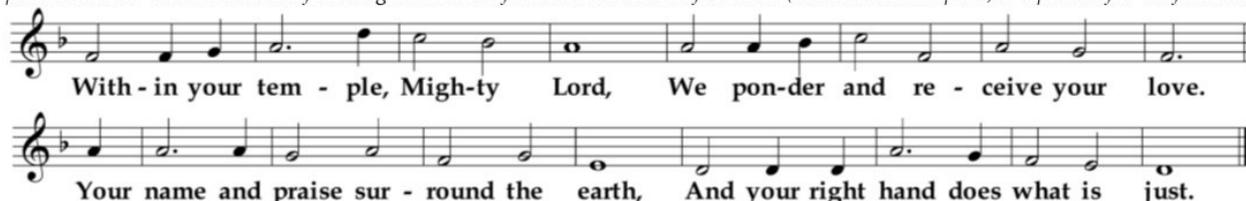
Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

Celebrant: The Archbishop

ENTRANCE SONG

Ps. 48: 10 – 11.

At the sound of the bell, the Cathedral Choir processes from the Sacristy singing the Introit. 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 fourth verse.



2	Great is the Lord and to be praised In his most awesome holy place; His sacred mountain is the joy Of every land and every race.	3	Mount Zion, centre of the earth, On you shall royalty endure. Within your citadels is God; Our stronghold and defense is sure.	4	All glory to the Father, Son, And to the Holy Spirit be; As from the first it was, is now, And will be for eternity.
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GLORIA

Missa Brevis

G.P. da Palestrina (1525 – 1594)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 23:7-10



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 2:32



OFFERTORY MOTET

Luke 1:28

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum;
benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed
art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy
womb. Amen.

Robert Parsons (c.1535– 1571/2)

SANCTUS

CWB 11a

The cantor and assembly **sing together** to the end of 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord'; the Cathedral Choir then sings a choral extension 'Hosanna in excelsis' from Missa Brevis (Palestrina).

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

CWB 12a

AGNUS DEI

CWB 77

The Agnus Dei is sung in **alternation** with the choir: the cantor and assembly sing the **first and last** invocations; the Cathedral Choir sings the remaining invocation to a setting from Missa Brevis (Palestrina).

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM

Luke 2: 26

Responsum accepit Simeon a Spiritu Sancto, non vi-
surum se mortem, nisi videret Christum Domini.

Simeon had received a revelation from the Holy Spirit,
that he would not see death before he had seen the
Lord's Messiah.

COMMUNION HYMN

In his temple now behold him

CWB 427

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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Cathedral Coffee Lounge

Lower Ground Floor,
Penola Place, 143 Edward St (entry also from the Cathedral Precinct)
Morning Tea; Light Meals; catering for small functions

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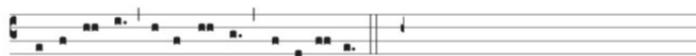
Monday—Friday
9.00am-2.00pm

Phone: 3211 8080

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

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. The 10:00am Solemn Mass is led by the Cathedral Choir.

The 12:00pm Mass is led by the Cathedral Schola. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

	6:00PM 8:00AM	12:00PM	7:30PM
Processional	CWB 504	CWB 504	CWB 454
Gloria	CWB 23b	Missa de Beata Maria Virgine— Palestrina	CWB 23b
First Reading	<i>Malachi 3:1-4</i>		
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Ps 23:7-10</i>		
 <p style="text-align: center;">☩ Who is the king of glory? It is the Lord.</p>			
Second Reading	<i>Hebrews 2:10-11, 13-18</i>		
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Luke 2:32</i>		
 <p style="text-align: center;">☩ Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.</p>			
Gospel	<i>Luke 2:22-40</i>		
Offertory		Ave Maria – Bruckner	CWB 555
Sanctus	CWB 23c	CWB 11a	CWB 23c
Memorial Acclamation	CWB 12a		
Agnus Dei	CWB 23f	CWB 77 Missa de BMV – Palestrina	CWB 23f
Communion Hymn	CWB 427	Ave Verum—Byrd CWB 427	CWB 458
Recessional	CWB 227	CWB 227	CWB 462

OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

Luke 1: 28

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum; benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Anton Bruckner (1824–1896)

COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

Eucharistic Chant, Pope Innocent VI, 14thc.

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine, vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine cuius latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine. O Iesu dulcis, O Iesu pie, O Iesu, fili Mariae. Miserere mei. Amen.

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side water and blood flowed: Be for us a foretaste of the Heavenly banquet in the trial of death! O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus, O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy on me. Amen.

William Byrd (1543–1623)

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.