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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



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST STEPHEN

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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

3 – 8 FEBRUARY 2020
4TH 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,

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

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



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MONDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2020

Monday of the fourth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

FIRST READING:

2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 3:2-8

How many are my foes, O Lord!
How many are rising up against me!
How many are saying about me:
'There is no help for him in God.'

But you, Lord, are a shield about me,
my glory, who lift up my head.
I cry aloud to the Lord.
He answers from his holy mountain.

I lie down to rest and I sleep.
I wake, for the Lord upholds me.
I will not fear even thousands of people
who are ranged on every side against
me. Arise, Lord; save me, my God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 5:1-20

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for
I call on you.

TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2020

Tuesday of the fourth week in Ordinary time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

FIRST READING:

2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14, 24-25

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 85:1-6

Turn your ear, O Lord, and give answer
for I am poor and needy.
Preserve my life, for I am faithful:
save the servant who trusts in you.

You are my God, have mercy on me, Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long.
Give joy to your servant, O Lord,
for to you I lift up my soul.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
He bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I
call on you.

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 & Zelie 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.

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.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL BRISBANE

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.

CATHEDRAL COFFEE LOUNGE

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

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, mariastella.brisbane@gmail.com. Course offered by the Sisters of Mary Morning Star.

VILLA MARIA OPEN DAY

Aged Care Beds are opening at Villa Maria. An open day will be held on Saturday 22 February 2020, 10.00am-2.00pm. RSVP 1300 951 501

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN STATE SCHOOLS

Children in State Schools are allowed to receive 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, 3rd 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.

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.

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Holy God we praise your name!
Lord of all, we bow before you;
All on earth your pow'r proclaim,
All in heaven above adore you;
Boundless is your vast domain,
Everlasting is your reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim you,
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

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 5 FEBRUARY 2020

Saint Agatha

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold, now she follows the Lamb who
was crucified for us, powerful in
virginity, modesty her offering, a sacrifice
on the altar of chastity.

FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 31:1-2, 5-7

Happy the man whose offence is
forgiven, whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no
guile.

But now I have acknowledged my sins,
my guilt I did not hide.

I said: 'I will confess my offence to the
Lord.' And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin.

So let every good man pray to you
in the time of need.

The floods of water may reach high
but him they shall not reach.

You are my hiding place, O Lord;
you save me from distress. You surround
me with cries of deliverance.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the
Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-6

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2020

Saint Paul Miki and Companions

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The souls of the Saints are rejoicing in
heaven, the Saints who followed the
footsteps of Christ, and since for love of
him they shed their blood, they now
exult with Christ for ever.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
1 Chronicles 29:10-12

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of
Israel, our father, for ever, for ages
unending.

Yours, Lord, are greatness and power,
and splendour, triumph and glory.
All is yours, in heaven and on earth.

Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, you are
supreme over all.

Both honour and riches come from you.

You are the ruler of all, from your hand
come strength and power, from your
hand come greatness and might.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near:
believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 6:7-13

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

It is you who have stood by me in my
trials; and I confer a kingdom on you,
says the Lord, that you may eat and
drink at my table in my kingdom.

FRIDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2020

Friday of the fourth week in Ordinary Time

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 617

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

FIRST READING: Sirach 47:2-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 17:31, 47, 50-51

R. Blessed be God my salvation!

The ways of God are perfect; the word of the Lord, purest gold. He indeed is the shield of all who make him their refuge. **R**

Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. I will praise you, Lord, among the nations: I will sing a psalm to your name. **R**

He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed, for David and his sons for ever. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 6:14-29

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 620

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 519

SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2020

Saturday of the fourth week in Ordinary Time

*Please see separate
Booklet for Mass today.*

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

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

Saturday Morning

Marian Prayer

Eternal God, born a tiny child, you were presented in the temple in the arms of Mary, and the aged Simeon proclaimed you light of the nations and glory of your people Israel.

Through the hands of Mary, our sister, we present you once again, today, to your Father.

Make your light rise like a joyous dawn upon all those who do not know your name.

Be the glory of Israel, your people according to the flesh, who still have not recognized you. And when the evening of our life arrives, give us a share in Simeon's joy at being able to see you in the peace of eternity.

Amen

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