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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

10 – 15 FEBRUARY 2020
5TH 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,

It has been a summer of fires. These fires have flared a fearsome light across the skies of Australia which created a certain foreboding and dread. This is the kind of light from which we instinctively escape. Some intense lights cause fear or can blind us. Jesus speaks of a different kind of light; one which invites and comforts.

A couple of years ago, I was marking a reflection paper on evangelisation and, the writer recalled this rather quirky story about light and fire: "Our faith grows bigger and deeper when we share it and like a fire it spreads. Sometimes we only light a little spark in someone, that someday will ignite. My boys, when they were little, once lit a camp fire in middle of our paddock. When it got dark they put the fire out and came inside. The following night the neighbour's pine tree caught alight and the fire brigade had to be called. The fire had travelled nearly thirty metres undetected beneath the pine needles until it reached a tree and set it on fire". I hope that they are still on good terms with their neighbour!

It's a great image. We don't know what effect our faith, our words, our example has on others. Sometimes it takes a while to spark something in others – whether that be our children, or grand-children, family, friends, strangers.

We are called to be light for the world and salt for the earth. We don't see light; it is invisible. We only see what light illuminates. We can't see the salt in our food, but we taste its flavour. Evangelisation isn't so much talking about Jesus, but striving to live like Jesus. By how we live and love and laugh, by how we handle disappointments and sorrows, by how we hope in a world that sometimes seems hopeless, by nurturing that deep burning but perhaps forgotten flame of faith with us, we can shed light for others about what is most precious, most true, most meaningful, and most beautiful about our human life and faith.

Like those boys, when it gets dark we can think that our light has gone out. May our faith burst forth anew with unexpected power.

Fr. Anthony

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

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Monday – Friday
9.00am – 2.00pm
Phone: 3211 8080

GUIDED TOURS

Monday to Friday following 10am Mass a guided tour of the Cathedral and Precinct is available. Please meet the volunteer guide under the covered walkway between the Cathedral and Chapel.



Telephone: 07 3324 3030 Mass Information: 07 3324 3011
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MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2020

Saint Scholastica

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I despised the kingdom of the world and all worldly finery for love of my Lord, Jesus Christ, whom I have seen, whom I have loved, in whom I have believed, in whom has been my delight.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 131:6-10

At Ephrata we heard of the ark;
we found it in the plains of Yearim.
'Let us go to the place of his dwelling;
let us go to kneel at his footstool.'

Go up, Lord, to the place of your rest,
you and the ark of your strength.
Your priests shall be clothed with
holiness; your faithful shall ring out
their joy.
For the sake of David your servant
do not reject your anointed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: Mark 6:53-56

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

One thing is necessary: she has chosen
the better part, which shall not be taken
away from her.

TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2020

Tuesday of the fifth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O come, let us worship God and bow low
before the God who made us, for he is the
Lord our God.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps 83:3-5, 10-11

My soul is longing and yearning,
is yearning for the courts of the Lord.
My heart and my soul ring out their joy
to God, the living God.

The sparrow herself finds a home
and the swallow a nest for her brood;
she lays her young by your altars,
Lord of hosts, my king and my God.

They are happy, who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield,
look on the face of your anointed.

One day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.
The threshold of the house of God
I prefer to the dwellings of the wicked.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Turn my heart to do your will:
teach me your law, O God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 7:1-13

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his
wonders for the children of men, for he
satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry
he fills with good things.

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,
mariastella.brisbane@gmail.com.

This course is offered by the Sisters of Mary
Morning Star.

ARCHBISHOP'S MASS FOR THE CURIA

Friday 14 February at the **10.00am Mass**,
Archbishop Coleridge will celebrate Mass
with the Archdiocesan Curia. Everyone is
welcome to attend.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Come along and celebrate the Feast of Our
Lady of Lourdes in the Cathedral on
Saturday, 15 February 2020 - 10:30am
Recitation of the Rosary, followed by Mass
at 11:30am. The Feast of Our Lady of
Lourdes falls on Tuesday, 11 February but
the celebration of the Feast occurs on
Saturday, 15 February.

MORNING TEA

Next Sunday, **16 February** following the
8.00am & 10.00am Masses our first
Cathedral cuppa after Mass for 2020 will be
held. Join us outside the Francis Rush
Centre for fellowship with our parishioners.
Visitors are very welcome to attend.

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.

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP

Are you interested in attending a Lenten
Discussion Group this year? Currently we
have one group who will be meeting on a
Sunday after the 12 noon Mass. If there is
interest, another group will be organised for
Thursday morning following the 10am
Mass. Please register your interest for both
groups by emailing:
cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au
by **Monday 17 February.**

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

BRISBANE CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting is **Tuesday 18 February**
5pm in Hanly Room in the FRC. The guest
speaker is Mr Peter Mylne with topic: *Patrick*
William Shannon: His Life and Times. The
AGM of the Society will follow. Non-
members welcome – gold coin donation.
For details please check website:
www.brisbanecatholichistoricalsociety.org.au

ASH WEDNESDAY – 26 FEBRUARY 2020

Mass times for Ash Wednesday in the
Cathedral Parish:
St Patrick's, Fortitude Valley – 7.00am
Cathedral – 8.00am; 10.00am; 12.30pm;
5.30pm

Please note the later time for the afternoon
Mass. The car park will be available from
5.00pm for the **5.30pm Mass only.**

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.

SWEET SACRAMENT DIVINE

Sweet Sacrament Divine,
hid in thy earthly home,
Lo! Round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come.
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise,
Sweet Sacrament Divine.

Sweet Sacrament of Peace,
dear home of every heart,
where restless yearnings cease,
and sorrows all depart.
There in thine ear, all trustfully
We tell our tale of misery
Sweet Sacrament of Peace.

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 12 FEBRUARY 2020

Wednesday of the fifth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O come, let us worship God and bow low
before the God who made us, for he is the
Lord our God.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 10:1-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 36:5-6, 30-31, 39-40

Commit your life to the Lord, trust in him
and he will act, so that your justice breaks
forth like the light, your cause like the
noon-day sun.

The just man's mouth utters wisdom and
his lips speak what is right; the law of his
God is in his heart, his steps shall be
saved from stumbling.

The salvation of the just comes from the
Lord, their stronghold in time of distress.
The Lord helps them and delivers them
and saves them: for their refuge is in him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 7:14-23

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his
wonders for the children of men, for he
satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry
he fills with good things.

THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2020

Thursday of the fifth week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O come, let us worship God and bow
low before the God who made us, for he
is the Lord our God.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 11:4-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 105:3-4, 35-37, 40

They are happy who do what is right,
who at all times do what is just. O Lord,
remember me out of the love you have
for your people.

But instead they mingled with the
nations and learned to act like them.
They worshipped the idols of the nations
and these became a snare to entrap them.

They even offered their own sons and
their daughters in sacrifice to demons,
till his anger blazed against his people:
he was filled with horror at his chosen
ones.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Receive and submit to the word planted
in you;
It can save your souls.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 7:24-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men, for
he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the
hungry he fills with good things.

FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2020

Saints Cyril and Methodius

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

These are holy men who became friends of God, glorious heralds of divine truth.

FIRST READING:

1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 80:10-15

Let there be no foreign god among you, no worship of an alien god. I am the Lord your God, who brought you from the land of Egypt.

But my people did not heed my voice and Israel would not obey, so I left them in their stubbornness of heart to follow their own designs.

O that my people would heed me, that Israel would walk in my ways! At once I would subdue their foes, turn my hand against their enemies.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 7:31-37

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The disciples went forth and preached the Gospel, while the Lord worked with them, confirming the word through accompanying sign.

SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2020

Saturday of the fifth week in Ordinary Time

Celebration of the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 409

FIRST READING:

1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 105:6-7, 19-22

*R. Lord, remember us,
for the love you bear your people.*

Our sin is the sin of our fathers; we have done wrong, our deeds have been evil.

Our fathers when they were in Egypt paid no heed to your wonderful deeds. **R**

They fashioned a calf at Horeb and worshipped an image of metal, exchanging the God who was their glory for the image of a bull that eats grass. **R**

They forgot the God who was their saviour, who had done such great things in Egypt, such portents in the land of Ham, such marvels at the Red Sea. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 8:1-10

OFFERTORY HYMN: CWBII 410

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 162

CWBII 212

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 416

SATURDAY MORNING

Remember,
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart,
the great things
the Lord has done for you.

He chose you for his Mother.
He wanted you close to his cross.
He gives you a share in his glory.
He listens to your prayer.

Offer him our prayers
of praise and thanksgiving;
present our petitions to him.

Let us live like you
in the love of your Son
that his Kingdom may come.

Lead all people
to the source of living water
that flows from his heart
spreading over the world
hope and salvation,
justice and peace.

See our trust in you;
answer our prayer.
Show yourself always our Mother.
Amen

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