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Mass Times this Week

Mon, Thurs, Fri 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral;
5.10pm Chapel

Tuesday 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Chapel; 12.30pm Cathedral; 5.10pm Chapel

Wednesday 8.00am; 10.00am; 12.30pm; 5.30pm

ALL MASSES IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

Mon; Tue; Thu; Fri 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm

NO RECONCILIATION / EXPOSITION / BENEDICTION ON ASH WEDNESDAY

Saturday 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

Exposition Mon; Thu; Fri 10.30am – 12.15pm

THERE IS NO EXPOSITION ON TUESDAY

Benediction Mon; Thu; Fri 12.15pm

THERE IS NO BENEDICTION ON TUESDAY

CATHEDRAL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Last Sunday, we commissioned our Parish Pastoral Council at the 10am Mass. Our pastoral council members are: Bob Elliott (Chairperson), Joseph Grogan (Secretary), Susan Fajardo, Donald Hawker, Rachael Harrison, Jayne Pilia'e, Patrick McNulty, May Yun and Chris Kennedy.

If you have any suggestions for the pastoral council, please contact the Cathedral office cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST STEPHEN

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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

24 – 29 FEBRUARY 2020
7TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
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The community of the Cathedral of St. Stephen acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands.

Dear friends,

The most creative thing that we human beings can do is to turn our anger and hate into compassion and love. 'You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.' Now, as we know, there are enemies, and there are enemies. Let's put to one side those people we just don't like because they're not necessarily our enemies, just irritations. Instead, let's bring to mind those people who have given us every reason not to like them, let alone love them. Bring to mind someone who has hurt you deeply and, as you know, some of these hurts are very real, very deep, and very traumatic. Some people, given their life circumstances, might even hear these words of Jesus as impossible. To "hate" someone can feel like our right in the face of deep hurt. Jesus is asking us to forego emotions and thoughts that we think are our due. We can hold onto the bitterness and say quite proudly, "I will never forgive this person!" as if this is a sign of strength.

In reality, hate is just another way of experiencing pain. Hate doesn't make the hurt go away; hate only makes it grow.

Jesus challenges us to resist the instincts which anger provokes and asks instead that those who follow in his name might allow a glimmer of light and grace into the emotional gloom.

There is an old saying that goes, "Take your broken heart and turn it into art." Our deepest hurts can make us or break us. Becoming a person who is loving and open and hope-filled in the face of our broken and damaged relationships is the greatest work of art that a human being can aspire to and this depth of love can only come to us as a true gift from God.

Jesus commands us to love our enemies not so that Christian might be meek and mild but so that love might be the true strength of God's people.

Fr. Anthony



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MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2020

Monday of the seventh week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

FIRST READING: James 3:13-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 18:8-10, 15

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart. The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding for ever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just.

May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart, win favour in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 9:14-29

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2020

Tuesday of the seventh week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

FIRST READING: James 4:1-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 54:7-11, 23

O that I had wings like a dove to fly away and be at rest. So I would escape far away and take refuge in the desert.

I would hasten to find a shelter from the raging wind, from the destructive storm, O Lord, and from their plotting tongues.

For I can see nothing but violence and strife in the city.

Night and day they patrol high on the city walls.

Entrust your cares to the Lord and he will support you. He will never allow the just man to stumble.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY—LAUNCH OF PROJECT COMPASSION

At 10.00am on Tuesday 25th February, Project Compassion 2020 will be launched in the Cathedral by Bishop Ken Howell, therefore the **10am Mass & Reconciliation will be held in the Chapel**. There will be no Adoration or Benediction. Envelopes and Project Compassion boxes will be available for collection **today** in the Cathedral.

ASH WEDNESDAY—EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND READERS

Would you please advise which Ash Wednesday Mass you will be attending, so that rosters can be compiled for the **Distribution of Ashes, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers**. Please email: sacristan@bne.catholic.net.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.

Reconciliation, Adoration and Benediction are not held on Ash Wednesday.

The Cathedral car park will be available from 5pm for the 5.30pm Mass only.

Mass times for Kangaroo Point Parish:

St Benedict's—9.00am; St Joseph's—6.00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral will be held every Friday during Lent at **10.30am commencing Friday 28 February**.

YOUNG ADULTS MASS

You are invited to the first Young Adults Lenten Programme to be held in the Hanly Room next **Sunday 1 March at 6pm**, followed by Mass in the Cathedral at 7.30pm. Come and join with other young adults to celebrate, share faith and fellowship on the lawns after Mass.

MASS FOR THE DEAF

The next Auslan-Supported Mass at St Michael's Catholic Church, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington/Ashgrove will be held on **Sunday 1 March at 8.30 am**. A warm invitation is extended to all who would like to attend this

special Mass, with morning tea afterwards. Enquiries to dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au

RITE OF ELECTION

On **Sunday 1 March commencing at 3pm** Bishop Ken Howell will preside at the Rite of Election. This is a major step in the faith journey of catechumens and baptised candidates from all over the Archdiocese who wish full communion with the Church. In this Rite, which usually occurs on the First Sunday of Lent, the Church makes it's "election" or to put it another way, it chooses the catechumens who, up to this point, have spent much time in formation to move on to the sacraments of initiation at Easter. Here in our cathedral parish we pray for the catechumens who have been on the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) journey and are now looking towards full communion with the church at Easter.

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

WHAT NOW AFTER THE RELICS?

Our parish had the wonderful privilege of hosting the pilgrimage of the relics of St Therese of Lisieux and her parents, Sts Louis and Zelie. Following this special encounter, Catholic Mission would like to reach out and hear about your experience during the pilgrimage of the saintly family. Please share about your experience by contacting David McGovern, Director of Catholic Mission for the Archdiocese of Brisbane on 0431 481 731 or via email: DMcGovern@catholicmission.org.au.

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

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.

GOD WITH HIDDEN MAJESTY

(Gather Aust. 388)

God with hidden majesty, lies in presence here,
I with deep devotion my true God revere:
Whom this outward shape and form secretly contains,
Christ in his divinity manhood still retains.

All my other senses, cannot now perceive,
But my hearing, taught by faith, always will believe:
I accept whatever God the Son has said:
Those who hear the word of God, by the truth are fed.

Blest reminder of the death suffered for the world,
Sacrament of living bread, health to every mind,
Let my soul approach you, live within your grace,
Let me taste the perfect joys time shall not efface.

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 26 FEBRUARY 2020

Ash Wednesday

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 291

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You are merciful to all, O Lord, and despise nothing that you have made. You overlook people's sins, to bring them to repentance, and you spare them, for you are the Lord our God.

FIRST READING: Joel 2:12-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

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. **R**

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. **R**

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. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise. **R**

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES: CWBII 300

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 645

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2020

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

When I cried to the Lord, he heard my voice; he rescued me from those who attack me. Entrust your cares to the Lord, and he will support you.

FIRST READING:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 1:1-4, 6

Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord, and who ponders his law day and night.

He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper.

Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like the winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind, for the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 9:22-25

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Create a pure heart for me, O God; renew a steadfast spirit within me.

FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2020

Friday after Ash Wednesday

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord heard and had mercy on me;
the Lord became my helper.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:1-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 50:3-6, 18-19

R. A broken humbled heart, O God, you will not scorn.

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. **R**

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. **R**

For in sacrifice you take no delight, burnt offering from me you would refuse, my sacrifice a contrite spirit. A humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and the Lord will be with you.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:14-15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O Lord, make me know your ways, teach me your paths.

SATURDAY 29 FEBRUARY 2020

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 409

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:9-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 85:1-6

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord, that I may be faithful in your sight.

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. **R**

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. **R**

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. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

I do not wish the sinner to die, says the Lord, but to turn to me and live.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 5:27-32

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 300

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 410

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

God our Father, we praise you and give you thanks for choosing the Virgin Mary to be the Mother of your Son.

In her, the Word found a servant;
Your love makes her a queen.

We pray to you:

Make us follow her as an example that we might listen to your Word and put it into practice.

May we then be able to share the inheritance of eternal joy that you give us through your only Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our brother.

Amen

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

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