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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

That means everything from advocating for their rights over ancestral land - to increasing access to basic services like health, education, safe drinking water, housing support and sanitation.

Since we started working with Shirley, her life has completely transformed. She is now leading her community to take a stand against discrimination, improve health and education, and pave the way for a better future. With the generosity of people like you, Caritas Australia helped Shirley train to become an Indigenous healthcare worker and a leader in her community. She has learnt to improve the health of her family and community and is able to supplement her income so she can feed her family.

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.



LEAVEN HOUR

Join Vocations Brisbane as we pray for the intention of vocations on the fourth Friday of each month through Mass and Adoration in St Stephen's Chapel (next to the Cathedral).

Mass starts at 5:10pm and is followed by Adoration and Benediction (finishing at 6pm).

The next Leaven Hour is **Friday 6 March 2020**.



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST STEPHEN

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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

2 – 7 MARCH 2020
1ST WEEK OF LENT
YEAR A

The community of the Cathedral of St. Stephen acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands.

Dear friends,

Today is the first Sunday of Lent and it is Week 1 of Project Compassion. This is Caritas Australia's six-week Lenten fundraising appeal. Caritas Australia helps over 1.5 million people in Australia, and around the world every year responding to disasters and walking with those in crisis. As Australia faces its own climate emergencies, our prayers are with everyone impacted including all of those working tirelessly in response to the recent disasters. This year, Project Compassion is built around the theme of *Global Community – Go Further Together*. There's a lot of change going on across the world and increasingly tense dialogue, so the idea of the 'common good' is more important than ever.

Each week during Lent we will share a story about the people who Caritas who with around the world. This week's story is about Shirley.

Shirley is a 36-year-old Indigenous Manide woman living in a remote province of the Philippines. She is a mother of four and the sole breadwinner of the family because her

husband is suffering from tuberculosis. When we met Shirley, she was struggling to support the whole family and send her children to school. Indigenous minorities in the Philippines face regular discrimination and disadvantage.

Shirley talks about how even daily tasks like riding the bus are distressing for Indigenous people like her. When others see her getting on the bus, they tell her not to sit near them. In communities like Shirley's, people have very limited access to education, employment and healthcare. That means many Indigenous children and families cannot access basic medical care. Maternal and new-born mortality rates are shockingly high. Diseases like tuberculosis, dengue fever and measles are common among their community. Every one of these is preventable with medical care.

But, thanks to generous supporters like you, Caritas Australia is right there in the Philippines supporting Shirley and her community. Our program to support the Manide people works to meet various needs.

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MONDAY 2 MARCH 2020

Monday of the 1st Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords, so our eyes are on the Lord our God, till he show us his mercy. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

FIRST READING:

Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18

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:

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

This is the favourable time, this is the day of salvation.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Amen, I say to you:

Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it for me, says the Lord. Come, you blessed of my Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

TUESDAY 3 MARCH 2020

Tuesday of the 1st Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, you have been our refuge, from generation to generation; from age to age, you are.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:10-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 33:4-7, 16-19

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal.

They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Matthew 4:4

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:7-15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

When I called, the God of justice gave me answer; from anguish you released me; have mercy, O Lord, and hear my prayer!

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP

Are you interested in attending a Lenten Discussion Group this year? Currently we have two groups who are meeting weekly, **Sunday after the 12 noon Mass and Thursday morning following the 10am Mass.** It is not too late to join. Please register your interest for both groups by emailing cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

MORNING PRAYER AND EVENING PRAYER THROUGH LENT

Join us for Friday Morning Prayer, combined with the 8am Mass and Wednesday Evening Prayer combined with the 5.10pm Mass. Also, please visit our website cathedralofststephen.org.au for further Lenten reflections to help us enter this season more fully in a spirit of renewal and reflection. Click on the Lenten Reflection tab throughout this season.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next baptismal preparation meeting will take place on Saturday morning, **9.30am on 7 March 2020.** For an application form please contact the Cathedral office on 3 3 2 4 3 0 3 0 or email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

VINNIES' "FISH & CHIPS FRY-DAY" (MERCY HOUSE)

During the month of March, each **Friday from 12 noon - 1.30pm**, come along to Mercy House and enjoy a Lenten Lunch to help raise funds in support of those living in poverty and disadvantage within the inner city area. For **only \$5.00**, enjoy a serve of freshly fried **Fish & Chips** (generously provided by The Victory Hotel), only \$1 more for a soft drink or water (thanks to Woolworths Spring Hill). All are welcome! **All funds raised** will be used to purchase food vouchers for those in need. Our

Cathedral Vinnies' Team, is extremely grateful for the community's ongoing support of our good works. If you would like to join us and offer your help, please call Trish on: 0428 880 383 or email ssc4000@svdqpql.org.au

40 DAYS FOR LIFE—HOW TO JOIN THE PRAYER VIGIL

Ready to end abortion through prayer? Then join us in our 40 day, 24 hour prayer vigil - if you can spare an hour or more through Lent, then simply follow the steps below.

1. Sign the Statement of Peace - skip this step if done in a previous year. We'll send you a unique vigil calendar login, or you'll have it from a previous year.
2. Work out when you can pray at 20 Abbotsford Road Bowen Hills. This is 200m from "Dr Marie Stopes" abortion clinic at 8 Campbell St Bowen Hills. You can visit the read-only Vigil Calendar here. We are praying from midnight **26 February 2020 [Ash Wednesday] to the end of 5 April 2020 [Palm Sunday]**.
3. Update the Vigil Calendar yourself using calendar login (see Step 1.). Each vigil participant enters in their own time slots with their unique logon with their initials only. You can create recurring events if you can come at the same time each week (eg. **Tuesday nights from 8pm to 9pm**).

Send us an e-mail if you have any issues with the 3-step process above: 40daysbrisbane@gmail.com

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY FUN RUN—8 MARCH 2020

On the morning of **Sunday 8 March** there will be several road closures in the CBD. Full event details and a full list of closures can be found at

<https://fundraise.mater.org.au/event/iwdf/r/>

Please allow additional travel time to attend the Cathedral for Mass that day.

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 4 MARCH 2020

Wednesday of the 1st Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Remember your compassion, O Lord,
and your merciful love, for they are from
of old. Let not our enemies exult over us.
Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our
distress.

FIRST READING: Jonah 3:1-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 18-19

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.

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.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Joel 2:12-13
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus
Christ!

With all your heart turn to me, for I am
tender and compassionate.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus
Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 11:29-32

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
All who take refuge in you shall be glad,
O Lord, and ever cry out their joy, and
you shall dwell among them.

THURSDAY 5 MARCH 2020

Thursday of the 1st Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

To my words give ear, O Lord; give heed
to my sighs. Attend to the sound of my
cry, my King and my God.

FIRST READING: Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps 137:1-3, 7-8

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and
love which excel all we ever knew of
you. On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not
the work of your hands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Ps 50:12, 14
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus
Christ!

Create a clean heart in me, O God; give
back to me the joy of your salvation.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus
Christ!

GOSPEL: Matthew 7:7-12

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
Everyone who asks, receives; and the
one who seeks, finds; and to the one who
knocks, the door will be opened.

FRIDAY 6 MARCH 2020*Friday of the 1st Week of Lent***PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 488**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Set me free from my distress, O Lord. See my lowliness and suffering, and take away all my sins.

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 18:21-28**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 129*R. If you, O Lord, laid bare our guilt, who would endure it?*Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. **R**If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. **R**My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord. **R**Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. **R****GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Ezekiel 18:31Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!
Rid yourselves of all your sins and make a new heart and a new spirit.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**GOSPEL:** Matthew 5:20-26**COMMUNION HYMN:** CWBII 530**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

As I live, says the Lord, I do not desire the death of the sinner, but rather that he turn back and live.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 560**SATURDAY 7 MARCH 2020***Saturday of the 1st Week of Lent***PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 416**FIRST READING:**

Deuteronomy 26:16-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 7-8

*R. Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!*They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law! They are happy those who do his will, seeking him with all their hearts. **R**You have laid down your precepts to be obeyed with care. May my footsteps be firm to obey your statutes. **R**I will thank you with an upright heart as I learn your decrees. I will obey your statutes; do not forsake me. **R****GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

cf 2 Corinthians 6:2

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

This is the favourable time, this is the day of salvation.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:43-48**COMMUNION HYMN:** CWBII 596**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 418

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

O holy and spotless Virgin, what praises I may bring to you, I know not, for he whom the heavens cannot contain now dwells within your womb.

Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the Fruit of your womb! For he whom the heavens cannot contain now dwells within your womb.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to The Holy Spirit. For he whom the heavens cannot contain now dwells within your womb.

Amen

LENTEN PRAYER*Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ indwelling in them.**Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of all life.**Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.**Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.**Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.**Fast from anger; feast on patience.**Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.**Fast from worry; feast on trust.**Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.**Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.**Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.**Fast from hostility; feast on nonviolence.**Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.**Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.**Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal truth.**Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.**Fast from facts that depress; feast on truths that uplift.**Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.**Fast from suspicion; feast on truth.**Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.**Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.**Gentle God, during this season of fasting and feasting, gift us with your presence, so we can be a gift to others in carrying out your work.*

Amen.