



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Year A — 8th March 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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*Jesus took with him
Peter and James and
his brother John and
led them up a high
mountain where they
could be alone. There
in their presence he
was transfigured...*

Readings for today: Genesis 12:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9



PHANY, CAMBODIA

Dear friends,

The transfiguration in the Gospel readings today describes a dazzling transformation.

The witness of which had a profound impact on Peter, James and John. The transfiguration renewed their vision and they felt compelled to perpetuate the experience by remaining high on the mountain. Jesus encouraged them to continue their journey. From a mountain you can see the landscape from a different perspective, noticing landmarks which may not have been clear from below. Often climbing the mountains in our own lives; overcoming challenges, offers us an opportunity for a new perspective, a clearer vision. Much like Peter, James and John, when we behold the divinity of Jesus, our view is expanded, so that we can now see in a different way. This doesn't deny the circumstances of our life or world, rather it shows us that in the midst of these circumstances, there is life, hope and each other. This is what allows us to endure, face and respond to the needs of our world.

Phany (pictured), who lives in rural Cambodia, undertook an opportunity that transformed her own perspective. Struggling to earn a living as a rice farmer, her family experienced food scarcity and she was forced to leave her young daughter behind to take up construction work in the city.

Through a Caritas Australia supported program, Phany learnt a range of different farming techniques and small business skills so that she could generate a reliable income for herself and her family. Now Phany is reunited with her daughter because she can make a living in her home village. She now has enough food and income to support her family and send her daughter to school. These new skills also benefitted Phany's neighbours through better management of water and the sharing of farming skills which has improved the wellbeing of the whole community.

Please support *Project Compassion* this Lent so together we can go further, recognising that our responsibility for others goes beyond our immediate community.



**Cathedral of
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: Mon; Thu; Fri 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.*



ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS JOHN BATHERSBY

The Archdiocese of Brisbane continues to pray for retired Archbishop John Bathersby as we accompany him as he prepares to journey into eternal life. May he be lead over the waters of death and into the Easter light.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

In light of the coronavirus, the Archdiocese of Brisbane has issued the following protocols which seem proportionate to the current understanding of the coronavirus and the risks outlined by health authorities in this State:

- Parishes should refrain from distributing Holy Communion from the chalice until further notice, with a reminder to the faithful that Christ is fully present under either species.
- All ministers of Holy Communion should wash their hands before and after distributing.
- When exchanging the Sign of Peace, people should avoid shaking hands but say "Peace be with you" with some eye contact and perhaps an appropriate gesture.
- Holy water is temporarily removed from fonts at the doors of churches, though it is available for people to take home.
- Alcohol-based gels or rubs are available near the entrances.

It would be preferable and perhaps prudent for people to receive Holy Communion in the hand rather than on the tongue, but the decision on this is left with the communicant at this stage.

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP

Sunday after the 12 noon Mass and Thursday morning following the 10am Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER THROUGHOUT 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. *On the home page, scroll down to Community News to view the Lenten Reflections.*

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – HOW TO JOIN THE PRAYER VIGIL

Ready to end abortion through prayer? If you can spare an hour or more through Lent, please join us in our 40 day, 24 hour prayer vigil. For more information, email 40daysbrisbane@gmail.com

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@svdpqld.org.au

MINISTERS FOR SATURDAY 6.00PM MASS

The 6.00pm Saturday Mass is seeking ministers to assist with readings, communion and collections. We would also like to revive our monthly supper after Mass on the third Saturday of the month and need volunteers to assist us with this. Unfortunately we have recently lost a number of our regular volunteers due to illness and other reasons. If you attend the 6.00pm mass regularly and would like to volunteer, please see the priest, sacristan or one of the regular volunteers before or after mass or contact us at sacristan@bne.catholic.net.au. If you are already ministering at another Mass and can assist on the roster on a monthly or other regular basis please contact Mass coordinator Patricia McMahon on 0417 856 058. Training will be provided for all new volunteers.

3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH CUPPA AFTER MASS

Next Sunday 15 March is the 3rd weekend of the month. Please join us after the 8:00am & 10:00am Mass for a cuppa and enjoy fellowship with your fellow parishioners.

MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN DIALOGUE IN DIFFICULT TIMES

You are invited to a free public lecture to be given by Fr Daniel Madigan SJ on **Muslim-Christian Dialogue in Difficult Times**. Fr Madigan is an Australian Jesuit with the Department of Theology at Georgetown University. The lecture will be held on **Thursday 26 March 2020** in the Hanly Room commencing at 6.30pm for light refreshments with the lecture to begin at 7.00pm. RSVP: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au by **Monday 23 March**.

LENTEN PRAYER

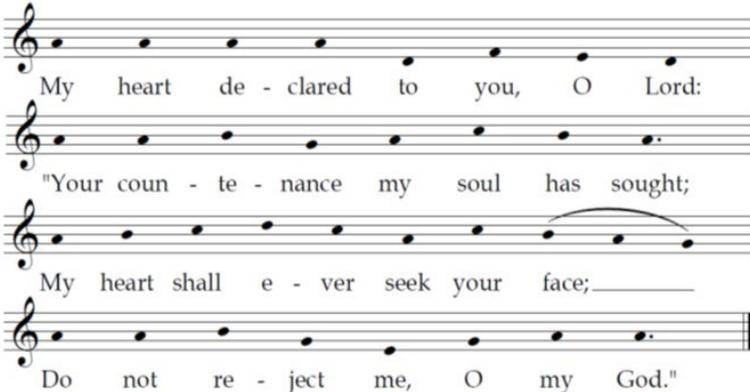
*Fast from judging others;
feast on the Christ indwelling in them.
Fast from emphasis on differences;
feast on the unity of all life.
Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.
Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.
Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.
Fast 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 your presence,
so we can be a gift to others in carrying out your work.
Amen.*

Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass
Celebrant: Archbishop Mark Coleridge

ENTRANCE SONG

Ps 26: 8,9

*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 third verse.*

1.		2. My light, my Saviour is the Lord, Of whom should I have any fear? He is the stronghold of my life; Whom should I dread if he is near?
		3. 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.

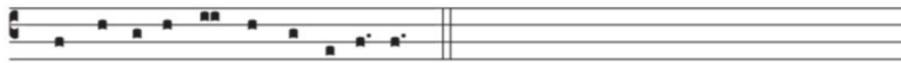
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Mass for Five Voices

W. Byrd (1539 - 1623)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22



R The Lord is my light and my sal-va-tion.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 17:5



R Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ, King of end-less glo-ry.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Ps 118: 47, 48a.

Meditabor in mandatis tuis, quae dilexi valde: et levabo manus meas ad mandata tua, quae dilexi.	I will meditate on thy commandments, which I have loved exceedingly: and I will lift up my hands to thy commandments, which I have loved.
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G.P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

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 Mass for Five Voices (Byrd).*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

CWB 12a

AGNUS DEI

CWB 77

The Agnus Dei is sung by the Assembly and Choir together; the Cathedral Choir sings an extension of the final Agnus Dei from Mass for Five Voices (Byrd).

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM

Mt 17:9

Visionem quam vidistis, nemini dixeritis, donec a mor- tuis resurgat Filius hominis.	Tell the vision to no man until the Son of man be risen from the dead.
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COMMUNION HYMN

Forty days and forty nights

CWB 288

All depart in silence after the Final Blessing

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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.

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 434	CWB 434	CWB 301
Kyrie	CWB 4b	Missa in Honorem Sancti Dominici – Rubbra	CWB 4b
First Reading	Genesis 12:1-4		
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22		
 <p style="text-align: center;">✠ The Lord is my light and my sal-va-tion.</p>			
Second Reading	2 Timothy 1:8-10		
Gospel Acclamation	Matthew 17:5		
 <p style="text-align: center;">✠ Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ, King of end-less glo-ry.</p>			
Gospel	Matthew 17:1-9		
Offertory		Ne Irascaris – Byrd	CWB 298
Sanctus	CWB 11a	CWB 11a	CWB 11a
Memorial Acclamation	CWB 12a		
Agnus Dei	CWB 17a	CWB 77 Missa in Honorem Sancti Dominici – Rubbra	CWB 17a
Communion Hymn	CWB 301	Civitas sancti tua, Byrd CWB 288	CWB 300
Recessional	<i>All depart in silence after the Final Blessing</i>		

OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

Ne irascaris Domine satis,
et ne ultra memineris iniquitatis nostrae.
Ecce respice populus tuus omnes nos.

Be not angry, O Lord,
and remember our iniquity no more.
Behold, we are all your people.

William Byrd (c.1539–1623)

COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

Civitas sancti tui facta est deserta.
Sion deserta facta est,
Jerusalem desolata est.

Your holy city has become a wilderness.
Zion has become a wilderness,
Jerusalem has been made desolate.

William Byrd (c.1539–1623)

CATHOLIC PSYCHIATRIC PASTORAL CARE

WE ARE CALLED TO BE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST—COULD THIS BE YOUR MINISTRY?

Now in its thirty-fourth year Centacare's Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care (CPPC) trains pastoral carers to support people with mental illness, through their spiritual and therapeutic ministry in hospitals, supported accommodation and our day Centre.

CPPC is seeking Catholics with the ability to relate personally and spiritually to those suffering from mental illness.

The volunteer training course (provided cost free) runs each Wednesday 9:00am – 3.30pm, from 6 May to 27 November 2020. Upon graduating the Pastoral Carers give a voluntary commitment of 8 hours per week in either one of the above ministries.

Applications close Friday 17 April 2020.

Written applications can be sent to: Fr Jim Smith, 58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley 4006

Telephone 3252 5461; Email: cppc@bne.catholic.net.au; www.cppc.net.au