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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

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.

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.

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



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST STEPHEN

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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

9 – 14 MARCH 2020
2ND WEEK OF LENT
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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 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.



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MONDAY 9 MARCH 2020

Monday of the 2nd Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Redeem me, O Lord, and have mercy on me.

My foot stands on level ground;
I will bless the Lord in the assembly.

FIRST READING: Daniel 9:4-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 78:8-9, 11, 13

Do not hold the guilt of our fathers against us. Let your compassion hasten to meet us for we are in the depths of distress.

O God our saviour, come to our help, come for the sake of the glory of your name. O Lord our God, forgive us our sins, rescue us for the sake of your name.

Let the groans of the prisoners come before you; let your strong arm reprieve those condemned to die. But we, your people, the flock of your pasture, will give you thanks for ever and ever. We will tell your praise from age to age.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ

GOSPEL: Luke 6:36-38

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Be merciful, as your Father is merciful, says the Lord.

TUESDAY 10 MARCH 2020

Tuesday of the 2nd Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep in death, lest my enemy say: I have overcome him.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 49:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23

'I find no fault with your sacrifices, your offerings are always before me. I do not ask more bullocks from your farms, nor goats from among your herds.

'But how can you recite my commandments and take my covenant on your lips, you who despise my law and throw my words to the winds.

'You do this, and should I keep silence? Do you think that I am like you? A sacrifice of thanksgiving honours me and I will show God's salvation to the upright.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Rid yourselves of all your sins, and make a new heart and a new spirit.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Matthew 23:1-12

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.

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.

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.*

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**.

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.

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

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**.

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

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.

SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
In death's dread moments make me only thine.
Call me and bid me come to thee on high,
When I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

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 11 MARCH 2020

Wednesday of the 2nd Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Forsake me not, O Lord! My God, be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 18:18-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 30:5-6, 14-16

Release me from the snares they have hidden for you are my refuge, Lord. Into your hands I commend my spirit. It is you who will redeem me, Lord.

I have heard the slander of the crowd, fear is all around me, as they plot together against me, as they plan to take my life.

But as for me, I trust in you, Lord, I say: 'You are my God. My life is in your hands, deliver me from the hands of those who hate me.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 20:17-28

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

THURSDAY 12 MARCH 2020

Thursday of the 2nd Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Test me, O God, and know my thoughts. See that my path is not wicked, and lead me in the way everlasting.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 17:5-10

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

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart, and yield a harvest through perseverance. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

FRIDAY 13 MARCH 2020

Friday of the 2nd Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

In you, O Lord, I put my trust, let me never be put to shame; release me from the snare they have hidden for me, for you indeed are my refuge.

FIRST READING:

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 104:16-21

R. Remember the marvels the Lord has done.

God called down a famine on the land; he broke the staff that supported them. He had sent a man before them, Joseph, sold as a slave. **R**

His feet were put in chains, his neck was bound with iron, until what he said came to pass and the Lord's word proved him true. **R**

Then the king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free, making him master of his house and ruler of all he possessed. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

God loved us, and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

SATURDAY 14 MARCH 2020

Saturday of the 2nd Week of Lent

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 524

FIRST READING: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 102:1-4, 9-12

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **R**

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **R**

His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **R**

For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I will rise and go to my father and tell him: 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.'

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 570

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 407

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

*Mary, Mother of God,
We acclaim your grandeur.
Hail, Mother of the God-Man.
Hail, Mother most holy.
Hail, Mother of love and mercy.
Hail, Mother filled with kindness.
Hail, Mother of unending life.
We have a Father in God
and a Mother in you.
Most loving Mother,
watch over me every day
and at every moment.*

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.