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Mass Times this Week

Monday 11am Funeral Mass - Archbishop John Bathersby; 5.10pm Chapel
Tuesday 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 4.30pm
Tuesday to Friday 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm
Saturday 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

Exposition Wednesday & Friday 10.30am–12.15pm

Benediction Wednesday & Friday 12.15pm

**THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
OR BENEDICTION MONDAY, TUESDAY OR THURSDAY**

LENT IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

◆Lenten discussion group meet **Sunday after the 12 noon Mass and Thursday morning following the 10am Mass.**

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

◆Join us for **Friday Morning Prayer, combined with the 8am Mass and Wednesday Evening Prayer combined with the 5.10pm Mass.**

Please visit our website:
cathedralofststephen.org.au for further



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.



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST STEPHEN

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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

**16 – 21 MARCH 2020
3RD 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,

Archbishop Emeritus John Bathersby died on Monday morning. His funeral will be celebrated in the Cathedral of St. Stephen on Monday 16 March at 11am. Archbishop John was a wonderful servant and shepherd to the Church of Brisbane. Arriving here in 1992, after serving as Bishop of Cairns, Archbishop Bathersby's friendly style quickly won him many friends. His Stanthorpe upbringing was never far from the surface and the boy from the bush knew instinctively what it was to be a shepherd and pastor.

He spent a number of years as the Spiritual Director at Pius XII Seminary in Brisbane. The gifts that he honed there during this time would serve him well as Archbishop. He could discern people's gifts long before they could, and he could sense the growing issues within our culture long before they became obvious.

He was a student of Canadian Jesuit theologian, Bernard Lonergan, whose work explored dimensions of conversion. Lonergan's deepest stage of conversion was

"being in-love" and John Bathersby came to live this—probably quite unconsciously— in the later years of his public ministry. He became captivated by the person of Jesus and the power of the Gospel. He wanted to know the person of Jesus more fully and follow him more whole-heartedly and he wanted the whole archdiocese to go on this journey with him.

He was a man of great fidelity to the Church with the spirituality of a seeker of wisdom and a practical sense of what needed to be done. He was forever shaped by the country air and his early formative years as a priest in the Toowoomba diocese. It was, perhaps, this rural experience that gave him such an ecumenical heart, as he could sense the power of our communion in Christ beyond the ecclesiastical divisions.

His leadership was a great gift to the Archdiocese of Brisbane and we pray now that he will be lead through the darkness of death and into the light of Easter Glory. We pray:

*Lead him, kindly Light,
amid evenings and endings. Lead him on in
your mercy through this night of death!
Lead him on to your bright
radiance of Life Eternal!*

Fr. Anthony

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MONDAY 16 MARCH 2020

Monday of the 3rd Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

My soul is longing and yearning for the courts of the Lord.

My heart and my flesh cry out to the living God.

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 41:2-3; 42:3-4

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God.

My soul is thirsting for God, the God of my life; when can I enter and see the face of God?

O send forth your light and your truth; let these be my guide. Let them bring me to your holy mountain to the place where you dwell.

And I will come to the altar of God, the God of my joy. My redeemer, I will thank you on the harp, O God, my God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word; with him there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 4:24-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.

TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2020

St Patrick, bishop

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 424

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 116

R. Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

O praise the Lord, all you nations, acclaim him all you peoples! **R**

Strong is his love for us; he is faithful for ever. **R**

SECOND READING: Acts 13:46-49

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor, and freedom to prisoners.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 564

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

What I say to you in the darkness speak in the light, says the Lord, what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 463

NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC FOR THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. STEPHEN

After an extensive process of interviews and auditions, Christopher Trikilis has been appointed as the new Director of Music for the Cathedral of St. Stephen. Chris comes to us with extensive experience as a church musician, having performed in concerts and for important liturgical celebrations across Australia and around the world. Since 2017, Chris has been serving as the organist at Camberwell's iconic Our Lady of Victories Basilica, and also working as Director of Music across three Melbourne Catholic churches including Our Lady of Victories, Our Lady of Good Counsel in Deepdene and All Hallows', Balwyn. Beyond the parish commitments, Chris has also been the music tutor at Corpus Christi Seminary in Melbourne. Chris is no stranger to cathedral repertoire, having been an organ scholar at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Melbourne. Chris will be a welcome addition to our St. Stephen's community and we look forward to his commencement of duties on 28th April.

ST PATRICK'S DAY – TUESDAY 17TH MARCH

Tuesday 17 March @ 10.00am, Fr Gerard McMorrow will be celebrating Mass with the Queensland Irish Association for St Patrick's Day. Everyone is welcome to attend. **There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or Benediction on this day.**

ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – THURSDAY 19 MARCH

Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark, Bishop Ken and Fr Anthony as we are joined by St Joseph's School, Kangaroo Point in celebration of their 150 year anniversary. Everyone is welcome to attend.

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or Benediction on this day.

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

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. 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.

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**.

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) - LATEST NEWS

The Archdiocese of Brisbane provides the latest updates and advice from the Queensland Government on the Coronavirus. Visit the Archdiocese website at: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/>



*If you only knew what God is offering
and who it is that is saying to you:
'Give me a drink',
you would have been the one to ask,
and he would have
given you living water.*

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 18 MARCH 2020

Wednesday of the 3rd Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let my steps be guided by your promise;
may evil never rule me.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God! He has
strengthened the bars of your gates, he
has blessed the children within you.

He sends out his word to the earth and
swiftly runs his command.
He showers down snow white as wool,
scatters hoar frost like ashes.

He makes his word known to Jacob, to
Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus
Christ!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:17-19

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You will show me the path of life, the
fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

THURSDAY 19 MARCH 2020

St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 428

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold, a faithful and prudent steward,
whom the Lord set over his household.

FIRST READING:

2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29

R. The son of David will live for ever.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim
your truth. Of this I am sure, that your
love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly
established as the heavens. **R**

'I have made a covenant with my chosen
one; I have sworn to David my servant:
I will establish your dynasty for ever and
set up your throne through all ages.' **R**

He will say to me: 'You are my father,
my God, the rock who saves me.'
I will keep my love for him always;
for him my covenant shall endure. **R**

SECOND READING:

Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus
Christ! How happy they who dwell in
your house, O Lord; continually they sing
your praise! Glory and praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 456

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Well done, good and faithful servant.
Come, share your master's joy.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 467

FRIDAY 20 MARCH 2020

Friday of the 3rd Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Among the gods there is none like you,
O Lord, for you are great and do
marvellous deeds; you alone are God.

FIRST READING: Hosea 14:2-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps 80:6, 8-11, 14, 17

**R. I am the Lord, your God:
hear my voice.**

A voice I did not know, said to me:
'I freed your shoulder from the burden;
your hands were freed from the load.
You called in distress and I saved you. **R**

'I answered, concealed in the storm
cloud, at the waters of Meribah I tested
you. Listen, my people, to my warning,
O Israel, if only you would heed! **R**

'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. **R**

'O that my people would heed me, that
Israel would walk in my ways! But
Israel I would feed with finest wheat and
fill them with honey from the rock.' **R**

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: Mark 12:28-34

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

To love God with all your heart, and
your neighbour as yourself, is worth
more than any sacrifice

SATURDAY 21 MARCH 2020

Saturday of the 3rd Week of Lent

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 411

FIRST READING: Hosea 5:15-6:6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps 50:3-4, 18-21

**R. It is steadfast love, not sacrifice, that
God desires.**

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**

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**

In your goodness, show favour to Zion:
rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Then you
will be pleased with lawful sacrifice,
burnt offerings wholly consumed. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus
Christ!
If today you hear his voice, harden not
your hearts.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus
Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 584

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 408

*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

Holy Virgin Mary, among all the women of the world,
there is no one like you.

You are the daughter and handmaid
of the most high King and Father in heaven,
you are the Mother of our holy Lord, Jesus Christ,
you are the Spouse of the Holy Spirit.

O Mary, we are your children;

Pray for us along with St Michael the archangel
and all the saints of heaven;

Mary, pray for us

to your holy and beloved Son,

Our Lord and God.

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.