

FRIDAY 5 JUNE 2020

Saint Boniface

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

This holy man fought to the death for the law of his God and did not fear the words of the godless, for he was built on solid rock.

FIRST READING: 2 Timothy 3:10-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 118:157, 160-161, 165-166, 168

R. O Lord, great peace have they who love your law.

Though my foes and oppressors are countless I have not swerved from your will. Your word is founded on truth: your decrees are eternal. **R**

Though princes oppress me without cause I stand in awe of your word. The lovers of your law have great peace; they never stumble. **R**

I await your saving help, O Lord, I fulfil your commands. I obey your precepts and your will; all that I do is before you. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my father will love them, and we will come to them.

Alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 12:35-37

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever wishes to come after me, must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me, says the Lord.

SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2020

Saturday of the 9th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am alone and poor. See my lowliness and suffering and take away all my sins, my God.

FIRST READING: 2 Timothy 4:1-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 70:8-9, 14-17, 22

R. I will sing of your salvation.

My lips are filled with your praise, with your glory all the day long. Do not reject me now that I am old; when my strength fails do not forsake me. **R**

But as for me, I will always hope and praise you more and more. My lips will tell of your justice and day by day of your help (though I can never tell it all). **R**

I will declare the Lord's mighty deeds proclaiming your justice, yours alone. O God, you have taught me from my youth and I proclaim your wonders still. **R**

So I will give thanks on the lyre for your faithful love, my God. To you will I sing with the harp to you, the Holy One of Israel. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST. STEPHEN

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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

1 – 6 JUNE 2020

9TH 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,

Pentecost is the celebration of that great feast when the church exploded beyond its closed doors and, with intent, purpose and energy, began to proclaim the Good News with the greatest fervour. We have been behind closed doors for this Easter season. Gradually, we are emerging from this time of isolation and little by little, our restrictions are being lifted. The doors are opening. It is appropriate that the feast of Pentecost should imbue us with renewed energy and hope.

As has been the case throughout the last couple of months, things can change quickly so I dare not make too many predictions about what the next couple of weeks might look like. We can be certain of this: that the requirements of physical distancing and caps on crowd numbers will remain for the foreseeable future. So things will not suddenly jump back to "normal" next week, or even next month. Perhaps not even next year, but who knows. We can also be hopeful that sooner rather than later, the caps on crowd numbers will rise.

We are currently exploring the contingencies needed to cater for larger crowd numbers. This will require:

- A process of registration for Mass attendance;
- The collection of names and contact details to allow authorities to trace attendees should the need arise;
- Observing physical distancing whilst inside our churches;
- Your co-operation and understanding in the implementation of these procedures.

As a society, we can be proud of what we have achieved in limiting the impact of Covid-19. While there remains no vaccine, our vigilance is our safety net. God gives us the use of reason in order to understand our world. God gives us the Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds, to strengthen us through the seven-fold gifts and to bind us together in a community of faith, hope and love.

Lord, send out your Spirit to heal and renew the face of the earth.

Fr. Anthony



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MONDAY 1 JUNE 2020*The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The disciples devoted themselves with one accord to prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:9-15, 20**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Psalm 86: 1-2, 3, 5, 6-7

On the holy mountain is his city
cherished by the Lord.

The Lord prefers the gates of Zion
to all Jacob's dwellings.

Of you are told glorious things,
O city of God!
Zion shall be called 'Mother'
for all shall be her children.

It is he, the Lord Most High,
who gives each his place.
In his register of peoples he writes:
'These are her children'
and while they dance they will sing;
'In you all find their home.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are you, holy Virgin Mary,
deserving of all praise; from you rose the
sun of justice, Christ the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 19:25-34**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

A wedding was held in Cana of Galilee,
and the mother of Jesus was there;
then Jesus performed the first of his
signs and manifested his glory,
and his disciples believed in him.

TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2020*Tuesday of the 9th Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Turn to me and have mercy on me, O
Lord, for I am alone and poor.
See my lowliness and suffering and take
away all my sins, my God.

FIRST READING: 2 Peter 3:11-15, 17-18**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 89: 2-4, 10, 14, 16

Before the mountains were born
or the earth or the world brought forth,
you are God, without beginning or end.

You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night.

Our span is seventy years
or eighty for those who are strong.
And most of these are emptiness and pain.
They pass swiftly and we are gone.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart that we
might see how great is the hope to which
we are called.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 12:13-17**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

To you I call, for you will surely heed me,
O God; turn your ear to me; hear my
words.

WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE 2020*Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

As gold in the furnace, the Lord put his
chosen to the test; as sacrificial offerings,
he took them to himself; and in due time
they will be honoured, and grace and
peace will be with the elect of God.

FIRST READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 122:1-2

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lord.

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the
Lord; whoever believes in me will not die
for ever.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 12:18-27**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

How precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his holy ones.

THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2020*Thursday of the 9th Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Turn to me and have mercy on me, O
Lord, for I am alone and poor.
See my lowliness and suffering
and take away all my sins, my God.

FIRST READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 24:4-5, 8-10, 14

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach
me: for you are God my saviour.

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor.

His ways are faithfulness and love
for those who keep his covenant and
will. The Lord's friendship is for those
who revere him; to them he reveals his
covenant.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: Mark 12:28-34**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

To you I call, for you will surely heed
me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear
my words.