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Cathedral Parish Mass Times this week

Monday to Friday 8:00am (also live-streamed); 10:00am; 12:30pm; 5:10pm

Saturday 11:30am – Mass (also live-streamed)

Sunday

Cathedral of St Stephen

Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am; 10:00am; 12 noon & 5:00pm

(8am & 10am also live-streamed)

St Patrick's Church

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

Reconciliation: Monday to Friday: 10:30-11:30am; 1:00-1:30pm; 4:30-5:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am-11:00am; 4:30-5:30pm

Exposition: Monday to Friday 10:30am – 12:15pm

Benediction: Monday to Friday 12:15pm



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST. STEPHEN
*Embracing Villa Maria and
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley*

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

6 – 11 JULY 2020

14TH 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.*

'I bless you Father, Lord of heaven and of earth...'

What does Jesus' prayer tell us about God and about our relationship with him? It tells us that God is both Father and Lord of the earth as well as heaven. He is both the Creator and Author of all that he has made; the first origin of everything. His authority, wisdom, and gracious care extends to every living thing, and his boundless love and goodness is directed to the welfare of each person made in his image and likeness. He is the source of all human life. That is why all fatherhood and motherhood is ultimately derived from him (Eph. 3:14-15).

Jesus's prayer contrasts the "wisdom of the world" with the wisdom which comes from above - from the Father of heaven who is all wise and good. Jesus' prayer contains an implicit warning that pride can keep us from the love and knowledge of God. Pride is the root of all vice and evil and the strongest influence propelling us to sin against God and to do wrong to our neighbour. Sinful pride first vanquishes the heart, making it cold and indifferent towards God. It also closes the mind to God's truth and wisdom for our lives. What is pride's flaw? It is the inordinate love of oneself at the expense of others and the exaggerated estimation of one's own knowledge, power, importance and position over others.

Jesus contrasts pride with child-like simplicity and humility.

The simple of heart are like "little children" in the sense that they see purely and simply without any pretence or falsehood. They instinctively recognize their utter dependence and reliance on others - especially those who can teach and form them to live strong, healthy, mature lives. No one can grow in wisdom and maturity unless they are willing to be taught and formed in how to live wisely and to distinguish between good and evil, truth and falsehood.

Simplicity of heart is closely linked with humility - the queen of virtues that forgets oneself in order to love and serve others for their sake. The humble of heart are the freest of all - emptied of vanity and self-concern they can single-mindedly focus on the welfare of others. The Lord Jesus is our model. He proclaimed to his disciples, "I am gentle and lowly of heart" (Matt. 11:29). Jesus came "not to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for the many" (Matt. 20:28). Jesus' "gentleness" is not weakness or powerlessness. It is "strength under control" which is at the service of good rather than evil. Lord, give us a child-like simplicity and purity of faith to gaze upon your face with joy and confidence in your all-merciful love.

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PRAYER IN THIS TIME OF CRISIS

Almighty and all-merciful God,
lover of the human race, healer of all our wounds,
in whom there is no shadow of death,
save us in this time of crisis;
grant wisdom and courage to our leaders;
watch over all medical people
as they tend the sick and work for a cure;
stir in us a sense of solidarity beyond all isolation;
if our doors are closed, let our hearts be open.
By the power of your love destroy the virus of fear,
that hope may never die
and the light of Easter, the triumph of life,
may shine upon us and the whole world.
Through Jesus Christ, the Lord risen from the dead,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

Holy Mary, health of the sick, pray for us.
St Joseph, guardian of us all, pray for us.



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MONDAY 6 JULY 2020

Monday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING: Hosea 2:16-18, 21-22

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 144:2-9

I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. The Lord is great, highly to be praised, his greatness cannot be measured.

Age to age shall proclaim your works, shall declare your mighty deeds, shall speak of your splendour and glory, tell the tale of your wonderful works.

They will speak of your terrible deeds, recount your greatness and might. They will recall your abundant goodness; age to age shall ring out your justice.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:18-26

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

TUESDAY 7 JULY 2020

Tuesday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING: Hosea 8:4-7, 11-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 113B:3-10

Our God, he is in the heavens; he does whatever he wills. The idols of the heathen are silver and gold, the work of human hands.

They have mouths but they cannot speak; they have eyes but they cannot see; they have ears but they cannot hear; they have nostrils but they cannot smell.

With their hands they cannot feel; with their feet they cannot walk. Their makers will become like them: so will all who trust in them.

Sons of Israel, trust in the Lord; he is their help and their shield. Sons of Aaron, trust in the Lord; he is their help and their shield.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:32-38

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

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.

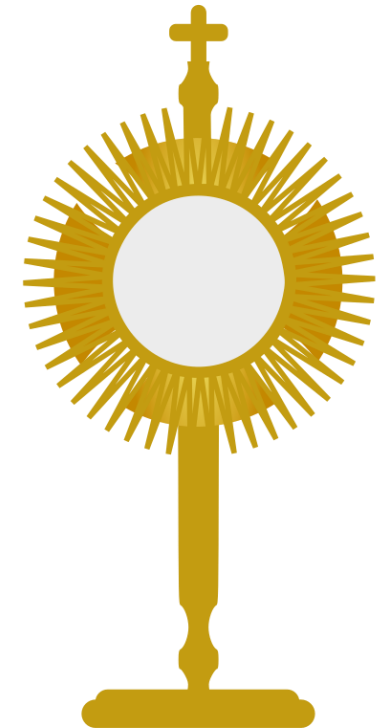
Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from thee.

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*



SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

To Our Lady of the Resurrection

Mary,
at the resurrection of your divine Son,
God's anointed One,
your heart was filled with joy
beyond all telling
and your faith was wonderfully exalted.
For it was in faith
that you conceived Jesus,
and it was in faith
that you awaited his resurrection,
the strongest proof of his divinity.
In the strength of faith
you waited for that day of light and life
when the night of death would be ended,
the whole world would exult,
and the infant church would
tremble with joy
at seeing again her immortal Lord.
You knew at that first Easter
that his divine life was the
model for our lives
the grace of living for God.
Enable me to rise with Jesus spiritually
and live a life free from sin.
Help me to do God's will
and to be patient in suffering.
Enrich my soul with sanctifying grace
through sacraments, prayer,
and good works.
And let the life of Jesus grow in me,
so that he may live in me.

Amen

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY 2020

Wednesday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Your merciful love, O God, we have
received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth; your right
hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING: Hosea 10:1-3, 7-8, 12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 104:2-7

O sing to him, sing his praise;
tell all his wonderful works!
Be proud of his holy name,
let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice.

Consider the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.
Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, the judgements he spoke.

O children of Abraham, his servant,
O sons of the Jacob he chose.
He, the Lord, is our God:
his judgements prevail in all the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is near:
repent and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:1-7

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

THURSDAY 9 JULY 2020

Thursday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Your merciful love, O God, we have
received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth; your right
hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING: Hosea 11:1-4, 8-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps 79:2-3, 15-16

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is near:
repent and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:7-15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

FRIDAY 10 JULY 2020*Friday of the 14th Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING: Hosea 14:2-10**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 50:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17

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.

Indeed you love truth in the heart; then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom. O purify me, then I shall be clean; O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow.

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.

Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall declare your praise.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will teach you all truth and bring to your mind all I have told you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:16-23**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

SATURDAY 11 JULY 2020*St Benedict***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

There was a man of venerable life, Benedict, blessed by grace and by name, who, leaving home and patrimony and desiring to please God alone, sought out the habit of holy living.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 92:1-2, 5

*R. The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty.*

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. **R**

The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are **R**

Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of God rests upon you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:24-33**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

This is the steward, faithful and prudent, whom the Lord set over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time.

At our Masses on Friday we have a collection to allow weekday parishioners to support the Cathedral. Thank you for your contribution.

SATURDAY MORNING HYMNSPLEASE NOTE:

Current COVID-19 Legislation has placed many restrictions on how we gather to worship at present. In the interest of the safety of all attending mass today, if you are feeling unwell you are strongly encouraged not to sing or speak aloud any mass responses, and to participate in mass viewing via live streaming from home.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 424**This is the feast day of the Lord's true witness**

This is the feast day of the Lord's true witness, whom through the ages all have held in honour; now let us praise him and his deeds of glory with exultation.

So now together, giving God the glory, we sing his praises and his mighty triumph, that in his glory we may all be sharers, now and here after.

Praise to the Father and the Son most holy, praise to the Spirit, Godhead coeternal, who give examples in the lives of all saints, that we may follow.

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 645**The Summons (Will you come and follow me)**

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,

Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII409**Hail, Holy Queen enthroned above**

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above, O Maria. Hail, Queen of mercy and of love, O Maria. Triumph, all ye cherubim, sing with us, ye seraphim, heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, salve, salve Regina.

The cause of joy to all below, O Maria. The spring through which all graces flow, O Maria. Angles, all your praises bring, earth and heaven with us sing, all creation echoing:
Salve, salve, salve Regina.

O gentle, loving, holy one, O Maria. The God of light became your Son, O Maria. Triumph, all ye cherubim, sing with us, ye seraphim, heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, salve, salve Regina.

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