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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

Stage 3 of easing of restrictions for places of worship

With a further easing of restrictions from this weekend, we are now able to accommodate 132 people in the congregation in the Cathedral, 90 in St Patrick's and 34 in the Chapel. When you come to Mass, you will see every second row is still to be left vacant, however, we have placed a green dot on the chairs you may sit in. People from the same household may sit together however other attendees must be physically distanced by 1.5m.

Registration to attend Mass via the Cathedral website is still essential. **Registration for Sunday Mass closes at midday on Friday.** If you do not have the resources to register on-line, please contact us on 3324 3030.

The following guidelines are still current:

- If you are feeling unwell, please stay home and participate in Mass on-line via the Cathedral website;
- Physical distancing of 1.5m, during Mass and whilst in the Communion procession;
- Hand hygiene (sanitizing your hands before entering the church and when exiting);

- Respiratory hygiene (coughing or sneezing into elbow).

As the numbers permitted in the Chapel have increased, the 5.10pm weekday Mass will return to being celebrated in the Chapel. The Chapel has also been clearly marked where to sit.

Donations and Financial Contributions

We are very grateful to the parishioners who have continued to financially support the Cathedral and St Patrick's through your weekly contributions either via direct debit or delivering your envelopes to the parish office. As the current restrictions continue, we are prevented from having the usual collections at Mass, and a retiring collection will be held at each Mass. You can also use the tap and go donation stand located in the church. We encourage everyone to consider Direct Debit payments. For details regarding other ways to financially support the parish, please visit our website:

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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

20 – 25 JULY 2020

16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A

The community of the Cathedral of St. Stephen acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands.

"You govern us with great lenience..."

Wisdom 12:18b

Human beings are very intricate in nature; that includes each of us. We are an extraordinarily mixture of good and bad. Besides, the root of good is so entangled with the root of evil that one can't be pulled up without pulling the other. After over two millennium of the Gospel, things hardly seem to have changed: the longstanding anger in our hearts, the imperfections, selfishness, hatred and violence are all still obvious. Actually, we face new and ever greater problems in our society today.

The fact is that our imperfect society is caught in a process of change and development through the power of the Spirit; and unless each and every one of us could find a way to forgive a little bit more, help a little bit more, love a little bit more, then, the great issues of the world could never be effectively tackled; violence and conflict could never be diminished, and a perfect society that we all dream of could never be a reality.

We must learn how to be patient and lenient towards ourselves in the first place. We must be hospitable. We must acknowledge the dark side of ourselves, without surrendering

victory to it.

We must struggle on in spite of the "weeds," confident that with God's help goodness will finally prevail. Because it is through struggling that we grow.

Also, we must be patient and lenient to one another. Even though we see only part of a person's life we tend to rush to judgement. We are always too quick to categorize people, and once we have categorized them as evil, for them there is no redemption anymore. But the truth is that only God has the right and full knowledge to judge; yet, God is patient and tolerant.

By concentrating on people's vices, we become blind to their virtues. We are too eager to voice our criticisms but hesitant to give some words of encouragement, and in this way we block every road to improvement. Therefore, let us not knock down each other, rather, let us seek the good in everyone, reveal it and bring it out. A person will be judged, not by a single act or stage in his or her life, but by his or her whole life. This is while judgement can't come until the end. We all have made great and terrible mistakes, but by the grace of God we can still redeem ourselves.

Fr Odinka



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MONDAY 20 JULY 2020

Monday of the 16th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

FIRST READING: Micah 6:1-4, 6-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 49:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23

'Summon before me my people who made covenant with me by sacrifice.' The heavens proclaim his justice, you forgave the guilt of your people and covered all their sins.

You averted all your rage, you calmed the heat of your anger.

Revive us now, God, our helper!
Put an end to your grievance against us.
Will you be angry with us for ever,
will your anger never cease?

Will you not restore again our life
that your people may rejoice in you?
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 12:38-42

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

TUESDAY 21 JULY 2020

Tuesday of the 16th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 84:2-8

O Lord, you once favoured your land
and revived the fortunes of Jacob,
you forgave the guilt of your people
and covered all their sins.
You averted all your rage,
you calmed the heat of your anger.

Revive us now, God, our helper!
Put an end to your grievance against us.
Will you be angry with us for ever,
will your anger never cease?

Will you not restore again our life
that your people may rejoice in you?
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.

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!

GOSPEL: Matthew 12:46-50

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear 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.

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

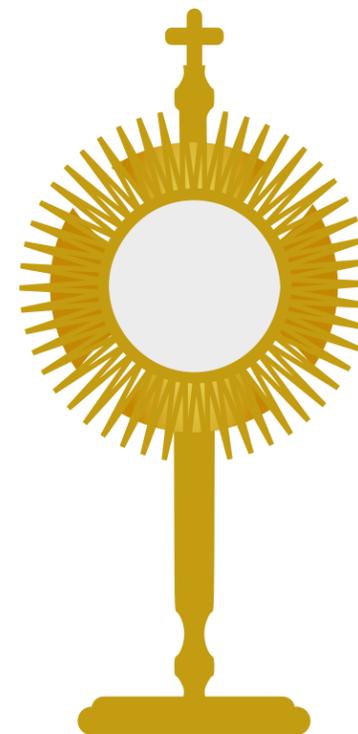
Holy God we praise your name!
Lord of all, we bow before you;
All on earth your pow'r proclaim,
All in heaven above adore you;
Boundless is your vast domain,
Everlasting is your reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim you,
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

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 HYMNS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII423 **RECESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII411

By all your saints still striving

By all your saints still striving, for all your saints at rest, your holy Name, O Jesus, for evermore be blessed.

You rose, our King victorious, that they might wear the crown and ever shine in splendour reflected from your throne.

O Lord, for James, we praise you, who fell to Herod's sword.

He drank the cup of suff'ring and thus fulfilled your word.

Lord, curb our vain impatience for glory and for fame, equip us for such suff'rings as glorify your Name.

Then let us praise the Father and worship God the Son and sing to God the Spirit, eternal Three in One, till all the ransomed number who stand before the throne, ascribe all pow'r and glory and praise to God alone.

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII482

Draw near and take

Draw near and take the body of the Lord, and drink his holy blood for you outpoured; saved by his body and his precious blood, our souls refreshed, we offer thanks to God.

Our true Redeemer, Christ the only son, by cross and blood a mighty vict'ry won, off'ring himself for greatest and for least, himself the victim and himself the priest.

The victims offered by the law of old, as signs from God, eternal myst'ries told, now Christ our light, the ransom of our race, gives to his own this endless source of grace.

Mary, Mother of Good Counsel

Mary, Mother of Good Counsel, you found favour in God's sight. Over shadowed by the Spirit, you brought forth the world's true light.

Filled with faith and holy wisdom, you were worthy of God's choice. May we too possess these virtues so that we may hear God's voice.

All God's people give you honour, graceful bearer of Good News.

Be for us a constant model, holy one whom God did choose. May we sing God's saving power; may we tend to human need.

May God's word dwell deep within us, counsel for each holy deed.

Glory to the God who made us, who is author of all life; glory to the Word Incarnate, who redeemed us from all strife; glory to the Holy Spirit, who in water gives rebirth; for the gift of Blessed Mary to the pilgrim Church on earth.

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WEDNESDAY 22 JULY 2020

St Mary Magdalene

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord said to Mary Magdalene:

Go to my brothers and tell them:

I am going to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.

FIRST READING: Song of Songs 3:1-4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 62:2-6, 8-9

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy.

For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Tell us Mary, what did you see on the way? I saw the glory of the risen Christ, I saw his empty tomb.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 20:1-2, 11-18

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The love of Christ impels us, so that those who live may live no longer for themselves, but for him who died for them and was raised.

THURSDAY 23 JULY 2020

Thursday of the 16th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 35:6-11

Your love, Lord, reaches to heaven; your truth to the skies. Your justice is like God's mountain, your judgements like the deep.

O Lord, how precious is your love. My God, the sons of men find refuge in the shelter of your wings. They feast on the riches of your house; they drink from the stream of your delight.

In you is the source of life and in your light we see light. Keep on loving those who know you, doing justice for upright hearts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:10-17

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

FRIDAY 24 JULY 2020

Friday of the 16th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 3:14-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Jeremiah 31:10-13

O nations, hear the word of the Lord, proclaim it to the far-off coasts.
Say: 'He who scattered Israel will gather him and guard him as a shepherd guards his flock.'

For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, has saved him from an overpowering hand. They will come and shout for joy on Mount Zion, they will stream to the blessings of the Lord.

Then the young girls will rejoice and dance, the men, young and old, will be glad. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will console them, give gladness for grief.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:18-23

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

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

SATURDAY 25 JULY 2020

St James

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, Jesus saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother mending their nets and he called them.

FIRST READING: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 125

R. Those who sow in tears, shall reap with shouts of joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. **R**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. **R**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. **R**

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing; they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will last. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 20:20-28

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

They drank the chalice of the Lord, and became the friends of God.

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

