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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

Planned Giving Envelopes

Parishioners who contribute to the financial support of the Cathedral Parish through the **Planned Giving Envelopes program**, your envelopes are available for collection. If, in the past year, you have changed the way you contribute to the Cathedral parish, eg, from envelopes to the Planned Giving App or direct debit, could you please send an email to the Cathedral office, to enable us to update your records.

The tap and go donation stand located inside the church may also be used. For details of other options to financially support the parish, please visit our website:

www.cathedralofststephen.org.au.

Your support of the Cathedral Parish is appreciated.

Sacramental Programme: For Young People in Grade 3, 4 and above - Parent Information Session

Parents wishing to enrol their child into the Sacramental Program, please contact the parish

office at cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au for an enrolment package. A parent information session will be held on **Saturday 22 August @ 9.00am** and **Wednesday 26 August @ 6.00pm** (you can attend whichever parent information session suits you). A contribution of \$50 for the booklets and administration charges is appreciated.

Book Launch—4 August

Archbishop Mark will launch a new book by Fr Chris Hanlon at the August 4 Meeting of the Brisbane Catholic Historical Society. The book is entitled *"The Catholic Church in Colonial Queensland 1859 - 1918"* and will retail for \$40. All proceeds will go to the Archdiocesan Archives. The meeting will as usual be in the Hanly Room in the Francis Rush Centre, alongside the Cathedral, starting at 5.30pm. For book purchases phone Archives (3324 3433) or Fr Chris 0419 730 025.



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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

27 JULY – 1 AUGUST 2020
17TH 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.

"The richness of God's Kingdom..."

In today's Gospel reading, we are dealing with something costly and precious and of enduring value. What is this greatest treasure? It is related to the Kingdom, the kingdom we pray for every day in the "Our Father" prayer. This is God's saving presence among his people, which is here, yet still to come, the supreme and life-giving joy of knowing Jesus and the One who sent him.

As Christians, we are made to know God and love him, to serve him now, and to be happy with him forever. This is the consistent revelation attested by the Church, in both Old and New Testaments. God calls us to be members of his Kingdom, a Kingdom hidden but infinitely precious, a Kingdom worth renouncing the world for, a kingdom which has an eschatological dimension, leading us into everlasting life.

Again and again, we think of this Kingdom as a general concept, and recalls how through the ages people have been touched and changed by the thought of this Kingdom, and has become agents of God's love, and has helped to transform our society. Today, we are challenged to think especially how this Kingdom affects us personally.

The beautiful story of the king Solomon's youthful life, and his call to assume high

office, could be a good starting point and a wonderful model for us all. He chose to ask the Lord for wisdom rather than earthly riches: "Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil." (1 Kings 3:9) This could be the prayer of all of us confronted by life, its temptations and its daily challenges. And this wisdom, so treasured by the scriptures, comes only through the power and strength of the Holy Spirit.

Also, this wisdom is achieved by discerning the help and perfection of God's law; a law bound up with justice, mercy and love. Awareness of this helps us to see and discern properly, how we should live in every sphere of our lives. Again, the love which comes from God's Spirit of Wisdom operates on the lives of each of us through providence and glorious destiny we are called to in Jesus.

St. Paul tells us that "God cooperates with those who love him, with those he has called according to his purpose." (Rm. 8:28-29) This is to say that we will become "true images of his Son" - Jesus, the perfect human being. He has called us, and in calling us has justified us, and in justifying us has made us heirs of his glory. The kingdom makes us part of this process already, and the supreme joy of the hope held out to us in Jesus Christ is our greatest treasure in life.

PLEASE TAKE THIS COPY OF THE PRAYER SHEET WITH YOU AT THE CONCLUSION OF MASS TODAY.



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MONDAY 27 JULY 2020*Monday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 13:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Deuteronomy 32:18-21

You forget the Rock who begot you, unmindful now of the God who fathered you. The Lord had seen this, and in his anger cast off his sons and his daughters.

'I shall hide my face from them,' he says 'and see what becomes of them. For they are a deceitful brood, children with no loyalty in them.

'They have roused me to jealousy with what is no god, they have angered me with their beings of nothing; I, then, will rouse them to jealousy with what is no people. I will anger them with an empty-headed nation.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:31-35

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

TUESDAY 28 JULY 2020*Tuesday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 14:17-22

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 relieve 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:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:36-43

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

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.

SWEET SACRAMENT DIVINE

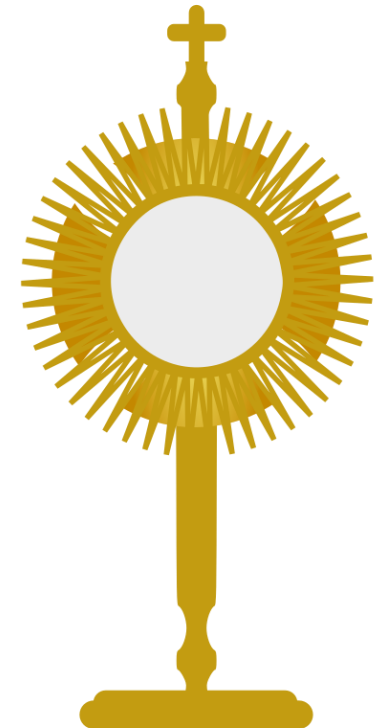
Sweet Sacrament Divine,
hid in thy earthly home,
Lo! Round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come.
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise,
Sweet Sacrament Divine.

Sweet Sacrament of Peace,
dear home of every heart,
where restless yearnings cease,
and sorrows all depart.
There in thine ear, all trustfully
We tell our tale of misery
Sweet Sacrament of Peace.

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*



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SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII424 **RECESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII408

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: CWBII592

Seed, scattered and sown

Refrain: Seed, scattered and sown, wheat, gathered and grown, bread, broken and shared as one, the Living Bread of God. Vine, fruit of the land, wine, work of our hands, one cup that is share by all; the Living Cup, the Living Bread of God.

1. Is not the bread we break a sharing in our Lord?
Is not the cup we bless the blood of Christ outpoured?
2. The seed which falls on rock will wither and will die.
The seed within good ground will flower and have life.
3. As wheat upon the hills was gathered and was grown.
So may the Church of God be gathered into one.

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star.

1. Hail, queen of heav'n, the ocean star,
Guide of the wand'rer here below,
Thrown on life's surge, we claim your care:
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
Pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

2. O gentle, chaste and spotless maid,
we sinners make our prayers through thee;
remind thy Son that he has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

3. And while to him who reigns above,
In God-head One, in Persons Three,
The source of life, of grace, of love,
Homage we pay on bended knee.
Do thou, bright Queen, star of the sea,
Pray for your children, pray for me.

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Cathedral Parish,
please remember to
take home a newsletter.*

WEDNESDAY 29 JULY 2020

St Martha

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Jesus entered a village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.

FIRST READING: John 4:7-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 33:2-11

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress.

The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

Revere the Lord, you his saints. They lack nothing, those who revere him. Strong lions suffer want and go hungry but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia.

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

GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Martha said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into this world.

THURSDAY 30 JULY 2020

Thursday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 18:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 145:2-6

My soul, give praise to the Lord; I will praise the Lord all my days, make music to my God while I live.

Put no trust in princes, in mortal men in whom there is no help.
Take their breath, they return to clay and their plans that day come to nothing.

He is happy who is helped by Jacob's God, whose hope is in the Lord his God, who alone make heaven and earth, the seas and all they contain.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:47, 53

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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FRIDAY 31 JULY 2020

St Ignatius of Loyola

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 26:1-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 68:5, 8-10, 14

More numerous than the hairs on my head are those who hate me without cause. Those who attack me with lies are too much for my strength. How can I restore what I have never stolen?

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons. I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me.

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour. In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:54-58

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Thus says the Lord: I have come to cast fire on the earth, and how I wish that it were kindled!

SATURDAY 1 AUGUST 2020

St Alphonsus Liguori

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The mouth of the just man utters wisdom, and his tongue tells forth what is just; the law of his God is in his heart

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 68:15-16, 30-31, 33-34

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Rescue me from sinking in the mud; save me from my foes.

Save me from the waters of the deep lest the waves overwhelm me.

Do not let the deep engulf me

nor death close its mouth on me. *R*

As for me in my poverty and pain let your help, O God, lift me up.

I will praise God's name with a song;

I will glorify him with thanksgiving. *R*

The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive; For the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains. *R*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who suffer persecution for justice' sake; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:1-12

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

He who ponders the law of the Lord day and night will yield his fruit in due season.

SATURDAY MORNING

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen of the Heavens!

Hail, holy Queen of the Angels!

Hail, Root of Jesse!

Hail, Gate of Heaven!

By you the Light has entered the world.

Rejoice, glorious Virgin, beautiful among all women.

Hail, radiant Splendor, intercede with Christ for us.

Stage 3 of easing of restrictions for places of worship

We are now able to welcome 132 people into the Cathedral, 90 at St Patrick's and 34 in the Chapel. Physically distanced seats have been marked with **green dot**. People from the same household may sit together. Other attendees must be physically distanced by 1.5m.

It is **essential** that you register for all Masses (especially the Sunday Masses) via the Cathedral website. **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 remain in place:

- 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);
- The number of people in our churches at any one time must be strictly adhered to.

Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

At the **11.30am Mass** on **Saturday 8 August 2020**, Mass for the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop will be celebrated. In past years, this Mass has been celebrated with the Srs of St Joseph and students from schools with an association to Mary MacKillop. In 2020, this celebration has been scaled back, however, there will be still be a number of invited guests, and therefore numbers will be restricted.

Registration is essential available on the Cathedral website.

Ekka Public Holiday

In 2020, the public holiday for the EKKA will be held on **Friday 14 August**, therefore the public holiday Mass schedule, ie, **10am Mass only**, will be on this day. In the evening at St Patrick's, a Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption will be held.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass for The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated in the Cathedral Parish as follows:

Friday 14 August

6.00pm Vigil – St Patrick's

Saturday 15 August

8am & 11.30am – Cathedral

Registration for these Masses is **essential** and available on the Cathedral website. The car park at both St Patrick's and the Cathedral will be available.

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