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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

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.

Cathedral Coffee Shop

In last weekend's Catholic Leader it was announced that the Cathedral Coffee Shop will not be reopening. The coffee shop has been a fixture in the Cathedral Precinct for many years and it will be sorely missed by all visitors to the precinct. We thank all the staff and volunteers who have worked in the coffee shop over the years, many blessings.

SVDP – Latest News

Copies of the latest news from the St Stephen's Cathedral Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society are available at the church door. The newsletter is also available on the Cathedral website. Click on the COMMUNITY page and follow the link to St Vincent de Paul.

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.



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST. STEPHEN

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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

3 – 8 AUGUST 2020

**18TH 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.

Dear friends,

We feast on words of great encouragement in this Sunday's Liturgy of the Word. It begins with the famous invitation: "Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!" If you are thirsting for something, or if you are poor and hungry, this invitation is for you. And who among us does not know the thirst that comes when the wells of life seem to dry-up? When our energies drain from us and there seems to be no place of refreshment and renewal? When our spirits suffer from drought?

If you are hungering for something but feel powerless to move forward, Isaiah is speaking to you. If you sense that your life is missing something but you don't feel as though you have the personal resources to change, Isaiah is speaking directly to you: "Pay attention... listen and you will live".

So what do we need to "pay attention" to? Paul gives us some guidance. With his typical self-assurance and certitude, Paul stakes his life on this one great conviction: "Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ; even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked".

We know that these are not just idle words from St. Paul because he lived them. He held onto this conviction through every hardship, every defeat, every humiliation, every rejection, even through his death as a martyr. Why? Because he had encountered the Resurrected Christ and it was this experience that became the bedrock of his life.

Paul knew that the grace and power of the Risen Christ was enough to transform the limitations of this life, of his life, into an abundant feast. This is what happens in the gospel. Whatever despondency a disciple of Jesus might have in life, whatever our sense of limitation, whatever we imagine we lack, all of this can be transformed by the power of the Risen Christ.

Our world and our lives can seem overwhelmed by hardship on every side at the moment. With our current social restrictions, economic turmoil, future uncertainties, political tensions and the simple hassles of daily living, we can find ourselves wondering: From where we will find the hope to move beyond these circumstances and into a new day? If you feel burdened today, the Liturgy of the Word provides both an invitation and an answer.

Fr. Anthony



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MONDAY 3 AUGUST 2020

St Dominic

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 28:1-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 118:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102

Keep me from the way of error
and teach me your law.
Do not take the word of truth from my
mouth for I trust in your decrees.

Let your faithful turn to me,
those who know your will.
Let my heart be blameless in your
statutes lest I be ashamed.

Though the wicked lie in wait to destroy
me yet I ponder on your will.
I have not turned away from your
decrees; you yourself have taught me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the
mouth of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-36

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.

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collection to allow weekday parishioners
to support the Cathedral.
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TUESDAY 4 AUGUST 2020

St John Vianney

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Your priests, O Lord, shall be clothed
with justice; your holy ones shall ring
out their joy

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 101:16-21, 29, 22-23

The nations shall fear the name of the Lord
and all the earth's kings your glory, when
the Lord shall build up Zion again and
appear in all his glory. Then he will turn
to the prayers of the helpless; he will not
despise their prayers.

Let this be written for ages to come that a
people yet unborn may praise the Lord;
for the Lord leaned down from his
sanctuary on high. He looked down from
heaven to the earth that he might hear the
groans of the prisoners and free those
condemned to die.

The sons of your servants shall dwell
untroubled and their race shall endure
before you that the name of the Lord may
be proclaimed to Zion and his praise in the
heart of Jerusalem, when peoples and
kingdoms are gathered together to pay
their homage to the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Master, you are the Son of God,
you are the king of Israel.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed is the servant whom the Lord
finds watching when he comes. Amen I
say to you: He will put that servant in
charge of all his property.

Restrictions for places of worship

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.

Please ensure you arrive at Mass in plenty of
time to check-in at the registration table. **If
you have registered, but have not checked-
in by the end of the Processional Hymn,
your place may be re-allocated.** If you
arrive late, and your place has been re-
allocated, it will depend on available space
as to whether you will be admitted into the
Cathedral for that Mass. If you are
admitted, you will be directed to available
seating, or if the Cathedral is full, you may
have the option to register for another Mass.

Physically distanced seats in the Cathedral
have been marked with **green dot**. People
from the same household may sit together.
Other attendees must be physically
distanced by 1.5m.

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, whilst
standing in the queue to check-in, during
Mass and whilst in the Communion
procession, is essential;
 - 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.
- Thank you for your cooperation

Ekka Public Holiday – Friday 14 August

In 2020, the public holiday for the EKKA
will be held on **Friday 14 August**.
Therefore, only the **10am Mass** will be
celebrated.

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.
Registration is essential and is now
available on the Cathedral website.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass in the Cathedral Parish for the
Solemnity of the Assumption will be
celebrated as follows:

Friday 14 August – 6.00pm Vigil – St
Patrick's

Saturday 15 August – 8am & 11.30am –
Cathedral

Registration is **essential**. The car park at
both St Patrick's and the Cathedral will be
available. The 11.30am Mass will be live-
steamed.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane

The monthly prayer meetings are re-
commencing this **Wednesday 5 August at
10.45am**, following the 10am Mass. You will
need to ring the Cathedral 33243030 to book
for Mass. We would love you to join us in
the City for Praise & Worship & Personal
Prayer Ministry. Due to COVID-19 we are
allowed 34 people in the Church so please
ring Maureen on 040302199 or email
maureenallison43@gmail.com to register for
the Prayer Meeting. Enq:-Maureen
0403002199 or Helena 0405321901.

Support of the Cathedral Parish

Your financial support of the Cathedral
Parish is always appreciated. For those who
support the parish through the **Planned
Giving Envelopes**, they are available for
collection from the Cathedral Office during
work hours.

Other options to financially support the
parish are available on our website. The tap
and go donation stand located inside the
church may be used and at the end of each
Mass, a retiring collection will be taken up.

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*



WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST 2020

Wednesday of the 18th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:1-7

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!

A great prophet has appeared among us:
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have given us, O Lord, bread from
heaven, endowed with all delights and
sweetness in every taste.

THURSDAY 6 AUGUST 2020

The Transfiguration of the Lord

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit
appeared. The Father's voice was heard:
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am
well pleased. Listen to him.

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 9

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right.

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.

For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth
exalted far above all spirits.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is
all my delight:
listen to him.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

When Christ appears, we shall be like
him, for we shall see him as he is.

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FRIDAY 7 AUGUST 2020

Friday of the 18th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

FIRST READING:

Nahum 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Deuteronomy 32:35-36, 39, 41

R. It is I who deal death and give life.

It is close, the day of their ruin;
their doom comes at speed.
For the Lord will see his people righted,
he will take pity on his servants. **R**

See now that I, I am He,
and beside me there is no other god.
It is I who deal death and life:
when I have struck it is I who heal. **R**

When I have whetted my flashing sword
I will take up the cause of Right,
I will give my foes as good again,
I will repay those who hate me. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 16:24-28

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have given us, O Lord, bread from
heaven, endowed with all delights and
sweetness in every taste.

SATURDAY 8 AUGUST 2020

*The Feast of
St Mary of the Cross*

Please collect a Mass Booklet
at the door to the Cathedral.



Holy God,
Source of all goodness,
Who shows us in Mary MacKillop
A woman of faith
Living by the power of the Cross,
Teach us we pray,
To embrace what she pioneered,
That like her we may show the world
New ways of living the Gospel
That respect and defend
The human dignity of all in our land.

We ask this through
Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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FIRST FRIDAY HYMNS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

CWBII538

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

CWBII467

Like a Shepherd

*Like a shepherd he feeds his flock
And gathers the lambs in his arms,
Holding them carefully close to his heart,
Leading them home.*

1. Say to the cities of Judah:
Prepare the way of the Lord.
Go to the mountain top, lift your voice;
Jerusalem, here is your God.
2. I myself will shepherd them,
For others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their
wounds
And pasture them, giving them rest.
3. Come unto me
If you are heavily burdened,
And take my yoke upon your shoulders,
I will give you rest.

COMMUNION HYMN:

CWBII594

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and
God's righteousness, and all these things
shall be added unto you;
Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
allelu, alleluia.
2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek,
and ye shall find, knock, and the door
shall be opened unto you;
Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
allelu, alleluia.

Christ is the world's light

1. Christ is the world's Light,
he and none other;
Born in our darkness,
he became our Brother.
If we have seen him, we have seen the
Father: Glory to God on high.
2. Christ is the world's Peace,
he and none other;
No one can serve him
and despise another.
Who else unites us,
one in God the Father?
Glory to God on high.
3. Christ is the world's Life,
he and none other;
Sold once for silver, murdered here,
our Brother.
He, who redeems us,
reigns with God the Father:
Glory to God on high.
4. Give God the glory,
God and none other;
Give God the glory,
Spirit, Son and Father;
Give God the glory,
God in Man my brother:
Glory to God on high.

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