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Cathedral Parish Mass Times this week

**Monday to Thursday** Cathedral: 8:00am (also live-streamed); 10:00am; 12:30pm;

Chapel: 5:10pm

**Friday:** Cathedral: 10.00am (EKKA Holiday)

**Saturday** 8.00am; 11:30am – *Feast of the Assumption (11.30am live-streamed)*

Sunday

Cathedral of St Stephen

**Saturday:** 6:00pm

**Sunday:** 8:00am; 10:00am;

(8am & 10am also live-streamed)

12 noon; 5:00pm

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

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

**Exposition:** Monday to Thursday 10:30am – 12:15pm

**Benediction:** Monday to Thursday 12:15pm

St Patrick's Church

**Friday: 6.00pm Vigil** (*Feast of the Assumption*)

**Sunday:** 9:00am ; 11:00am

Peter grew in self-awareness (“Away from me, Lord, I am a sinful man”); he accepted change as the consequence of following Christ (he was led where he would have preferred not to go); he grew in his sense of personal responsibility for the future (he accepted the role of leadership, especially after the Pentecost event); he relied heavily on those around him in the fledging community of faith (the Book of Acts describes Peter’s leadership style) and he most certainly developed a paschal spirituality (he overcome his personal shame and defeats to become a martyr).

Today, Peter feels the wind in his face and begins to drown. This does not mean that he wasn’t resilient because it

is at such moments that the qualities of resilience begin to surface.

We will all feel afraid, disorientated, disturbed, unsettled from time to time.

What happens next is the mark of the resilient person, and resilient people develop resilient communities. The hand of Christ is ready to reach out and hold us.

*Fr. Anthony*



THE CATHEDRAL OF  
**ST. STEPHEN**

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

# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

10 – 15 AUGUST 2020

19TH 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,*

Given everything that going on, there’s a lot of talk about “resilience” these days. Even the coach of the Brisbane Broncos is trying to find the key to resilience across an 80 minute game of rugby league. What happens when things go wrong for us? Do we fall in a heap and wallow in self-pity? Do we drown in our despair?

Resilience is the art of adapting well, or at least acknowledging the need to adapt, when our circumstances change and faced with foreseeable challenges or confront unexpected traumas. If we all haven’t recognised the need to develop our reservoir of resilience during the unfolding events of this year then we must be living in a parallel universe. It seems that every week of 2020 has brought its own unexpected dramas in an “unprecedented” way (to use another descriptive term for 2020).

So how can we build resilience, not only in the young, but also in us all? Perhaps these are the keys:

- Grow in honest self-awareness;
- Accept change and the unexpected as the natural course of life;
- Develop a sense of personal responsibility for the future;
- Draw upon personal and communal relationships which nurture trust and engender hope;
- Embrace a “paschal” spirituality which leads us beyond the sorrow of the moment to the possibility of new beginnings and new life.

If we take Peter as the patron saint of paschal resilience, we can see how he moved beyond being a rock that sinks in fear (as in today’s gospel) to the rock upon which Christ builds his church.

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## MONDAY 10 AUGUST 2020

*St Lawrence*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

This is the blessed Lawrence who gave himself up for the treasure of the Church: for this he earned the suffering of martyrdom to ascend with joy to the Lord Jesus Christ.

**FIRST READING:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-10

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 111:1-2, 5-9

Happy the man who fears the Lord,  
who takes delight in his commands.  
His sons will be powerful on earth;  
the children of the upright are blessed.

The good man takes pity and lends,  
he conducts his affairs with honour.  
The just man will never waver:  
he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news;  
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.  
With a steadfast heart he will not fear;  
he will see the downfall of his foes.

Open-handed, he gives to the poor;  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
His head will be raised in glory.

### **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:** John 12:24-26

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Whoever serves me must follow me  
and where I am there also will my  
servant be, says the Lord.

## TUESDAY 11 AUGUST 2020

*St Clare*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

I despised the kingdom of the world and  
all worldly finery for love of my Lord,  
Jesus Christ, whom I have seen, whom I  
have loved, in whom I have believed, in  
whom has been my delight

**FIRST READING:** Ezekiel 2:8 - 3:4

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 118:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131

I rejoice to do your will  
as though all riches were mine.  
Your will is my delight;  
your statutes are my counsellors.

The law from your mouth means more to  
me than silver and gold.  
Your promise is sweeter to my taste  
than honey in the mouth.

Your will is my heritage for ever,  
the joy of my heart.  
I open my mouth and I sigh  
as I yearn for your commands.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;  
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly  
in heart.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

One this is necessary: she has chosen the  
better part, which shall not be taken away  
from her.

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

### 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 for 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 (sanitising your hands  
before entering the church and when  
exiting);
- Respiratory hygiene (coughing/sneezing  
into elbow);
- The number of people in our churches at  
any one time must be strictly adhered to.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### Ekka Public Holiday – Friday 14 August

This **Friday 14 August**, Mass will be celebrated  
at **10am**.

### Support of the Cathedral Parish

Your financial support of the Cathedral Parish  
is always appreciated. 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.

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses 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.

### Cathedral Choral Scholarships 2021

*'A Musical Education Like No Other'*

The Cathedral of St Stephen's rich musical  
history is a celebrated facet of the life of the  
Cathedral, Archdiocese, and the city of  
Brisbane. Choral Scholarships are available for  
boys entering years 4-7 in 2021 to join the  
Cathedral Choir. Excellent training is offered  
(comprising mid-week rehearsals and regular  
Sunday commitments) with generous  
scholarships provided at St Lawrence's  
College. Applications are currently being  
received, with auditions to be held in late  
September. All enquiries to Christopher  
Trikilis (Director of Music) on 3324 3030 or  
[cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au)

### St John's Cathedral Twilight Organ Recitals

St John's Anglican Cathedral (373 Ann Street)  
are delighted to launch the St John's Cathedral  
Organ Recital Series for 2020, featuring the  
organists from Brisbane's two Cathedrals.  
Opening the series will be Christopher Trikilis,  
the newly-appointed Director of Music at St  
Stephen's Cathedral.

**When: Saturday 22 August, 6pm**

Tickets: \$30, \$20 (concession). School students  
free. Book online:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BKUPD>

Enquiries: 3835 2222

# 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.

## **GOD WITH HIDDEN MAJESTY**

(Gather Aust. 388)

God with hidden majesty, lies in presence here,  
I with deep devotion my true God revere:  
Whom this outward shape and form secretly contains,  
Christ in his divinity manhood still retains.

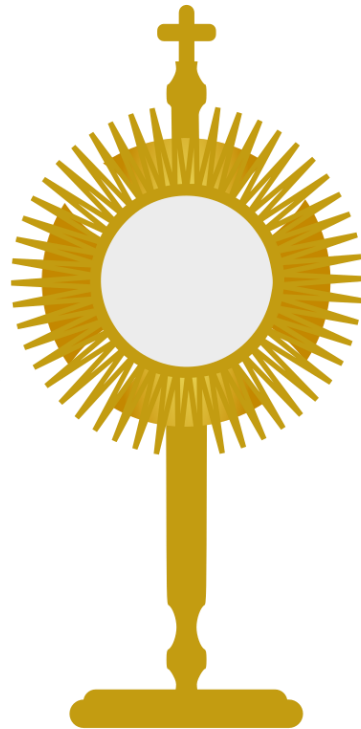
All my other senses, cannot now perceive,  
But my hearing, taught by faith, always will believe:  
I accept whatever God the Son has said:  
Those who hear the word of God, by the truth are fed.

Blest reminder of the death suffered for the world,  
Sacrament of living bread, health to every mind,  
Let my soul approach you, live within your grace,  
Let me taste the perfect joys time shall not efface.

## **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 12 AUGUST 2020**

*Wednesday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and  
forget not the life of your poor ones for  
ever. Arise, O God, and defend your  
cause, and forget not the cries of those  
who seek you.

### **FIRST READING:**

Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 112:1-6

Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed  
both now and for evermore!

From the rising of the sun to its setting  
praised be the name of the Lord!  
High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens his glory.

Who is like the Lord, our God,  
who has risen on high to his throne  
yet stoops from the heights to look down,  
to look down upon heaven and earth?

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world  
to himself; and the Good News of  
reconciliation he has entrusted to us.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 18:15-20

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives  
you your fill of finest wheat.

## **THURSDAY 13 AUGUST 2020**

*Thursday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and  
forget not the life of your poor ones for  
ever. Arise, O God, and defend your  
cause, and forget not the cries of those  
who seek you.

**FIRST READING:** Ezekiel 12:1-12

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 77:56-59, 61-62

They put God to the proof and defied  
him; they refused to obey the Most  
High. They strayed, as faithless as their  
fathers, like a bow on which the archer  
cannot count.

With their mountain shrines they  
angered him; made him jealous with  
the idols they served. God saw and was  
filled with fury:  
he utterly rejected Israel.

He gave his ark into captivity,  
his glorious ark into the hand of the foe.  
He gave up his people to the sword,  
in his anger against his chosen ones.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant,  
and teach me your laws.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 18:21-9:1

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives  
you your fill of finest wheat.

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



**FRIDAY 14 AUGUST 2020**

*St Maximilian Mary Kolbe*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord. Amen, I say to you: Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it for me.

**FIRST READING:**

Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Isaiah 12:2-6

Truly, God is my salvation, I trust, I shall not fear. For the Lord is my strength, my song, he became my saviour.

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name, make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!

Declare the greatness of his name, sing a psalm to the Lord!

For he has done glorious deeds, make them known to all the earth!

People of Zion, sing and shout for joy for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Receive this message not as human words, but as truly the word of God. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

Matthew 19:3-12

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Greater love has no one than to lay down his life for his friends, says the Lord.

**SATURDAY 15 AUGUST 2020**

*The Assumption  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Please collect a hymn sheet  
at the door to the Cathedral.**



**ASSUMPTION**

Lord Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary,  
we praise you and bless you  
for having so glorified  
your Mother in her soul and body.

If the day of death  
is the day of birth into heaven,  
your Mother was never so young  
as on the morning of her Assumption.

Help us to grow old as she did  
while continually becoming younger,  
until the day when we will be children  
enough to enter the Kingdom.

We ask this of you in the name of the  
love you have for your Mother,  
who is also our Mother  
and the first of all the children of God.

**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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