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Cathedral Parish Mass Times this week

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

Chapel: 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

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.

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 CATHEDRAL OF
ST. STEPHEN

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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

17 – 22 AUGUST 2020

20TH 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,

The westerly winds of the past week have reminded us that the Ekka would normally be on in these days. Like so many things, it has been cancelled for this year. Most other things are held under tentative conditions or reduced capacities. We have begun contemplating what Christmas might be like this year and what travel will be possible. We know for certain that international travel will be out of the question. 2020 begun in a smoke haze and will finish in a Covid-cloud.

There is a lot of talk of “bubbles” at the moment: the NRL bubble, the AFL bubble, the border bubble, the Trans-Tasman bubble—all designed to limit contact with those outside the “bubble”. This is for quite sensible reasons.

In contrast, the readings this weekend are all about “bursting the bubble”, or at least, breaking down the religious barriers. “Foreigners”, “Pagans” and “Canaanites” all get a plentiful mention across the three readings today. St. Paul is very clear in the second reading that his role is to knock

down any sense of religious superiority or isolationism. In Paul's theological and missionary vision, if God's mercy is the balm that heals every human ill, then this balm of mercy needs to be freely available to all humankind. God's mercy is Paul's vaccine which bursts all the bubbles and punctures all the protective masks we wear to keep one another at a distance.

Jesus, too, finds himself in foreign territory and being confronted by a foreigner's request. Jesus' own sense of mission becomes more expansive through his encounter with this Canaanite woman and this results in the healing of the woman's daughter.

At the present moment, caution demands physical distancing and sensible restrictions. However, we must be on our guard against becoming too comfortable in our bubbles, whether these are physical, emotional, mental or spiritual bubbles. Bubbles can become bunkers and bunkers can become tombs. Let us be ready for that day when our bubbles burst.

Fr. Anthony



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MONDAY 17 AUGUST 2020

Monday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed
one; one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 24:15-24

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Deuteronomy 32:18-21

You forget the Rock who begot you,
unmindful now of the God who fathered
you. The Lord has 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!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 19:16-22

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

TUESDAY 18 AUGUST 2020

Tuesday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 28:1-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Deuteronomy 32:26-28, 30, 35-36

I should crush them to dust, said the Lord.
I should wipe out their memory among
men, did I not fear the boasting of the
enemy. But let not their foes be mistaken!

Let them not say: Our own power wins the
victory, the Lord plays no part in this.
What a nation of short sight it is; in them
there is no understanding.

How else could one man rout a thousand,
how could two put ten thousand to flight,
were it not that their Rock has sold them,
that the Lord has delivered them up?

For 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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

QUEEN OF HEAVEN

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia!
For the Lord whom
you were worthy to bear, Alleluia!
Has risen as he said, Alleluia!
Pray for us to God, Alleluia!

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

REMINDER: If you have requested for your child to be enrolled in the Sacramental Program this year and have not yet returned the form, with the appropriate paperwork, please do so asap. 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.

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. Enquiries: 3835 2222 Book online:

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

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

All Hallows' School Virtual Open Day - 10:30am Sunday 30 August

We warmly invite you and your family to discover the difference an All Hallows' School education will make in your daughter's life at our virtual open day, premiering at 10:30am on Sunday 30 August. Experience how our community supports and inspires young women to be confident in a life of faith, compassion, learning and leadership, ready to step forward and make a difference in the world. Register now at:

www.ahs.qld.edu.au/virtualopenday.

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

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*



WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST 2020

Wednesday of the 20th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 34:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 22

The Lord is my shepherd; there is
nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where
he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive
my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your
staff; with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall
follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our
heart.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

THURSDAY 20 AUGUST 2020

Saint Bernard

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Filled by the Lord with a spirit of
understanding, blessed Bernard
ministered streams of clear teaching to
the people of God.

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 36:23-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps 50:12-15, 18-19

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,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you.

For in sacrifice you take no delight,
burnt offering from me you would
refuse, my sacrifice, a contrite spirit.
A humbled, contrite heart you will not
spurn.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

As the Father loves me, so I also love
you;
remain in my love, says the Lord.

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FRIDAY 21 AUGUST 2020

Saint Pius X

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord chose him for himself as high priest, and, opening his treasure house, made him rich in all good things

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 37:1-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 106:2-9

Let them say this, the Lord's redeemed, whom he redeemed from the hand of the foe and gathered from far-off lands, from east and west, north and south.

Some wandered in the desert, in the wilderness, finding no way to a city they could dwell in. Hungry they were and thirsty; their soul was fainting within them.

Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress and he led them along the right way, to reach a city they could dwell in.

Let them thank the Lord for his love, for the wonders he does for men. For he satisfies the thirsty soul; he fills the hungry with good things.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Teach me your paths, my God, and lead me in your truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-40

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Good Shepherd has laid down his life for his sheep.

SATURDAY 22 AUGUST 2020

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ENTRANCE HYMN: CWBII409

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 43:1-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 84:9-14

R. The glory of the Lord will dwell in our land.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people and his friends. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R**

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R**

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
You have one Father, your Father in heaven; you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 23:1-12

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII508

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: CWB408

SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS

PROCESSIONAL 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.

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII508

I come with joy, a child of God

I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free, the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ's communion bead.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but always near, is in such friendship better known, alive among us here.

Together met, together bound, by all that God has done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that make us one.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII408

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star

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.

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.

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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