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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

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 Trikalis (Director of Music) on 3324 3030 or cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au

Social Justice Sunday

Social Justice Sunday will be celebrated on 30 August. The Bishops' 2020 – 2021 Social Justice Statement is titled "To Live Life to the Full: Mental Health in Australia To-day." The Statement is available electronically on the ACBC Office for Social Justice page along with liturgy resources, a prayer card and podcasts. A spoken word version is available as 3 podcasts. All resources are available at: <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2020/07/03/social-justice-statement-2020-21/#content>

The Birth of the Church: Why the loser won - A podcast series on St Paul

This podcast series, hosted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, explores the fascinating story of St Paul. As we enter a change of era it is opportune to reflect on St Paul's role during a previous change of era and reflect on learnings that may help the church blaze a trail into new territory. The link to the podcast is available on the Archdiocesan website, or follow the link: https://youtu.be/jkxllM_ydRY

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

COVID restrictions are preventing the celebration of our Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass in the usual way. However, on **Saturday 26th September at the 11.30am Mass**, Archbishop Mark will celebrate Mass for the special intentions of all couples celebrating 50 years or more of marriage. The Mass will be live-streamed. If you are celebrating your Golden Wedding Anniversary this year, are in good health and wish to attend the Mass in person, whilst numbers will be restricted, please contact the Cathedral office on 3324 3030 to register or register on-line via the Cathedral website: <https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/mass--reconciliation-times.html>



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST. STEPHEN

Embracing Villa Maria and
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

24 – 29 AUGUST 2020

**21ST 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,

Questions of identity seem to pervade our modern world. *Who am I? Who am I supposed to be? What am I meant to be doing?* In our search for personal freedom, everybody wants to be an individual and to be free enough to be themselves. This search for freedom is an ironic freedom. People want to be themselves to the extent they are like the other people whom they look up to. And the strange thing is, our unique person identity comes to look like other people whom we admire and imitate. In the end, we don't want to be ourselves at all. We want to be someone else. This all becomes disguised in the search for freedom. It seems that much of the time, we human beings tend to run away from ourselves.

We had lived in an age where the focus was on our individual freedom until the coronavirus came along. Now, in our Covid-19 world, the focus has turned towards the community and our need to forego our individual freedoms for the common good. "We are all in this Together" has become the common

refrain. Jesus is making a similar point today. When Jesus asks the question, "Who do you say I am?" he is in truth asking a question about how *we* understand *our* identity. It is Simon Peter who speaks up firstly and then, in the conversation that follows, Jesus calls him two names: "Simon" and then gives him another name, "Peter," meaning "rock". Simon doesn't say, "From now on, I want to be known as 'Peter'". It is Jesus who gives him that name. All this happens within the context of establishing a new community: "On you I will build my church. On your faith and friendship, I will establish my new community of love and life."

This is why community is so indispensable. It is only in relationship with others that we can discover our true identity. The question is not only about who we think Jesus is, but Jesus is also prompting us to think about who we are and our identity. In discovering who God is and who we are, we also come to realise that we are all in this together, working as partners and friends of Jesus.

Fr. Anthony



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MONDAY 24 AUGUST 2020

St Bartholomew

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Proclaim the salvation of God day by day; tell among the nations his glory.

FIRST READING: Revelation 21:9-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 144:10-13, 17-18

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God.

They make known to me your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign. Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age.

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds.

He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Master, you are the Son of God, you are the king of Israel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 1:45-51

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me, that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, says the Lord.

TUESDAY 25 AUGUST 2020

Tuesday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

FIRST READING:

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3,14-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 95:10-13

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' The world he made firm in its place; he will judge the peoples in fairness.

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad, let the sea and all within it thunder praise, let the land and all it bears rejoice, all the trees of the wood shout for joy at the presence of the Lord for he comes, he comes to rule the earth.

With justice he will rule the world, he will judge the peoples with his truth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 23:23-26

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

Hail, most gracious Mother of Mercy, through whom we obtain forgiveness!
Who would not love you?

You are our light in uncertainty,
our comfort in sorrow,
our consolation in trial,
our refuge from every danger and temptation.

You are our sure hope of salvation,
second only to your only-begotten Son.

Happy are they who love you, Our Lady!

I beg you to listen to my prayers,
even though I am a poor sinner.

Scatter the darkness of my sins
by the bright beams of your holiness so
that I may be pleasing to you. Amen.

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.

Organ Maintenance

Commencing Monday 31st August, the Cathedral Jubilee Pipe Organ will undergo major maintenance. To enable maintenance to proceed as smoothly and quickly as possible, the Cathedral will be closed from approx. 2.00pm each afternoon Monday to Friday. **Private prayer, 4.30pm Reconciliation and 5.10pm Mass will be held in St Stephen's Chapel.**

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

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

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*



WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST 2020

Wednesday of the 21st Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my
God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry
to you all the day long.

FIRST READING:

2 Thessalonians 3:6-10,16-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 127:1-2, 4-5

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
all the days of your life!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
grows perfect in the love of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 23:27-32

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your
work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from
the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 2020

St Monica

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold a wise woman who has built her
house. She feared the Lord and walked
in the right path.

FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 144:2-7

I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured.

Age to age shall proclaim your works,
shall declare your mighty deeds,
shall speak of your splendour and glory,
tell the tale of your wonderful works.

They will speak of your terrible deeds,
recount your greatness and might. They
will recall your abundant goodness; age
to age shall ring out your justice.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready: you know not
when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 24:42-5

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever does the will of my heavenly
Father is my brother, and sister, and
mother, says the Lord.

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FRIDAY 28 AUGUST 2020

St Augustine

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:

1 Corinthians 1:17-25

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 10-11

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.

For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

He frustrates the designs of the nations, he defeats the plans of the peoples. His own designs shall stand for ever, the plans of his heart from age to age.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 25:1-13

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Thus says the Lord: You have but one teacher, the Christ, and you are all brothers.

SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 2020

The Passion of St John the Baptist

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I spoke, O Lord, of your decrees before kings, and was not confounded; I pondered your commands and loved them greatly.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:17-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17

R. I will sing your salvation.

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your justice rescue me, free me: pay heed to me and save me. **R**

Be a rock where I can take refuge, a mighty stronghold to save me; for you are my rock, my stronghold. Free me from the hand of the wicked. **R**

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust, O Lord, since my youth. On you I have leaned from my birth, from my mother's womb you have been my help. **R**

My lips will tell of your justice and day by day of your help. O God, you have taught me from my youth and I proclaim your wonders still. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL:

Mark 6:17-29

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

John answered and said, He must increase; but I must decrease.

SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII422

Sing we now the glorious martyrs

1. Sing we now the glorious martyrs, faithful, fallen, raised on high. strong they stood, in ranks of courage, loath to live if truth must die.

2. Grant to us, O God, their wisdom that could dare to choose the cross, Christ their one and only treasure all else, even life, no loss.

3. Keep alight upon our hilltops, lamps like these, set high apart, flames of faith no night can vanquish, beacons for the faint of heart.

4. Let them burn with such an ardour that the very dark must quail. Faced with love so all consuming death itself cannot prevail.

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII457

Blessed Jesus, at your word

Blessed Jesus, at your word we are gathered all to hear you; let our hearts and minds be stirred now to seek and love and fear you; by your gospel pure and holy teach us, Lord, to love you solely.

All our knowledge, sense and sight lie in deepest darkness shrouded, till your spirit breaks our night with your beams of truth unclouded; you alone to God can win us, you must work all good within us.

Glorious Lord, yourself impart, light of light from God proceeding; open lips and ears and heart, help us by your Spirit's leading; hear the cry your Church now raises; Lord, accept our prayers and praises.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII414

Servant of the Word

Servant of the Word, handmaid of the Lord, blest are you, O Mary! Mother of God's only Son, chosen as the holy one; pray for us and lead us to the Son of God.

Bearer of God's Son, woman of great faith, blest are you, O Mary! Docile to the will of God, holy Mary heart of love; pray for us and lead us to the Son of God.

Mary full of grace, woman truly chaste, blest are you, O Mary! Mother of the Word made flesh, guide the Church to holiness; pray for us and lead us to the Son of God.

Christ, by all adored, is your Son and Lord; blest are you, O Mary! Blest the fruit of your own womb, Jesus risen from the tomb; pray for us and lead us to the Son of God.

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