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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: Cathedral:** 10:30-11:30am; 1:00-1:30pm;

**Chapel:** 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

Nativity Scene

Christmas is less than 4 months away and will be here before we know it. With COVID restrictions, it will be a different Christmas for most of us this year. One of the casualties of this time will our annual Christmas light display which will not be possible this year. To brighten our spirits this Christmas season, the Cathedral is hoping to purchase a new and vibrant Nativity scene. These don't come cheap, of course, and we are hoping some generous donors may assist us in the purchase of a high quality Nativity scene. If it is to be here by beginning of Advent, we will need to act quickly, so if you are able to support us, please contact the Cathedral office as soon as possible.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

COVID restrictions are preventing the celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass, held each year at the Cathedral of St Stephen, 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. Attendance of Mass at the Cathedral is restricted to 132, if

however, any couple celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary are in good health and wish to attend the Mass in person, please contact the Cathedral office on 3324 3030 or register on-line via the Cathedral website:

<https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/mass--reconciliation-times.html>

The Mass will be live-streamed via the Cathedral website for those who are unable to attend in person.

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

"We know well that with Jesus life becomes richer and that with him it is easier to find meaning in everything." These words of Pope Francis, from *The Joy of the Gospel*, state a profound truth about our life in Christ as Christians and Catholics. If you or someone you know is not Catholic, but are interested in finding out more about this life of richness and meaning, why not come along to an enquiry evening for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which is the Catholic Church's official process for reception into the Church. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday 23 September at 6:00pm, in the Francis Rush Centre (Hanly Room).**



THE CATHEDRAL OF  
**ST. STEPHEN**

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

# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

**31 AUGUST - 5 SEPTEMBER 2020**  
**22ND 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,

Today is Social Justice Sunday and its focus is upon mental health. The COVID-19 pandemic is impacting the mental health of many members of our parishes, schools and communities. In fact, most of us will experience a mental health problem at some point over the course of our lives. Understanding mental health will help us to be aware of those who need our support. Our parishes, organisations and communities can be places of acceptance care and healing, not places of rejection, judgment or stigma.

In this year's Social Justice Statement *To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia today*, the Bishops welcome the deinstitutionalisation of mental health care in Australia. However, without adequately funded community mental health services, there is a gap in the system through which people continue to fall. Social determinants including poverty, living conditions, and personal security are significant contributors to mental ill-health. The Statement highlights the experience of First Nations people and communities, asylum seekers and refugees, people

who are homeless and those who are in prison.

The Bishops observe that "our society tends to draw away from, or to push away, those who confront us with our frailties and limitations" which is "completely at odds with the story of Jesus" who "takes on the frailty of the human condition" and "draws near to those who are sick or who have disabilities, those who are marginalized or despised". People living with mental ill-health are part of the Body of Christ - 'us' and not 'them' - and share equally in Jesus' promise of the fullness of life.

The Bishops invite us all to reject stigmatisation, to work for the transformation of social determinants of mental ill-health, and to call for policies and service provision that meets the needs of the poorest and most marginalised members of our community. Let us commit ourselves to creating healthy communities by maintaining strong connections with one another.

This year's social justice statement and prayer card can be accessed at:

[socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://socialjustice.catholic.org.au)



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## MONDAY 31 AUGUST 2020

*Monday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

**FIRST READING:** 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 118:97-102

Lord, how I love your law!  
It is ever in my mind.

Your command makes me wiser than my foes; for it is mine for ever.

I have more insight than all who teach me for I ponder your will.  
I have more understanding than the old for I keep your precepts.

I turn my feet from evil paths  
to obey your word.

I have not turned away from your decrees; you yourself have taught me.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 4:16-30

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.

## TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2020

*Tuesday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

**FIRST READING:** 1 Corinthians 2:10-16

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 144:8-14

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures.

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, to make known to men 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 faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 4:31-37

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.

## SATURDAY MORNING

### **Marian Prayer**

Mary, Mother of God,  
We acclaim your grandeur.  
Hail, Mother of the God-Man.  
Hail, Mother most holy.  
Hail, Mother of love and mercy.  
Hail, Mother filled with kindness.  
Hail, Mother of unending life.  
We have a Father in God  
and a Mother in you.  
Most loving Mother,  
watch over me every day  
and at every moment.  
Amen

### Restrictions for places of worship

Registration for all Masses is **essential** (especially the Sunday Masses). Registration can be done 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, 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.
- If you have registered for a particular Sunday Mass but have not checked in by the end of the Processional Hymn, your place may be re-allocated.

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 and Chapel will be closed from approx. 2.00pm each afternoon Monday to Friday. The Chapel will re-open at 4.00pm to enable the 4.30pm Reconciliation and 5.10pm Mass to be held in St Stephen's Chapel.

### Launch of the Queensland Bishops' Election Statement

On **Monday 7th September**, the Queensland Bishops' Election Statement will be launched at 8.30am from the Cathedral and will be live-streamed. The 8.00am Mass on that day will therefore be held in St Stephen's Chapel and the 12.30pm Mass on Monday 7th September will be live-streamed as we do not have live-streaming facilities from the Chapel.

### Baptism Preparation

The next baptism preparation meeting will take place on Saturday morning, **9.30am on 5th September 2020**. For an application form please contact the Cathedral office on: 3324 3030 or email:

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# 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**

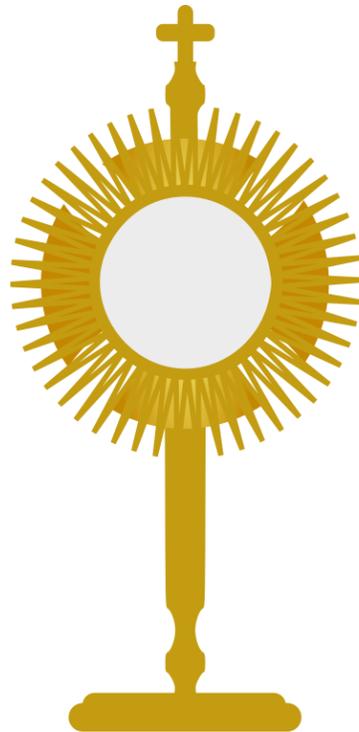
*Lord Jesus Christ at your last supper  
you prayed to the Father  
that all should be one.*

*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 2 SEPTEMBER 2020**

*Wednesday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to  
you all the day long. O Lord, you are  
good and forgiving, full of mercy to all  
who call to you.

**FIRST READING:** 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 32:12-15, 20-21

They are happy, whose God is the Lord,  
the people he has chosen as his own.  
From the heavens the Lord looks forth,  
he sees all the children of men.

From the place where he dwells he gazes  
on all the dwellers on the earth,  
he who shapes the hearts of them all  
and considers all their deeds.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
In him do our hearts find joy.  
We trust in his holy name.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to  
the poor  
and freedom to prisoners.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 4:38-44

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.

## **THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2020**

*St Gregory the Great*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Blessed Gregory, raised upon the throne  
of Peter, sought always the beauty of the  
Lord and lived in celebration of that  
love.

**FIRST READING:**

1 Corinthians 3:18-23

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 23:1-6

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,  
the world and all its peoples.  
It is he who set it on the seas;  
on the waters he made it firm.

Who shall climb the mountain of the  
Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place?  
The man with clean hands and pure  
heart, who desires not worthless things.

He shall receive blessings from the Lord  
and reward from the God who saves  
him. Such are the men who seek him,  
seek the face of the God of Jacob.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord,  
and I will make you fishers of my  
people.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 5:1-11

### **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.

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

**FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2020***Friday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE HYMN:** CWBII488**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

**FIRST READING:** 1 Corinthians 4:1-5**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 36:3-6, 27-28, 39-40

*R. The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.*

If you trust in the Lord and do good, then you will live in the land and be secure. If you find your delight in the Lord, he will grant your heart's desire. **R**

Commit your life to the Lord, trust in him and he will act, so that your justice breaks forth like the light, your cause like the noon-day sun. **R**

Then turn away from evil and do good and you shall have a home for ever; for the Lord loves justice and will never forsake his friends. **R**

The salvation of the just comes from the Lord, their stronghold in time of distress. The Lord helps them and delivers them And saves them: for their refuge is in him. **R**

**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 5:33-39**COMMUNION HYMN:** CWBII540**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

**SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2020***Saturday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE HYMN:** CWBII212**My soul rejoices in God, my Saviour****FIRST READING:** 1 Corinthians 4:6-15**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*R. The Lord is near to all who call him.*

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. **R**

He grants the desires of those who fear him, he hears their cry and he saves them. The Lord protects all who love him; but the wicked he will utterly destroy. **R**

Let me speak the praise of the Lord, let all mankind bless his holy name for ever, for ages unending. **R**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;

no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 6:1-5**COMMUNION HYMN:** CWBII596**Shepherd of souls, in love, come feed us****RECESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII411**Mary, Mother of Good Counsel**

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**FRIDAY & SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS****FRIDAY****PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII488**For the fruits of all creation**

1. For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God;

For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God;

For the ploughing, sowing, reaping, Silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safe keeping, thanks be to God.

2. In the just reward of labour, God's will is done.

In the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done.

In our world wide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

**COMMUNION HYMN:** CWBII540**Christ, be our light**

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

*Refrain: Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gathered today.*

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.

**SATURDAY****PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII212**My soul rejoices in God, my Saviour**

*Refrain: My soul rejoices in God, my Saviour. My spirit finds its joy in God, the living God.*

My soul proclaims your mighty deeds. My spirit sings the greatness of your name.

Your mercy flows throughout the land and ev'ry generation knows your love.

**COMMUNION HYMN:** CWBII596**Shepherd of souls, in love, come feed us**

Shepherd of souls, in love, come feed us, life giving bread for hungry hearts! To those refreshing waters lead us where dwells that grace your peace imparts. May we, the wayward in your fold, by your forgiveness rest consoled.

Life giving vine, come, feed and nourish, strengthen each branch with life divine; ever in you O may we flourish, fruitful the branches of the vine. Lord, may our souls be purified so that in Christ we may abide.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII411**Mary, Mother of Good Counsel**

Mary, Mother of Good Counsel, you found favour in God's sight. Over shadowed by the Spirit, you brought forth the world's true light. Filled with faith and holy wisdom, you were worthy of God's choice. May we too possess these virtues so that we may hear God's voice.

Glory to the God who made us, who is author of all life; glory to the Word Incarnate, who redeemed us from all strife; glory to the Holy Spirit, who in water gives rebirth; for the gift of Blessed Mary to the pilgrim Church on earth.