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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



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST STEPHEN

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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

21 - 26 SEPTEMBER 2020
25TH 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,

The *Annual Catholic Campaign* is all about what Pope Francis calls the 'revolution of tenderness'. All about the coming of God's Kingdom when dark powers seem to reign. Through our gifts to the Annual Catholic Campaign, we focus on what really matters, which means focusing on Jesus. St Paul says to us "Life for me is Christ."

For us too, life is Christ - the Christ who says to us "as long as you did this to one of these, the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:45). We focus on them in order to focus on Him who is our life.

The Campaign focuses on four different ways of working for God's revolution of tenderness:

- *The MacKillop Fund* which provides Catholic education bursaries to local children whose families are suffering severe hardship.

- *Holy Spirit Seminary* which provides formation for our future priests who will need strong preparation for the ministry of leadership that awaits them in changing times.

- *The Priests Foundation* which supports the retired, elderly and ailing priests who have spent their lives in

service of God's people and who remain a vital part of the Archdiocese.

- *Centacare* which reaches out in compassion through services like domestic violence support, psychiatric counselling, family support, hospital chaplaincy and prison ministry.

Each of these works is a powerful sign of our cooperation with the God who is near to us, who knows our needs and enters into our suffering. The God who bears our burdens and heals our wounds.

Thank you for your commitment to this work.

As always in the Lord,

Archbishop Mark Coleridge



Be blessed and bless others with your gift



Your gift matters
We are called to help one another through prayer and action.

Donate online
catholiccampaign.com.au
or call 07 3324 3200

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE PANDEMIC

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you,
Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of Your People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection.
Amen.



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MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2020

St Matthew

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you, says the Lord.

FIRST READING:

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 18:2-5

The heavens proclaim the glory of God and the firmament shows forth the work of his hands. Day unto day takes up the story and night unto night makes known the message.

No speech, no word, no voice is heard yet their span extends through all the earth, their words to the utmost bounds of the world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
You are God: we praise you; you are the Lord: we acclaim you;
the glorious company of apostles praise you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

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

TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2020

Tuesday 25th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

FIRST READING:

Proverbs 21:1-6, 10-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 118:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44

They are happy whose life is blameless, who follow God's law!
Make me grasp the way of your precepts and I will muse on your wonders.

I have chosen the way of truth with your decrees before me.
Train me to observe your law, to keep it with my heart.

Guide me in the path of your commands; for there is my delight.
I shall always keep your law for ever and ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 8:19-21

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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The Catholic Leader hope that by having access to the digital newspaper, members of the Catholic community who are in self-isolation or quarantine can remain informed, connected, and inspired. The Catholic Leader will continue to provide daily news on their website. They hope that in these unprecedented times, you feel a sense of connection, inspiration and renewal in your faith.



Today, we will be holding a collection for the **Annual Catholic Campaign**. This Campaign happens just once a year and involves every parish across our Archdiocese coming together to expand the Church's capacity to do the good works we are called for in our communities.

Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish. The Campaign supports training future priests, caring for elderly priests when they become frail and unwell, helping local families in dire need access a Catholic education and caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our community.

Your support is needed- every donation matters and is a blessing to someone in need. When making a gift please put your donation inside the envelope so it remains separate from the parish collection. If you add your details to the envelope you will receive a tax receipt in the mail.

Over the past years, our parish has given generously and together we have made a lasting impact on the lives of so many people in our community.

Thank you for your generosity and for making sure our Church is here to help in times of need.

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

Consider the Common Good on October 31



Everyone deserves a full life. Right now, aged care and support for older people in our community is subject to greater scrutiny than ever before.

Governments must provide for sustainable aged care services, improve regulatory frameworks to ensure the quality of care and provide older people and their families with real choice and control over the services they receive.

How will you use your Queensland State Election vote for the benefit of people of every age in our community? Consider the Common Good on October 31.

You can find out more about the issues you might reflect on when you cast your vote at <https://bit.ly/2FvHA8W>

Registration for Mass

Registration for all Masses is **essential** (especially for 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

The Cathedral Jubilee Pipe Organ is undergoing 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.

Moving into the future, we may need to adjust the opening times of the Cathedral and Chapel depending upon the availability of volunteer marshals.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Next **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. Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary who 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. The Mass will be live-streamed via the Cathedral website for those who are unable to attend in person.

Multicultural Mass—2020 Theme “Forced like Jesus Christ to Flee”

Multicultural Mass is an opportunity to celebrate Australia's cultural diversity and the richness that this diversity brings to the life of the Australian church. It also presents an opportunity to reflect on the timely message of Pope Francis as he urges us to respond to the needs of vulnerable migrants, refugees and internally displaced people around the world. This year, the Mass will be livestreamed from the Cathedral from **2.20pm on Sunday 27 September.**

Resumption of 7.30pm Mass

The 5.00pm Sunday Mass at the Cathedral, which has been celebrated during the winter months, will cease on the last Sunday in September. The 7.30pm Sunday evening Mass will resume on **Sunday 4th October 2020.**

Free access to digital Catholic Leader during COVID-19

Digital copies of all the Catholic Leader newspapers published since March 22, 2020 are available free to access <https://catholicleader.com.au/digital-newspaper-covid19>.

Readers are encouraged to share the subscription link to the digital newspaper particularly to those affected by COVID-19 who may be isolated and disconnected from their faith community.

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2020

Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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

FIRST READING: Proverbs 30:5-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 118:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163

Keep me, Lord from the way of error
and teach me your law.

The law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold.

Your word, O Lord, for ever
stands firm in the heavens.

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

I gain understanding from your precepts
and so I hate false ways. Lies I hate and
detest but your law is my love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near:
repent and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 9:1-6

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.

THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2020

Thursday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the
Lord. Should they cry to me in any
distress, I will hear them, and I will be
their Lord for ever.

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17

You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night.

You sweep men away like a dream, like
grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says
the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except
through me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 9:7-9

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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carefully kept; may my ways be firm in
keeping your statutes.

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FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2020

Friday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 143:1-4

Blessed be the Lord, my rock.
He is my love, my fortress;
he is my stronghold, my saviour,
my shield, my place of refuge.

Lord, what is man that you care for him,
mortal man, that you keep him in mind;
man, who is merely a breath
whose life fades like a passing shadow?

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 9:18-22

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2020

Saturday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time

*Golden Wedding
Anniversary Mass*

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at the door to the Cathedral.



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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.

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*

