

## Mass Registration

The preferred way to register for Mass is on-line via the Cathedral website:

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

If you do not have access to register on-line, please telephone the Cathedral Office before 12noon on Friday. Please note that for administration purposes, registration closes at lunchtime on Friday.

When registering for Mass, please note the following:

- Do not register for more than one Sunday Mass. Please register only for the Mass you will attend. Registering for more than one Mass prevents other people from attending.
- We require the details for each individual person attending Mass, therefore, if you are registering for more than one person, please put all names in the registration. Multiple entries in the same name will be deleted, leaving only one entry.
- We understand that you may register for a Mass and then, on the day, not be able to attend, however please do not register on the off chance that you may attend.

## Change to the Registration Process for Mass

We are in the process of exploring new ways to make registration for all Masses more streamlined and to avoid the regular occurrence of people registering for Mass and not honouring their registration with attendance, (or registering for two Sunday Masses).

One way we are exploring is using a QR code. It will be a simple process of scanning the QR code on your smartphone, entering your details and showing your confirmation to the marshal before entering the Cathedral, much like registering at a cafe.

We are also looking at other options, however, we will continue trialling the QR system at the weekday Masses and make a decision depending on the outcome of these trials.

Whatever system we decide on, there are sure to be teething problems however in the long term, and especially for Christmas Masses, we

would like a system that will be easier for everyone. Your patience and cooperation is, as always, very much appreciated.

## 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.

## Ways to financially support your parish

- Direct debit via the online payment system on the Cathedral's website:  
<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/ststephenscathedralbrisbane>
- The "Tap & Go" facility at the door of the church;
- Place your donation in the collection bags during Mass;
- The Parish Giving app—hover the camera on your smart phone over the QR code and tap on the link to the Parish Giving facility.



## 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.



THE CATHEDRAL OF  
**ST. STEPHEN**  
*Embracing Villa Maria and  
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley*

# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

**12 - 17 OCTOBER 2020**  
**28TH 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,*

It is perplexing that governments have strongly supported the priority and care of the aged and frail during this pandemic, while at the same time raised the prospect of euthanasia laws. Something is amiss. With our own State election looming, Voluntary Assisted Dying (VAD) laws remain on the agenda. This would fundamentally change the nature of health care and the role of health care professionals. It is at odds with our communal efforts throughout this year to protect the elderly and most vulnerable from this deadly disease. Our societies are stronger, not weaker, because we have worked together in this way and defended those most susceptible. Imagine living in a society where the weakest among us are not our primary concern—and some nations have followed this path. But this hasn't been the course that we have chosen and of that we need to be proud.

As Archbishop Coleridge wrote not so long ago: "A person suffering intense pain can still love and be loved. In moments of the most intense suffering, love finds its deepest expression. It's the faithful wife at the

bedside, the daughter or son holding the hand of the sick mother, the lifelong friend staying in the hospital room while the sick friend sleeps, the priest who ministers the grace of the sacraments to the dying. It's this love that inspires the sufferer to endure pain in order to be with the beloved for just a while longer."

Collectively, the bishops of Queensland have stated: "People need assistance - not to end their lives *but at the end of their lives* - in ways that they feel fully recognises their autonomy and dignity. Finding ways to improve understanding, access, and assistance may also have the effect of delaying or preventing the legalisation of VAD. Even if VAD should be legalised, then this important service offered by the Church may help to ensure that VAD is seldom utilised.... We are challenged now to approach death and the dying differently, accompanying every person on the way to death and allowing them to love and to be loved to the very end and into eternity." Pope Francis urges us to guard against becoming a "throwaway" society, and so today we say "No" to euthanasia and "Yes!" to life.

*Fr. Anthony*



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**MONDAY 12 OCTOBER 2020***Monday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
 Lord, who could stand? But with you is  
 found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**FIRST READING:**

Galatians 4:22-24 ,26-27, 31 - 5:1

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 112:1-7

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 stoops from the heights to look  
 down, to look down upon heaven  
 and earth?

From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from  
 the dungheap he raises the poor.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

If today you hear his voice,  
 harden not your hearts.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

Luke 11:29-32

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The rich suffer want and go hungry,  
 but those who seek the Lord lack no  
 blessing

**TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2020***Tuesday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
 Lord, who could stand? But with you is  
 found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**FIRST READING:**

Galatians 5:1-6

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 118:41, 43-45, 47-48

Lord, let your love come upon me,  
 the saving help of your promise.  
 Do not take the word of truth from my  
 mouth for I trust in your decrees.

I shall always keep your law  
 for ever and ever.

I shall walk in the path of freedom  
 for I see your precepts.

Your commands have been my delight;  
 these I have loved.

I will worship your commands and love  
 them and ponder your statutes.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:**

Luke 11:37-41

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The rich suffer want and go hungry,  
 but those who seek the Lord lack no  
 blessing.

**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.

**Most Reverend Mark Coleridge**

Archbishop of Brisbane

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Website: [www.cathedralofststephen.org.au](http://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au)**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 & 7.30pm

(8am &amp; 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; **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

*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**

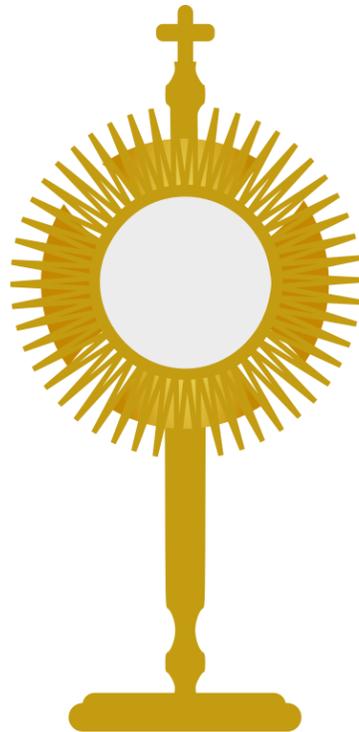
*Lord Jesus Christ at your last supper  
you prayed to the Father  
that all should be one.*

*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 14 OCTOBER 2020**

*Wednesday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
Lord, who could stand? But with you is  
found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**FIRST READING:** Galatians 5:18-25

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 1:1-4, 6

Happy indeed is the man,  
who follows not the counsel of the  
wicked;  
nor lingers in the way of sinners  
nor sits in the company of scorners,  
but whose delight is the law of the Lord  
and who ponders his law day and night.

He is like a tree that is planted beside the  
flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due  
season and whose leaves shall never fade;  
and all that he does shall prosper.

Not so are the wicked, not so!  
For they like winnowed chaff  
shall be driven away by the wind.  
For the Lord guards the way of the just  
but the way of the wicked leads to doom.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
My sheep listen to my voice, says the  
Lord; I know them, and they follow me.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 11:42-46

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The rich suffer want and go hungry,  
but those who seek the Lord lack no  
blessing.

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

## **THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2020**

*St Teresa of Jesus*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Like the deer that yearns for running  
streams, so my soul is yearning for you,  
my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the  
living God.

**FIRST READING:** Ephesians 1:1-10

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 97:1-6

Sing a new song to the Lord.  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his hold arm  
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation;  
has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and his  
love for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the  
salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord  
all the earth, ring out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp  
with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
acclaim the King, the Lord.

### **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 11:47-54

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

I will sing for ever of your mercies,  
O Lord;  
through all ages my mouth will proclaim  
my fidelity.

**FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2020***Friday of the 28th Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,  
 Lord, who could stand? But with you is  
 found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

**FIRST READING:** Ephesians 1:11-14**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 12-13

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.

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.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
 as we place our trust in you.  
 Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 12:1-7**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The rich suffer want and go hungry,  
 but those who seek the Lord lack no  
 blessing.

**SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 2020***St Ignatius of Antioch***PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 520**FIRST READING:** Ephesians 1:15-23**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 8:2-7

*R. You gave your Son authority over all  
 your creation.*

How great is your name, O Lord our  
 God, through all the earth! Your majesty  
 is praised above the heavens; on the lips  
 of children and of babes you have found  
 praise to foil your enemy. **R**

When I see the heavens, the works of  
 your hands, the moon and the stars  
 which you arranged, what is man that  
 you should keep him in mind, mortal  
 man that you care for him? **R**

Yet you have made him little less than a  
 god; with glory and honour you  
 crowned him, gave him power over the  
 works of your hand, put all things under  
 his feet. **R**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to  
 me, says the Lord, and you also will be  
 my witnesses.  
 Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 12:8-12**COMMUNION HYMN:** CWBII 513**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 416**SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS****PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII520 **RECESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII416**In faith and hope and love**

*Refrain: In faith and hope and love  
 with joyful trust we move  
 towards our Father's home above.*

1. Christ, our star, our map, our road  
 To the Father's high abode.

2. Christ, our bread along the way;  
 Christ, our rescue when we stray.

3. Christ, our shelter, Christ our friend,  
 Our beginning and our end.

4. Christ, our hope and our reward  
 Our redeemer and our Lord.

**COMMUNION HYMN:** CWBII513**I love you, O my Lord most high**

I love you, O my Lord most high,  
 for first your love has captured me;  
 I seek no other liberty:  
 bound by your love, I shall be free.

May memory no thought suggest but  
 shall to your pure glory tend;  
 may understanding find no rest,  
 except in you, its only end.

All mine is yours: say but the word,  
 say what you will, it shall be done;  
 I know your love, most gracious Lord;  
 I know you seek my good alone.

Apart from you, all things are naught,  
 so grant me this, my only wish,  
 to love you, Lord, eternally,  
 you give me all in giving this.

**Immaculate Mary, we praise God in you**

1. Immaculate Mary, we praise God in you:  
 his pow'r and his mercy,  
 his grace giv'n to you.

*(R) Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria.  
 Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.*

2. Predestined for Christ by eternal  
 decree, God willed you both virgin  
 and mother to be.

3. To you, by an angel,  
 the Father made know  
 The grace of his Spirit, the gift of his Son.

4. Most blest of all women,  
 you heard and believed,  
 Most blest in the fruit of  
 your womb then conceived.

5. The angels rejoiced when you  
 brought forth God's Son;  
 Your joy is the joy of all ages to come.

6. Your child is the Saviour, all hope lies  
 in him: He gives us new life and re-  
 deems us from sin.

7. Your Son died for all, as with sorrow  
 you wept; you witnessed him risen,  
 the promise he kept.

8. In glory for ever now close to  
 your Son, All ages will praise you for all  
 God has done.

9. Through you to your Son lead us,  
 Mary, we pray; through Christ to the  
 Father is our only way.

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