

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

Fr Anthony Mellor; Fr Odinaka Nwadike; Fr Thomas Ismoyo
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Website: 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 & 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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