

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**. For administration purposes, **registration closes at lunchtime on Friday**.

Please note the following when registering:

- Register only for the Mass you will attend. Registering for more than one Mass prevents other people from attending.
- Please put all names of those attending. 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.

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.

Congratulations to Fr. Odinaka

Archbishop Coleridge has appointed Fr. Odinaka as Parish Priest of Nambour from the 1st January, 2021. While we are sad to say farewell to Fr. Odinaka, this new appointment will be a wonderful opportunity for a priest of his abilities. We wish him well and we will have an opportunity in coming weeks to say "thank you" for his 3 and a half years of service at St. Stephen's as Associate Pastor and Master of Ceremonies. In the meantime, we hope that he has a relaxing and rejuvenating holiday during the month of November.

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 or after 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.



Volunteer Marshalls for the 7.30pm Mass

If you regularly attend the 7.30pm Mass on a Sunday and would be available to volunteer for marshal duties for this Mass, please email the Cathedral office for further details: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

Formant in Concert Sunday 1 November commencing at 2.00pm, St Patrick's Fortitude Valley

Brisbane's newest vocal sextet, Formant, presents its debut concert of choral classics and a cappella favourites. Tickets \$20 adults/\$15 student/concessions. Limited seating available due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Pre-booking is essential:

Online at: trybooking.com/BLSTA or scan the QR code.



World Mission Sunday

"You must love your neighbour as yourself..."

Last week, the Universal Church, including St Stephen's Cathedral parish, celebrated World Mission Sunday. To all those who contributed, by donating or offering prayers, we thank you. May the Lord bless all of you and sustain your community at this challenging social time, just as you have sustained other communities around the world.

Dying Peacefully – No Euthanasia Sunday

Links to the documents distributed on No Euthanasia Sunday are available on the Cathedral website:

<https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/for-the-common-good.html>



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST. STEPHEN

Embracing Villa Maria and
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

26 - 31 OCTOBER 2020
30TH 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.

A couple of Sundays ago across Queensland we celebrated Dying Peacefully - No Euthanasia Sunday. Last Sunday, with impeccable timing, the Premier announced out of the blue that, if re-elected, the Labor government would rush euthanasia legislation before the parliament in February next year.

In May this year Annastacia Palaszczuk made a clear announcement to the parliament that she would refer the report of the parliamentary enquiry to the Queensland Law Reform Commission which would present its report to the Attorney General by 1 March 2021 for final consideration by the government before putting the proposed legislation to the parliament. She said in May that it was important to "get this right" and therefore not to rush the process.

So the question now is: Why the rush? The Premier says it's because so many people asked her to hasten the process - but that doesn't convince. It's more likely that the Premier has succumbed to political pressure of one kind or another, and one can only speculate as to what that might be.

But the larger question concerns the politicisation of what the Premier has acknowledged is a complex and delicate issue. Of course it was always going to be political, but to make it front and centre in the maelstrom of an electoral campaign makes it intensely political in a way that does no justice

to the complexity and delicacy of the issue. Inevitably too it makes people like me and Anglican Archbishop Phillip Aspinall who joined me in a public statement seem partisan in the electoral context when neither of us wants to play the partisan game.

The question of euthanasia is quite literally a matter of life and death; and there are no issues more important for a community and for individuals than those that touch life and death. They matter even more than politics. But the Premier's decision suggests that politics trumps all else, that votes or support from key constituencies matter more than human life and human dignity.

The contradictions abound. A government which has set great political store on closing borders to protect life now pushes legislation which jeopardises life. At a time when suicide is a national problem - especially among youth and First Nations people - the government wants to sanction suicide in law, saying that suicide in some contexts is an acceptable solution. The government may also claim that they want both better palliative care and voluntary assisted dying. But the assumptions underlying palliative care and VAD are so utterly different that they are in the end incompatible. A choice has to be made, and the one really human choice is properly funded palliative care.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge



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MONDAY 26 OCTOBER 2020*Monday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING: Ephesians 4:32 - 5:8**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 guard the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 13:10-17**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

We will ring out our joy at your saving
help and exult in the name of our God.

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER 2020*Tuesday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING: Ephesians 5:21-33**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 127:1-5

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.

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive
around your table.

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!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven
and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the
mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 13:18-21**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

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SATURDAY MORNING**Marian Prayer**

Blessed Mary, you are the Mother of God,
the Mother of Jesus and our Mother,
Mother of the Church.

We ask this day that you make our hearts
meek and humble, as your Son's was.
For it is so very easy to be proud
and harsh and selfish – so easy;
but we have been created for greater things.

How much we can learn from you!
You were so humble because
you were entirely for God and full of grace.
Say to your Son: "They have no wine;
they need the wine of humility and meekness,
of kindness and sweetness."

And you are sure to tell us: "Do whatever he tells you."
Mother Mary, the hope of humankind,
come into our lives, into the life of the world
to bring joy and peace; to lead us back to God.
Amen.

Most Reverend Mark Coleridge

Archbishop of Brisbane

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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 & 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**Organ Maintenance**

The Cathedral remains closed from approx. 2.00pm Monday to Friday
for organ maintenance.

*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.

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 28 OCTOBER 2020

Sts Simon and Jude

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

These are the holy men whom the Lord
chose in his own perfect love;
to them he gave eternal glory.

FIRST READING: Ephesians 2:19-22

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 goes forth 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: Luke 6:12-19

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever loves me will keep my word,
says the Lord; and my Father will love
him, and we will come to him, and make
our home with him.

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER 2020

Thursday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING: Ephesians 6:10-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 143:1-2, 9-10

Blessed be the Lord, my rock
who trains my arms for battle,
who prepares my hands for war.

He is my love, my fortress;
he is my stronghold, my saviour,
my shield, my place of refuge.
He brings peoples under my rule.

To you, O God, will I sing a new song;
I will play on the ten-stringed lute
to you who give kings their victory,
who set David your servant free.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is the king who comes in the
name of the Lord:
glory to God in the highest and peace to
his people on earth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 13:31-35

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

We will ring out our joy at your saving
help and exult in the name of our God.

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FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 2020

Friday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING: Philippians 1:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 110:1-6

I will thank the Lord with all my heart in the meeting of the just and their assembly. Great are the works of the Lord; to be pondered by all who love them.

Majestic and glorious his work,
his justice stands firm for ever.
He makes us remember his wonders.
The Lord is compassion and love.

He gives food to those who fear him;
keeps his covenant ever in mind.
He has shown his might to his people
by giving them the lands of the nations.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: Luke 14:1-6

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER 2020

Saturday of the 30th Week in Ordinary Time

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII524
Jesus calls us here to meet him

FIRST READING: Philippians 1:18-26

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 42:2-3, 5

R. My soul is thirsting for the living God.

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God. **R**

My soul is thirsting for God, the God of my life; when can I enter and see the face of God? **R**

I would lead the rejoicing crowd into the house of God, amid cries of gladness and thanksgiving. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Take my yoke upon you;
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-11

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII466
Christ is the heav'nly food

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII417
Sing we of the blessed Mother

SATURDAY MORNING HYMNS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII524 **RECESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII417

Jesus calls us here to meet him

Jesus calls us here to meet him as,
through word and song and prayer,
we affirm God's promised presence where his people live and care.
Praise the God who keeps his promise;
praise the Son who calls us friends;
praise the Spirit who, among us,
to our hopes and fears attends.

Jesus calls us to confess him
Word of Life and Lord of all,
sharer of our flesh and frailness
saving all who fail or fall.
Tell his holy human story;
tell his tales that all may hear;
tell the world that Christ in glory
came to earth to meet us here.

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII466

Christ is the heav'nly food

Christ is the heav'nly food that gives to ev'ry famished soul
new life and strength, new joy and hope and faith to make them whole.
We all are made for God alone, without whom we are dead;
no food suffices for the soul but Christ, the living bread.

Christ is the unity that binds in one the near and far;
for we who share his life
divine his living body are.
On earth and in the realms beyond,
one fellowship are we;
and at his table we are knit in mystic unity.

Sing we of the blessed Mother

Sing we of the blessed Mother
Who received the angel's word,
And obedient to the summons
Bore in love the infant Lord;
Sing we of the joys of Mary
At whose breast that child was fed
Who is Son of God eternal
And the everlasting Bread.

Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,
Of the sword that pierced her through,
When beneath the cross of Jesus
She his weight of suffering knew,
Looked upon her Son and Saviour
Reigning high on Calvary's tree,
Saw the price of our redemption
Paid to set the sinner free.

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