

[Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane](#)

You are invited to join in the City for Praise & Worship & Personal Prayer Ministry at St Stephen's Chapel, on **Wednesday 4th November** (10.45 - 12.15pm) following the regular 10am Mass. For more details, phone Maureen on 0403 002 199, email maureenallison43@gmail.com or Helena 0405 321 901.

[Baptism Preparation](#)

The next baptismal preparation meeting will take place on Saturday morning, **9.30am on 7th November 2020**. For an application form please contact the Cathedral office on : 3324 3030 or email : cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

[Ordination to the Diaconate](#)

At the **10.00am Mass on Friday 13th November**, in the Cathedral of St Stephen, Francis Fernandes, Jack Ho and William Iuliano will be Ordained to the Diaconate. Please keep these men in your prayers as they take the next step toward Ordination to the Priesthood.

Due to COVID restrictions, unfortunately this Mass is not open to the general public. If you normally attend Mass at 10.00am on a Friday, please consider attending one of the other Masses that day. 10.30am Reconciliation; Adoration; Exposition and Benediction will not be available this day.

[Brisbane Blast – Road Closures – Sunday 15 November](#)

The Blast by Tour de Brisbane is a new event for 2020. This event will result in road closures in the Brisbane CBD particularly around the Cathedral. Please visit www.brisbaneblast.org/roads for full details.

[Red Wednesday + Red November](#)

Red Wednesday is a day when the world's persecuted Christians are remembered and prayed for in a special way.

In union with cathedrals throughout the world, in 2020 **Red Wednesday** will be held on **Wednesday 25 November**.

This year ACN Australia are launching a focus on the suffering Church across the whole month, called **Red November**.

The Cathedral of St Stephen will participate in **Red November** by lighting the Cathedral red for the whole month.

[Break Open the Word" - 2021](#)

An excellent resource for Readers is available at the subsidised cost of \$10, from the Sacristy.

[Organ Maintenance](#)

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



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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

2 - 7 NOVEMBER 2020
31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
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The community of the Cathedral of St. Stephen acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands.

Dear friends,

There was once an evangelical preacher, who in the middle of his passionate and enthusiastic sermon, asked his congregation, "Brothers and Sisters, raise your hand if you want to go to heaven". The preacher was surprised when the most devout and fervent Christian woman in his congregation didn't put her hand up. He was worried about this for the rest of the service and afterwards, he went up to the woman and asked her why she, of all people, didn't raise her hand. She said, "Oh sorry, preacher. I misunderstood. I thought that you wanted us to leave right now!" Like that devoted lady, there aren't too many of us that want to leave for heaven right now, despite all its pre-publicity.

We can think of heaven as a reward for living a good and holy life, like a prize that we have earned through hard-work and a lifetime of piety. There is another way of looking at heaven. Heaven is not so much a reward, but a gift. It is the culmination of all the gifts that God has given us in life (and death). In heaven, the saints no longer contemplate God "from the outside" but experience God through an immersion in the boundless ocean of God's life and love. As St. Augustine once wrote, "After this life, God Himself is where we will be". This is the prayer of every Christian.

Today is the feast of not only all the "official" saints of the church but also those who have been saints to us in this life. We all know people in this life who have shown us the face of God through their gentleness, passion, generosity, sense of justice, prayerfulness, playfulness, kindness and loving nature. This is their feast day too and we give thanks that they have been living witnesses to the power of faith.

Saint John describes the great multitude who give heavenly praise to God. This gathering of those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, continues to be our most ardent supporters and courageous examples. Death does not destroy the bonds of human love and relationship. The praise of the saints, official and unofficial, continues to echo in our world and our lives. None of us are left to our own devices to find our way home. That's why we celebrate the saints. They are our friends close to the heart of God. Supported and encouraged by this great assembly, may we too shine forth in this world as signs of peace and love, courage and faithfulness so that others may see the goodness of God in us and through us. Faith is the bridge that joins heaven and earth, so let us continue on the journey together, eagerly longing for God's greatest gift.

Fr. Anthony

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Telephone: 07 3324 3030 Mass Information: 07 3324 3011

Web: www.cathedralofststephen.org.au

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2020

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through Jesus God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6,7-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 26
R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **R**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. **R**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face. **R**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **R**

SECOND READING: Romans 5:5-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord. Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever.

TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2020

Tuesday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

FIRST READING: Philippians 2:5-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 21:26-32

My vows I will pay before those who fear the Lord. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. They shall praise the Lord, those who seek him. May their hearts live for ever and ever!

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations worship before him for the kingdom is the Lord's; he is ruler of the nations. They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth.

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him. They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come, declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: 'These things the Lord has done.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 14:15-24

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

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Mass Registration

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

www.cathedralofstephen.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.**

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;
- **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:

cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au for further details or telephone 3324 3030 during business hours.

Congratulations to Fr. Odinaka

Last weekend it was announced Fr. Odinaka has been appointed as Parish Priest of Nambour from 1st January, 2021. Fr Odinaka will celebrate the 10am Mass on Sunday 13th December and we will take the opportunity to thank him for his 3½ years of service at St Stephen's Parish following that Mass and present him with a parish farewell gift.

Whilst Fr Odinaka is on recreation leave during November, we will take up a collection for him. If you would like to contribute to the parish gift for Fr Odinaka, please place your donation in the envelopes available at the door of the church, and return it via the collection plate, hand it to the Sacristan or bring it to the office during business hours.

Book of Remembrance

With the beginning of November, we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints today and All Souls' Day on Monday. Traditionally it is a time to remember, and in gratitude, pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. After mass today or any day throughout November you are invited to inscribe the names of those who you want to remember, in the **Book of Remembrance**, which as a community, helps us focus our prayers as we pray for our deceased sisters and brothers. May they all *rest in peace*.

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.

GOD WITH HIDDEN MAJESTY

(Gather Aust. 388)

God with hidden majesty, lies in presence here,
I with deep devotion my true God revere:
Whom this outward shape and form secretly contains,
Christ in his divinity manhood still retains.

All my other senses, cannot now perceive,
But my hearing, taught by faith, always will believe:
I accept whatever God the Son has said:
Those who hear the word of God, by the truth are fed.

Blest reminder of the death suffered for the world,
Sacrament of living bread, health to every mind,
Let my soul approach you, live within your grace,
Let me taste the perfect joys time shall not efface.

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 4 NOVEMBER 2020

St Charles Borromeo

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I will look after my sheep, says the Lord,
and I will appoint a shepherd to pasture
them, and I, the Lord, will be their God

FIRST READING: Philippians 2:12-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink?

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long, to live in the house of the
Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the
sweetness of the Lord, to behold his
temple.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

If you are insulted for the name of Christ,
blessed are you, for the Spirit of God rests
upon you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 14:25-33

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

It was not you who chose me, says the
Lord, but I who chose you and appointed
you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will
last.

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2020

Thursday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not
far from me! Make haste and come to
my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

FIRST READING: Philippians 3:3-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 104:2-7

O sing to the Lord, sing his praise;
tell all his wonderful works!

Be proud of his holy name, let the hearts
that seek the Lord rejoice.

Consider the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, the judgements he spoke.

O children of Abraham, his servant,
O sons of the Jacob he chose.

He, the Lord, is our God:

his judgements prevail in all the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you that labour and
are burdened, and I will give you rest,
says the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 15:1-10

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You will show me the path of life, the
fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

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FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2020

Friday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII630
To you, our holy God

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

FIRST READING: Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 121:1-5

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. **R**

Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. **R**

For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Whoever keeps the word of Christ grows perfect in the love of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-8

COMMUNION HYMN:
To Jesus' Heart All Burning

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII519
In Christ there is no east or west

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2020

Saturday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII419

FIRST READING: Philippians 4:10-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 8, 9

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Happy the man who fears the Lord, who takes delight in all his commands.
His sons will be powerful on earth; the children of the upright are blessed. **R**

The good man takes pity and lends, he conducts his affairs with honour,
The just man will never waver: he will be remembered for ever. **R**

With a steadfast heart he will not fear.
Open-handed, he gives to the poor; his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 16:9-15

COMMUNION HYMN:

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII406

Please see separate hymn sheet for Friday 6th November 10am Mass and Saturday Marian Mass

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.



Christmas Masses

Cathedral of St Stephen

Christmas Eve:
4pm; 6pm; 8pm; 12 midnight
Christmas Day:
8am; 10am; 12 noon

St Patrick's

Christmas Eve:
5pm; 7pm
Christmas Day:
9am

The registration for Christmas Masses will be available on our website from **8am** on **Monday 2 November**. If you do not have the ability to register on-line, please phone the office after 10.00am on Monday. Please also advise family and friends, if they wish to attend a Christmas Mass in the Cathedral Parish that **registration is essential**. **Registration at the door of the cathedral for Christmas Masses will not be available.**

We are still restricted to 132 people in the Cathedral and 100 at St Patrick's. If restrictions ease we will increase the number of tickets available on the website.

You will see that we have added two extra Masses to the regular Christmas schedule. A 4pm Mass at the Cathedral and a 5pm Mass at St Patrick's.

We are also going to require at least four (4) marshal volunteers for each Mass. If you would like to volunteer to marshal for a Christmas Mass, please contact the Cathedral Office.

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