

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.

Held in God's Loving Hands - A Quiet Weekend Retreat for Women

What do God's hands look like? How can we reimagine our lives held in lovingly cupped hands and held close? Comfort, compassion, mercy, nurture, deep love..... A weekend opportunity for women to leave behind the chaos and clutter that can be a part of life and enter into quiet in community. Come and experience a time of prayerful reflection.

Facilitated by Grace Harwood (Dragonfly Ministries)

2 opportunities to choose from:

Friday 11 December 6pm to Sunday 13 December 3pm

OR Friday 15 January 6pm to Sunday 17 January 3pm

Place: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington Street, Ormiston

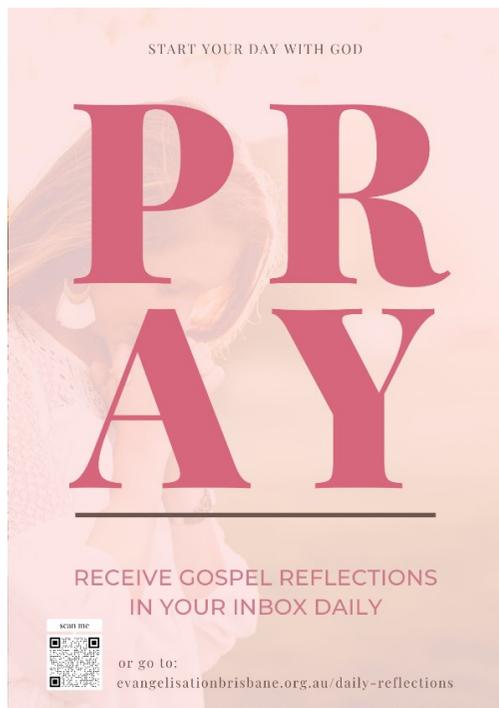
Cost: \$370 (\$340 for pensioners, f/t students and unemployed) includes all accommodation, meals, resources and facilitation. Santa Teresa requires an additional \$30 fee for those with special diets.

To register or enquire contact:

grace@dragonflyministries.net.au or 0409 524 283 (also Grace)

Ways to financially support your parish

- Direct debit via the online payment system on the Cathedral's website: <https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/ststephencathedralbrisbane>
- 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.



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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

9 - 14 NOVEMBER 2020
32ND 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,

The main questions that this Sunday's gospel asks us is: how do we keep our lamps of our faith alight? How do we motivated to follow the way of the gospel? In a society where religion seems to be becoming less important, and positions of faith are often not seen as legitimate, what helps us from becoming de-energised or demoralised or even ridiculed into silence? What keeps our faith alive?

There are (at least) three dimensions that help us to continue to have oil in our lamps and these are: community; spirituality; and service. Maintaining our connection to a community of faith is important. Of course, this requires commitment and discipline to turn up on a regular basis. Once we lose our connection to a community of faith we lose our connection to the living story of the gospel. We fail to be fed and nourished by the Word, by Eucharist and by one another. When the pressures of life draw us in other directions, our lamps begin to go out the minute we fail to maintain a connection with community. And the community itself is diminished by our absence.

Secondly, little daily habits to enrich our spirituality are important and we need to find ways of doing this. For some people it may be regular and traditional prayers, for others it might be mediation, for others it might be paying particular attention to the beauty of creation, for others still it might be going for a walk, and rather than filling our ears with ear plugs, we might let the voice of God speak to us. We also need to keep our minds ticking over, so take some time to read a book on spirituality or a biography of a saint. We need to take some regular time to help your religious imagination to grow and keep the flame of faith alive.

Finally, we keep our lamps lit through service. It is important that our faith moves outwards, and not just hold it inside. The light of our lamp of faith is not just for us, and is intended to shine as a light for all people. It is our relationships that provides the oil that is needed to keep us burning with faith, and service to one another and the common good is the best way to deepen our sense of connection with the human family.

Fr. Anthony



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MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2020

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

God is for us a refuge and strength, a helper close at hand, in time of distress: so we shall not fear though the earth should rock, though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea.

The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within, it cannot be shaken; God will help it at the dawning of the day.

The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our stronghold. Come, consider the works of the Lord, the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 2:13-22

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Be built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2020

St Leo the Great

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord established for him a covenant of peace, and made him the prince, that he might have the dignity of the priesthood for ever.

FIRST READING: Titus 2:1-8, 11-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 36:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29

If you trust in the Lord and do good, then you will live in the land and be secure. If you find your delight in the Lord, he will grant your heart's desire.

He protects the lives of the upright, their heritage will last for ever.

The Lord guides the steps of a man and makes safe the path of one he loves.

Then turn away from evil and do good and you shall have a home for ever.

The just shall inherit the land; there they shall live for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 17:7-10

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Peter said to Jesus:

You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

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.**

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.

Book of Remembrance

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*.

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.

For full details please visit:

www.brisbaneblast.org/roads

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

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.

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.

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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.

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 11 NOVEMBER 2020

St Martin of Tours

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I shall raise up for myself a faithful priest
who will act in accord with my heart and
my mind, says the Lord.

FIRST READING: Titus 3:1-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 22

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your
staff; with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall
follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in
Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Amen, I say to you:
Whatever you did for one of the least of
my brethren, you did it for me, says the
Lord.

THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2020

St Josaphat

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Because of the Lord's covenant and the
ancestral laws, the Saints of God
persevered in loving brotherhood, for
there was always one spirit in them, and
one faith.

FIRST READING: Philemon 1: 7-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 145:7-10

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the
blind, who raises up those who are
bowed down.
It is the Lord who loves the just,
Zion's God from age to age.

The Lord upholds the widow and
orphan, but thwarts the path of the
wicked. The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God from age to age.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the vine and you are the branches,
says the Lord;
those who live in me, and I in them, will
bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 17:20-25

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever loses his life for my sake,
will find it in eternity, says the Lord.

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FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2020

Friday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help,
O Lord.

FIRST READING: 2 John 1: 4-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 118:1-2, 10-11, 17-18

They are happy whose life is blameless,
who follow God's law!
They are happy who do his will,
seeking him with all their hearts.

I have sought you with all my heart:
let me not stray from your commands.
I treasure your promise in my heart
lest I sin against you.

Bless your servant and I shall live
and obey your word.
Open my eyes that I may see
the wonders of your law.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 17:26-37

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is
nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where
he gives me repose, near restful waters
he leads me.

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2020

Saturday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

My soul rejoices in God, my Saviour

FIRST READING: 3 John 1: 5-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 111:1-6

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**

Riches and wealth are in his house;
his justice stands firm for ever.
He is a light in the darkness for the
upright:
he is generous, merciful and just. **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**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel to
share in the glory of our Lord Jesus
Christ.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

COMMUNION HYMN:

Draw near and take

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Servant of the Word

*Please see separate hymn sheet for
Saturday Marian Mass*

Most Reverend Mark Coleridge

Archbishop of Brisbane

Fr Anthony Mellor; Fr Odina Nwadike; Fr Thomas Ismoyo
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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
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