



ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Year B – 13th June 2021

The community of the Cathedral of St. Stephen acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands.

*Embracing
Villa Maria Centre
and
St Patrick's
Fortitude Valley*



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The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed which is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all.

Readings for today: Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Mark 4:26-34

Dear friends,

This Sunday, we re-connect with Ordinary Time. The identification of these Sundays as “Ordinary Time” refers to ordinal numbers, i.e. counted time. “Ordinary Time” does not mean the space in-between the major feasts when nothing much is happening. Given that the Christian calendar is a one continuous celebration of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ from different perspectives, “ordinary time” is, in reality, the longest feast of the church’s year.

The colour of ordinary time is green and green is the colour of growth. During this time, we are not taking a rest from our call to conversion or the expectations of our Christian life. This is the time of our Christian life; the biggest slice of the year when most of our life will happen. It is during ordinary time that we will become more trapped by our bad habits or strive to discover the grace to be free of them. It is during this time that we make important life decisions or contribute to the common good by our consistent commitment to our daily routine and responsibilities. It is during this time that we will grow or diminish in countless, unseen ways.

This is one of the points that Jesus is making when he talks about seeds and trees today. Jesus did have a habit of teaching through hyperbole, and today he exaggerates on two counts: the mustard seed is not really the smallest of seeds (that prize goes to orchids apparently — the *Aerides odorata*) and the mustard bush is not really the greatest of trees. In Palestine, they grow to a height of about two or three metres. Jesus is simply using an example that his hearers would have been familiar with – mustard bushes grow vigorously, and like a weed, they would take over their fruit and vegetable gardens. Jesus’ hearers also would have been used to seeing birds take shelter in their large branches.

So, if the Kingdom of God is more like a weed than a cultivated crop, we need to understand that this kingdom does not always appear in ways that we willingly accept, freely acknowledge, feel comfortable with or even like. The kingdom of God does not come on our terms. So, even in ordinary times, we must prepare ourselves for the unexpected. God continues to come to us and call us, usually in ways that we don’t expect and are unprepared for.

Fr. Anthony



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St. Stephen
249 Elizabeth St
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*St. Patrick's
58 Morgan St
Fortitude Valley*



*Villa Maria Chapel
171 St Pauls Tce
Spring Hill
No public Masses until
further notice.*

Cathedral Parish Mass Times this week

Monday – Friday 8:00am (*live-streamed*); 10:00am; 12:30pm; 5.10pm
Saturday 11.30am (*live-streamed*)

Sunday

Cathedral of St Stephen

Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am; 10:00am; 12 noon & 7:30pm (*8am & 10am live-streamed*)

St Patrick's Church

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

Reconciliation: Monday-Friday: 10:30-11:30am; 1:00-1:30pm; 4:30-5:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am-11:00am; 4:30-5:30pm

Exposition: Monday – Friday 10:30am – 12:15pm **Benediction: Monday – Friday** 12:15pm



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Upcoming Events for the Month of June

◆ Saturday 26th June

Social Dinner and Movie Night: Fast and Furious 9

For further information, please contact our YAM team on their Facebook page @StStephensCathedralYAM or email yam.cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.

ORDINATION TO THE PRESBYTERATE

The Archbishop invites you to attend the Ordination to the Presbyterate of *Deacons Francis Fernandes, Jack Ho and William Iuliano* to be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen on **Tuesday 29 June 2021, commencing at 7.00pm**. *Deacon Luke Bulley* from the Passionists Community will also be Ordained. Refreshments will follow. Register to attend by Tuesday 22nd June via the following link <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ordination-to-the-presbyterate-general-public-seating-tickets-157189952379>.

VINNIES – WINTER APPEAL

You can help end the pain of poverty, by making a tax-deductible donation to the Vinnies Winter Appeal by June 30. Envelopes are available at the door of the Cathedral or you can donate on-line:

<https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-qld/winter-warmth-qld>

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

45th Anniversary of Marriage Encounter in Queensland. **Sunday 20th June 2021**, Our Lady Help of Christians, Hendra. Commencing with Mass @ 2pm followed by a social gathering.

Register to attend at dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au

THE LEGION OF MARY EXHIBIT

Leading up to the Centenary of the Legion of Mary in September, you are invited to an exhibition being presented by the Brisbane Comitium, 377 St Paul's Tce, Fortitude Valley on **Saturday 26th - Sunday 27th June 2021**. 10:00am - 1:00pm. We look forward to see you! Please register by email:

lombrisbanecomitium@outlook.com or

Phone/text message: 0412 694 036/0452 297 560

WELCOME DOMINIC PERISSINOTTO

Welcome to Dominic Perissinotto as our new Cathedral Organist this weekend. He was previously at Basilica in Fremantle before joining us in Brisbane. Music is an integral part of our liturgical life here at the Cathedral, and we look forward to his artistry and enhancing our musical outreach. *Fr Anthony*

PASTORAL COUNCIL 2021

Today at the 10am Mass the Pastoral Council for 2021 will be commissioned. Members for 2021 are: *Susan Fajardo, David Todd, Brittany Lee, Anna Nguyen, Patrick McNulty, Jayne Pilia'e, May Vun, Therese Van Kints*

PALLIATIVE CARE FIRST

We need your help – and action – HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. Pray all Queenslanders might respect Church teaching that life is sacred from conception until natural death and that our MPs support a fully funded palliative care system, negating the need for assisted suicide.

2. Arrange a meeting with YOUR local Member of Parliament. Find who they are at:

<https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/members/current/list>

3. Please also email your views to YOUR local Member of Parliament.

https://www.noethanasia.org.au/petition_2105_ocp_qld

4. Familiarise yourself with the various points – use them in your conversations or emails with the local MP.

5. In your local community identify, engage and encourage community groups - disability, mental health, indigenous, multi faith and multi cultural - **TO DO THE SAME**.

6. Provide them with the information and resources.

THE END OF PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The coronavirus pandemic has changed many things in our lives, not least our methods of financial transaction. Many venues, such as cafes, pharmacies and restaurants, no longer accept cash payment. As of August this year, the Cathedral will cease to supply the printed planned giving envelopes. There are currently only a small number of people who regularly use this method of giving and, as a result, the costs of printing and supply have become prohibitive. If you currently use Planned Giving envelopes, please consider transferring to other forms of direct payment such as direct debit or credit card. You are welcome to call our Cathedral office if you have further queries.

SUPPORT OF THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Your financial support of the Cathedral Parish is always appreciated. Ways to financially support your parish:

- ✓ Direct debit via the online payment system on the Cathedral's website.
- ✓ The "Tap & Go" facility at the door of the church;
- ✓ Place your donation in the collection bags 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.



FISH & CHIP FRYDAY

every Friday for the month of June from 12.00pm – 1.30pm under the veranda of Mercy House

\$5

your \$5 will help Vinnies help those in need

sponsored by THE VICTORY

Vinnies EOFY MARKETS

offering an assortment of pre-loved goods

Friday 25 June, 2021
10am - 2pm
Cathedral Grounds

cash & EFTPOS accepted
donations to this event welcomed
please donate via Mercy House

ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 27

At the conclusion of the Introit, a bell is sounded. The assembly **responds** as the Choir and Ministers process towards the altar with the following translation of the Introit text. The first verse (which is the Antiphon) is repeated after the final verse.



Antiphon:

My voice has called to you, O Lord,
Come to my refuge and respond;
Do not forsake or cast me off;
Do not despise me, Saviour God.

My light, my Saviour is the Lord,
Of whom should I have any fear?
He is the stronghold of my life;
Whom should I dread if he is near?

All glory to the Father, Son,
And to the Holy Spirit be;
As from the first it was, is now,
And will be for eternity.

KYRIE & GLORIA

Mass for Four Voices

William Byrd (1543-1623)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 91



℟ It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



℣ Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

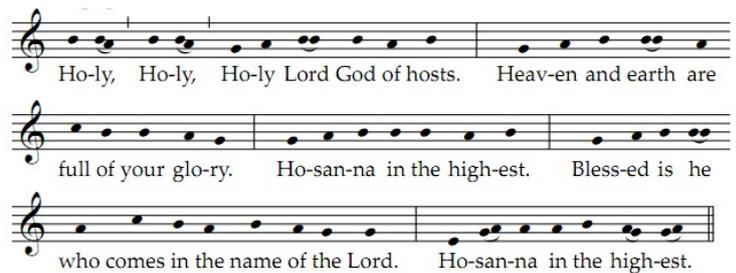
OFFERTORY MOTET

*Above all praise and all majesty,
Lord, thou reignest ever more.
Above all praise and all majesty. Hallelujah!*

Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

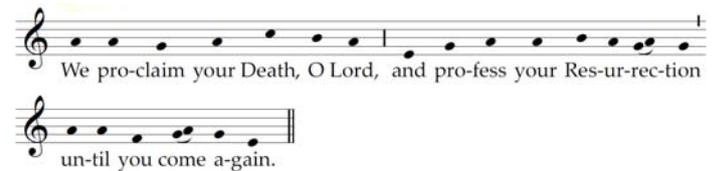
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Mass XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Mass for Four Voices

William Byrd (1543-1623)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Psalm 26:4

Unam petii a Domino,
hanc requiram:
ut inhabitem in domo Domini
omnibus diebus vitae meae.

One thing have I asked of the Lord, this will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 488

For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God;
for the gifts of every nation, thanks be to God;
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour, God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done;
in our world-wide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

'Final' from Sonata I Op.42

– Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

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MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

Music at today's Mass is drawn from the Catholic Worship Book II , with congregational hymn texts on this sheet.

The 10:00am Solemn Mass is led by the Cathedral Choir, the music for this mass is inside this bulletin.

The 12:00pm Mass is usually led by the Cathedral Schola. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

Processional Hymn The Kingdom of God

Kyrie Mass of St Francis – Taylor
(12pm mass) *Missa Lauda Sion – Palestrina*

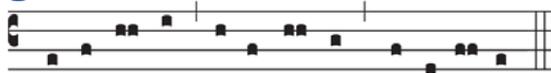
Gloria Mass of St Francis – Taylor
(12pm mass) *Missa Lauda Sion – Palestrina*

Responsorial Psalm Ps 91



It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Offertory Motet *Jubilate Deo (Psalm 100)*
(12pm only) - Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

Sanctus Mass of St Francis – Taylor

Memorial Acclamation We proclaim your death, O Lord,
(ICEL #1): and profess your resurrection,
until you come again.

Agnus Dei Mass of St Francis – Taylor
(12pm Mass) *Missa Lauda Sion – Palestrina*

Communion Motet *Unam petii a Domino –*
(12pm only) *William Byrd (1543-1623)*

Communion Hymn For the fruits of all creation

Recessional Hymn Go now, you are sent forth

COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

Unam petii a Domino,
hanc requiram:
ut inhabitem in domo
Domini omnibus diebus
vitae meae.

*One thing have I asked of the
Lord, this will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of
the Lord all the days of my life.*
(Psalm 26)

Music: William Byrd (1543-1623)

The kingdom of God is justice and joy;
For Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
God's power and glory in Jesus we know;
And here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
The captives are freed, the sinners find place,
The outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share;
And hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice:
Believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
God's love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross:
Our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;
In Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call;
And all things cry "Glory!" to God all in all.

For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God;
for the gifts of every nation, thanks be to God;
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour, God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done;
in our world-wide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Go now, you are sent forth
to live what you proclaim;
To show the world you follow Christ
in fact, not just in name.

Go now, you are sent forth
To walk this troubled earth,
To share your faith with everyone
And prove your real worth.

Go now, you are sent forth
As God's ambassador;
By serving Him in those we meet
We love Him more and more.

Go now, you are sent forth
And Christ goes with you, too.
Today you help His kingdom come
In everything you do.

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