



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Year C – 6th March 2022

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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*Turn away from
sin, and be faithful
to the Gospel.*

Readings for today: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

Dear friends,

“Unprecedented” is the word of the moment. It’s been the word of the past week, the word of the past few months, and the word of the last couple of years. It has become unprecedented just how often the word “unprecedented” is invoked in recent times. This is because the word captures the sense of our lives being interrupted and disturbed by the collusion of the unexpected with our usual routine. The scale of these “disturbances” has shaken us in ways that are obvious and in ways that we are barely aware of. And this is how we come to Lent this year: As a people shaped and shaken by the scale of disruption to our daily living.

The word “Lent”, describing this season of penitence and preparation before Easter, is unique to English. In Italian, it is called, “Quaresima” (derived from the Latin word for “fortieth”), or in French, Lent is known as “Carême” which means “to fast”. In English, Lent is known by its yearly seasonal attributes; in the northern hemisphere it is now coming into Spring and the ancient word for Spring in Middle English was “Lent”. It first appeared around the start of

the second millennium and implies a “lengthening” or “stretching” of the daylight hours as the northern hemisphere tilts towards the summer solstice. While in our part of the world we are heading into the cooler and darker days of Autumn, it is also true that our resilience has been tested and “stretched” by the constant upheavals and uncertainties of the last couple of years. We need a little brightness amid the encroaching doom. Plagues, fires, and now floods and the drums of war have pushed and pulled us in all directions. We come to this Lent stretched, physically, emotionally and spiritually by the instability of our times.

The word “Lent” contains the promise of light. Our greatest fear is that we might be stretched beyond our breaking-point but the hope of being stretched is that we will fortified and stand tall. Strengthen rather than defeated, we can grow taller in order to see further, over the horizon, out where the glow of the dawn awaits. This dawn is the light of Easter, stretching out towards us; for even in Autumn we trust in the promise of Spring (Lent). *Fr. Anthony*



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St. Stephen
249 Elizabeth St
Brisbane*



*St. Patrick's
58 Morgan St
Fortitude Valley*



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

Cathedral Parish Mass Times this week

Monday to 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 to Friday 10.30-11.30am; 1:00-1:30pm; 4.30-5.00pm

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

Exposition Monday to Friday 10:30am to 12:15pm

Benediction Monday to Friday 12:15pm

First Sunday of Lent



Anatercia 12, was struggling to cope with adult responsibilities after her father died. Then she participated in Caritas Australia-supported training and gained access to psychosocial supports. Now, her quality of life has improved and she can focus on school.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2022 to help young people succeed in the future and bring stability to vulnerable youth like Anatercia.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow
For All Future Generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.



Project Compassion



Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations**. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.

Lent and the Easter Octave 2022



Developed by Evangelisation Brisbane, the Lent and Easter Octave reflection resource *The Spirit and the Cross* is written for busy individuals but easily adapted for groups. The reflection resource is available for purchase for \$5ea at the door or from Mercy House. Your \$5 may be placed in the Catholic

Leader money box.

"Going Deeper"



An online series about the loving relationship with God at the heart of the Catholic faith. The second cohort of Going Deeper launched on Monday

February 21st but to allow as many people to join up as possible, you can register and commence the program anytime between now and mid-March. As spaces are limited (250 max), we encourage you to get in quickly to register.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held at 10.30am on Friday's, following the 10.00am Mass.

St Vincent de Paul Cathedral Conference

March 6th - 1st Sunday of Lent

In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations of power, esteem and wealth. If like Jesus, you would like to stand in solidarity with those living in poverty, we invite you to join our St Vincent de Paul Conference. The gift of your time and compassion can help make a big difference to someone's life. Contact Trish on 0417 913 439 or email membership.bris@svdpqld.org.au to talk to someone about how you can help.

Synod on Synodality



All Catholics are invited to have their say about their experiences of 'synodality' - of walking together as a Church. Responses will be received up until **13 March**. You can make your submission here:

<https://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>



Support of the Cathedral Parish

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

- The "Tap & Go" facility at the door of the church;
- Place your donation in the collection bags after Mass;
- Online donation, directly to the Cathedral
(www.cathedralofstephen.org.au/payments--donations.html) or
○ scan this QR code



St Vincent de Paul Society
QUEENSLAND
good works

Fish and Chips Fryday

Every Friday during Lent, 12.00-1.30pm under the veranda of Mercy House our local Vinnies will be hosting fish and chips.

Your \$5.00 donation will enable Vinnies to help those who have come off second best in our local community.

ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 90

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:

When they call in tribulation,
I will surely hear their prayer,
Answer them and be with them in
Every trouble and despair.
I will rescue them and free them,
Give them honour from above,
And fulfill them with a long life,
Showing them my saving love.

All within the Lord's protection,
In the shadow of his throne,
Say, "You are my Lord and refuge.
My trust is in you alone."
From the snares of hell he frees you
And from deadly pestilence;
Faithfulness your shield and buckler,
Sheltered under our God's wings.

KYRIE

Missa Iste Confessor G P daPalestrina (1525-1594)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 90

Be with me, Lord, when
I am in trou - - ble.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:4

℟: Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ, King of end-less glo-ry.

No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God

OFFERTORY MOTET

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins
to our charge, but forgive that is past,
and give us grace to amend our sinful lives.
To decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee,
now and evermore. Amen.

Music: Richard Farrant (1525-1580)

HOLY HOLY

Mass XVIII

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are
full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #3

Save us, Sa - viour of the world, for by your Cross
and Re - sur - rec - tion you have set us free.

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa Iste Confessor G P daPalestrina (1525-1594)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Lk 6:17-19

Scapulis suis obumbrabit
tibi, et sub pennis eius
sperabis: scuto circumdabit
te veritas eius.

*He will overshadow you with
his pinions, and you will find
refuge under his wings. His
faithfulness will encompass you
with a shield.*

COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 288

1. Forty days and forty nights
you were fasting in the wild;
forty days and forty nights
tempted and yet undefiled.
2. Let us your endurance share
and from earthly greed abstain,
with you, watching unto prayer,
with you, strong to suffer pain.
3. And if Satan on us press,
flesh or spirit to assail,
Victor in the wilderness,
grant we may not faint or fail!
4. Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,
ever constant by your side;
that with you we may appear
at th'eternal Eastertide.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Fantasia in C Minor BWV 562 – J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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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.

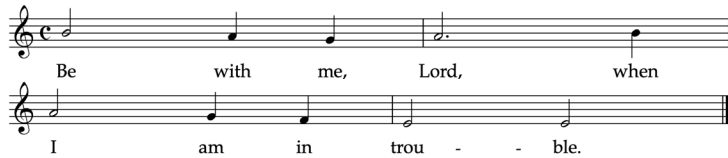
The 10:00am Solemn Mass is led by the Cathedral Choir, the music for this mass is inside this bulletin.

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

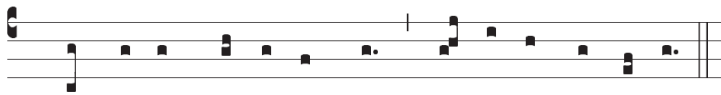
Processional Hymn May this Lenten discipline
(CWBII 295)

Kyrie Mass of Our Lady, Help of Christians
(CWBII 23a)

Responsorial Psalm Ps 90



Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:4



✠ Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ, King of end-less glo-ry.

*No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.*

Offertory Motet *Stabat Mater, Sánchez-Cortés*
(12pm Mass)

Sanctus Mass of Our Lady, Help of Christians
(CWBII 23c)

Memorial Acclamation Save us, Saviour of the world,
(ICEL #3) for by your Cross and Resurrection,
you have set us free. (CWBII 12c)

Agnus Dei Mass of Our Lady, Help of Christians
(CWBII 23f)

Communion Motet *God be in my head, Brumby*
(12pm Mass)

Communion Hymn Forty days and forty nights
(CWBII 288)

Recessional Hymn SILENCE

Antiphon *May this Lenten discipline,
which we undertake with love,
turn our minds to things above.*

1. Sin has sundered us from God,
selfish we have grown and cold,
foolish were the ways we trod,
evil habits keep their hold. *Antiphon*
2. Now we fast that we may feast
where the Lord of Life presides;
may our hunger be increased
for the bread which he provides. *Antiphon*
3. As we keep this Lent with prayer
and from pleasures are withdrawn,
minds and bodies we prepare
for the joy of Easter dawn. *Antiphon*

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Victor in the wilderness,
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**PLEASE TAKE THIS COPY OF THE BULLETIN
WITH YOU AT THE CONCLUSION OF MASS TODAY.**

PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,
who change the hardened heart
and break the power of violence,
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril;
let them know not death but life,
not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all;
we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength
to live that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

God be in my head and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes and in my looking;
God be in my mouth and in my speaking;
God be in my heart and in my thinking;

Music: Colin Brumby (1933-2018)
Text: Sarum Book of the Hours, 1514