FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C-3 JULY 2022

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

The Cathedral Parish has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

Readings for today: Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



Dear friends,

During the past week, the Australian Bureau of Statistics released the first batch of data from last year's census. Grabbing the headlines was the diminishing number of those who identified as Christian (44 per cent, down from 52 per cent five years earlier and 61 per cent a decade ago). In contrast, there is an increase in those who do not identify with any religious tradition (39 per cent, up from 30 per cent in 2016 and almost double the 22 per cent who ticked the "no religion" box in 2011). The proportion of Australians identifying as Catholic declined from 23 to 20 per cent, the second census in a row where the Catholic population has diminished in percentage terms. While the numbers are clear and come as no surprise, the trends over the last decade make for stark and sobering reading.

This coming week, the second assembly of the Plenary Council will gather in Sydney. A number of us from the Archdiocese of Brisbane will be attending this national gathering. We come together at a crucial time in the history of the Catholic Church in Australia. Statistics are one thing, but they do not describe the condition and

dimensions of the "soul of Australia" about which I am more buoyant than the raw figures suggest. The Church and the gospel still have much to offer our society, and my prayer is that this assembly will help us take a bold and positive step to help build a bridge with Australian culture, which remains a culture still seeking meaning and quietly exploring its spiritual horizons. There remains the prospect of speaking about of the things that make us most human and to name what inspires us to live good lives. We have the chance to enter into the hard work of healing the wounds of history and steadily make peace with the land. We have the opportunity to strengthen the foundations of our common good, and to discover the language and create the images that express our profound connection to the mystery, beauty and wonder of this continent. So at this pivotal time, I ask you to pray for the work of the Plenary Council this week and journey with us as we open ourselves to the promptings of the Holy Spirit:

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

Fr Anthony



Most Reverend Mark Coleridge Archbishop of Brisbane

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*No public Masses until further notice.

Cathedral Mass Times

<u>Cathedral</u> Mass Times					
Monday - Friday	8:00am (livestreamed)	10:00am	12:30pm	5:10pm	
Saturday	11:30am			6:00pm	
Sunday	8:00am	10:00am	12:00pm	7:30pm	

Cathedral Reconciliation Times

<u>Juniouru</u> (Coordination Filing					
Monday - Friday	10:30-11:30am	1:00-1:30pm	4:30-5:00pm		
Saturday 10:00-11:00am			4:30-5:30pm		

St Patrick's Church Mass Times

Sunday	9:00am	11:00am		
Cathedral Exposition Times				
Monday - Friday	10:30am - 12:15pm			

Cathedral Benediction Times

Cathedral Defiediction Times		
Monday - Friday	12:15pm	



Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

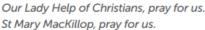
Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen.





Plenary Council Gathering #2 | July 3-9

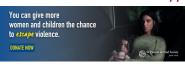


The Second Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia takes place from July 3-9. Masses and sessions will be live-streamed each day and people are invited to send messages of

prayer, hope and support to the Members gathering in Sydney. Find the livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages at: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



St Vincent de Paul – Winter Appeal



Domestic violence is not an easy conversation to have, but it might just be the most important conversation we

can have right now. In any home, any street, any suburb domestic violence does not discriminate on race, age, marital status, class or gender.

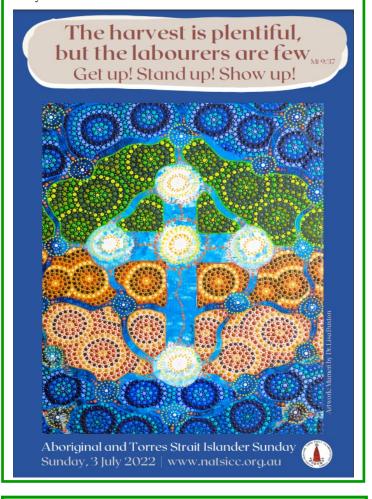
https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-qld/domestic-violence-and-homelessness

Support for the Cathedral Parish

Your continued support for the Cathedral Parish is appreciated. Donations may be made via the collection, "Tap & Go" or to donate on-line, scan the QR Code. If you regularly donate via direct debit, please check the expiry date on your card, and update records as needed.

Annual NAIDOC Mass

The Annual NAIDOC Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen on Sunday 10 July @ 12:00pm. Everyone is welcome.



Sacramental Program - Confirmation

The preparation for Confirmation will begin with parent/ carer sessions late in August. The celebration will be in the Cathedral on Wednesday, October 12th, in the evening. Baptised Catholic children in Year 3 or older are invited to prepare for Confirmation. To receive an enrolment form please email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au. If you have enquires please phone Sr Kari on (07) 3324 3006.



Praise and Worship in the C.B.D. - Guest speaker this month - Len Airey

Personal prayer Ministry will be available.

Evervone Welcome

Contact: Maureen 04043 002 199 or Helena 0405 321 901



Connie Costa Massadi 0415 592 155 0418 753 554

Cost: \$30 pp | RSVP: 12 July 2022

Payment by bank deposit before 12 July 2022 Your surname is required in reference at bank

School photos & memorabilia are welcome conniecosta123@hotmail.com

All past students & teachers are invited

St Stephen's Cathedral **Primary School Reunion**

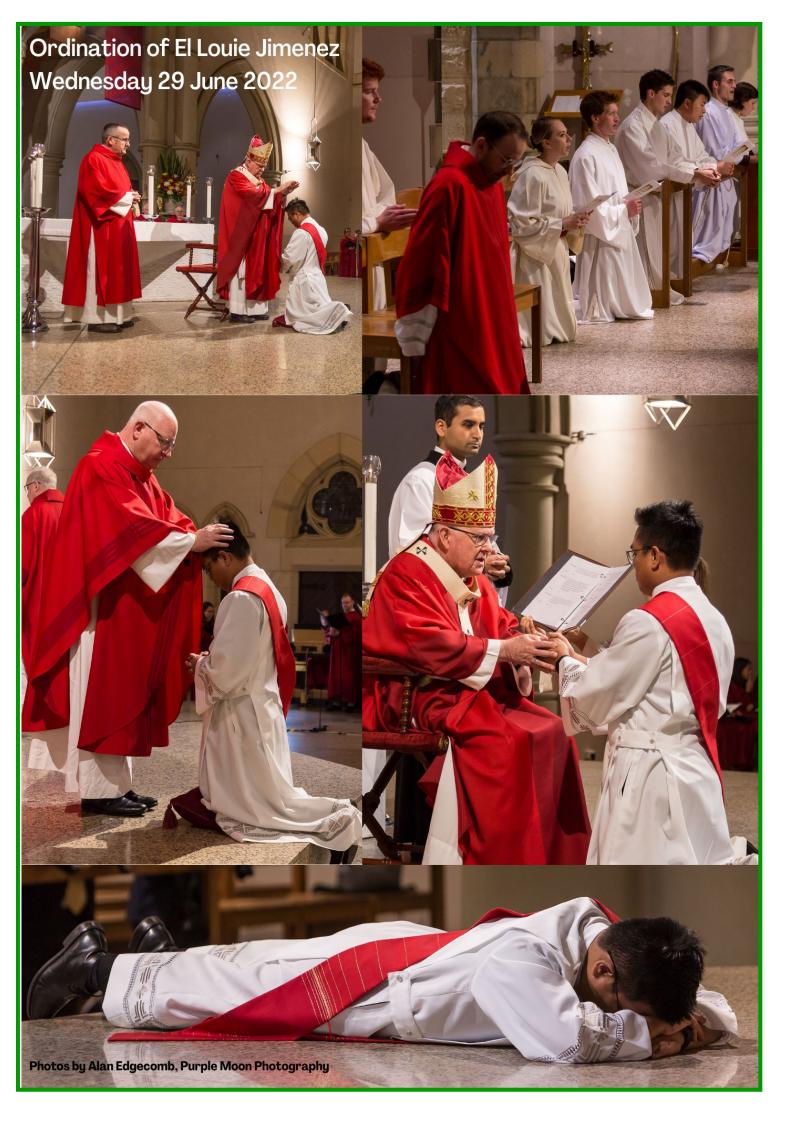
Sunday 24 July 2022

10:00am Mass - Cathedral of St Stephen

Morning Tea in the Hanly Room

Guest speaker | Sr Ann Hetherington RSM OAM St Stephen's School teacher

Parking will be available in the Cathedral car park Entrance from Charlotte Street



MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

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

All Masses are led by a cantor.

Processional Hymn Christ is the world's Light

(CWBII 467)

Kyrie ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 4b)

Gloria ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 5)

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 29



Gospel Acclamation Colossians 3:15, 16



May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

Offertory Organ Music

Sanctus ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 5)

MemorialWe proclaim your death, O Lord,Acclamationand profess your resurrection,(ICEL #1):until you come again. (CWBII 12a)

Agnus Dei ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 5)

Communion Organ Music

Communion Hymn I am the Bread of life

(CWBII 509)

Recessional Hymn Thus says the Lord of hosts

(CWBII 629)

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PLEASE TAKE THIS COPY OF THE BULLETIN WITH YOU AT THE CONCLUSION OF MASS TODAY.

Christ is the world's Light, he and none other; born in our darkness, he became our Brother. If we have seen him, we have seen the Father: Glory to God on high.

Christ is the world's Peace, he and none other; no one can serve him and despise another. Who else unites us, one in God the Father? Glory to God on high.

Christ is the world's Life, he and none other; sold once for silver, murdered here, our brotherhe, who redeems us, reigns with God the Father: Glory to God on high.

Give God the glory, God and none other; give God the glory, Spirit, Son and Father; give God the glory, God with us, my brother: Glory to God on high.

1. I am the Bread of life.

You who come to me shall not hunger, and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.

Refrain And I will raise you up,

and I will raise you up,

and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever. *Refrain*

3. Unless you eat

of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood,

you shall not have life within you. Refrain

Thus says the Lord of hosts to his belov'd creation, "My servant I commend, a light for ev'ry nation. My people he will call from ev'ry time and place, and wholeness my desire this broken world embrace."

Behold, the Lamb of God, our sinful souls befriending. The Spirit is his sign, in pow'r and grace descending. Of higher nature he than all who went before, to lost and guilty come, with perfect grace in store.

Now may the Father's grace, to all the world be given, through his eternal Son, with perfect peace of heaven. O fellowship divine, and love's eternal spring, your never-ending praise let all creation sing!