

# 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## YEAR C – 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 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: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10**



Dear friends,

The 2021 Census revealed that the Australian community shows much religious diversity in our culture. Christianity continued to be the most common of the religious groups, by far, comprising 43.9 per cent of the population, a decrease from 52.1 per cent in the 2016 Census. Australians identifying with non-Christian religions grew from 8.2 per cent of the population in 2016 to 10 per cent in 2021. The percentage of Australians not identifying with any religious group continued to grow, and in 2021 made up 38.9 per cent of the population, up from 30.1 per cent in 2016.

When viewed from one perspective, Christian faith can seem to be wilting on the vine but statistics never tell the full story. These figures count those who identify as "Christian" and that is all it is – a statistical survey. These figures are an important indicator but they are not the only one. "Faith" is more than a head-count. Faith is also a "heart-count" drawing on something greater than cultural identifiers.

So how would we measure the mustard seed-sized faith that Jesus puts such emphasis on this week-end?

When the apostles ask for an increase in faith, Jesus responds with: "Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." The hyperbole is obvious here but the sentiment is not.

When it comes to faith, God does most of the work. Faith can never be forced or demanded; it can only be received as a gift. Like a seed that grows, faith matures over time and by its own rhythms. The census does not count those people who have a sense that there is something more to life and seek some ultimate meaning to our existence. Rather, the role of the census is to assess categories of religious denominations, and these days, most people's faith doesn't fit into neat traditional categories. All faith is like a seed, needing the right conditions to sprout and reach out into the light. It is always small and fragile, but also strong and hardy. Jesus knows better than the head-counters that faith comes from some small mysterious place deep inside and doesn't simply sprout out the top of our heads. This is something we can all count on.

*Fr. Anthony*



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**Villa Maria Age Care Chapel**  
171 St Paul's Tce  
Spring Hill

*\*No public Masses until further notice.*

### St Patrick's Mass Times

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	11:00am
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### Cathedral Exposition Times

<b>Tues, Wed, Thurs</b>	10:30am-12:15pm
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### Cathedral Benediction Times

<b>Tues, Wed, Thurs</b>	12:15pm
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### Cathedral of St Stephen Mass Times

<b>Monday</b> (Public Holiday)	8:00am Livestreamed			
<b>Tues to Fri*</b>	8:00am Livestreamed	10:00am*	12:30pm	5:10pm
<b>Saturday</b>	11:30am			6:00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am	10:00am Livestreamed	12:00pm	7:30pm

### Cathedral Reconciliation Times

<b>Tues to Fri*</b>	10:30-11:30am*	1:00-1:30pm	4:30-5:00pm
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00-11:00am		4:30-5:30pm

"Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."



**SEASON OF CREATION 2022**  
Listen to the voice of Creation

The Pope's quote on the Season of Creation for 2 October.  
*...Finally, there is the plea of our children. Feeling menaced by shortsighted and selfish actions, today's young people are crying out, anxiously asking us adults to do everything possible to prevent, or at least limit, the collapse of our planet's ecosystems.*

### Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

The public holiday for the Queen's birthday will be held in Queensland tomorrow, **Monday 3 October**, therefore the livestreamed Mass will be celebrated at 8:00am only.



### The Spirit of Hope Prayer Meeting

**St Stephens Chapel, in the ground of the Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane City**  
First Wednesday of the month

Next meeting - **Wednesday 5th October 2022**  
10:45am - 12:15pm (after 10:00am Mass)

**Praise and Worship in the C.B.D. Personal prayer Ministry available.**  
Guest speaker this month - *Rosa Montegrando "The Truth Sets you Free"*

**Everyone Welcome**

Contact: **Maureen 0403 002 199** or **Helena 0405 321 901**

### Healing Mass – Bardon

Come and receive healing prayer at the first Friday of the month Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's, 24 Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, 7th October, 2022 at 7.30pm. Fr. Dang Nguyen, Jubilee Parish, will be the celebrant. Personal prayer for healing will be offered after the homily. Sponsored by CCR Bardon. For further information, contact Len Airey on 0421 977 849 or by email to [lepatairey@gmail.com](mailto:lepatairey@gmail.com)

### \* Funeral Mass – Fr Joe Sardi

The Archbishop will celebrate the Funeral Mass for Fr Joseph Sardi at the Cathedral on **Friday 7 October commencing at 10.00am**. May he rest in peace and experience the eternal presence of Christ he has both loved and served. We assure his family and many friends, of our prayers at this time of sadness. *10.30am Reconciliation will commence at the conclusion of the Funeral Mass. Adoration and Benediction will not be held on Friday 7 October.*



## Brisbane Catholic Historical Society

**Thursday 6 October 2022 @ 5:30pm**  
**Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre**

**Guest speaker: Mrs Marie Reid**  
*A History of the Catholic Church in Emerald*

Visitors are most welcome  
Gold coin donation

Visit the website:  
[www.brisbanecatholichistoricalsociety.org.au](http://www.brisbanecatholichistoricalsociety.org.au)

### Priests Jubilee Mass

The **Annual Priests Jubilee Mass** will be held in the Cathedral on **Tuesday 18 October at 10:00am**. Fr Anthony Mellor will be celebrating his Silver Jubilee. Parish celebrations for Fr Anthony will be held in November and further information will be advised closer to the date. *10.30am Reconciliation, Adoration and Benediction will not be held on Tuesday 18 October.*

### Cathedral Concert Series 2022

With our Cathedral Jubilee Pipe Organ out of action for much of this year, the planned resumption of the Concert Series has not been able to take place as planned. However, with the organ once again playable, one concert will still take place for 2022! **Mark your diaries now – Sunday November 6 at 3pm**. Showcasing the Cathedral Choir and the Cathedral Schola, 'REQUIEM' will see two incredible and moving requiems performed in concert for the month of the Holy Souls: composed by French composers Gabriel Fauré and Maurice Duruflé. Tickets available <https://www.trybooking.com/CCPFD>



The Cathedral of St Stephen

**SATB & Trebles**

**Choir Auditions for 2023**

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**SEASONS OF CREATION MASS 2022**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

CWB 446

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing  
Alleluia, alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam  
and silver moon with softer gleam;  
O sing praises, O sing praises,  
alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Swift rushing wind, you are so strong,  
white clouds that sail in heav'n along:  
O sing praises, alleluia!

O rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
and lights of ev'ning find a voice;  
O sing praises, O sing praises,  
alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

O flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for your Lord to hear,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O fire, so masterful and bright,  
providing us with warmth and light;  
O sing praises, O sing praises,  
alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day  
unfolds rich blessings on our way,  
O sing praises, alleluia!  
All flow'rs and fruits that in you grow,  
let them his glory also show.  
O sing praises, O sing praises,  
alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

**KYRIE** (all repeat after the Cantor:) *Mass XI: Orbis Factor*

1. Ky - ri - e - e - le - i - son.  
Chri - ste - e - le - i - son.  
Ky - ri - e - e - le - i - son.

**GLORIA** – Chant Mass

*Mass XV*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Psalms 94*

If to - day you hear his voice,  
hard - en not your hearts.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*1 Peter 1:25*

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

*The word of the Lord stands for ever;  
it is the word given to you, the Good News.*

**OFFERTORY (PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS)**

*All'elevazione – Domenico Zipoli (1688-1726)*

**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 #1*

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion  
un-til you come a-gain.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**AGNUS DEI** – Chant Mass

*Mass XVIII*

**COMMUNION SOLO**

*Text: George Herbert*

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:  
Such a Way, as gives us breath:  
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:  
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:  
Such a Light, as shows a feast:  
Such a Feast, as mends in length:  
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
Such a Joy, as none can move:  
Such a Love, as none can part:  
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

*Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

**COMMUNION HYMN**

CWB 488

For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God.  
For the gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.  
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour, God's will be done.  
In the help we give our neighbour, God's will be done.  
In our worldwide task of caring  
for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will be 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**

*Toccata from 'Dix Pieces' – Eugène Gigout (1844-1925)*

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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 music for the 10am Solemn Mass concluding the 'Season of Creation' is inside this bulletin.

The Midday Solemn Mass is led by the Cathedral Chorale. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

**Processional Hymn** In faith and hope and love  
(CWBII 520)

**Kyrie** Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22a)

**Gloria** Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22b)

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 94

Two staves of musical notation in 2/4 time. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: "If to - day you hear his voice,". The second staff has a bass clef and the same key signature. The lyrics are: "hard - en not your hearts."

**Gospel Acclamation** 1 Peter 1:25

One staff of musical notation in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb). The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia".

*The word of the Lord stands for ever;  
it is the word given to you, the Good News.*

**Offertory Motet** *May The Road Rise To Meet You*  
– Mark Schweizer (1956-2019)

**Sanctus** Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22c)

**Memorial Acclamation (ICEL #1):** We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
and profess your resurrection,  
until you come again. (CWBII 12a)

**Agnus Dei** Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22h)

**Communion Motet** *And with this bread – Beverley*  
*Easterling (b.1949) arr Mark Schweizer*  
(1956-2019)

**Communion Hymn** O breathe on me, O breath of God  
(CWBII 564)

**Recessional Hymn** Filled with the Spirit's power  
(CWBII 385)

## OFFERTORY MOTET (12 NOON)

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face; may the rain fall soft upon your field, and until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of his hand.

May the God of all hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope of the Holy Spirit.

*Music: Mark Schweizer (1956-2019)*

**Refrain** *In faith and hope and love  
with joyful trust we move  
towards our Father's home above.*

Christ, our star, our map, our road  
To the Father's high abode. *Refrain*

Christ, our bread along the way;  
Christ, our rescue when we stray. *Refrain*

Christ, our shelter, Christ our friend,  
Our beginning and our end. *Refrain*

Christ, our hope and our reward  
Our redeemer and our Lord. *Refrain*

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O breathe on me, O breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love all that you love,  
and do what you would do.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with you I have one will,  
to do and to endure.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,  
and all my life refine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with your fire divine.

O breathe on me, O breath of God;  
so shall I never die,  
but live with you the perfect life  
of your eternity.

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Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord  
the infant church confessed its risen Lord:  
O Holy Spirit, in the church today  
no less your power of fellowship display.

Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,  
that unity may be our great desire:  
give joy and peace; give faith to hear your call,  
and readiness in each to work for all.

Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace  
in your strong care all those of ev'ry race:  
like wind and fire with life among us move  
till we are known as Christ's, and Christians prove.

## **Join the Cathedral Chorale**

Would you like to join the Chorale?

New Members are most welcome to be part of this non-auditioned women's choir which rehearses most Tuesdays from 7:30pm-8:30pm, and sings for the Midday Mass on the first Sunday of each month March-December.

Contact [cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au) today!

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