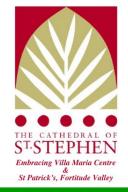
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 9TH OCTOBER 2022

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: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19



Dear friends,

A few years ago, I visited the Holy Land. At one point, we travelled through the rough and impoverished territory of the West Bank in Palestine, and stopped at a Greek Monastery built upon the site believed to be Jacobs Well – where Jesus meet the Samaritan woman. In the near distance stood Mount Gerizim, which is the holy place for the Samaritans. That trip through to the Palestinian city of Nablus was perhaps the most disturbing part of the pilgrimage. The roads were narrow and rough, and the residents, gathered in little villages, seemed poor and isolated.

One thing that stood out as we drove through the unsettled landscape was that every now and then, quite unexpectedly, we would pass a Ferris wheels and water slides. There was about three or four of these as we travelled along. Where you might otherwise have expected barbedwire and an army camp, we saw fun parks and amusement rides. It was an expression of some desire for normality living amid persistent tensions and the prospects of daily violence. It is a way of surviving living life on the edge. In this area today, there are still about 800 people who identify themselves as Samaritans a small minority who live mostly near Mt. Gerizim.

The lepers in this Sunday's gospel are people who are used to existing on the edge, on the fringes. They don't have Ferris

wheels and water slides to distract them; there is no escape from the realities of living in the prison of social exclusion. In this gospel, one Samaritan in particular takes centre stage. He is the one leper who knows who to thank for his cleansing and healing and well-being.

In Jesus' time, "leprosy" was a word used to describe a variety of contagious skin diseases. The only way they could keep these diseases from spreading was to isolate people who had any form of skin disease. They couldn't enter a village, and they couldn't live with their family. They had to live on the edge of town. If the disease went away, they would go to a Jewish priest and have him certify that they were "clean" and no longer dangerous to other people's health.

In the gospel, ten are healed but only one comes back and gives thanks: a Samaritan. That's not to say that the others weren't thankful, its simply that the Samaritan knew whom to thank and why. This is not a story about reinforcing social niceties, or about petty desires to be thanked; it is about us recognising the things that come to us as a gift and the source from which they come. Perhaps those who do this best are those who start with very little; those who already know what it is to live on "the edge of town" — those who know what it is to be excluded.

Fr. Anthony



Most Reverend Mark Coleridge Archbishop of Brisbane

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Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.



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*No public Masses until further notice.

Cathedral of St Stephen Mass Times

Mon to Fri	8:00am Livestreamed	10:00am	12:30pm	5:10pm
Saturday	11:30am			6:00pm
Sunday	8:00am	10:00am Livestreamed	12:00pm	7:30pm

Cathedral Reconciliation Times

Mon to Fri	10:30-11:30am	1:00-1:30pm	4:30-5:00pm
Saturday	10:00-11:00am		4:30-5:30pm

St Patrick's Mass Times

Sunday	9:00am	11:00am

Cathedral Exposition Times

Monday to Friday	10:30am-12:15pm
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Cathedral Benediction Times

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Monday to Friday	12:15pm	

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.

Daily Gospel Reflections

There's so much to know about the Catholic faith that it's easy to get caught up. Stay centred in your faith with this daily series of theological reflections on the Gospel of the day. Sign up to receive a one-page reflection each weekday in your inbox. Sign up here:

https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/daily-reflections/

Cathedral Guides & Welcomers

The Cathedral guides and welcomers warmly invite parishioners and visitors to attend a visual presentation by sacred artists Ziggy and Lucy Martin Pawlikowski. Some of their recent commissions include writing icons for Stella Maris Church, Maroochydore, re-designing the sacred space at St. Flannans, Zillmere, designing a sculpture of St. Catherine of Sienna and a crucifix for Pauline Fathers monastery, Mary Valley. Thursday 20th October at 10am at Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre. Refreshments provided. RSVP by 5pm on 16th October to Adele at adelem2@bigpond.com or via mobile: 0402 121 155.

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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

Women of Faith

Have you ever pondered the real women of the New Testament, some of the first disciples of Jesus? Mary of Bethany, Mary Magdalene, Mary Mother of Jesus, Phoebe: each have a unique story that can inspire our journey as women disciples. To spend some intentional time reflecting upon their lives and the implications for our own as women, register now for the 11-13 November weekend retreat for women at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. Would a group of women from your parish be interested?

6 pm Friday 11/11 to 1 pm Sunday 13/11

Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston | Cost \$400

(for more information) https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/ WomensRetreatNovember2022

A Morning's Prayer

Are you in need of a retreat but don't have the time? Could you spare 3 hours? We've got an 'A Morning's Prayer' mini retreat coming up at Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre. It's about providing the space for a profound engagement with the God who loves us and desires to walk with us in our lives as they are. Each morning will be facilitated with a time of input, prayer, reflection and faith sharing, and aim to provide a prayerful respite from the busyness of life. Both parish groups and individuals are most welcome. The next 'A Morning's Prayer' is on: 29/10, 9 am — 12 pm | Cost \$20

(for more information)

https://santateresa.org.au/news-events/

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

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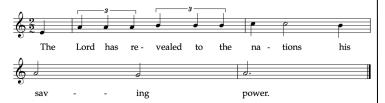
Processional Hymn O come and sing to God, the Lord

(CWBII 175)

Kyrie Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22a)

Gloria Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22b)

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:1-4



Gospel Acclamation 1 Thessalonians 5:18



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

Offertory Organ Music

Sanctus Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22c)

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

Agnus Dei Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22h)

Communion Organ Music

Communion Hymn Make me a channel of your peace

(CWBII 555)

Recessional Hymn Holy God we praise thy name

(CWBII 504)

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O come and sing to God, the Lord,

to him our voices raise;

let us in our most joyful songs, the Lord, our Saviour praise.

Before his presence let us come with praise and thankful voice; let us sing psalms to him with joy, with grateful hearts rejoice.

He is a great and mighty King, above all gods his throne; The depths of earth are in his hand, the mountains are his own.

To him the spacious sea belongs, he made its waves and tides; and by his hand the rising land was formed, and still abides.

O come, and bowing down to God our worship let us bring; yes, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker and our King.

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring your love. Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, only light, And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled as to console. To be understood as to understand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, In giving of ourselves that we receive, And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Holy God we praise thy name! Lord of all, we bow before thee; All on earth thy sceptre claim, All in heav'n above adore thee; Infinite thy vast domain, Everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising; Cherubim and Seraphim In unceasing chorus praising, Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: Holy, holy, holy Lord!

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name thee; While in essence only one, Undivided God we claim thee, And adoring bend the knee, While we own the mystery.

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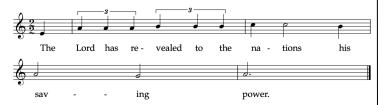
Processional Hymn O God beyond all praising

(CWBII 566)

Kyrie Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22a)

Gloria Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22b)

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:1-4



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O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favour may serve you as our king; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still: to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

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