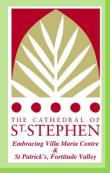
4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A-29TH JANUARY 2023

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

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Readings for today: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12



Dear friends,

We have just celebrated Australia Day, with the accompanying list of Australia Day honours recipients. In 2017, Sr. Anne Gardiner was named Senior Australian of the Year. She is a member of the Daughters of Our Lady Territory among the Tiwi People for over 50 years. She began her acceptance speech by wiping the tears from her eyes, and then claimed the award, not for her, but for her whole order. She spoke, in part, about leadership. Sr. Anne said, "Our identity is in who we are, not what we are." Then she went on to speak of her experience working with the Tiwi People. Sr. Anne said, "There is not only one way to be a leader. There is not only one language through which to express leadership. There is not only one cultural lens through to view leadership. It has been my joy to witness and experience Tiwi people manage organisations, conduct schools and health clinics, train others in a range of areas and administer businesses. They have done it too, while having to confront substance abuse, suicide, domestic violence and other signs of a community in stress." Our western culture places a lot of

We have just celebrated Australia Day, emphasis on the individual qualities of with the accompanying list of leadership and, as a result, we place a Australia Day honours recipients. In great deal of expectation upon our 2017, Sr. Anne Gardiner was named Senior Australian of the Year. She is a expectations are unrealistic. We want member of the Daughters of Our Lady visionaries with the common touch; of the Sacred Heart, and has worked on Bathurst Island in the Northern Territory among the Tiwi People for over 50 years. She began her acceptance speech by wiping the tears

If you were to look at a list of attributes for secular leadership, I suspect that they would have very little in common with Jesus' list of virtues in the Beatitudes. Last week, we heard Iesus' summons to Peter and Andrew, James and John, to come and follow. This week, Jesus says to us all, "Go and do. Go and be leaders. Be leaders among your family, friends, schools, work, in your local community. This is how you do it," he says. Sr. Anne reminds us that there is more than one way to be a leader; and that a leader is simply someone who helps cultivate a better world - a new way of seeing and acting and being. Individually and communally, this is the call of Christian leadership in the world. As the disciples discovered, spending time with Jesus is the best training for leadership. Fr. Anthony



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VillaMaria Age Care Chapel 171 St Paul's Tce Spring Hill No public Masses until further notice.

Cathedral of St Stephen Mass Times

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

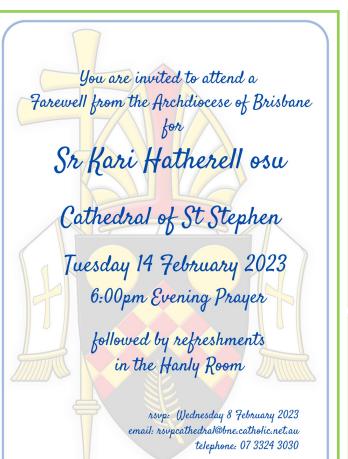
Sunday	9:00am	11:00am
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Cathedral Exposition Times

Mon to Fri	10:30am-12:15pm

Cathedral Benediction Times

Mon to Fri	12:15pm



Young Adult Ministry

Young Adult Ministry will resume Saturday 4 February 2023 commencing with Mass at 6:00pm. Young adults between the ages of 18-35 are invited to attend and enjoy companionship following the Mass.



Infant Baptism

Cathedral car park will be available

Parents wishing to have their child baptised in the Cathedral of St Stephen or St Patrick's Church, Fortitude Valley are invited to attend the next Infant Baptism Preparation meeting.

Date: Saturday 4 February 2023

Venue: The Hanly Room, FRC

An application package can be obtained by contacting the Cathedral office on 3324 3030, or email

Baptismal enquiries can also be made on-line via the

https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au



The Spirit of Hope Prayer Meeting



el, in the ground of the Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane City First Wednesday of the month

Next meeting - Wednesday 1 February 2023 10:45am - 12:15pm (after 10:00am Mass)

Praise and Worship in the C.B.D. Personal prayer Ministry available. Guest speaker this month - Len Aireys

Everyone Welcome

Contact: Maureen 0403 002 199 or Helena 0405 321 901

Support for the Cathedral Parish

Your support for the Cathedral Parish is appreciated.

You may place your donations in the collection plate during the Offertory, "Tap & Go" at the doors of the church or donate on-line by scanning the QR Code which will direct you to the donation page on the Cathedral website.





EFTPOS Machines

New EFTPOS machines are available at the doors of the church. These machines enable us to select the amount we wish to contribute. As we become an increasingly cashless society, this facility gives us the opportunity to continue to financially support the Cathedral and St Patrick's.

Serving on the Altar

The Cathedral is looking for any interested young men or women who may wish to join the Cathedral Altar Servers Team. Servers are trained and rostered according to need for the weekend Masses and as well as for any other major events that occur throughout the year in the Cathedral.

The Altar Servers ministry is a significant service and contribution to the Church. For school or tertiary students, certified recognition for the time and service spent in this important ministry is also available.

We would love to hear from you so please record your expression of interest through the Cathedral Office (email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au; telephone 3324 3030) or by contacting one of the sacristans after Mass on any weekend.

Podcast Series – Great Characters of the Bible

This podcast series, hosted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, will focus on the Bible as a story filled with fascinating human characters from the old and new testament. We are going to meet some of these characters, as they tell us a lot about our humanity, and they are coming to meet us, as they do in the stories of

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MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

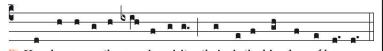
Music at today's Mass is drawn from the Catholic Worship Book II, with congregational hymn texts on this sheet.

Processional Hymn Be not afraid (CWBII 652)

Kyrie Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22a)

Gloria Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22b)

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 71: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17/72*



How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel Acclamation *Matthew* 5:12



Rejoice and be glad; Your reward will be great in heaven.

Offertory Motet 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 Motet Organ music

Communion Hymn The Beatitudes (CWBII 456)

Recessional Hymn Christ, our Lord, the Prince of ages (CWBII 399)

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Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation Catholic Foundations module 1: Catholic Theology in Context

The Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation's four core modules entitled "Catholic Foundations" are designed to draw Catholics into the fullness of the Catholic life and provide faith formation for adults. The experience will engage both the head and the heart, so participants grow in knowledge and the lived experience of Catholic faith. The modules will be spread across four semesters in 2023 and 2024 and cover theology, scripture, sacraments and mission. To find out more or to register for this first module, head to catholicformation.au

 You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst. You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way. You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand. You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain Be not afraid. I go before you always.

Come follow me, and I will give you rest.

- If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.
 If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.
 If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,
 Know that I am with you through it all.
- 3. Blessed are your poor,
 for the kingdom shall be theirs.
 Blest are you that weep and mourn,
 for one day you shall laugh.
 And if wicked tongues insult and hate you
 all because of me,
 Blessed, blessed are you!

 Refrain

Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven, blessed are the gentle for they shall possess the land. Blessed are they, that hunger and thirst after justice, blessed are they that suffer gladly for justice' sake.

Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted, blessed are the clean of heart for they shall see God.

Blessed are you when they revile and harm you, and speak all evil against you untruly for my sake.

Blessed are the merciful for mercy they will find, blessed are the peacemakers

for they shall be called God's children.

Christ, our Lord, the Prince of ages, Christ, the nations' glorious King, whom we praise with exultation, saints and angels answering, to your throne with true devotion, hearts and minds and senses bring.

Come, O Lord, and claim your kingdom, rebel hearts your grace can gain; bend the stubborn will of rulers who from homage still refrain: in the home as in the city be supreme, O Christ, and reign.

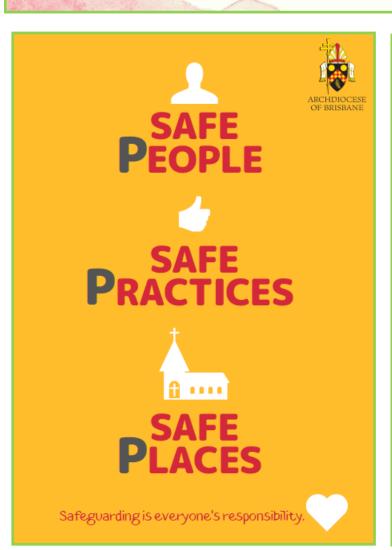
On our own dear land, Australia, let the light of mercy shine, that, in holy Church united, all may know the saving sign: Christ, up on the cross up lifted, drawing all with love divine.



Safeguarding Commitment

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SAFE CONDUCT STANDARDS

Respect & Protect

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These Standards establish the behaviours expected of all Archdiocesan workers (including clergy, religious, paid employees and volunteers) when interacting with children, young people and adults-at-risk. They apply to all Archdiocesan parishes, ministries, services and agencies and should be read in conjunction with other Archdiocesan and church codes of conduct and behaviour standards.

Behaviour Standards

- Promote the best interests and human rights of children, young people and adults-at-risk
- Treat all children, young people and adults-at-risk with dignity and respect. Respect the diverse backgrounds, characteristics and beliefs of children, young people and adults-at-risk.
- Create environments that are inclusive and culturally safe for all children, young people and adults-at-risk.
- Listen and respond to the views and concerns of children, young people and adults-at-risk.
- Maintain proper physical and personal boundaries with children, young people and adults-at-risk
- Respect and protect the privacy of children, young people and adults-at-risk.
- Actively manage risks to the safety and well-being of children, young people and adults-at-risk. Promptly report all abuse concerns, suspicions, disclosures, reports, complaints and incidents.
- Take prompt action to ensure the safety of a child, young person or adults who may be at risk of abuse

- Have unnecessary or unauthorised physical contact with a child, young person or adult-at-risk
- Have unnecessary or unauthorised one-on-one contact with a child, young person or adult-at-risk (including online).
- Be excessively familiar or foster a 'special relationship' with a child, young person or adult-at-risk
- Use abusive, obscene or sexual language towards or in the presence a child, young person or adult-at-risk.
- Show a child, young person or adult-at-risk sexual or pornographic images
- Interact with children, young people and adults-at-risk while under the influence of liquor or drugs Unlawfully supply a child or young person with liquor or drugs.
- Unlawfully disclose personal or sensitive information about a child, young person or adult-at-risk.
- Take or share images of a child, young person or adult-at-risk without full and proper consent.
- Unlawfully discriminate against a child, young person or adult-at-risk.