

# 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## YEAR A – 5TH FEBRUARY 2023

*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 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16*

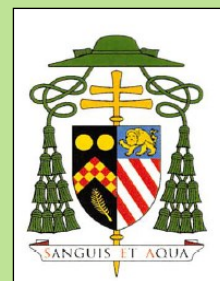


Dear friends,

Today is *Word of God Sunday*. For many decades, the Catholic Church in Australia has taken part in National Bible Sunday organised on the third Sunday in July by Bible Society Australia. It is good that this is an ecumenical event since all Christian Churches hold the Scriptures in common. It is always listed among the special commemorations in the official Ordo, but has in recent times been largely ignored in many Catholic parishes. Towards the end of 2019, Pope Francis instituted a Sunday of the Word of God. This was put down for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. He chose this date because it is close to when the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated in the northern hemisphere. This timing is quite impractical for Australia. The dates get mixed up with the final weeks of the summer holidays, the return to school and the celebration of Australia Day. This is why, many years ago, we moved the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity to the time between Ascension and Pentecost, which is generally in May. This raised the question of our date for the Sunday of the Word of God. It cannot easily be near to the Christian unity week because all the Sundays are

taken up with Easter, Pentecost and the solemnities which follow. Should it coincide with National Bible Sunday in July? In any case, the Australian bishops have decided to keep it close to Pope Francis' day, so it will be the first Sunday in February each year.

Most are no doubt familiar with the saying of Vatican II: *"the Church has always venerated the divine Scriptures as she has venerated the Lord's body ... offering people the bread of life from the one table of the Word of God and the body of Christ (Dei Verbum 21)."* In the same vein, the second document quotes St Jerome, the great Scripture scholar who prepared the definitive translation of the Bible into Latin: *"We are reading the sacred Scriptures. For me, the Gospel is the body of Christ; for me, the holy Scriptures are his teaching. And when he says: 'whoever does not eat my flesh and drink my blood' (Jn 6:53), even though these words can also be understood of the [eucharistic] Mystery, Christ's body and blood are really the word of Scripture, God's teaching."* Let us embrace Sunday of the Word of God to help us launch our new year with a deeper and richer encounter with the Risen Lord, the one who is the Word made flesh.



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*Villa Maria Age Care Chapel*  
171 St Paul's Terrace  
Spring Hill  
*No public Masses until further notice.*

#### Cathedral of St Stephen Mass Times

<b>Mon to Fri</b>	8:00am	10:00am	12:30pm	5:10pm
<b>Saturday</b>	11:30am			6:00pm Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am	10:00am	12:00pm	7:30pm

#### Cathedral Reconciliation Times

<b>Mon 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

#### St Patrick's Mass Times

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

<b>Mon to Fri</b>	10:30am-12:15pm
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#### Cathedral Benediction Times

<b>Mon to Fri</b>	12:15pm
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**Word of God Sunday**

FEBRUARY 5, 2023

### Choirs resume for 2023

Welcome back this weekend to our choristers from their summer break. The role and power of sacred music lifts hearts and minds to the glory of God, deeply enriching our liturgical life at the Cathedral in many ways. The Cathedral Choir and Schola resume today at the 10am Solemn and 12 Noon Masses, and the Chorale commences its rehearsals this week before their first Mass in March.

### ORGAN SCHOLAR

Congratulations and welcome to our new Organ Scholar, Dominic Schwantes, who commences with us at the Cathedral. This exciting opportunity is for a talented young musician to learn and develop in sacred music within the unique Cathedral environment.

### JOIN OUR CHOIRS!

Would you like to join one of our choirs at the Cathedral? We are looking for Tenors and Basses for the Cathedral Choir (music sight reading skills required), and additional female voices into the Chorale. Commitment includes weekly rehearsals in addition to Sunday Masses. Contact the Music Department for further information today at [cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone 3324 3030.

### Aboriginal Catholic Mass

Do you remember, or if you don't, did you know of the historic celebration of a special Aboriginal Mass at the Eucharistic Congress in Melbourne in 1973? Friday, 24th February, 2023, marks the 50th anniversary of this remarkable event which was attended by some 30,000 people. Aboriginal singers and dancers from north and west of Australia took an active part in the original liturgy which broke new ground in the Church's liturgical renewal.

To commemorate this occasion, Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral of St Stephen on **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023, commencing at 12.30pm.** The Archbishop has granted special approval to use the revised liturgical texts from that original celebration. Please join us for this occasion.

### Serving at 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](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au); telephone 3324 3030) or by contacting one of the sacristans after Mass on any weekend.

### 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.



## Wedding Open Morning

join us on | Saturday 11 February 2023  
from | 9 - 11 am  
to view | The Cathedral & Chapel of St Stephen

Recently engaged?  
Considering a Catholic Wedding Ceremony?  
Come & view our Wedding Ceremony Venues.  
Book your venue inspection appointment today via:  
ph. 1 (07) 3324 3030 or  
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Limited timeslots available. Bookings essential.

address | 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane City  
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You are invited to attend a  
Farewell from the Archdiocese of Brisbane  
for  
Sr Kari Hatherell OSU  
Cathedral of St Stephen  
Tuesday 14 February 2023  
6:00pm Evening Prayer  
followed by refreshments  
in the Hanly Room

rsvp: Wednesday 8 February 2023  
email: [rsupcathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:rsupcathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)  
telephone: 07 3324 3030

Cathedral car park will be available

### 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. To find out more or to register for this first module, head to [catholicformation.au](http://catholicformation.au)

# Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

Celebrant: Fr Brendan Gormley

## INTROIT

Psalm 94

Venite, adoremus Deum, et  
procidamus ante Dominum:  
ploremus ante eum, qui fecit  
nos: quia ipse est Dominus  
Deus noster.

*Come, let us worship God and  
bow down before the Lord;  
let us shed tears before the Lord  
who made us, for he is the  
Lord our God.*

## ENTRANCE HYMN

CWBII 644

Word of God, come down on earth,  
living rain from heaven descending;  
touch our hearts and bring to birth  
faith and hope and love unending.  
Word almighty, we revere you;  
Word made flesh, we long to hear you.

Word eternal, throned on high,  
Word that bought to life creation,  
Word that came from heaven to die,  
crucified for our salvation,  
saving Word, the world restoring,  
speak to us, your love outpouring.

Word that caused blind eyes to see,  
speak and heal our mortal blindness;  
deaf we are: our healer be;  
loose our tongues to tell your kindness.  
Be our Word in pity spoken;  
heal the world, by our sin broken.

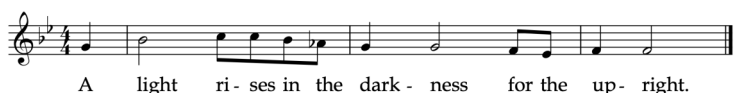
## KYRIE & GLORIA

*Kleineorgelmesse Hob. XXII:7*

*FJ Haydn (1732-1809)*

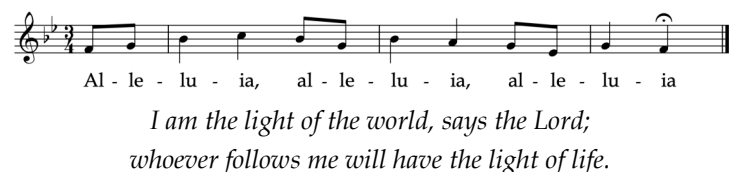
## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 111(112)



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 8:12



## OFFERTORY MOTET

Psalm 16

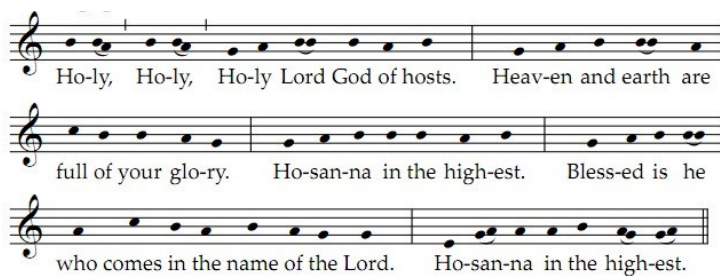
Perfice gressus meos in  
semitis tuis: Ut non  
moveantur vestigia mea:  
Inclina aurem tuam et exaudi  
verba mea: Mirifica  
misericordias tuas: qui salvos  
facis sperantes in te, Domine.

*O hold thou up my goings in  
thy paths: that my footsteps slip  
not. Incline thine ear to me, and  
hearken unto my words. Shew  
thy marvellous loving-kindness,  
thou that art the Saviour of  
them which put their trust in  
thee.*

*Music: Orlando de Lassus (1532-1594)*

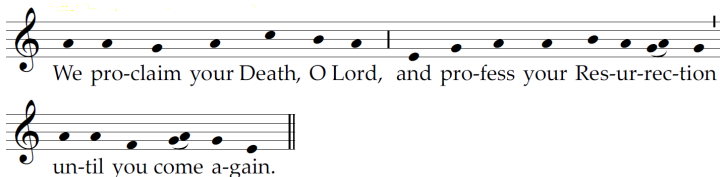
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Mass XVIII



## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



## LORD'S PRAYER

## AGNUS DEI

*Kleineorgelmesse Hob. XXII:7*

*FJ Haydn (1732-1809)*

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 42: 4

Introibo ad altare dei,  
ad Deum qui laetificat  
iuventutem meam.

*I will go in to the altar of God,  
to the God who gives joy to  
my youth.*

## COMMUNION HYMN

CWBII 481

*Refrain Do not be afraid, I am with you;  
I have called you by your name, you are mine;  
I have called you by your name, you are mine.*

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink?

*Refrain*

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long  
to live in the house of the Lord,  
all the days of my life.

*Refrain*

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.  
Hope in God, hold firm and take heart.  
Hope in the Lord!

*Refrain*

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Fugue in D Major BWV 532 – JS 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.

Music for 10am Solemn Mass is led by the Cathedral Choir, and is found inside this bulletin.

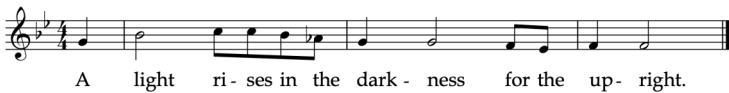
The Midday Mass is led by the Cathedral Schola. All other masses are led by a cantor.

**Processional Hymn** Blessed Jesus, at your word  
(CWBII 457)

**Kyrie** ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 4b)  
(*Midday Mass*) *Missa Secunda – Hans Leo Hassler*  
(1564-1612)

**Gloria** ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 5)  
(*Midday Mass*) *Missa Secunda – Hans Leo Hassler*  
(1564-1612)

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 111(112)



**Gospel Acclamation** John 8:12



*I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will have the light of life.*

**Offertory** *Perfice gressus meos – Giovanni*  
(*Midday Mass*) *Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)*

**Sanctus** ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 11a)

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

**Agnus Dei** ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 17a)  
(*Midday Mass*) *Missa Secunda – Hans Leo Hassler*  
(1564-1612)

**Communion** *Ave Verum Corpus*  
(*Midday Mass*) – Colin Mawby (1936-2019)

**Communion Hymn** Christ is the heav'nly food  
(CWBII 466)

**Recessional Hymn** Christ, be our light  
(CWBII 540)

COMMUNION MOTET *Ave Verum Corpus*

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine: vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine: cuius latus perforatum, fluxit aqua et sanguine; Esto nobis prægustatum mortis in examine. O Jesu dulcis! O Jesu pie! O Jesu Fili Mariæ.

*Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary; which truly suffered, offered on a cross for mankind; whose pierced side flowed with water and with blood: be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly Banquet] in the trial of death. O sweet, gracious Jesus, Son of Mary.*

Music: Colin Mawby (1936-2019)

Blessed Jesus, at your word  
we are gathered all to hear you;  
let our hearts and minds be stirred  
now to seek and love and fear you;  
by your gospel pure and holy teach us,  
Lord, to love you solely.

All our knowledge, sense and sight  
lie in deepest darkness shrouded,  
till your spirit breaks our night  
with your beams of truth unclouded;  
you alone to God can win us,  
you must work all good within us.

Glorious Lord, yourself impart,  
light of light from God proceeding;  
open lips and ears and heart,  
help us by your Spirit's leading;  
hear the cry your Church now raises;  
Lord, accept our prayers and praises.

Christ is the heav'nly food  
that gives to eve'ry famished soul  
new life and strength, new joy and hope  
and faith to make them whole.  
We all are made for God alone,  
without whom we are dead;  
no food suffices for the soul  
but Christ, the living bread.

Christ is the unity that binds  
in one the near and far;  
for we who share his life divine  
his living body are.  
On earth and in the realms beyond,  
one fellowship are we;  
and at his table we are knit  
in mystic unity.

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

*Refrain* Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your Church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice. *Refrain*

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed. *Refrain*

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# MUSIC AT ST PATRICK'S

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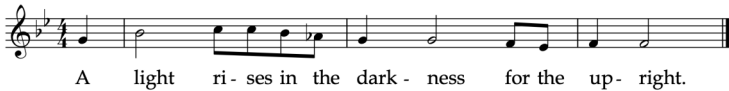
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**Processional Hymn** Blessed Jesus, at your word  
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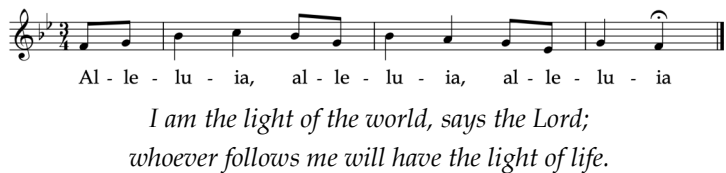
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**Agnus Dei** ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 17a)

**Communion** Organ music

**Communion Hymn** Bread of life, hope of the world  
(CWBII 459)

**Recessional Hymn** Christ, be our light  
(CWBII 540)

Blessed Jesus, at your word  
we are gathered all to hear you;  
let our hearts and minds be stirred  
now to seek and love and fear you;  
by your gospel pure and holy teach us,  
Lord, to love you solely.

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lie in deepest darkness shrouded,  
till your spirit breaks our night  
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light of light from God proceeding;  
open lips and ears and heart,  
help us by your Spirit's leading;  
hear the cry your Church now raises;  
Lord, accept our prayers and praises.

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*Refrain* Bread of life, hope of the world,  
Jesus Christ, our brother:  
feed us now, give us life,  
Lead us to one another.

1. As we proclaim your death,  
as we recall your life,  
we remember your promise  
to return again.

*Refrain*

2. The bread we break and share  
was scattered once as grain:  
just as now it is gathered,  
make your people one.

*Refrain*

3. We eat this living bread,  
we drink this saving cup  
sign of hope in our broken world,  
source of lasting love.

*Refrain*

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