

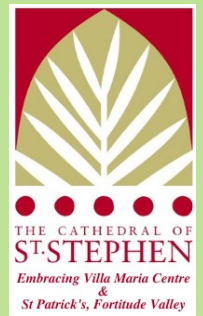
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A – 12TH 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: Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37



Today's first reading and Gospel are great reminders that we are powerful people, and it is up to us to choose that power. We don't often think of ourselves in this way; the burdens of life can drag us down so that we become trapped in a sense of powerlessness.

The word of God tells another story. From the very beginning we are told that we are created in God's own image. As the baptised we are a new creation, clothed in Christ. In his letter to the Ephesians Paul reminds us, "We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it." [Eph 2:10]

The Sunday Gospel we are reading these weeks is from Chapter 5 of Matthew's Gospel. Often referred to as the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus sets before the crowds his radical invitation to those who dare to live fully in the image of God in which we were created. It is no longer enough to keep the commandments handed down to Moses, we are to become salt for the earth and light for the world! We have the power to choose!

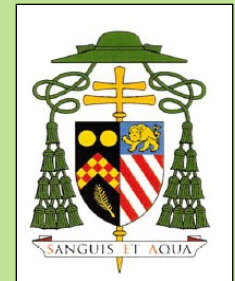
Every time we choose to listen to and affirm others, whenever we let go of anger and resentment and refuse to

get caught in the darkness of envy and pride, we choose the life that God offers. Every time we choose compassion over judgement, generosity over self-centredness, reaching out over self-preservation, we are living our baptismal dignity. When we look at others through the eyes of Jesus we are responding to this radical call.

The invitation of these weeks is to intentionally choose to use the power that God demands of us, the power to live the message of Jesus in all its fullness, to take our place in the Reign of God.

As I write this, I am preparing to move to Sydney to begin a new role as Provincial of the Australian Ursulines. I have lived within the Archdiocese of Brisbane for most of my life and for the last 30 years have had the privilege of ministering in several parishes and other roles across the Archdiocese, including at the Cathedral and St Patrick's. You, the People of God in the Archdiocese of Brisbane, have challenged, encouraged, inspired and nurtured me. For all that has been I am very grateful.

Every Blessing,
Sr Kari osu



**Most Reverend
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Archbishop of Brisbane

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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

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
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Cathedral Benediction Times

Mon to Fri	12:15pm
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WHOEVER KEEPS THESE COMMANDMENTS
AND TEACHES THEM WILL BE CONSIDERED
GREAT IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

St Ann's School Redbank Plains

On **Friday 17 February**, commencing at **11:00am**, the Archbishop will celebrate a school liturgy with St Ann's School Redbank Plains in the Cathedral. The 10am Mass and 10:30am Reconciliation will be celebrated in St Stephen's Chapel. Adoration, Exposition and Benediction will also be celebrated in the Chapel.

Launch of Project Compassion



The theme of Project Compassion 2023 is *For All Future Generations*. It reminds us that what we do today can have an impact *For All Future Generations*.

Project Compassion will be launched by Archbishop Mark Coleridge with a liturgy in the Cathedral on **Tuesday 21 February commencing at 10:00am**.

The regular 10:00am Mass, Exposition and Benediction will be held in St Stephen's Chapel. 10:30am Reconciliation will be held in the Cathedral.

Mass Times ASH WEDNESDAY 22 February 2023

7:00am St Patrick's

8:00am Cathedral of

10:00am St Stephen

12:30pm

5:30pm



The Sacrament of Penance is not offered on Ash Wednesday.
The Cathedral car park will be available for the 5:30pm Mass only.

Lenten Concert Series

Each Thursday in March at 12 noon
in St Stephen's Cathedral

Come explore the 40-day journey of Lent through music—featuring compositions inspired by the key themes and scripture readings of Lent.

A time of inspiration and reflection
before the 12.30pm Mass.

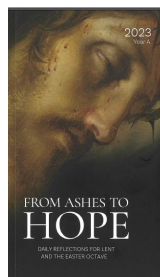
All welcome, free admission.

On these Thursdays, Exposition, Adoration
& Benediction will be held in the Chapel.



Death of former parishioner

It is with sadness that we advised of the death of former parishioner, Alan Camp. Alan and his wife Patti founded "Pregnancy in Crisis" which assisted women to give birth safely and reduce the incidence of abortion. They were regular attendees of the 12 noon Sunday Mass. Following a long illness, Alan died peacefully on 28th January 2023. Eternal rest grant unto him, and may his soul rest in peace.



From Ashes to Hope

Evangelisation Brisbane has developed a new Lent and Easter Octave reflection resource for 2023 *From Ashes to Hope*.

From Ashes to Hope has been written to provide each of us with the opportunity to spend a few minutes a day calling out to God from our hearts. Based on the readings for each day of Lent, Holy Week and the Easter Octave, this prayer and reflection resource provides an opportunity for each of us to turn the eyes of our hearts to God as God leads us beyond ashes to hope.

Copies are available at the doors of the church for \$5:00ea. Please place your cash contribution in the Catholic Leader box, or use the tap and go facility.

Aboriginal Catholic Mass

This year marks the 50th anniversary of a historic event – the celebration of a special Aboriginal Mass at the 40th International Eucharistic Congress at the Sidney Myer Music Bowl in Melbourne in 1973. Attended by some 30,000 people, this Mass broke new ground in liturgical renewal and the liturgy itself involved Aboriginal singers and dancers from across the north and west of Australia. You can view part of the introduction to the Mass at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_ILnHfqdmQ

To commemorate the anniversary of this remarkable event, Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral of St Stephen on **Thursday, 23 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.

Turkey-Syria Crisis Appeal



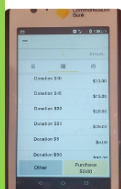
Caritas Australia is working with Caritas Syria and other Caritas agencies on the ground to respond to the devastation caused

by the earthquake. Caritas Turkey and other Caritas agencies are coordinating with local authorities, including AFAD, the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency, to gather information and organise the response. Your donation can help provide urgent aid and assistance to vulnerable communities affected by the earthquake. Your support can provide life-saving essentials, such as food rations, clean water and emergency shelter. Donations can be made on-line at <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/middle-east-crisis-appeal-turkey-syria/>

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

EFTPOS machines also are available at the doors of the church. These machines have the capacity to 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.

ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 30

At the conclusion of the Introit, a bell is sounded. The assembly **responds** as the Choir and Ministers process towards the altar with the following translation of the Introit text. The first verse (which is the Antiphon) is repeated after the final verse.



Antiphon:

Be my protecting, saving God,
My just security.
For you are my support, and you
Will lead and nourish me.

In you, O Lord, I seek support;
Let me not be disgraced.
In righteousness deliver me,
Attend my needs, make haste.

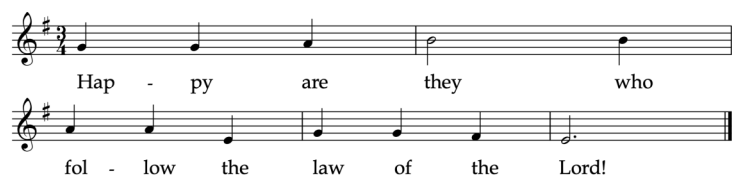
The Lord preserves his faithful ones
But scorns all haughty souls.
Be strong, and let your heart exult,
All you who seek the Lord

Give glory to our loving God,
The Father and the Son,
And also to the Paraclete
Eternal Three-in-one!

KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa Iste Confessor GP da Palestrina (1525-1594)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 11:25



Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

OFFERTORY MOTET

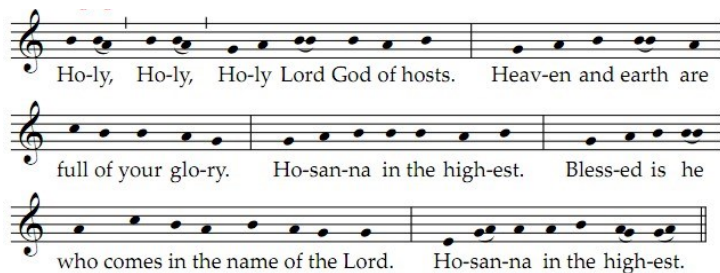
From Cantata No 22

Subdue us by thy goodness, awake us by thy grace;
that men whose hearts are weary
May life anew embrace;
And though earth's woes be near us,
Thy Spirit still shall cheer us
All praise and thanks to thee!

Music: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

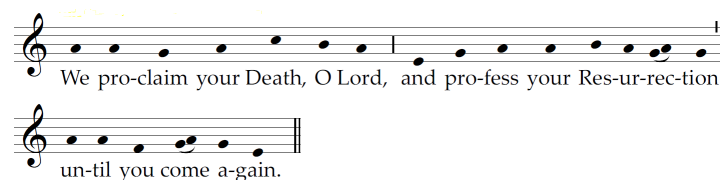
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Mass XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa Iste Confessor GP da Palestrina (1525-1594)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Psalm 77

Manducaverunt, et saturati sunt nimis, et desiderium eorum attulit eis Dominus: non sunt fraudati a desiderio suo.

They ate and were fully satisfied; the Lord gave them all that they desired; they were not deprived of their wants.

COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 505

Refrain How rich are the depths of God.
How deep God's wisdom and knowledge,
Whose ways we do not know.

1. O Lord you search me and you know me,
You know my resting and my rising,
You discern my purpose from afar.
All my ways lie open to you. Refrain

2. It was you who created my being,
Knit me together in the womb.
I thank you, Lord for my being,
For the wonder of all your creation. Refrain

3. O search me, God and know my spirit,
O test me and know my thoughts;
O make me not walk in evil,
But lead me in the way of truth. Refrain

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Toccata – Wesley Jordan (b. 1945)

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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 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(CWBII 586)

Kyrie ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 4b)
Midday Mass 'Spatzenmesse' K.220
– WA Mozart (1756-1791)

Gloria ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 5)
Midday Mass 'Spatzenmesse' K.220
– WA Mozart (1756-1791)

Responsorial Psalm Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

Hap - py are they who
fol - low the law of the Lord!

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 11:25

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

*Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.*

Offertory Music *Benedictus es Domine*
(*Midday Mass*) – Orlande de Lassus (1532-1594)

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 'Spatzenmesse' K.220
– WA Mozart (1756-1791)

Communion Music "Tantum ergo" from *Quatre Motets*
(*Midday Mass*) Op. 9 – Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Communion Hymn Christians, let us love one another
(CWBII 469)

Recessional Hymn Now thank we all our God
(CWBII 561)

OFFERTORY MOTET *Psalm 118*

Benedictus es Domine, doce *Blessed are you, O Lord: teach*
me justificationes tuas. In *me your statutes. With my lips*
labiis meis pronuntiavi omnia *I have pronounced all the*
judicia oris tui. *judgments of your mouth.*

Orlande de Lassus (1532-1594)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him for he is your health and salvation.
All you who hear, now to his altar draw near;
join in profound adoration.

Praise to the Lord, let us offer our gifts at the altar.
Let not our sins and transgressions now cause us to falter.
Christ the high priest bids us all join in his feast,
victims with him on the altar.

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our work and defend us;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend us;
ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with his love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now in praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again,
now as we worship before him.

1. Christians, let us love one another,
as we share the true living bread.
Jesus is our God and our brother,
with his flesh and blood we are fed.

Refrain *Ev'ry one who loves is born of God.
Jesus is our life, God is love.*

2. We who break this bread are one body,
we who share this cup are all one.
Children of our Father in heaven,
sharers of the life of God's Son. *Refrain*

3. We who eat and drink at this table
die and rise again with our Lord,
drawing from our rock living water
for all those who thirst for accord. *Refrain*

Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom the world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
Lord, keep us in your grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
Who reigns in highest heaven,
To Father and to Son
and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God,
whom heav'n and earth adore;
who ever was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS COPY OF THE BULLETIN
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