

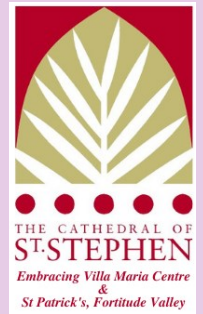
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

YEAR A – 26TH 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: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11



Dear friends,

Lent began on Ash Wednesday amid the charred remains of the previous year and the determined resolve to repair our broken promises. The chronicle of Jesus' public ministry begins not with ash but is situated amid the wild places, against the backdrop the constant hunger of severe fasting and the tense encounters with a slandering, accusative voice. "The wilderness" is a powerful biblical image and we know only too well in our country how quickly the wilderness can turn to ash. It evokes beauty and fear, rest and exhaustion, retreat and loneliness, communion and detachment—all in the same breath.

Wilderness was central to Israel's self-understanding. It was their landscape during their exodus from Egypt to the Promised Land. Their foundational story of emergence from being subjects of slavery to bearers of the covenant was told against the background of battling despair and unfaithfulness in the desert. The Israelites came to interpret this forty-year span as a story of prolonged discernment, through which God came to shape their "inmost heart" and they came to know themselves as a people bound by a covenant, a bond,

with this God. Jesus travelled the same spiritual route as his ancestors, through the freeing waters of renewal in the Jordan and then out into the uncertain wilderness. Jesus entered his wilderness of discovery and decision-making.

Matthew's description of Jesus' wilderness experience crystallises all the human drama that played out in his public ministry. Like his ancestors, the wilderness is a place of profound soul-searching for Jesus. His response to each of these temptations is seen most clearly by the way he lived his life. Essentially, this collection of conversations with the tempter is Matthew's theological reflection on the faithfulness of Christ. Open to the life of the Spirit which rested on him, Jesus remained faithful to his identity and calling. And yet, in Jesus, the sinless one, we have someone who is not incapable of feeling our weaknesses because he has been put to the test in exactly the same way as ourselves. The wilderness marks the terrain of our exodus from slavery to freedom. Lent is our annual pilgrimage through that which we have turned into desert. Christ guides us through the Lenten wasteland to the Easter garden of new life. *Fr. Anthony*



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171 St Paul's Tce
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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

Monday to Friday	10:30am-
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Cathedral Benediction Times

Monday to Friday	12:15pm
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1300 304 550

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First Sunday of Lent 25 & 26 February



After losing her father when she was just 10-years-old, Laxmi was at risk of falling further into extreme poverty. But with the support of our partner Caritas Nepal, Laxmi joined a child's club, became a leader in her school and is now a mentor to other children in her village.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2023.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes/envelopes available from your parish, be visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion, or by calling 1800 024 413.

The Cathedral Guides and Welcomers cordially invite everyone to their next meeting where the guest speaker will be Pat Cunningham, who'll give an interesting and informative presentation on 'The Restoration of St. Stephen's Chapel.' You are also most welcome to stay for a light lunch following the presentation. **Tuesday 28th February at 10am.** The Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre. Please rsvp to Adele Moy at: adelem2@bigpond.com.

Lenten Concert Series Cathedral of St Stephen

2nd March	Christopher Trikilis (organ)
9th March	Irene Utley (soprano) Dominic Perissinotto (piano)
16th March	Dominic Perissinotto (organ)
23rd March	D'Arne Sleeman (soprano) Dominic Perissinotto (organ)
30th March	Christopher Trikilis (organ) Fr Scot Armstrong (violin)

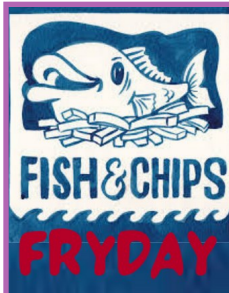
A time of inspiration and reflection
before the 12.30pm Mass.
All welcome, free admission.



Saturday 4th March 2023

Young adults from 18-35 are invited to the monthly prayer, faith formation, Mass & social gathering.

- 4.30pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament in Chapel next to cathedral (private prayer)
- 5.10pm Benediction
- 5.15pm Faith Formation (Hanly Room, until 5.45pm)
- 6.00pm Mass
- 7-9pm Social gathering



EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
COMMENCING 10 MARCH 2023
FROM 12:00PM - 1:30PM
UNDER THE VERANDA OF MERCY HOUSE



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Your \$5 donation will enable Vinnies to help those who have come off second best in our local community.

Stations of the Cross

Commencing 3rd March,
Stations of the Cross will be held
in the Cathedral on Fridays
commencing at 10:30am



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 1 March 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 - *Juliana Tan*

Everyone Welcome

Contact: Maureen 0403 002 199 or Helena 0405 321 901

Infant Baptism

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 March 2023
Time: 9:30am
Venue: The Hanly Room, FRC

The Cathedral car park is available

An application package can be obtained by contacting the Cathedral office on 3324 3030, or email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.
Baptismal enquiries can also be made on-line via the Cathedral website:
<https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au>



From Ashes to Hope provides us with the opportunity to spend a few minutes a day calling out to God from our hearts. 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.



Support for the Cathedral Parish

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 also are available at the doors of the church and 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.

Your support for the Cathedral Parish is appreciated.

ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 90

At the conclusion of the Introit 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:

When they call in tribulation,
I will surely hear their prayer,
Answer them and be with them in
Every trouble and despair.
I will rescue them and free them,
Give them honour from above,
And fulfill them with a long life,
Showing them my saving love.

All within the Lord's protection,
In the shadow of his throne,
Say, "You are my Lord and refuge.
My trust is in you alone."
From the snares of hell he frees you
And from deadly pestilence;
Faithfulness your shield and buckler,
Sheltered under our God's wings.

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Missa Dominicalis

TL de Victoria (1548-1611)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

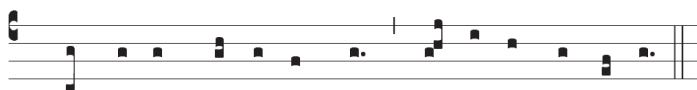
Ps 50



Be mer-ci-ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 4:4



☩ Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ, King of end-less glo-ry.

*No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God*

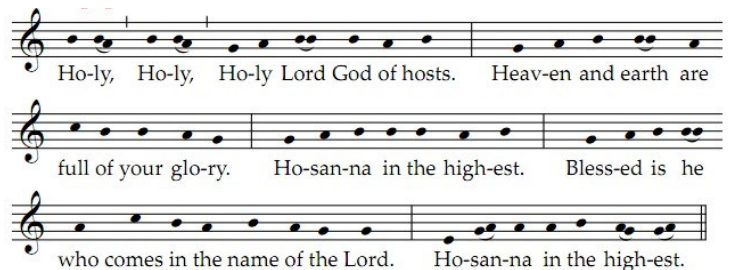
OFFERTORY MOTET

Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord, and cast not off thy servant in thy displeasure; for we confess our sins unto thee and hide not our unrighteousness. For thy mercy's sake, deliver us from all our sins.

Music: Richard Farrant (1525-1580)

HOLY HOLY

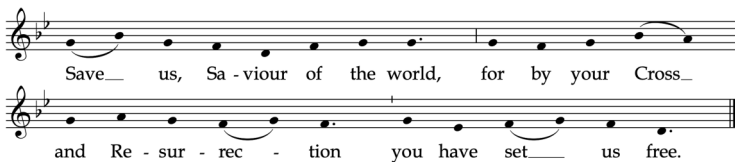
Mass XVIII



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 #3



Save us, Sa-viour of the world, for by your Cross
and Re-sur-rec-tion you have set us free.

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa Dominicalis

TL de Victoria (1548-1611)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Lk 6:17-19

Scapulis suis obumbrabit
tibi, et sub pennis eius
sperabis: scuto circumdabit
te veritas eius.

*He will overshadow you with
his pinions, and you will find
refuge under his wings. His
faithfulness will encompass you
with a shield.*

COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 295

Refrain *May this Lenten discipline,
which we undertake with love,
turn our minds to things above.*

1. Sin has sundered us from God,
selfish we have grown and cold,
foolish were the ways we trod,
evil habits keep their hold.

Refrain

2. Now we fast that we may feast
where the Lord of Life presides;
may our hunger be increased
for the bread which he provides.

Refrain

3. As we keep this Lent with prayer
and from pleasures are withdrawn,
minds and bodies we prepare
for the joy of Easter dawn.

Refrain

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Fantasia in C Minor BWV 562 – J.S. 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.

The 10:00am Solemn Mass is led by the Cathedral Choir, the music for this mass is inside this bulletin.

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

Processional Hymn May this Lenten discipline
(CWBII 295)

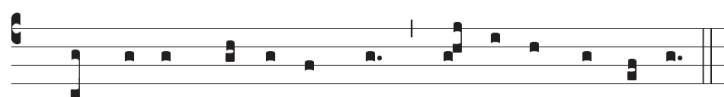
Kyrie Mass of OLHC, Connolly
(CWBII 23a)

Midday Mass *Missa in honorem S Dominici*
– Edmund Rubbra (1901-1986)

Responsorial Psalm Ps 50



Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:4



*No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.*

Offertory Motet *Scapulis Suis*
(Midday Mass) – GP da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Sanctus Mass of OLHC, Connolly
(CWBII 23c)

Memorial Acclamation Save us, Saviour of the world,
(ICEL #3) for by your Cross and Resurrection,
you have set us free. (CWBII 12c)

Agnus Dei Mass of OLHC, Connolly
(CWBII 23f)
Midday Mass *Missa in honorem S Dominici*
– Edmund Rubbra (1901-1986)

Communion Motet Call to remembrance
(Midday Mass) – Richard Farrant (1525-1580)

Communion Hymn Forty days and forty nights
(CWBII 288)

Recessional Hymn SILENCE

Refrain *May this Lenten discipline,
which we undertake with love,
turn our minds to things above.*

1. Sin has sundered us from God,
selfish we have grown and cold,
foolish were the ways we trod,
evil habits keep their hold.

Refrain

2. Now we fast that we may feast
where the Lord of Life presides;
may our hunger be increased
for the bread which he provides.

Refrain

3. As we keep this Lent with prayer
and from pleasures are withdrawn,
minds and bodies we prepare
for the joy of Easter dawn.

Refrain

1. Forty days and forty nights
you were fasting in the wild;
forty days and forty nights
tempted and yet undefiled.

2. Let us your endurance share
and from earthly greed abstain,
with you, watching unto prayer,
with you, strong to suffer pain.

3. And if Satan on us press,
flesh or spirit to assail,
Victor in the wilderness,
grant we may not faint or fail!

4. Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,
ever constant by your side;
that with you we may appear
at th' eternal Eastertide.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS COPY OF THE BULLETIN
WITH YOU AT THE CONCLUSION OF MASS TODAY.**

OFFERTORY MOTET (Midday Mass)

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Music: GP da Palestrina (1525-1594)



Turkey-Syria Crisis Appeal

Caritas Australia in association with Caritas Syria, Caritas Turkey and other Caritas agencies is coordinating with local authorities, including AFAD, and the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency, to gather information and organise the response. Donations can be made on-line at <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/middle-east-crisis-appeal-turkey-syria/>