

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR A – 16TH APRIL 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: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31



Dear friends,

In recent weeks, Archbishop Mark has published a document entitled "Lamps Ablaze: Apostolic Priorities for the Archdiocese of Brisbane from 2023" which outlines seven priorities for us all to consider. Over the next seven weeks concluding with Pentecost, we will explore these apostolic priorities with reference to the readings for each Sunday. The first of these priorities is teaching prayer.

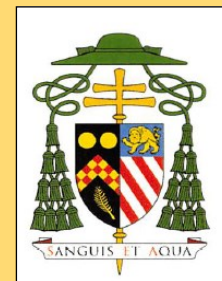
Archbishop Mark writes,

"We must first find our way into a new and deeper experience of prayer not just as one of many elements in a busy life but as a way of life for all the baptised. Often we urge people to pray but don't really teach them how to pray in a way that moves beyond the prayers of childhood and youth. Now is the time to teach ways of prayer which are mature and all-embracing."

Our guide to entering into a new and deeper experience of prayer is an unlikely suspect: 'doubting' Thomas. At the heart of prayer is an honest and authentic communication with God.

It is in this honest and authentic engagement that Thomas has much to teach us. Thomas provides us with three insights into authentic engagement with God and the faithful.

Thomas teaches us about prayer and about doubt. Firstly, we can be honest with God and with others about how we're going with our faith! Real relationship, real trust, begins with truth telling. We can be honest with God. Secondly, when we're struggling with our faith and struggling with our prayer, we, like Thomas, should stay connected to the community of faith, and we should always welcome those who are struggling with their faith. Finally, God meets us where we're at. Just as Jesus responded to Thomas' doubts, so Jesus can respond to ours if we can look to Jesus. In these Easter weeks, let us ask our Lord to help us find our way into a new and deeper experience of prayer, which is a new and deeper experience of the risen Christ: "Lord I believe, help my unbelief" (Mark 9:24). Amen



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St Patrick's Church
58 Morgan Street
Fortitude Valley



Villa Maria Aged 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

* these Masses are livestreamed

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- 12:15pm
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Cathedral Benediction Times

Monday to Friday	12:15pm
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1300 304 550

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*Alleluia.
He is
Risen!*



Run Army – Sunday 23 April 2023

Funds raised from Run Army will go toward Legacy, who have supported the families of deceased and injured veterans since 1923. Changed traffic conditions and road closures will affect access to the Cathedral car park on **Sunday 23 April 2023**. A comprehensive list of closures is available https://runarmy.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/RunArmy23_roadclosures.pdf. Traffic wardens will be stationed on the corner of Creek & Elizabeth Street, to allow Cathedral parishioners to enter the car park.



ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

Invites you to join him for the

ANZAC DAY MASS

Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street
BRISBANE 4000

8:00am
Tuesday
25 April 2023

*Refreshments will be served
in the Hanly Room following the Mass.*



Communion under both kinds

From Holy Thursday, the Archdiocese reintroduced Communion under both kinds and receiving from the common Cup is now once again an option for those who feel comfortable to do so. This also requires an increase in the numbers of Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and we are seeking more volunteers to assist with this ministry. If you would like to serve the community, please see one of the priests or sacristans at Mass, or contact the parish office, and we will begin the process. All our extraordinary ministers might benefit from a refresher session and we will offer training (or re-training) for all our ministers very soon. Please consider how you might be able to assist our community.

Brisbane Catholic Historical Society

The April meeting of the Society will be held on **Thursday 20 April 2023** at Our Lady of Victories, 1 Roche Ave, Bowen Hills.

Following a guided tour of Our Lady of Victories, Anne-Maree Althaus will speak on the topic: *Our Lady of Victories – History and preparations for the 2025 centennial*. Members and friends are requested to arrive by 4:45pm for a 5:00pm start. After the presentation, members are invited to stay for light refreshments. Parking is available onsite via 29 Cintra Road, or on-street in Boyd Street. Please confirm your attendance by email to secretary@brisbanecatholichistoricalsociety.org.au or telephone Luke Preston on 0419 741 710.

St Stephen's Concert Series presents

Gioachino Rossini Petite Messe Solennelle

SUNDAY 7 MAY @ 3:00PM

Cathedral Schola

Conductor: Christopher Irikilis

Harmonium: Dominic Perissinotto

Piano: Mark Connors

Tickets available through 4MBS
or scan the QR code



Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street
Brisbane

The Cathedral car park will be available



First Communion

Young people who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation last year when they were in Year 3 are now eligible to make their First Communion (Eucharist) this year. Eucharist is the third of the three Sacraments of Initiation, which commenced at Baptism. The process involves participation in two preparation sessions (for parent and child) and the completion of a student workbook.

The first Preparation Session will be on Sunday, 7th May, at 2pm in the Hanly Room at the Cathedral. The second Preparation Session will be held four weeks later on Sunday, 4th June at St Joseph's Church, Kangaroo Point. Both sessions will last for approximately one hour only. Attendance at both sessions is essential.

Eucharist (First Communion) will then take place during Mass on the weekend of 10th – 11th June.

If you would like your son/daughter to be included in the First Communion program, please phone or email either the Cathedral Office (ph 3024 3030 or cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) or the Parish Office at St Joseph's (ph 3391 4663 or kpoin@bne.catholic.net.au)

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.

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

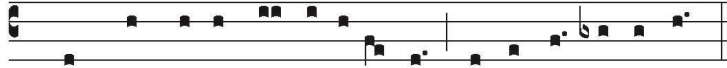
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Processional Hymn Come, God's people, sing for joy
(CWBII 356)

Kyrie Mass Shalom—Smith (CWBII 27a)

Gloria Mass Shalom—Smith (CWBII 27c)

Responsorial Psalm Ps 117



Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 20:29



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

*You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!*

Offertory Motet Organ music

Sanctus Mass Shalom—Smith (CWBII 27f)

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

Agnus Dei Mass Shalom—Smith (CWBII 27k)

Communion Motet Organ music

Communion Hymn Gift of Finest Wheat (CWBII 651)

Recessional Hymn The day of resurrection! (CWBII 367)

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

**Archdiocesan Summit—
May 18 to 20 2023**
Summit 2023 is a three-day
event for all who belong to
the faith community of the Archdiocese. The Summit is
intended to **empower, inspire** and **equip** delegates to
engage in the mission of the Church. Brochures are
available at the doors of the church. *If you are interested
in attending the Summit as a Cathedral or St Patrick's
representative, please register your interest at
cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or 33234 3030. Early bird
registration is still available.*

Come, God's people, sing for joy,
shout your songs of gladness,
for the hope of Easter day
overcomes our sadness.
Come with all God's people here,
who with true affection
join again to celebrate
Jesus' resurrection.

Years before, as Moses led
Israel's sons and daughters
from their bonds to exodus
through the Red Sea waters:
so the living Lord of life
speaks through our baptism
of the new life which we share
with him who is risen.

That first Easter he arose,
his disciples greeting;
Christians now in ev'ry place
still their Lord are meeting.
Christ, who died for all the world,
in his death brings healing;
and his rising from the grave
is God's pow'r revealing.

*Refrain You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat;
come give to us, O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.*

1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
they know and heed his voice;
so when you call your fam'ly, Lord,
we follow and rejoice.

Refrain

2 With joyful lips we sing to you
our praise and gratitude,
that you should count us worthy, Lord,
to share this heav'nly food.

Refrain

3 Is not the cup we bless and share
the blood of Christ out-poured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
our oneness in the Lord?

Refrain

The day of resurrection! earth spread the news abroad;
the paschal feast of gladness, the paschal feast of God.
From death to life eternal, from earth to heaven's height
our Saviour Christ has brought us the glorious Lord of light.

Our hearts be pure from evil that we may see a right
the Saviour resurrected in his eternal light;
and hear the message plainly, delivered calm and clear:
"Rejoice with me in triumph, be glad and do not fear."

Now let the heav'ns be joyful and earth her song begin,
the whole world keep high triumph and all that is therein;
let all things in creation their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.

MUSIC AT ST PATRICK'S

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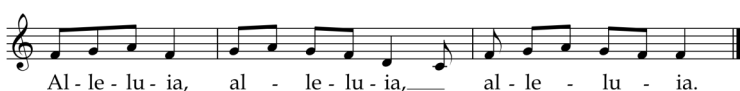
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Communion Motet Organ music

Communion Hymn By Your Priestly Power O Risen Lord (CWBII 462)

Recessional Hymn Christ is Alive! With Joy we Sing (CWBII 353)

Refrain Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation. *Refrain*

Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain*

We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live for ever. *Refrain*

God has proclaimed his gracious gift: Life eternal for all who believe. *Refrain*

Come, let us praise the living God, Joyfully sing to our Saviour. *Refrain*

Refrain By your priestly power, O risen Lord, all we lost and needed is restored. God in our communion be adored.

1. At your hands, Lord, we are fed, hands that guide and do not falter, wounded hands that broke the bread on this altar. *Refrain*

2. At your hands we seek release from the evils that assail us, for we know the Bread of Peace will not fail us. *Refrain*

3. In the world that we have known; selfish, loud, vain passions riot; Lord, with you, with you alone is deep quiet. *Refrain*

4. To that world we must return sharing in its hope and labour, bringing to it Christ's concern for our neighbour. *Refrain*

1. Christ is alive, with joy we sing; we celebrate our risen Lord, praising the glory of his name.

Refrain Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. He is the grain of wheat that died, sown in distress and reaped in joy, yielding a harvest of new life. *Refrain*

3. He is the sun which brings the dawn: he is the light of all the world, setting us free from death and sin. *Refrain*

4. He is the vine set in the earth, sharing our life, becoming flesh, that we might share in God's own life. *Refrain*

5. He is the bread that comes from God, broken to feed us in our need, given to bring eternal life. *Refrain*

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National Liturgy and Liturgical Music Conference

Registration is now open for the conference being held at the Brisbane Hilton from 28 - 30 September 2023

Mystery and Mission: The Art of Liturgical Celebration

International keynote presenters are Sarah Hart, one of the leading figures in contemporary Catholic music, and Dr Timothy O'Malley, professor of liturgical-sacramental theology and academic director of the Notre Dame Centre for Liturgy (USA). These international guests will be joined by acclaimed local presenters: Rev Dr Tom Elich, liturgist and Director of Liturgy Brisbane, and Dr Maeve Louise Heaney VDMF, theologian and composer.

In addition to these keynote presentations, there will be more than 50 workshops on offer across the three days. There will also be high-quality keynotes and workshops, opportunities to participate in liturgies, engage in facilitated discussions, and to build networks with liturgists, liturgical musicians and educators from around the country. We invite you to explore the full program of keynotes and workshops on the Conference Website at <https://mysteryandmission.com.au> An Earlybird discount will apply to those registrations received by 30 April 2023.