# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A — 25TH JUNE 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: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33



Dear friends,

This Sunday, and for a number of Sundays ahead, we will hear from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans. Saint Paul's letter to the Romans is his most theological work, and often regarded as his most important. It is certainly his longest. There was an early Christian community in Rome, possibly dating from the time of Pentecost when the church first proclaimed the message of the Gospel. A Roman historian records that a number of Jews were expelled from Rome around 49AD for creating disturbances about a person named "Chrestus" which many believe refers to Christ. So there was a group of Jewish Christians living in the Imperial capital and Paul writes to them partly to enlist their support for his proposed mission to Spain, known as "the extremities of the West". Romans would have been more familiar with Spain than Paul, as he had only limited experience of the West, and its geography, customs or languages.

As one biblical scholar has noted, "To win their support Paul must first dispel the perception that he was overthrowing Judaism. This leads Paul to give a magisterial exposition of teaching on the Law and on salvation in Christ.... The Law gave only consciousness of sin, and by so doing intensified sin without providing the means to transcend sin. By contrast, in Romans, Paul presents Christ's work in two ways, as an act of cultic atonement (3:25) and as an act of obedience (5:12-21). Christ's perfect obedience undoes the disobedience of Adam or of the human race as a whole. By baptism the Christian is plunged into Christ's death so as to share Christ's risen life (6:1-11). In the Spirit not only the Christian but the whole world is reconciled to God and renewed (8:18-25). Free from the external restraint of the Law, the Christian is empowered by the indwelling of the Spirit ." Over the coming weeks, we might pay close attention to the words of Paul in the second reading. Fr. Anthony



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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

\* these Masses are livestreamed; \*\*\* please see notice on page 2

#### **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				
Cathedral Exposition Times						

Monday, Tuesday, 10:30am-

# **Cathedral Benediction Times**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

# Peter's Pence Collection - 24/25 June

The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See. The Peter's Pence collection will be taken up today as a retiring collection.

# \*\* Change to Mass and Reconciliation times 28 & 29 June

The Archbishop will celebrate the 10:00am Mass on 28 June with priests and deacons of the Archdiocese, therefore Reconciliation will not be held at **10:30am on 28 June**.

On *Thursday* **29** *June* the Ordination will be celebrated at 7:00pm, therefore the 4:30pm Reconciliation and 5:10pm Mass will not be held.

All are welcome to attend both the 10:00am Mass on Wednesday and 7:00pm Ordination on Thursday.

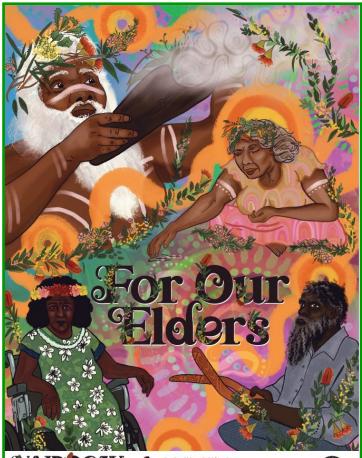
# Farewell to Paul Kwong & Kimberley Chung

We are sad to farewell this Sunday, if only for a short time, two of our faithful and committed altar servers. Paul Kwong has been a regular server during week days, as well as on Saturdays and Sundays. Kimberley has been a significant member of our Sunday 10am serving team for a number of years. Both are heading overseas (one to south-east Asia and the other to Canada) for 12 months or so with work commitments.

We thank them both for their service, as we wish them a bon voyage and we look forward to their return among us next year. May God bless them both in the adventures beyond these shores and reward them for their service here at home.

# NAIDOC week

The beginning of NAIDOC Week will be celebrated at the Cathedral at the **12:00pm Mass on Sunday 2 July**.



# noldocorg.au

# Infant Baptism

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

Date: Saturday 1st July 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 obne.catholic.net.au.

Baptismal enquiries can also be made on-line via the Cathedral website: https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au

# Mass of Thanksgiving - Fr Minje Kim

Cathedral parishioners are invited to attend the Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr Minje Kim to be celebrated at the Cathedral on **Saturday 1 July @ 11:30am**. Light refreshments will following the Mass.







# 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 10.00am Solemn Mass

# Celebrant: The Archbishop

# ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 46

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



# Antiphon:

All peoples, clap your hands, To God with joy now sing. The Lord, the Awesome, the Most High, O'er all the earth is King.

The Lord puts the nations down, Subdues them under us; He chose our heritage, the pride Of Jacob, whom he loves.

God has gone up with shouts Amid the trumpet's blast. Sing praise to God our King, sing praise, And let this music last.

The Lord rules over all, He sits upon his throne. All princes of the earth shall kneel And honour him alone.

# KYRIE & GLORIA

Misa sv. Katarine

Lorand Kilbertus SJ (1928-2005)





John 15:26, 27

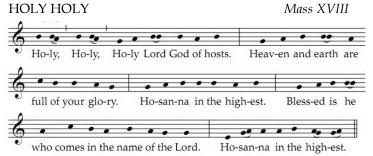


The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

#### **OFFERTORY MOTET**

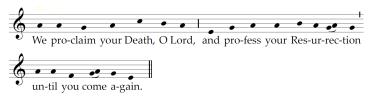
O salutaris Hostia, Quae caeli pandis ostium: Bella premunt hostilia, Da robur, fer auxilium. Uni trinoque Domino Sit sempiterna gloria, Qui vitam sine termino Nobis donet in patria. Amen. O saving Victim, opening wide, The gate of heaven to man below! Our foes press on from every side; Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow. To Thy great name by endless praise, Immortal Godhead, one in Three; Oh, grant us endless length of days, In our true native land with Thee. Amen.

Pietro Yon (1886-1943)



# MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



#### LORD'S PRAYER

#### **AGNUS DEI**

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#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Mt 10:27

Quod dico vobis in tenebris, dicite in lumine, dicit Dominus: et quod in aure auditis, praedicate super "That which I tell you in the dark, utter in light", says the Lord; "and that which you hear whispered into your ear, proclaim upon the housetops".

# **COMMUNION HYMN**

CWBII 481

Refrain

The Lord is my light and my salvation; the Lord is my light and my salvation.

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

Preludij i Fuga G-dur – Franjo Dugan (1874 – 1948)

# 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 today led by the Men of the Cathedral Choir, the music for this Mass is inside this bulletin.

All other Masses are led by a cantor.

**Processional Hymn** This day God gives me (CWBII 625)

This day God gives me strength of high heaven sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth, flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness, deeps of the ocean, firmness of earth.

This day God sends me strength to sustain me, might to uphold me, wisdom as guide. Your eyes are watchful, your ears are list'ning, your lips are speaking, friend at my side.

God's way is my way, God's shield is round me, God's host defends me, saving from ill. Angels of heaven, drive from me always all that would harm me, stand by me still.

Rising, I thank you, mighty and strong One, king of creation, giver of rest, firmly confessing Threeness of Persons, Oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest.

**Kyrie** Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22a)

Gloria Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22b)

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 68



**Gospel Acclamation** *John* 15:26, 27



The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

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 (CWB 22h)

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1. Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all, how can I love thee as I ought? and how revere this wonderous gift, so far surpassing hope or thought?

Refrain Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore;

Oh, make us love thee more and more. Oh, make us love thee more and more.

2. Had I but Mary's sinless heart to love thee with, my dearest King,
Oh, with what bursts of fervent praise thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing.

\*Refrain\*

3. Thy body, soul, and Godhead all, myst'ry of love in bread and wine; and in our sharing we are fed, guests of God's banquet feast divine.

Refrain

**Recessional Hymn** Joyful, joyful, we adore you (CWBII 528)

Joyful, joyful, we adore you God of glory, God of love; hearts unfold like flow'rs before you op'ning to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away; giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All your works with joy surround you, earth and heav'n reflect your rays, stars and angels sing around you, centre of unbroken praise; field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea, singing bird and flowing fountain, praising you eternally.

Always giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Loving Father, Christ our brother, let your love upon us shine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the Joy Divine

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