

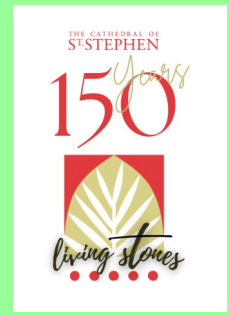
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A – 9TH JULY 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: Zechariah 9:9-10; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30



Dear friends,

There was a lot of kerfuffle this past week about a little cricket incident during The Ashes in England. Even Prime Ministers from both England and Australia weighed-in on the drama. There were cries that Australia was not playing within “the spirit of the game” (if you don’t know what happened, I’m sorry I don’t have the room to explain). Given that one of the aims of the game of cricket is to hit the stumps, it seems to me that what happened was entirely within the spirit of the game, and should be regarded as an excellent piece of wicket-keeping. That was on-the-field, but off-the-field the crowd got a little restless, and seemed to demonstrate a particular dislike of an Australian player of Pakistani heritage, and this kind of behaviour is about as far removed from “the spirit of the game” as one can get.

Of all sports, cricket has this lofty idea that there are the laws of the game, and then there is something

more nebulous called “the spirit of the game”. Nobody is quite sure what this is but, as a concept, it is not too far removed from St. Paul’s interplay between our spiritual selves and our unspiritual selves in second reading. Like “the spirit of the game”, St. Paul is calling us to live more honourably and virtuously, with a greater awareness of the impact of our negative behaviours on ourselves, others and the whole human family. The stakes for Paul are much higher than a game of cricket; for Paul, this is a matter of life and death: “My sisters and brothers, you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.... For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.” Paul is clear: Living without the fruits of the Holy Spirit in our lives means that we are playing for the ashes – our own. Living in the Spirit, we are a chance of receiving the glory of Christ’s victory. *Fr. Anthony*



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St Patrick's Church
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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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Farewell Bishop Ken Howell



Last Thursday, Archdiocese of Brisbane staff who work on the Cathedral precinct and Cathedral parishioners said goodbye and gave thanks to Bishop Ken for his forty years of ministry, guidance, friendship and service. As a thank you, Bishop Ken was presented with a special gift which was the original marble cross from the high altar of the Cathedral of St Stephen which was engraved with his episcopal motto *Parare Vias Eius*, meaning *To prepare His ways*". Let us keep Bishop Ken in our prayers as he prepares for his new ministry as Bishop of Toowoomba.

Brisbane Open House

Next weekend, **15/16 July** the Cathedral of St Stephen and St Stephen's Chapel will participate in Brisbane Open House (BoH). BoH celebrates the city's architecture, giving visitors a rare insight into contemporary, historic and environmentally significant buildings in the heart of the city.

At **3:00pm** on Saturday, Dominic Perissonotto and on Sunday, Chris Trikilis will provide a free organ recital to entertain those visiting the Cathedral for Brisbane Open House.

The Cathedral precinct has participated in Brisbane Open House for a number of years and it is a pleasure to welcome visitors.

Inservice/Training for Lay Ministers of Holy Communion

Who: All current Lay Ministers of Holy Communion and those who would like to be part of this special ministry.

What: This session will provide ministers and potential ministers with formation and practical training. Participants will also receive login details for Liturgy Brisbane's online *Learn and Discover* program entitled *Lay Ministers of Holy Communion*. This is a comprehensive formation and training course which can be done at one's own pace and includes a general introduction to liturgy, ministry and specific training. The course contains videos, readings, quizzes, notes as well as a certificate on conclusion.

When: Sunday, 23 July, 1.30pm – 3pm **OR** Wednesday, 26th July, 6.30pm – 8pm

Where: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre. Parking available in the Cathedral carpark (off Charlotte St)

How: **Registration is essential.** Register your interest for either of the above two sessions by emailing Gerry Crooks, Pastoral Assistant at the Cathedral crooksg@bne.catholic.net.au **Registration closes 11am, Friday, 21st July.**

Cost: No cost.



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SEA SUNDAY

9 July 2023

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to WYD Lisbon

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Sunday 16 July 2023
after the 8am; 10am
& 12 noon Masses



Virtuosic Violin
Warwick Adeney & Friends

St Stephens Concert Series
Cathedral of St Stephen
Sunday 3rd September | 3pm

Trybooking



Celebrating 150 years of Weddings at The Cathedral of St Stephen

In this 150th year of the Cathedral of St Stephen, couples who have been married at St Stephen's are invited to commemorate their years of marriage.

On Saturday, 30th September 2023, the Archbishop will celebrate Mass at 11:30am, followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds.

There will be a particular focus on Golden Wedding Anniversaries, however anyone married at the Cathedral or Chapel, is invited to attend.

If you have photos or stories to share, please contact David Todd,
email: todd@bne.catholic.net.au
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by 1st September 2023



To register to attend the Mass and for catering purposes please RSVP by Friday 22nd September 2023
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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.



Ordination to the Presbyterate

Ers Isaac Falzon, Minje Kim, Gerard Lai
Thursday 29 June 2023



MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

*Music at today's Mass is drawn from the Catholic Worship Book II, with congregational hymn texts on this sheet.
All Masses are led by a cantor.*

Processional Hymn I heard the voice of Jesus say
(CWBII 512)

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down, and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till trav'ling days are done.

Kyrie ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 4b)

Gloria ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 5)

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 144*

I will praise your name for
ev - er, my king and my God.

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 *Organ Music*

Sanctus ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 5)

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

Agnus Dei ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 5)

Communion *Organ Music*

Communion Hymn Come to me, all you who labour
(CWBII 470)

"Come to me, all you who labour;
come, and I will give you rest."
So we hear your invitation
to each soul to be your guest;
and we answer with deep longing,
while our sinfulness we see,

Refrain "Jesus, Lord, I am not worthy,
yet in mercy come to me."

Here, among your pilgrim people
is the home of your true love,
where we praise you, Lord and Master,
reigning from your throne above;
life without you would be lonely,
so our prayer must ever be: *Refrain*

All is joy when you are with us,
earth can never joy impart
like the peace and holy splendour
of your visit to each heart;
all forgotten grief and sorrow,
as with trust we make our plea, *Refrain*

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

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.

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