

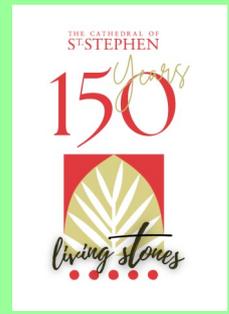
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A – 30TH 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: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-46



Dear friends,

The optimists among us continually repeat the mantra that “everything happens for a reason” and that “it will all work out for the best”. St. Paul, who never really sounds like an over-committed optimist, says much the same thing today: “We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.”

St. Paul isn’t considering “the glass half-full” or “the glass half-empty” debate; that’s too minor for Paul to concern himself with. Here, Paul is weighing up questions of ultimate concern: if we are a people who are made to live forever, how do we understand the realities of our finitude (our frailty and morality) which can diminish our trust in God’s promises? How do we interpret those experiences that seem like defeat and loss, when we have placed our hope in the promise of victory and life? In short, what do we do with our failures and our disillusionment? Paul’s response is that God can work with our failures, and even our sin. This becomes less

of a question about how we understand the will of God and more about how God responds to our free will. St. Paul goes on to say that God knows us better than we know ourselves, and that God makes provision for the consequences of our choices. When we dwell on our failures, our defeats and our shame, we are not allowing God to be God and we fall into the trap of believing that our salvation depends on us. Our salvation is dependent upon God alone but it does require our cooperation. Regardless of our destructive habits, our preference for darkness, or our inclination for sin, or our impulse to reject God’s mercy, God’s love remains the pervasive and persuasive presence in our life and in our world. “All things work together for good for those who love God” because God turns darkness and death into light and life. God is our salvation because only God is capable of mending what we have broken. We only need to be open to the work that God has already begun in us.

Fr. Anthony



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St Patrick's Church
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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

* The 8.00am weekday and 10:00am Sunday 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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*Like treasure hidden
in a field*

Widor Mass for Two Choirs – Sunday, July 30

As part of the 150th celebrations this year in the Cathedral, this morning at the 10am Solemn Mass, we celebrate the end of Catholic Education Week 2023, and give thanks for the legacy of Catholic Education here in Brisbane.

We welcome senior choristers from St Laurence's College, South Brisbane (lead by Dr Anthony Young) who form the 'second choir' alongside our own Cathedral Choir for this very special occasion. The Cathedral and St Laurence's College enjoy a strong and long-standing connection, with many of our current choristers attending the College on Choral Scholarships.

French composer and organist Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937) is regarded as one of the greatest musicians and composers of his generation. Today we hear his dynamic Mass for Two Choirs and Two Organs, Op.36. This impressive work for the Glory of God is rarely performed live in Australia due to the specific requirements of musicians and instruments!

A special vote of thanks to Jim Clinch of All Organs Australia for the installation of the additional organ we hear in the Cathedral today. Soli Dei Gloria.

Christopher Trikilis, Director of Music



Cathedral of St Stephen
Sunday 6th August | 3pm

GIOVANI VOCI BASSANO & GIOVENU' IN CANTATA

TOUR
22 JULY – 14 AUGUST 2023

BALI AUSTRALIA

From Italy, sharing voices and emotions
Free Admission



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 5th August 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>

Mass times for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Date	Time	Church
Monday 14 August	6:00pm	St Patrick's
Tuesday 15 August	8:00am; 10:00am	Cathedral
	12:30pm; 5:30pm	

Please note:

- The Vigil Mass for the parish will be held at St Patrick's.
- Parking is available.
- The Sacrament of Penance, Adoration and Benediction will not be held on the Feast of the Assumption.
- The evening Mass in the Cathedral will commence at 5:30pm.
- Parking will be available for the 5:30pm Mass only.



ST STEPHEN'S YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

SATURDAY, 5TH AUGUST 2023

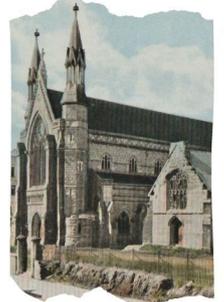
Young adults from 18-35 are invited to the monthly prayer, faith formation, Mass & social gathering.

4:30pm Exposition & Private Prayer
6:00pm Mass
7:00pm Supper
8:00-9:00pm Faith Discussion



Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to celebrate **Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop** **Tuesday 8 August 2023** **10:00am Mass** Followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral precinct.

Please note: Reconciliation will be not be held at 10:30am
It will be available from 1:00-1:30pm & 4:30-5:00pm.
Adoration or Benediction will not be held.



150 Cathedral of St Stephen Guides and Welcomers
Celebrating 25 years on 27 August 2023

The Cathedral Guides and Welcomers will celebrate their 25th Anniversary on 27 August this year and all current and former Guides and Welcomers are invited to join the festivities.

We will mark the occasion on Sunday, 27 August with Mass in the Cathedral at 10am, followed by a function in The Hanly Room in the Francis Rush Centre.

If you would like to celebrate with us on 27 August, and rekindle old friendships and memories with former Guide and Welcomers, please let us know via email, by Monday 21 August to: cathedralguidesandwelcomers@gmail.com

Clergy Convocation

On **Wednesday 9 August and Thursday 10 August** the clergy of the Archdiocese will be attending the Clergy Convocation, therefore there will be a change to the regular schedule for that week. Mass will be held at 8am; 10am & 5:10pm. The Sacrament of Penance will be held 10:30-11:30am and 4:30-5:00pm. There will no Adoration or Benediction.

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 67

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



Antiphon:

God in his holy dwelling place
Assembles those of every race.
He leads his people home at length,
Providing them with power and strength.

Let God arise and scatter those
Who scorn his law, his ways oppose.
As fire melts wax and smoke recedes,
They perish when they see God's face.

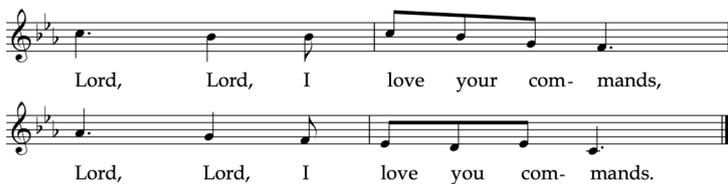
To God, the Triune One, we raise
Eternal songs of joyful praise,
O Father, Son, and Paraclete,
We praise your name in word and deed.

KYRIE & GLORIA

Messe a Deux Choeurs Op.36 Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118



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

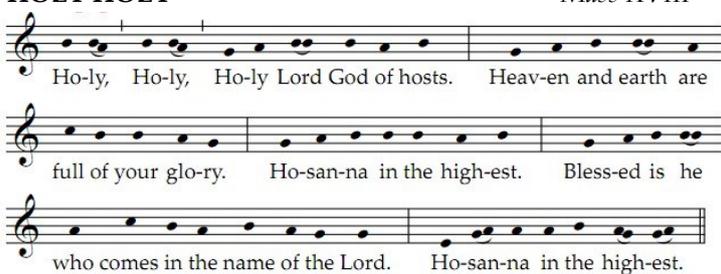
Psalm 42:1

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus. *As the deer longs for running water, so longs my soul for you, O Lord.*

Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1521-1594)

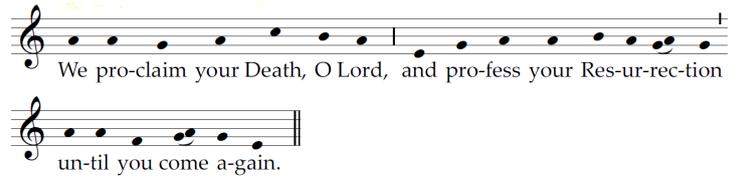
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Mass XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Messe a Deux Choeurs Op.36 Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

COMMUNION MOTET Latin, poss. attrib. Pope John XXII

Anima Christi, sanctifica me,
Corpus Christi, salva me,
Sanguis Christi, inebria me,
Aqua lateris Christi, lava me.
Passio Christi, conforta me. O bone Jesu, exaudi me. Intra tua vulnera absconde me. Ne permittas me separari a te. Ab hoste maligno defende me. In hora mortis meae voca me. Et iube me venire ad te, Ut cum Sanctis tuis laudem te, In saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus hear me. Within your wounds hide me. Separated from you, let me never be. From the evil one protect me. At the hour of my death, call me. And close to you bid me; that with your saints I may praise you forever and ever. Amen.

Music: Marco Frisina (b.1954)

COMMUNION HYMN

(CWBII 552)

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless, let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly in restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Grand Choeur Dialogue – Eugène Gigout (1844-1925)

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 with choristers from St Laurence's College

as part of Catholic Education Week 2023, the music for this Mass is inside this bulletin.

Today's Midday Mass is led by the Cathedral Schola. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

Processional Hymn Be thou my vision
(CWBII 455)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art,
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord,
be thou my great Father, thy child let me be,
be thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might,
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower,
O raise thou me heav'n ward, great Power of my power.

Kyrie ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 4b)
Midday Mass *Missa a cuatro voces*
– Juan Matias de Rivera (17c)

Gloria ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 5)
Midday Mass *Missa a cuatro voces*
– Juan Matias de Rivera (17c)

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 118*

Lord, Lord, I love your com- mands,
Lord, Lord, I love you com- mands.

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 *Exaltabo te, Domine*
Midday Mass – Alessandro Scarlatti (1660-1725)

Exaltabo te Domine,
quoniam suscepisti me nec
delectasti inimicos meos
super me. Domine clamavi
ad te et sanasti me.

*I will magnify thee, O Lord,
for thou hast set me up: and
not made my foes to triumph
over me. O Lord my God,
I cried unto thee: and thou hast
healed me.*

Sanctus ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 11a)

**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 17a)
Midday Mass *Missa a cuatro voces*
– Juan Matias de Rivera (17c)

Communion Motet *O Taste and See – Ralph Vaughan
Williams (1872-1958)*

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:
blest is the man that trusteth in him.

Communion Hymn Love divine, all loves excelling
(CWBII 552)

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heav'n to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless, let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly in restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heav'n we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

Recessional Hymn Christ, our Lord, the Prince of ages
(CWBII 399)

Christ, our Lord, the Prince of ages,
Christ, the nations' glorious King,
whom we praise with exultation,
saints and angels answering,
to your throne with true devotion,
hearts and minds and senses bring.

Come, O Lord, and claim your kingdom,
rebel hearts your grace can gain;
bend the stubborn will of rulers
who from homage still refrain:
in the home as in the city
be supreme, O Christ, and reign.

On our own dear land, Australia,
let the light of mercy shine,
that, in holy Church united,
all may know the saving sign:
Christ, up on the cross up lifted,
drawing all with love divine.

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