

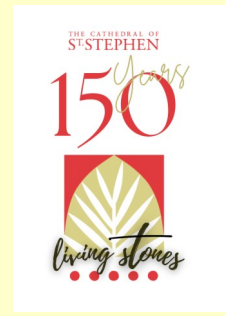
# TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

## YEAR A – 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 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: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9**



Dear friends,

The just released movie “Oppenheimer” tells the story of Robert Oppenheimer and the development of the nuclear bomb during the Second World War. With this in mind, it is important to recall that this feast day of the Transfiguration, 6th August, shares its moment with another important commemoration in world history. At 8:15 am, 78 years ago today, the Japanese city of Hiroshima was destroyed by the explosion of an atomic bomb. Over 70,000 people were killed or went missing as a result of the blast – a fifth of the city’s population. Many more were to die later from the effects of radiation. This feast of the Transfiguration shares the day with an event of disfiguration, but disfiguration and transfiguration are always linked in telling the story of Jesus.

The Transfiguration event is framed in Matthew’s gospel by Jesus’ prediction of his own disfiguration on Calvary – his own suffering and death. This is one of the few mystical experiences portrayed in the gospels.

Mostly the gospel writers are more interested in gritty, earthy and human stories. But the transfiguration is different. It gives us a penetrating glimpse into the deeper reality of Jesus. The crucifixion would not end in disfiguration, but be a revelation of the fullness of transfiguration. In the Transfiguration, Peter, James and John, and through them we too, are given a glimpse into future glory. We are shown, not only a blinding truth about Jesus, but also a blinding truth about ourselves. Our hope is that one day we will all be transfigured.

The people of Hiroshima, the first victims of an atomic bomb used in military conflict, are now the greatest advocates for nuclear disarmament and peace. Like the Transfiguration, a bright flash of light can mark us permanently and make us committed to changing the world for the better. God’s grace can transfigure whatever is disfigured in us, in our church and our world and transform us into true advocates of peace.

*Fr. Anthony*



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58 Morgan Street  
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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

<b>Mon to Fri</b>	8:00am *	10:00am	12:30pm	5:10pm
<b>Saturday</b>	11:30am			6:00pm Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am	10:00am *	12:00pm	7:30pm

\* The 8.00am weekday and 10:00am Sunday Masses are livestreamed  
Please see notices inside regarding times for Mass and reconciliation this week.

### Cathedral Reconciliation Times

<b>Mon to Fri</b>	10:30-11:30am	1:00-1:30pm	4:30-5:00pm
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00-11:00am		4:30-5:30pm

### St Patrick's Mass Times

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	11:00am
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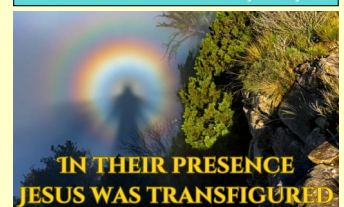
### Cathedral Exposition Times

<b>Monday to Friday</b>	10:30am-12:15pm
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### Cathedral Benediction Times

<b>Monday to Friday</b>	12:15pm
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**1300 304 550**  
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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 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.

Artist: Lily, 10 years old  
St Joseph's Primary School, Nundah

### 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.

### Cathedral Parish Financial Report

A copy of the Cathedral Parish Financial Report for 2022 is available at the doors of the church for your information. Please take home a copy. Your financial commitment and generosity to the Cathedral parish is always appreciated.

### "Sing to the Lord a new Song!"

These powerful words from the Psalms resonate within the walls of our beloved Cathedral of St Stephen, reminding us of the profound role that music plays in our worship and spiritual journey. Visitors and regular worshippers draw inspiration from the rich musical heritage of the Catholic Church, and the quality and dedication of the Cathedral's talented musicians.

As we approach the Cathedral's 150th Anniversary, we need your help. Our current piano, which faithfully served us for many years, was irreparably damaged in the devastating floods of 2011. We now face the challenge of funding a replacement instrument to accompany us into the future for liturgy and in concerts.

While the cost of a new grand piano can be astronomical, reaching tens or even hundreds of thousands of dollars, we have sought a more practical solution. We aim to find a good-quality, second-hand grand piano that will meet our needs while being mindful of our resources. **To make this dream a reality, we need to raise \$30,000 and we need your help.**

By contributing to the Cathedral of St Stephen's future music program, you will be nurturing an environment where people can come from far and wide to experience the beauty of our faith. *Your gift, no matter the amount, will make a difference and help us bring music to the faithful for many more years.*

Please speak with Director of Music Christopher Trikalis, the Dean, Fr Anthony Mellor after Mass today or via the Cathedral Office if you can help.

### Annual Catholic Campaign – 19-20 August 2023

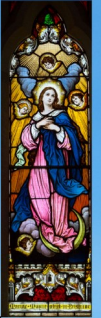
The Archdiocese of Brisbane is a vibrant and dynamic Church - nowhere is this more visible than in the cooperative effort of the **Annual Catholic Campaign**. The Campaign supports vital ministries around South East Queensland and relies on the generosity of our parishioners. Thank you for your generous support - your gift is precious, and we truly appreciate all you do to grow our community through the Annual Catholic Campaign.

*The St Stephen's Cathedral, St Vincent de Paul Group (Conference)* would like to express our thanks to the Cathedral & St Patrick's communities for your generous support of our Winter Appeal.

Since the beginning of June, a total of \$3,123.90 has been donated. This is money given through the "Poor Boxes" and the Appeal Envelopes. Our Sausage Sizzle on each Friday of July raised further \$1,151.15. Every cent donated and raised will go entirely to helping people experiencing financial hardship and/or homeless. Over the last financial year (22-23), we have helped 3,355 people (300 more than the previous year) and we have given \$118,599.52 of assistance being food, emergency accommodation costs, transport costs and utility bill assistance. A further \$80,015.79 worth of clothing, blankets, household packs and furniture has also been provided through our Vinnies' Stores. With noticeable cost of living pressures and a housing shortage, the need is very real and visible in our community. We thank you all for your compassion, support and prayers. For info on how you can help or join us email: [ssc4000@svdpqld.org.au](mailto:ssc4000@svdpqld.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 12:30PM; 5:30PM	CATHEDRAL



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.



In this 150th year of the Cathedral of St Stephen  
Archbishop Mark Coleridge  
invites couples together with family and friends

### Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Saturday, 30th September 2023

Mass at 11:30am

followed by refreshments on the Cathedral grounds.

Other couples married at the Cathedral or Chapel, are also invited to attend with family and friends to celebrate 150 years of weddings at the Cathedral.



To register to attend the Mass and for catering purposes please  
RSVP: Friday 22nd September 2023  
[cathedral@bnc.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bnc.catholic.net.au)  
3324 3030

If you have photos or stories to share of your wedding at the Cathedral, please contact David Todd.  
email: [toddd@bnc.catholic.net.au](mailto:toddd@bnc.catholic.net.au)  
telephone: 3324 3030  
by 1st September 2023

### 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 70

At the conclusion of the Introit 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:

My heart declared to you, O Lord:  
 "Your countenance my soul has sought;  
 My heart shall ever seek your face;  
 Do not reject me, O my God."

My light, my Saviour is the Lord,  
 Of whom should I have any fear?  
 He is the stronghold of my life;  
 Whom should I dread if he is near?

When evildoers seek my life  
 And in their malice draw around,  
 My adversaries and my foes  
 Will stumble and fall to the ground.

All glory to the Father, Son,  
 And to the Holy Spirit be;  
 As from the first it was, is now,  
 And will be for eternity.

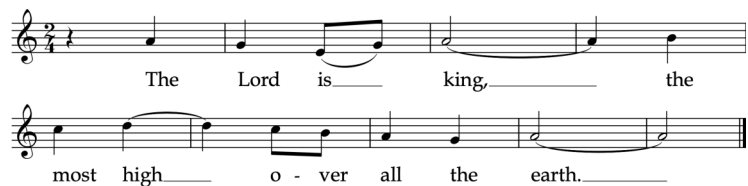
**KYRIE & GLORIA**

Missa Brevis in F

Andrea Gabrieli (1533-1585)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 96



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Matthew 17:5



*This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all my delight:  
 listen to him.*

**OFFERTORY MOTET**

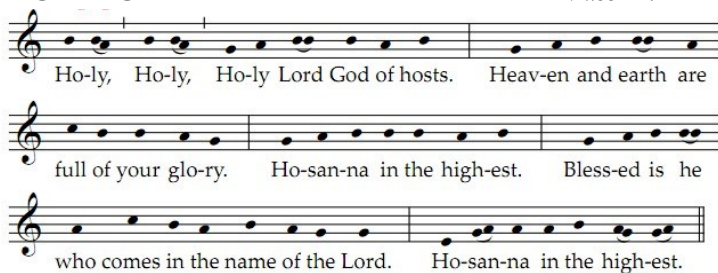
Christus Jesus splendor  
 Patris, et figura substantiae  
 ejus, portans omnia verbo  
 virtutis suae purgationem  
 peccatorum faciens, in monte  
 excelso gloriosus apparere  
 dignatus est. Alleluia.

*Jesus Christ, radiance of the  
 Father, and the exact  
 representation of his person,  
 upholding all things by the  
 Word of his power, as he was  
 purging our sins, was pleased to  
 manifest his glory upon a high*

Music: Luca Marenzio (1553-1599)

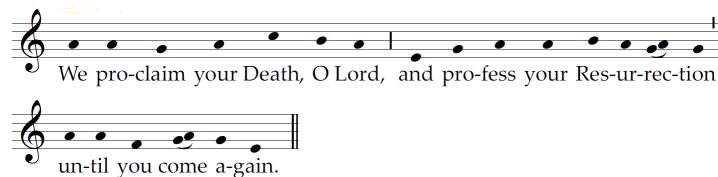
**HOLY HOLY**

Mass XVIII



**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

ICEL #1



**LORD'S PRAYER**

**AGNUS DEI**

Missa Brevis in F

Andrea Gabrieli (1533-1585)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Mt 17:9

Visionem quam vidistis,  
 nemini dixeritis, donec a  
 mortuis resurgat Filius  
 hominis.

*As for the vision you have seen,  
 tell no one until the Son of Man  
 has risen from the dead.*

**COMMUNION HYMN**

(CWBII 467)

Christ is the world's light, he and none other;  
 born in our darkness, he became our Brother.  
 If we have seen him, we have seen the Father:  
 Glory to God on high.

Christ is the world's Peace, he and none other;  
 no one can serve him and despise another.  
 Who else unites us, one in God the Father?  
 Glory to God on high.

Christ is the world's Life, he and none other;  
 sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother -  
 he, who redeems us, reigns with God the Father:  
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Give God the glory, God and none other;  
 give God the glory, Spirit, Son and Father;  
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**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

Toccata – Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

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## Offertory Motet Transfiguration (Midday Mass) - Mark Schweizer (1956-2019)

After six days, Jesus led Peter, James, and John  
high upon a mountain top and was transfigured before  
them, and his clothes became dazzling white,  
And there appeared with him, Elijah and Moses.  
Then came a cloud, overshadowing them, and there came a  
voice, "This is my beloved Son, O listen."

## Sanctus Mass of OLHC, Connolly (CWBII 23c)

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

## Agnus Dei Mass of OLHC, Connolly (CWBII 23f)

## Communion Motet Ave Verum Corpus (Midday Mass) - Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Ave, verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine: vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine: cuius latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum, in mortis examine. O Jesu dulcis, O Jesu pie, O Jesu Fili Mariae.	<i>Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary: You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man. From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood: Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death. O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary.</i>
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## Communion Hymn Be still, for the presence of the Lord (CWBII 454)

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;  
come bow before him now with reverence and fear:  
in him no sin is found we stand on holy ground.  
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Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned;  
how awesome is the sight our radiant king of light!  
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Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;  
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace;  
no work too hard for him in faith receive from him.  
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## Recessional Hymn Christ be our light (CWBII 540)

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
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*Refrain Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your Church gathered today.*

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice. *Refrain*

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.  
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