

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

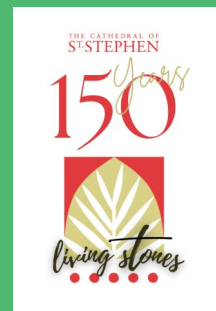
YEAR A – 27TH AUGUST 2023

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

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: Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20



Dear Friends

Twenty-five years ago a small group of volunteers, previously known as the Friends of St Stephen's, met to discuss the formation of a Guiding Group which would eventually become known as The Cathedral of St Stephen Guides & Welcomers.

That meeting was the initiative of the newly appointed Administrator of the Cathedral at the time, Fr Peter Dillon. From the first meeting in February 1998, with just five members present, events moved quickly. Under the leadership and guidance of Fr Peter, meetings, recruitment drives, and training sessions ensued. By August, the newly formed group was well established, and on Thursday, 27 August 1998, Fr Peter relinquished his role as Chairperson and handed over proceedings to the new Chair, Margaret Moore. The St Stephen's Guides were fully fledged and on their way!

Since 1998 the St Stephen's Guides & Welcomers has developed and grown under the leadership of different Chairs and Committees, and always with the support of the Dean of the Cathedral and the Cathedral Administrative Staff.

From their humble beginnings of five enthusiastic volunteers in 1998, the Guides & Welcomers has grown into an exceptional group of well-trained women and men committed to highlighting the unique features of the Cathedral of St Stephen and its Precinct.

Thank you to all the Guides and Welcomers, past and present, for your dedicated and loyal service to the Cathedral for the past 25 years. May your ministry of hospitality continue for the next 25 years.

Happy 25th Birthday to the Cathedral of St Stephen Guides and Welcomers!

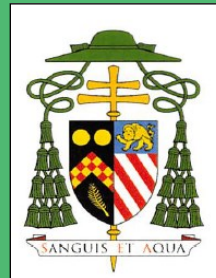


Listen, Learn Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples

In 1967, Australians gave overwhelming support to a referendum that recognised Australia's First Peoples as citizens. In 2023, we will be given a chance to vote in another referendum to constitutionally recognise Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples through a Voice to Parliament. Australia's Bishops see it as an opportunity for all Australians to renew our engagement with the First Peoples of Australia. They have come to this view through much listening to the First Peoples and they encourage us all to listen to them in a spirit of love and humility.

The Bishops invite us, as Catholics, to begin a new engagement with the First Peoples to overcome injustice, an engagement grounded in love. This love is at the heart of Jesus' message. This love is characterised by a commitment to encounter and dialogue, reciprocity, mutual accompaniment and a desire to put the other at the centre of our attention. The Bishops offer us some simple actions which could help us to begin this new engagement. The Bishops do not tell us how to vote in the referendum, but they encourage us to inform ourselves about the issues through respectful dialogue, especially with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. The Bishops and NATSICC join together at the conclusion of the statement to call for us all to walk together in love on a journey of healing, whatever the outcome of the Voice referendum.

A one page summary is available at the doors of the church or the full copy is on-line at www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au



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St Patrick's Church
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Villa Maria Aged Care Chapel
171 St Paul's Tce
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No public Masses until further notice.

Cathedral of St Stephen Mass Times

Monday to Friday	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

Monday to Friday	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

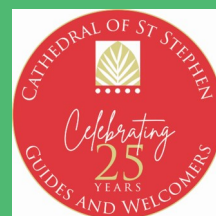
Monday to Friday	10:30am-12:15pm
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Cathedral Benediction Times

Monday to Friday	12:15pm
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1300 304 550

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Dear Parishioners

I would like to start by thanking the Lord for giving me the opportunity to be part of this beautiful parish and community. I would also like to acknowledge you all and express my deepest gratitude for your faithful prayers and contributions with assisting me to head to WYD in Portugal. It was such a great and enriching experience to share our faith with 1.5 million Catholics from around the world. I felt the gates of heaven open for me when visiting the Holy sites of Fatima, Lourdes and Avila and I could not help but feel the love of God surround us the entire time. This experience helped me to love more and to see how fulfilling and beautiful the Catholic Church really is. I look forward to sharing many of my stories with you, thank you for being a wonderful blessing to me.

God Bless Always, Diana Bello (Cathedral Wedding Coordinator)

Cathedral Guides and Welcomers

If you are interested in finding out more about the Cathedral Guides and Welcomers, and highlighting the unique features of the Cathedral of St Stephen and its Precinct to local, inter-state and overseas visitors, please contact the Cathedral Office: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or 3324 3030. An information day will be held on **Saturday 25 November** and which you will be invited to attend.



Virtuosic Violin
Warwick Adeney & Friends

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

Trybooking



Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming a Catholic?

If you, or someone you know, has ever thought of becoming a Catholic or would like to know more about the process, join us for an information session next **Tuesday evening, 29 August, at 6pm in the Hanly Room**. This is in the building with the large glass windows adjacent to the Cathedral. If you are driving, the carpark will be open under the Cathedral from 5pm - enter up the ramp from Charlotte St (about 40m up from the traffic lights on the right to the entrance marked ENTRY).

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.



"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 Trikilis, the Dean, Fr Anthony Mellor after Mass today or via the Cathedral Office if you can help.

Sacramental Program – Confirmation

Baptised Catholic children in Year 3 or older are invited to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

To receive an enrolment form please email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.

The compulsory preparation sessions for Confirmation will begin with parent/carer on **Sunday 10th September @ 2:00pm** and **Sunday 8th October @ 2:00pm**.

These sessions will be held at St Joseph's Church, Kangaroo Point. The celebration will be held on **Wednesday, 11th October**, in the evening. If you have enquires please contact Gerry Crooks - phone (07) 3324 3030 or email crooksg@bne.catholic.net.au.



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@bne.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@bne.catholic.net.au
telephone: 3324 3030
by 1st September 2023

ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 85: 1, 2, 3,4

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:

Incline your ear O Lord,
And listen when I pray.
Preserve your servant who
Confides in you all day.
Have mercy, Lord, and hear my plight,
My soul cries out by day and night.

Give answer to my prayer,
And listen to my plight.
When I am ill distressed
I call you day and night,
Because I know with certainty
That you will always answer me.

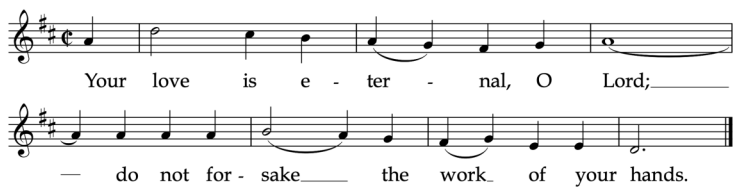
Give God the Father praise,
And glory to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit
Equal praise be done.
The God who was and is to be
For us into eternity.

KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa O Quam Gloriosum – Tomas Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

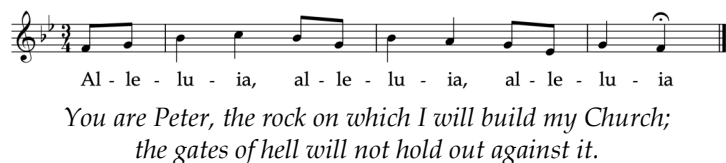
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 137



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 16:18



OFFERTORY MOTET

Matthew 16:18-19

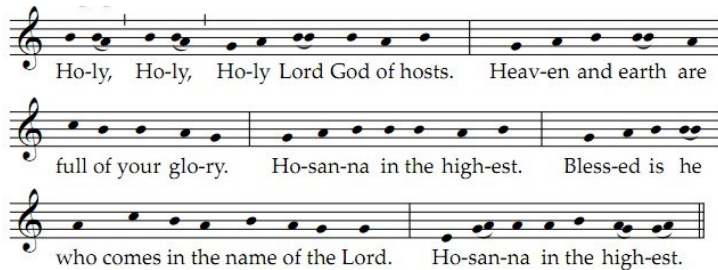
Tu es Petrus et super hanc
petram aedificabo ecclesiam
meam et portae inferi non
praevallebunt adversus eam.
Et tibi dabo claves regni
caelorum.

*You are Peter, and upon this
Rock I will build My Church:
and the gates of hell shall not
overcome it. And I will give you
the keys to the kingdom of
heaven.*

Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

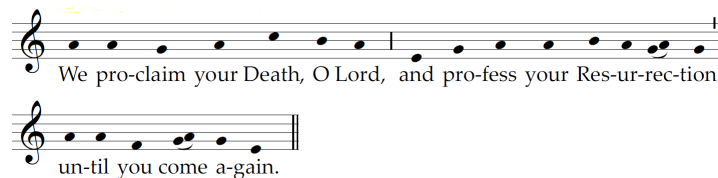
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Mass XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa O Quam Gloriosum Tomas Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 103: 13, 14, 15

De fructu operum tuorum,
Domine, satiabitur terra:
ut educas panem de terra, et
vinum laetificet cor hominis:
ut exhilaret faciem in oleo,
et panis cor hominis
confirmet.

*With the fruit of your work,
O Lord, is the earth satisfied.
You make bread grow from the
earth and wine to encourage the
heart of man, so that oil makes
his face to shine and bread
strengthens his heart.*

COMMUNION HYMN

CWBII 351

By ev'ry nation, race and tongue,
worship and praise be ever sung;
praise the Father: Alleluia!
For pardoned sin, death overcome,
and hopes that live beyond the tomb:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Saints who on earth have suffered long
for Jesus' sake enduring wrong,
ever faithful: Alleluia!
Where faith is lost in sight,
rejoice and sing with never wearied voice:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Let earth and air and sea unite
to celebrate his glorious might,
their creator: Alleluia!
Sun, moon and stars in endless space
echo the song of ev'ry race:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*'Tu es Petra' from Esquissiens Byzintines
- Henri Mulet (1878-1967)*

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, the music for this Mass is inside this bulletin.

The Midday Mass is led by the Cathedral Schola. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

Processional Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(CWBII 586)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him for he is your health and salvation.
All you who hear, now to his altar draw near;
join in profound adoration.

Praise to the Lord, let us offer our gifts at the altar.
Let not our sins and transgressions now cause us to falter.
Christ the high priest bids us all join in his feast,
victims with him on the altar.

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our work and defend us;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend us;
ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with his love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now in praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again,
now as we worship before him.

Kyrie Mass of OLHC, Connolly (CWBII 23a)
(*Midday Mass*) *Messe en style anciens*
– Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

Gloria Mass of OLHC, Connolly (CWBII 23b)
(*Midday Mass*) *Messe en style anciens*
– Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 137*

Your love is e - ter - nal, O Lord; _____
— do not for - sake _____ the work of your hands.

Gospel Acclamation *Matthew 16:18*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia
You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church;

Offertory Music *Tu es Petrus – Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)*
(*Midday Mass*) (See page 3 for translation)

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)
(*Midday Mass*) *Messe en style anciens*
– Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

Agnus Dei Mass of OLHC, Connolly (CWBII 23f)
(*Midday Mass*) *Messe en style anciens*
– Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

Communion Music *Cantique de Jean Racine*
(*Midday Mass*) – Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Word of the Highest, our only hope, Eternal day of earth and the heavens, We break the silence of the peaceful night; Saviour Divine, cast your eyes upon us! Pour on us the fire of your powerful grace, That all hell may flee at the sound of your voice; Banish the slumber of a weary soul, That brings forgetfulness of your laws! O Christ, look with favour upon your faithful people Now gathered here to praise you; Receive their hymns offered to your immortal glory; May they go forth filled with your gifts.

Communion Hymn Godhead here in hiding
(CWBII 162)

Godhead here in hiding, whom I do adore,
masked by these bare shadows, shape and nothing more.
See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a heart
lost, all lost in wonder at the God thou art.

Seeing, touching, tasting are in thee deceived;
how says trusty hearing? that shall be believed:
what God's Son has told me, take for truth I do;
Truth himself speaks truly or there's nothing true.

On the cross thy godhead made no sign to men;
here thy very manhood steals from human ken:
both are my confession, both are my belief,
and I pray the prayer of the dying thief.

I am not like Thomas, wounds I cannot see,
but can plainly call thee Lord and God as he;
this faith each day deeper be my holding off,
daily make me harder hope and dearer love.

O thou our reminder of Christ crucified,
living Bread, the life of us for whom he died,
lend this life to me then; feed and feast my mind,
there be thou the sweetness we were meant to find.

Jesus, whom I look at shrouded here below,
I beseech thee send me what I long for so,
some day to gaze on thee face to face in light
and be blest for ever with thy glory's sight. Amen.

Recessional Hymn Filled with the Spirit's power
(CWBII 385)

Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord
the infant church confessed its risen Lord:
O Holy Spirit, in the church today
no less your power of fellowship display.

Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire,
that unity may be our great desire:
give joy and peace; give faith to hear your call,
and readiness in each to work for all.

Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace
in your strong care all those of ev'ry race:
like wind and fire with life among us move
till we are known as Christ's, and Christians prove.

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