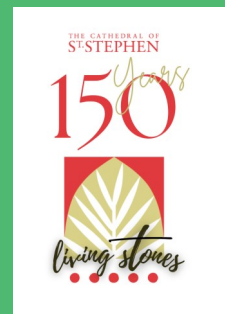


# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A – 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

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: Sirach 27:30-28:7; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35



Dear friends

There are few things we find more difficult than forgiving someone who has deeply hurt us. The law of mercy is at the very heart of the Kingdom of God present among us now, and in the kingdom still to come. We should never underestimate the power of forgiveness to completely change lives. Each of us is called to be an ambassador of forgiveness – not just today or tomorrow or next week – but always.

At the time of Jesus, the prevailing Jewish understanding of forgiveness was that to forgive someone *three* times for the same repeated offence was virtuous. So when Peter asks Jesus whether he was required to forgive someone as often as *seven* times, Peter would've thought he was being exceptionally generous. Jesus' answer by way of the parable indicates Peter could not have been more wrong. The sheer immensity and constancy of God's mercy should

**On a personal note**, this is my last weekend here in the cathedral parish before moving to nearby Lutwyche parish. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Dean of the Cathedral (Fr Anthony Mellor), the parish staff and all parishioners for making my past 13 months among you so enjoyable and rewarding. I wish each of you every blessing for the future.

Fr Brendan Gormley



Most Reverend  
Mark Coleridge  
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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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A copy of the Archbishop's Pastoral Statement on the Referendum is available at the doors of the church today. A copy is also available on the Cathedral's website:

<https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au>

### **Farewell for Fr Brendan**

Following the 10:00am Mass today, please join us for a farewell morning tea for Fr Brendan as we wish him well for his new appointment as Administrator of Lutwyche Parish.



### **National Liturgical Council & Australian Pastoral Musicians Network**

The Conference will be held from Thursday 28 to Saturday 30 September. Workshops will be held in the Cathedral over these days. The Archbishop will celebrate the Conference Mass in the Cathedral on **Friday 29 September commencing at 5:30pm.**

**Please note:** There will be no 5:10pm Mass on that day.



The **Brisbane City Markets** were a great success last Tuesday. Please join us every Tuesday from 8:00am to 2:00pm in the Cathedral Precinct. The markets delivered a premium selection of fresh farm-direct produce, premium local meats, artisan goods, trawler-direct seafood, authentic baked breads, gourmet food and provisions to the middle of Brisbane's iconic CBD. South-East Queensland enjoys some of the freshest seasonal produce in Australia... something everyone should have access to, even in the CBD!



## **Cathedral of St Stephen**

★ Candlelight concerts bring the magic of a live, multi-sensory musical experience to awe-inspiring locations like never seen before in Brisbane.

Buy your tickets now to discover beautiful music under the gentle glow of candlelight at the Cathedral of St Stephen.

**Friday 6 October 2023**



Candlelight: Mozart, Bach & Timeless Composers - String Quartet (6:30pm)  
<https://feverup.com/m/136773>

Candlelight: Tribute to Ludovico Einaudi (8:30pm)  
<https://feverup.com/m/136775>

### **"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 or the Cathedral Office if you can help.



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](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)  
3324 3030

### **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.*



## **MULTICULTURAL MASS**

"Free to choose whether to migrate or to stay"  
POPE FRANCIS



24 SEPTEMBER 2023 | 2:30PM

CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

CELEBRATED BY

ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

MASS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS AND PERFORMANCES IN THE CATHEDRAL GROUNDS

**ENTRANCE SONG**

Sir 36

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:**

Grant peace to those who wait for you,  
And prove your prophets worthy still.  
O gracious God, attend my prayer  
And hear your people Israel.

Jerusalem: with what great joy  
I heard them say, "Let us go there!"  
And now at last we take our stand  
Within her gates to make our prayer.

Jerusalem: pray for her peace:  
"May all who love you find success;  
Peace be to all within your walls  
And in your towers quietness."

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 Iste Confessor* G P da Palestrina (1525-1594)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 102



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

John 13:34



*I give you a new commandment:  
love one another as I have loved you.*

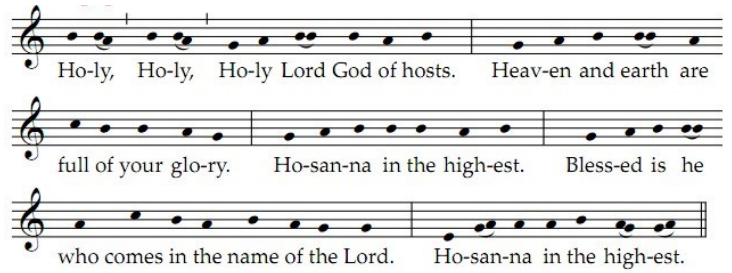
**OFFERTORY MOTET**

Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord,  
and cast not off thy servant in thy displeasure;  
for we confess our sins unto thee  
and hide not our unrighteousness.  
For thy mercy's sake,  
deliver us from all our sins.

*Music: Richard Farrant (1525-1580)*

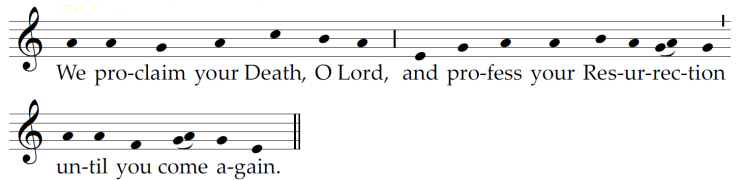
**HOLY HOLY**

Mass XVIII



**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

ICEL #1



**LORD'S PRAYER**

**AGNUS DEI**

*Missa Iste Confessor* G P da Palestrina (1525-1594)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Ps 95: 8, 9

<p>Tollite hostias et introite in atria eius : adorate Dominum in aula sancta eius.</p>	<p><i>Bring up your sacrifices and come into his courts; adore the Lord in his holy temple.</i></p>
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**COMMUNION HYMN**

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.  
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
be thou my inheritance now and always,  
be thou and thou only the first in my heart,  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.  
High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,  
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won,  
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

**BLESSING FOR FR GORMLEY**

*A Gaelic Blessing* John Rutter (b. 1945)

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

*Fanfare* Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens (1823-1881)

# MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

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**Processional Hymn** As we gather at your table  
(CWBII 451)

As we gather at your table,  
as we listen to your word,  
help us know, O God, your presence  
let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story  
till we claim it as our own;  
teach us through this holy banquet  
how to make Love's vict'ry known.

Turn our worship into witness  
in the sacrament of life;  
send us forth to love and serve you,  
bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion  
to forgive as you forgave;  
may we still behold your image  
in the world you died to save.

Grant us vision, gracious Spirit  
to seek guests to share that feast  
where triumphant love will welcome  
those who had been last and least.  
There no more will envy blind us  
nor will pride our peace destroy,  
as we join with saints and angels  
to repeat the sounding joy.

**Kyrie** Mass Shalom—Smith (CWBII 27a)  
(*Midday Mass*) *Mass for Four Voices*  
— William Byrd (1543-1623)

**Gloria** Mass Shalom—Smith (CWBII 27c)  
(*Midday Mass*) *Mass for Four Voices*  
— William Byrd (1543-1623)

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 102



**Gospel Acclamation** John 13:34



*I give you a new commandment:  
love one another as I have loved you.*

**Offertory** *Precatus est Moyses*  
(*Midday Mass*) — G P da Palestrina (1525-1594)

*Moses prayed in the sight of the Lord his God, and said:  
Why, O Lord, art Thou angry with Thy people? Let the anger of  
Thy soul be appeased: remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to  
whom Thou sworest that Thou wouldst give the land flowing with  
milk and honey. And the Lord was appeased from the evil which  
He had threatened to do to His people.*

**Sanctus** Mass Shalom—Smith (CWBII 27f)

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

**Agnus Dei** Mass Shalom—Smith (CWBII 27k)  
(*Midday Mass*) *Mass for Four Voices*  
— William Byrd (1543-1623)

**Communion** *Salvator Mundi*  
(*Midday Mass*) — Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

Salvator mundi, salva nos,  
qui per crucem et sanguinem  
redemisti nos, auxiliare  
nobis, te deprecamur, Deus

*O Saviour of the world, save us,  
who by thy cross and blood hast  
redeemed us, help us, we pray  
thee, O Lord our God.*

**Communion Hymn** Prayer of St Francis  
(CWBII 555)

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love,  
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace:  
where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,  
where there is darkness, only light,  
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh, Master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving of ourselves that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

**Recessional 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.

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**Processional Hymn** O God beyond all praising  
(CWBII 566)

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,  
at blessings without number and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.  
Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favour may serve you as our king;  
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

**Kyrie** Mass Shalom – Smith (CWBII 27a)

**Gloria** Mass Shalom – Smith (CWBII 27c)

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 102



**Gospel Acclamation** John 13:34



*I give you a new commandment:  
love one another as I have loved you.*

**Offertory** "The Call" from Five Mystical Songs  
(Midday Mass) – Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way,  
as gives us breath: Such a Truth, as ends all strife:  
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light,  
as shows a feast: Such a Feast, as mends in length:  
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy,  
as none can move: Such a Love, as none can part:  
Such a Heart, as joyes in love.

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and profess your resurrection,  
until you come again. (CWBII 12a)

**Agnus Dei** Mass Shalom – Smith (CWBII 27k)

**Communion** The Supper of the Lord  
(Midday Mass) – Laurence Rosania (© OCP)

*Precious body precious blood, here in bread and wine;  
here the Lord prepares the feast divine. Bread of love is broken  
now, cup of life is poured: come, share the supper of the Lord.*

*This bread of God coming down from heaven  
giving life to all the world.*

*I'm the living spring You that drink  
from me shall not thirst again.*

*I'm the bread of heaven  
You that eat this bread shall never die.*

*All those who feed on me  
have their life in me and in the living God*

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