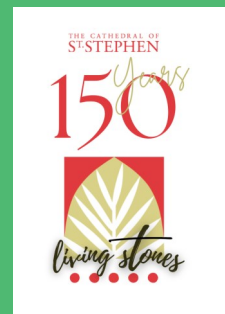


TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A – 8TH OCTOBER 2023

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: Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43



Dear friends,

Next Saturday, every eligible Australian over 18 years of age will face a choice. The referendum on the Voice to Parliament and Constitutional recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will be, in one way or another, a decisive moment in the history of this nation. Next Sunday, the day after the referendum, our nation will have changed in one way or another. This referendum is not a choice between radical change or the status quo. It is, simply put, a fork in the road. Either a “yes” vote or a “no” vote will lead somewhere, so our vote has consequence. The process has already highlighted need and inequality as well as the divergence of opinions and perspectives about how to move forward. This is not a vote about party politics, although it might be painted by some as such; is nor it a vote of sentiment or emotion, although it might feel that way. It is about this nation considering our history and our future and deciding what needs to happen in the present. Voting is a great responsibility and, in a democratic society, it is our right and duty as citizens. As always, we need to vote with a considered view of the issues at hand and with an intentional discernment, in a Christian sense, of what is in the best interests of the common good and not from self-interest or personal bias. It can be difficult to untangle the various factors at play, but a democratic society places great trust in the collective judgement of its citizens.

As Archbishop Coleridge wrote recently: “The issues surrounding the Voice are not primarily political; they are at their heart moral and ethical, which makes this essentially a conscience vote. For Christians, it is also a summons to see the issues through the lens of the Gospel and ultimately with the eye of Jesus who is not above or apart from the Referendum process. Therefore, all Australians need to educate themselves on the issues, asking not so much what we might lose but what the nation might gain.”

As disciples entrusted with the responsibility of safeguarding the sacred dignity of every human being—and the ballot box is one way in which we can do that—we are required to inform our conscience on this matter and every matter concerning the common good. Before I vote, I will ensure that I have some understanding of the issues before us and why they are important; I will consider carefully the arguments for “yes” and for “no”; read statements, articles and reflections that will help me inform my decision; sit with my conscience as a Christian and citizen; and find time to allow this ancient land to speak to my heart. Because our vote matters, the nation will be different next Sunday. Let us pray it will be changed for the better. No matter the outcome, our commitment to healing and reconciliation remains one of the most crucial measures of our society and an obligation of our Christian faith.

Fr. Anthony



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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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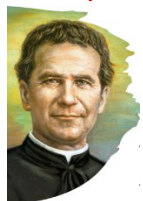


Confirmation

This coming Wednesday evening, a number of young people from the Cathedral parish as well as St Joseph's at Kangaroo Point will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Tim Norton will be presiding at the Cathedral ceremony and Fr Peter Dillon, Vicar for Administration for the Archdiocese, will conduct the ceremony at Kangaroo Point.

Parishioners are invited to pray for these young people as they embark on this significant step in their journey towards full initiation in the Catholic Church which began at their baptism and which comes to fulfilment later when they will receive the Body and Blood of Christ in their First Communion.

Visit of the Relic of St John Bosco



The Salesians of Don Bosco are a religious order founded in 1869 by Italian priest St John Bosco to assist poor and migrant children mainly through the apostolate of education. He was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1934. To mark the centenary of the Salesian Order's presence in the Australia-Pacific region, a relic of the saint is touring the country. The relic will be present in the choir area of the Cathedral of St Stephen **all day on Friday, 13th October**. Masses during the day will be celebrated in honour of St John Bosco. If you visit the relic, you will see a glass case which contains a life-size model of the saint; inside the model there is a medallion which contains a bone segment of John Bosco.

All are welcome to visit the Cathedral during the day and pray before the relic.

**The Queensland Symphony Orchestra and the Cathedral of St Stephen** will be presenting a concert featuring Mozart's Great Mass in C Minor as part of the 150th Anniversary of the Cathedral. Individual tickets to these concerts, on **Friday 10 and Saturday 11 May 2024**, will be available for purchase on 22 November 2023, however if you are acquiring a subscription to the QSO's 2024 programme, this concert can be included in your subscription package on sale now at:

<https://qso.com.au/events/2024/special-events/special-event-mozart-mass>

Sevenhill Mission Appeal



Sevenhill Cellars was established in 1851, when vines were planted on the Clare Valley Property by Jesuit Fathers. An integral piece of the Jesuit legacy in Australia, the property 172 years later continues to run as a site of significant historical and cultural importance.

Sevenhill Cellars continues to support the Jesuit mission. In appreciation of the communities and families that have continued to support the production of Sacramental Wine production at Sevenhill since 1851, they are offering an incredible discount on their premium table wines.

The offer to our community:

\$160/dozen Inigo Reds (RRP \$360) was \$30/bottle, now \$13.88. Free freight. Minimum order of one dozen bottles valid until 1 January 2024.

Enquiries: sarahl@sevenhill.com.au or telephone 08 8843 5942.

To use this offer, go to sevenhill.com.au and enter the code **CHURCH** at the checkout.

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.



Sausage Sizzle Vinnies Fundraiser

under the veranda of Mercy House

Sausage Sizzle with Drink - \$5.00

Sausage Sizzle Only - \$4.00

Following 8am & 10am Masses on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

Sunday
15 October



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 The Church's one foundation
(CWBII 614)

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is the new creation by water and the word;
from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

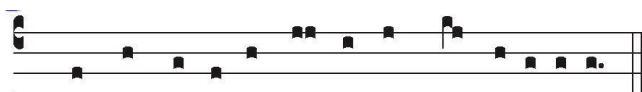
Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one throughout the earth,
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses, and shares one holy food,
as to one hope she presses, with every grace endured.

On earth she is in union with God the Three-in-One;
and mystic, sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, grant to us your grace,
with them, the meek and lowly, in heav'n to see your face.

Kyrie Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22a)

Gloria Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22b)

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 79



R The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Is-ra-el.

Gospel Acclamation John 15:15



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia

*I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.*

Offertory Music Organ Music

Sanctus Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22c)

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

Agnus Dei Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22h)

Communion Music Organ Music

Communion Hymn The kingdom of God
(CWBII 616)

The kingdom of God is justice and joy;
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
God's power and glory in Jesus we know;
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
the captives are freed, the sinners find place,
the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share;
and hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice:
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross:
our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call;
and all things cry "Glory!" to God all in all.

Recessional Hymn Holy Father, God of might
(CWBII 503)

Holy Father, God of might,
throned amid the hosts of light,
take our life, our strength, our love,
King of earth and heav'n above.

Hear the songs your people raise,
songs of joyful thanks and praise,
calling all created things
to adore you, King of kings.

Christ, be with us as we go,
let this blind world see and know,
burning in our lives, the sight
of its only saving light.

So will all exult your name,
and your kingship all proclaim,
heav'n and earth in unity
praise the blessed Trinity.

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Catholic marriages are celebrated in
- The Cathedral of St Stephen
- The Chapel of St Stephen
- St Patrick's Church

Inquiries welcomed
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w| cathedralofststephen.org.au/marriage

Booking criteria applies.

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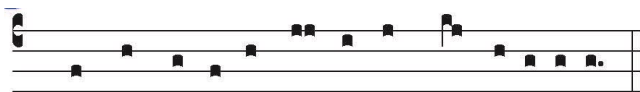
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Communion Music Organ Music

Communion Hymn The Beatitudes (CWBII 456)

Blessed are the poor in spirit
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven,
blessed are the gentle
for they shall possess the land.

Blessed are they, that hunger and thirst after justice,
blessed are they that suffer gladly for justice' sake.

Blessed are they that mourn
for they shall be comforted,
blessed are the clean of heart
for they shall see God.

Blessed are you when they revile and harm you,
and speak all evil against you untruly for my sake.

Blessed are the merciful
for mercy they will find,
blessed are the peacemakers
for they shall be called God's children.

Recessional Hymn Holy Father, God of might
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throned amid the hosts of light,
take our life, our strength, our love,
King of earth and heav'n above.

Hear the songs your people raise,
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