

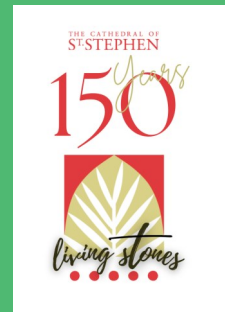
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A – 15TH 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 25:6-10; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-10



Introducing our new Priest

Who is Ejikeme Valentine Ntamaka?

I cannot write about me or my experience without you. I write because you are here. I, Ejikeme Valentine Ntamaka, was born into a Christian family of Mr. Bennett and Mrs. Evelyn Ntamaka. I came from Ezioime Mbieri, Mbaitolu, Imo State, in Eastern Nigeria. I am the sixth child and the fourth son in the family of seven (four boys and three girls). I lost my Mum two years ago. We buried her on 14th October, 2021, two days later, I jumped on a plane to come to Australia, and I had no time to mourn her.

I arrived in Australia on 20th October, 2021, in company of my brother priest Fr. Anthony Chijioke Odionyenfe – who has been appointed as associate pastor to Surfers Paradise Parish.

After a long journey from Nigeria, we spent over five hours at the airport, then we were taken straight to quarantine at the Pullman Hotel in Brisbane. The quarantine experience is not something one wishes to undergo twice. I was given a room, no window, no balcony. So lonely - your companion is your phone and television. One day at the quarantine, I opened my door to receive fresh air, within some seconds, I got a call from the police to close the door or I will be fined \$4000. Immediately, I closed the door. The quarantine lasted for 2 weeks.

After the quarantine, I went to Aspley, from Aspley to Wilston, from Wilston to Nambour, from Nambour to Coomera. After a meeting at Childers, I finally arrived at Caloundra on 13th December 2021 where I was well received by Fr. Peter, Fr. Josh, Fr. Dang and Fr Joseph. It is true that it is not easy for one to leave his country to a new one, new culture, new people, and new food. The lovely people of Caloundra really helped me to settle in very well.

Last Christmas was my first Christmas outside Nigeria. It was fun! I visited many places for the celebration. Really, there is always an opportunity to learn and develop. I have celebrated Mass at Caloundra, Unity College, Little Mountain, Beerwah, Landsborough and Maleny as well as Kawana, Currimundi, and Ipswich. I have visited Sunshine Coast University Hospital and some Age Care Homes for Pastoral Care of our elderly. I know little about cricket and rugby, although still learning. But I love soccer!

I am coming to you as your brother and pastor in the Lord, who wants to listen, learn from you and lead you all in the ways of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the High Priest. Together, we will journey as pilgrim people sharing wisdom, faith and love of Christ. May the Lord direct our hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ, and give us peace at all times. Amen. God bless you all.

Fr. Ejikeme



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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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Next weekend: Catholic Mission Appeal 2023



Next weekend, **21/22 October** the Annual Catholic Mission Appeal will be held in the Cathedral parish. Mission Ambassadors will speak all Masses at the Cathedral and St Patrick's.

This year, Catholic Mission is supporting Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters in Venilale, Timor-Leste, where your support can help continue a life-saving program to help support the community to better health.

Please come prepared next weekend to support the work of Catholic Missions. Envelopes are available at the doors of the churches today which you can return next weekend.



150th Anniversary Celebrations: November 11 – Solemn Mass for deceased Archbishops and benefactors

Mark your diaries for the next event in the Cathedral's 150th Anniversary Celebrations: Solemn Mass for the deceased Archbishops and benefactors of the Cathedral of St Stephen. This will take place on **Remembrance Day, Saturday November 11 at the 11.30am Mass.**

The Mass will feature the beautiful Requiem by Gabriel Fauré sung by our Cathedral Choir and accompanied by orchestra. All welcome.



Sausage Sizzle Vinnies Fundraiser
under the veranda of Mercy House

Sausage Sizzle with Drink - \$5.00
Sausage Sizzle Only - \$4.00



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.



A Musical Education Like No Other

If you would like to know more or arrange an informal audition, please contact: Christopher Trikalis (Director of Music) 3324 3030 or email cathedral.music@bnc.catholic.net.au



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.

Advent Concert Series
St Stephen's Cathedral
December 2023



5pm Saturday 2nd
Advent Vespers
Cathedral Schola #

5pm Sunday 3rd
Dominic Perissinotto
(pipe organ) *

5pm Sunday 10th
Christopher Trikalis
(pipe organ) *

5pm Sunday 17th
(in the Chapel)
Susan Collins (violin) *

Free Admission

* Ticketed Admission

3pm Saturday 23rd
Christmas Carol Service #



ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 37:39, 40

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:

If you should count each sinful deed,
Lord, who could stand when you appeared?
But with you is forgiveness found,
And therefore, Lord, you shall be feared.

Out of the depths I call to you,
Lord, hear my voice and heed my prayer.
Look with compassion on my plea;
Weigh my petition, Lord, with care.

O Israel, wait upon the Lord
With whom mercy is always found,
Who pardons us from all our sin,
And in whom liberty abounds.

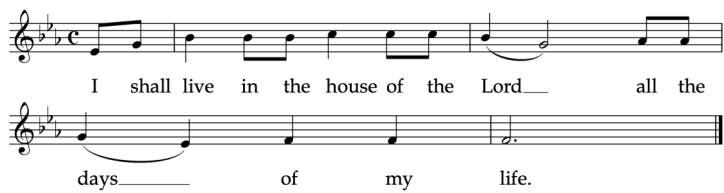
All glory to the Father, Son,
And to the Holy Spirit be;
As from the first it was, is now,
And will be for eternity.

KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa Super Dixit Maria Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 22



I shall live in the house of the Lord all the
days of my life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ephesians 1:17, 18



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

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.*

OFFERTORY MOTET

O Sacrum Convivium

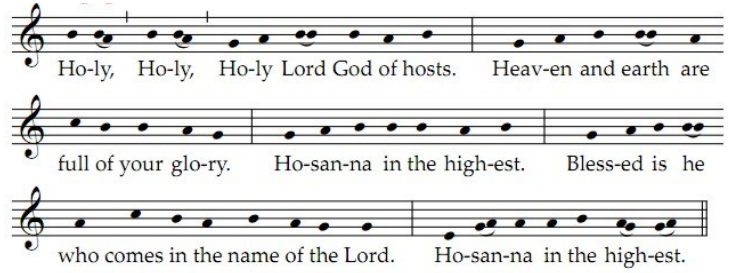
O sacrum convivium, in quo
Christus sumitur; recolitur
memoria passionis ejus; mens
impletur gratia; et futurae
gloriae nobis pignus datur.

*O sacred banquet, wherein
Christ is received; the memorial
of his passion is renewed; the
soul is filled with grace; and a
pledge of future glory is given
to us. Alleluia*

Music: Giovanni Croce (1557-1609)

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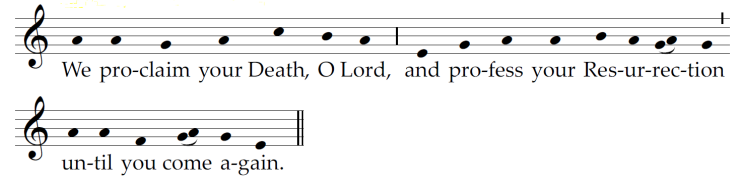
Mass XVIII



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are
full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion
un-til you come a-gain.

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa Super Dixit Maria Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 118: 22, 24

Aufer a me opprobrium et
contemptum, quia mandata
tua exquisivi, Domine: nam
et testimonia tua meditatio
mea est.

*Remove from me all scorn and
contempt, for I have kept your
commandments; for your law is
the object of my meditations.*

COMMUNION HYMN

CWBII 593

See us, Lord, about your altar;
though so many, we are one;
many souls by love united
in the heart of Christ your Son.

Hear our prayers, O loving Father,
hear in them your Son, our Lord;
hear him speak our love and worship
as we sing with one accord.

Wheat and grape convey the meaning;
food and drink he is to all;
one in him, we kneel adoring,
gathered by his loving call.

Hear us yet: so much is needful
in our frail, disordered life;
stay with us and tend our weakness
till that day of no more strife.

Members of his Mystic Body,
now we know our prayer is heard,
heard, by you, because your children
have received the eternal Word.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*'Con moto maestoso' from Sonata III Op.65
– Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*

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 St Francis (CWBII 22a)
Midday Mass Messe G-dur D.167
– Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Gloria Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22b)
Midday Mass Messe G-dur D.167
– Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 22

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the
days of my life.

Gospel Acclamation Ephesians 1:17, 18

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May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Offertory Recordare me, Domine
Midday Mass – GP da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Recordare mei, Domine,
omni potentatui dominans,
et da sermonem rectum in os
meum ut placeant verba mea
in conspectu principis.

Remember me, O Lord, you who
dominate all authority; put the
right words on my lips, so that
my speech may be convincing in
the presence of the King.

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)
Midday Mass Messe G-dur D.167
– Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Communion O sacrum convivium
Midday Mass – Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)

O sacrum convivium, in quo
Christus sumitur; recolitur
memoria passionis ejus; mens
impletur gratia; et futurae
gloriae nobis pignus datur.
Alleluia.

O sacred banquet, wherein
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Communion Hymn See us, Lord, about your altar
(CWBII 593)

See us, Lord, about your altar;
though so many, we are one;
many souls by love united
in the heart of Christ your Son.

Hear our prayers, O loving Father,
hear in them your Son, our Lord;
hear him speak our love and worship
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Hear us yet: so much is needful
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stay with us and tend our weakness
till that day of no more strife.

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now we know our prayer is heard,
heard, by you, because your children
have received the eternal Word.

Recessional Hymn Go now, you are sent forth (CWBII 494)

Go now, you are sent forth
to live what you proclaim;
to show the world you follow Christ
in fact, not just in name.

Go now, you are sent forth
to walk this troubled earth,
to share your faith with ev'ryone
and prove your real worth.

Go now, you are sent forth
as God's ambassador;
by serving him in those we meet,
we love him more and more.

Go now, you are sent forth
and Christ goes with you, too.
Today you help his kingdom come
in ev'rything you do.

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