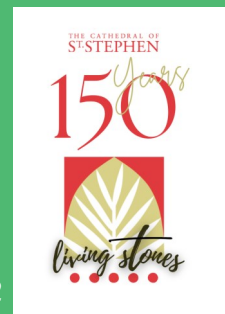


# THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A – 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

*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: Malachi 1:14 - 2:2, 8-10; 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13; Matthew 23:1-12**



Dear friends,

During the month of November, we commemorate those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and those whose faith is known to God alone. Our secular world is fast losing a sense of death, and even Christian funerals are more akin to public memorials than commending a life to God. We have difficulty even using the words “died” and “death”. We talk about people “passing” or “living forever in our hearts”. These are the kinds of things we say when we don’t know what to say. Whatever else about Christian faith, it does give us a vocabulary about loss and death. We are conditioned by the daily language of Christ’s death and resurrection. These words come naturally to us because they are familiar to us.

The Christian language of death is very earthy and concrete. The first liturgical action at a Catholic funeral is to acknowledge that there really is a coffin in our midst, containing a lifeless body. Still, we speak of life because this body is (usually) the body of a baptised person. Baptism, even in death, remains the gift of life. We don’t speak of people “passing” as if they have drifted away on a spiritual cloud. We send a dying person forth, with this powerful prayer for the dying:

*Go forth, Christian soul, from this world in the name of God the almighty Father, who created you, in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who suffered and rose for you, in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon you, go forth, faithful Christian.*

This is no prayer of “passing on” - this is “sending forth” to our true homeland. Too many in our world are tongue-tied before the inevitable experience of death. The truth is that none of us ever really knows what to say, and this is why we need the language of a community of faith who has known life and death, love and loss across countless generations.

Next Saturday, Remembrance Day, as part of our 150th celebrations, we will have a Commemoration Mass for those who have died, remembering those we have known and loved, deceased members of the Cathedral family across 150 years, and in particular, the bishops who are interned in St. Stephen’s Cathedral. Mass will commence at **11am next Saturday**. Please gather with us to commend the faithful departed to the mercy of God, as we pray that Eternal Light may shine upon them and they may rest in peace. And may God’s peace reign in this world. *Fr. Anthony*



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*St Patrick's Church  
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>Monday to Friday</b> | 8:00am * | 10:00am  | 12:30pm | 5:10pm       |
| <b>Saturday</b>         | 11:00am  | <b>Solemn Mass for All the Faithful Departed</b> |         | 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

## Cathedral Reconciliation Times

|                         |               |             |             |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Monday to Friday</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 |
| <b>Brazilian Catholic Community (Portuguese Mass)</b> |        | 5:00pm  |

## Cathedral Exposition Times

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Monday to Friday</b> | 10:30am-12:15pm |
|-------------------------|-----------------|

## Cathedral Benediction Times

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| <b>Monday to Friday</b> | 12:15pm |
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1300 304 550

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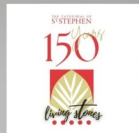
*Eternal Rest,  
grant unto  
them, O Lord...*

### Book of Remembrance

During the month of November it is traditionally the time to remember, and in gratitude, pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The *Book of Remembrance* is located at the Cathedral near the sanctuary. A *Book of Remembrance* is also available at St Patrick's Church. The book will help focus our prayers as we pray for our deceased sisters and brothers. Throughout November you are invited to inscribe the names of those who you want to remember and as a community, together, we will pray for their souls. May they all *rest in peace*.

### Welcome to Fr Solomon Kulo

We welcome Fr Solomon, from Diocese of Vanimo in PNG, who will be with us until mid-December 2023 celebrating weekday and weekend masses. Thank you for making him feel at home during his time with the Cathedral Parish.



Hanly Room  
St Stephens

Friday November 10th  
- Sunday November  
12th, 10.00am-4.00pm.  
Free entry.

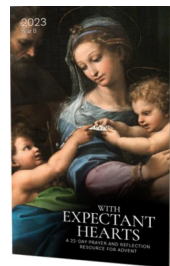
Join Olga Bakhtina as she displays her creative liturgical art.

### Break Open the Word



An excellent resource for Ministers of the Word. A copy of the 2024 book is available from the Sacristy for the reduced price of \$10.

### With Expectant Hearts



This year's Advent resource invites us to explore more deeply what it means to allow God to come to birth in us. Evangelisation Brisbane has developed "With Expectant Hearts" to help us enter a new liturgical year, the journey of faith that stretches before us.

Each day's reflection is inspired by a short text of scripture, and concludes with a thought or two to take away together with a prayer. A copy of the 2024 book is available from the Sacristy for the reduced price of \$5.



**SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
YOUTH ADULTS MINISTRY  
FUNDRAISER**

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

**SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER**

FOLLOWING 8AM, 10AM & 12PM MASS  
UNDER THE VARANDA OF MERCY HOUSE




*Journey with Sr Carolina*

**THIS WORLD MISSION MONTH**

[catholicmission.org.au/carolina](http://catholicmission.org.au/carolina)

Thank you for your generous partnership with life-changing mission programs, like supporting Sr Carolina and the Salesian Sisters and their work through the Maria Auxiliadora Clinic in Venilale, Timor-Leste.

Your gift is helping Sr Carolina continue to provide life-saving treatment and access to resources on health and well-being. Your gift also supports mission programs around the world that reach out and give life to those in most need.

To learn more about the impact of your support, visit [catholicmission.org.au/our-work](http://catholicmission.org.au/our-work), where you can also sign-up for our regular newsletter.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at [catholicmission.org.au/timor](http://catholicmission.org.au/timor). Your action will make a real, lasting impact.

### 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.*

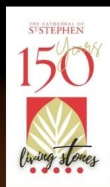
## Solemn Mass on Remembrance Day for All the Faithful Departed

Saturday  
November 11th 2023

Mass commences  
at 11:00am

Requiem by Gabriel Fauré  
sung by our Cathedral Choir  
and accompanied by orchestra.

All welcome.



**Processional Hymn** Lord, whose love in humble service  
(CWBII 551)

Lord, whose love in humble service  
bore the weight of human need,  
who did on the cross, forsaken,  
show us mercy's perfect deed:  
we, your servants, bring the worship  
not of voice alone, but heart;  
consecrating to your purpose  
ev'ry gift which you impart.

As we worship, grant us vision,  
till your love's revealing light,  
till the height and depth and greatness  
dawns upon our quickened sight;  
making known the needs and burdens  
your compassion bids us bear,  
stirring us to faithful service,  
your abundant life to share.

Called from worship to your service,  
forth in your dear name we go,  
to the child, the youth, the aged,  
love in living deeds to show.  
Hope and health, good will and comfort,  
counsel, aid, and peace we give,  
that your children, Lord, in freedom  
may your mercy know and live.

**Kyrie** Missa de Angelis (CWBII 36)

**Gloria** Missa de Angelis (CWBII 41)

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 130

In you, Lord, I have  
found my peace.

**Gospel Acclamation** Matthew 23:9, 10

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

*You have one Father, your Father in heaven;  
you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Offertory Motet** *And Lo, A Great Multitude*  
- Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

*I beheld, and lo, a great multitude, which no man could number,  
of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues,  
stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white  
robes, and palms were in their hands. And cried with a loud voice,  
saying Salvation to our God, which sitteth upon the throne,  
and unto the Lamb. Blessing and glory, and wisdom,  
and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might,  
be unto our God, forever and ever. Amen.*

**Sanctus** ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 11a)

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** (CWBII 12a)  
**(ICEL #1):**

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

**Agnus Dei** Chant Mass (CWBII 17a)

**Communion Motet** *Panis Angelicus*  
- Thomas Pavlechko (b1962)

*Thus Angels' Bread is made the Bread of man today:  
the Living Bread from heaven with figures dost away:  
O wondrous gift indeed! the poor and lowly  
may upon their Lord and Master feed.*

**Communion Hymn** Where there is charity and love  
(CWBII 638)

*Refrain* Where there is charity and love,  
there the love of God abides.

- The love of Christ has gathered us as one,  
rejoice in him with joy which he imparts;  
let us revere and love the living God  
and love each other with unfeigning hearts. *Refrain*
- And so when we are gathered here as one,  
let quarrels die and envious rancour cease;  
be our resolve all bitterness to shun  
and in our midst be Christ, his love and peace. *Refrain*
- Oh, lead us, Master, by your saving grace,  
to where the blessed glory in your sight;  
there let us see and love you face to face,  
gathered once more in everlasting light. *Refrain*

**Organ Voluntary** *Toccata in D minor "Dorian" BWV 538*  
- JS Bach (1685-1750)

# 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 Choral, the music for this Mass is inside this bulletin.

All other Masses are led by a cantor.

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**Kyrie** ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 4b)

**Gloria** ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 5)

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 130

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**Offertory** Organ Music

**Sanctus** ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 11a)

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to where the blessed glory in your sight;  
there let us see and love you face to face,  
gathered once more in everlasting light. *Refrain*

**Recessional Hymn** Now thank we all our God  
(CWBII 561)

Now thank we all our God  
with hearts and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done,  
in whom the world rejoices;  
who from our mother's arms  
has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
Lord, keep us in your grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
Who reigns in highest heaven,  
To Father and to Son  
and Spirit now be given:  
the one eternal God,  
whom heav'n and earth adore;  
who ever was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

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