

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B – 28TH JANUARY 2024

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: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28



AUSTRALIA DAY MESSAGE

Australia Day is marked in different ways by the different peoples who form the rich tapestry of this nation lying beneath the Southern Cross.

For some it is a moment to look back with pride on the many achievements of Australia since 26 January 1788. What began as a penal colony became in a relatively short time a peaceful and prosperous nation. It also became a stable democracy, sealed by Federation. None of this was easy, and Australia Day can be a time to give thanks for the sacrifices made.

For others who have come to this land more recently, often escaping the horrors of war, persecution and poverty, it is a moment to give thanks for the new home they have found in this country where they have been able to recover hope and rebuild their lives. Australia has given them much, but they too have given Australia much; and for that we all give thanks on the national day.

For the first inhabitants of the land Australia Day looks different. We cannot forget the injustice and dispossession they have known since 1788. Often they were displaced from their land; and Australia has slowly come to understand that to break the bond between Aboriginal peoples and the land was to do them great violence, communally and individually.

The cornerstone of Aboriginal cultures was shaken, with devastating consequences for Aboriginal peoples' sense of identity. This was made worse when children were removed from their families. To this day, we see the effects of this, described at times as intergenerational trauma.

We who are not culpable are nonetheless responsible to do what we can to heal the wounds of injustice, since until those wounds are healed the claim that "all are equal" in this land will be little more than empty words. From 1788 until now, all have not been equal here; and they never will be until we remember in a way that reckons truthfully with the past and commits to doing what is necessary to heal the wounds. Until they are healed our national potential will never be fully realised, and Australia Day will not be the time of shared celebration it is meant to be.

A national day can be for us all a moment of deeper reflection when we recognise that Australia, with its many peoples, is capable of great compassion and of a wisdom that understands the truth. It can be a day to recognise what this country can be, a land where all are in fact equal and can walk together into the future God is preparing.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge



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*St Patrick's Church
58 Morgan Street
Fortitude Valley*



*Villa Maria Aged Care Chapel
171 St Paul's Tce
Spring Hill*

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
Brazilian Catholic Community (Portuguese Mass)		5:00pm

Cathedral Exposition Times

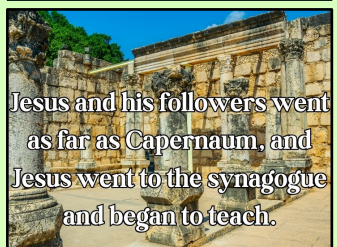
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Cathedral Benediction Times

Monday to Friday	12:15pm
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God of all peoples, Lord of the journey
 who always walk with us,
 in this land you have blessed us
 with the first inhabitants of the land
 who have loved it through the ages:
 for them we give you thanks.
 You have blessed us in the settlers
 who made this land their home,
 and forged a nation with their toil:
 for them we give you thanks.
 You have blessed us in the many peoples
 of different languages and cultures
 who have found a new home here:
 for them we give you thanks.
 We ask that you make a home among us,
 so that justice and truth may flourish here
 and all Australians may walk together
 into the future you are preparing:
 for that we give you thanks.
 Through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

+ Mark Coleridge
 Archbishop of Brisbane

Mass and Anointing of the Sick (World Day of the Sick)

A special Mass which will include the Rite of Anointing of the Sick will be held in the Cathedral on Saturday, **10th February, commencing at 11.30am.**

All parishioners and friends are invited to attend and be anointed along with those who suffer from any form of disability or illness. Family members and carers are also very welcome. The Cathedral car park will be available.

First YAM of the year with Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Saturday 3rd February
Adoration & Reconciliation
from 4.30 to 5.30pm

Benediction at 5.30pm
Young Adults Mass at 6.00pm
followed by a talk in the Hanly Room

Bring your friends!



 *The 'Spirit of Hope' Prayer Meeting* 

St Stephen's Chapel, in the ground of the Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane City

Next meeting - **Wednesday 31st January 2024**
 10:45am - 12:15pm (after 10:00am Mass)
 1st Wednesday of the Month from March onwards.

Join us for a Morning of Prayer, Praise and Worship Calling on the Holy Spirit to lead us in praying for Renewal!!
 Personal Prayer Ministry will be available

Everyone Welcome

Contact: Maureen 0403 002 199 or Helena 0405 321 901

Cathedral of St Stephen
150th Celebrations Merchandise

Available for sale after the 8:00am and 10:00am and from the Cathedral Office during the week.



Pens; Keyring; Mousepad; Coasters; Coffee Mug; Picnic Blanket; Umbrella

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

A special ritual will be held to recognise, commission and re-commission all members of our parish who are Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion. This will happen at all Masses on the weekend of 3rd/4th February, the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

If you serve as an Extraordinary Minister, please ensure that you are able to attend one of these Masses for this special commissioning and recommissioning ritual.


If you are not an EMHC but would like to join this ministry, please contact the Cathedral Office to find out how to go about the training.

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.



Mass Times
ASH WEDNESDAY
14 February 2024

7:00am	St Patrick's
8:00am	Cathedral of
10:00am	St Stephen
12:30pm	
5:30pm	

The Sacrament of Penance is not offered on Ash Wednesday.
 The Cathedral car park will be available for the 5:30pm Mass only.



MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

Music at today's Mass is drawn from the Catholic Worship Book II, with congregational hymn texts on this sheet.

Processional Hymn Christ is the world's light
(CWBII 467)

Christ is the world's Light, he and none other;
born in our darkness, he became our Brother.
If we have seen him, we have seen the Father:
Glory to God on high.

Christ is the world's Peace, he and none other;
no one can serve him and despise another.
Who else unites us, one in God the Father?
Glory to God on high.

Christ is the world's Life, he and none other;
sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother -
he, who redeems us, reigns with God the Father:
Glory to God on high.

Give God the glory, God and none other;
give God the glory, Spirit, Son and Father;
give God the glory, God with us, my brother:
Glory to God on high.

Kyrie Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22a)

Gloria Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22b)

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 94*

If to - day you hear his voice,
hard - en not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation *Matthew 4:16*

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

*A people in darkness have seen a great light:
a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.*

Offertory Motet *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 Motet *Organ music*

Communion Hymn Be still, for the presence
of the Lord (CWBII 454)

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
come bow before him now with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned;
how awesome is the sight our radiant king of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace;
no work too hard for him in faith receive from him.
Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Recessional Hymn Joyful, joyful, we adore you
(CWBII 528)

Joyful, joyful, we adore you
God of glory, God of love;
hearts unfold like flow'rs before you
op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!

All your works with joy surround you,
earth and heav'n reflect your rays,
stars and angels sing around you,
centre of unbroken praise;
field and forest, vale and mountain,
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
singing bird and flowing fountain,
praising you eternally.

Always giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Loving Father, Christ our brother,
let your love upon us shine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the Joy Divine

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MUSIC AT ST PATRICK'S

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Processional Hymn Christ be our Light (CWBII 540)

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your Church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. *Refrain*

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. *Refrain*

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