

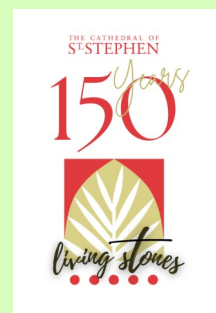
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B – 4 FEBRUARY 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: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; I Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39



Dear Friends

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it!

These are the words of St. Paul in our second reading. Today, is **Word of God Sunday**. In September 2019, Pope Francis, in his Apostolic Letter "Aperuit illis," established that the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (in Australia) is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God. This is what we are celebrating this Sunday. Pope Francis, in this year's message of the Word of God Sunday said, "We cannot do without God's word and its quiet and unassuming power that, as if in a personal dialogue, touches the heart, impresses itself on the soul and renews it with the peace of Jesus, which makes us, in turn, concerned for others". St Paul understands the importance of this.

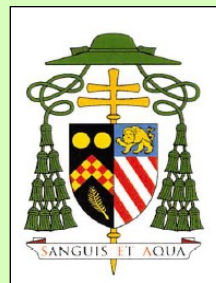
In the Great Commission, our Lord Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.... teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you". This also is our call in following his footsteps. Jesus' declaration of the good news of God's life-giving and loving presence and

his call in the light of that is what is most fundamental to us. If we lose touch with this basic proclamation and call of Jesus, all the other elements of our faith will not make any sense.

If we took Jesus' proclamation and call fully to heart, it would change us. We are asked to believe that at the heart of life is good news not bad news. If we believe that life is essentially bad news, then this conviction will shape how we relate to others, how we behave. The likelihood is that we will not be pleasant people to be around. If, however, we believe that at the heart of life is the life-giving and loving presence of a personal God who calls out to us through his Son, then how we live, how we relate, how we behave will be very different indeed. The Word of God is alive and active.

The fundamental decision that the word of God placed before us today is simple; we can either put our trust in ourselves and use all at our disposal to achieve an earthly glory or can build on God and on His words and receive the eternal life that He is and that He gives.

Fr Ejikeme



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*St Patrick's Church
58 Morgan Street
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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
Brazilian Catholic Community (Portuguese Mass)		5:00pm

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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Word of God Sunday

Mass Times ASH WEDNESDAY 14 February 2024

7:00am	St Patrick's
8:00am	Cathedral of St Stephen
10:00am	
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.

Liturgical Ministers for Ash Wednesday Masses

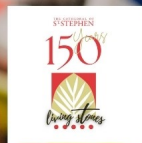
If you are available to minister on Ash Wednesday for Distribution of Ashes, Ministers of the Word and Communion Ministers, please kindly fill in the sheets in the Sacristy **before you leave today**. Alternatively you can email us at cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au by Wednesday 7th February. This will enable us to have a sense of how many ministers we require for each Mass. Please check with the sacristy on arrival at the Cathedral on Wednesday 14th.

Launch of Project Compassion 2024

Caritas Australia invites you to join them for the Launch of Project Compassion 2024. Archbishop Mark will officially launch Project Compassion on **Tuesday 13 February at 10.00am**. The regular 10:00am Mass and 10:30am Reconciliation will be held in St Stephen's Chapel. Adoration and Benediction will also be held in the Chapel.

Young Adult Ministry Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser under the veranda of Mercy House

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



Sunday 4th February
following 8am, 10am & 12:00pm Masses

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.

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.

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.



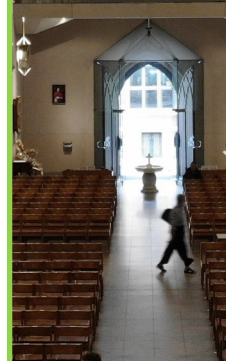
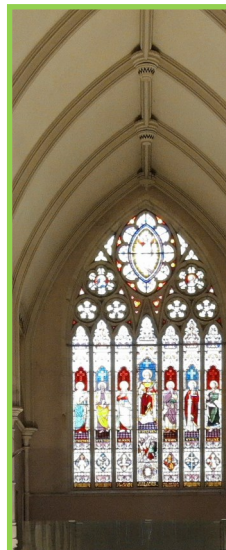
Pens; Keyring; Mousepad; Coasters;
Coffee Mug; Picnic Blanket; Umbrella

Altar Servers for the Cathedral

The Cathedral of St Stephen is very interested to hear from young men and women of middle to senior school age and tertiary, who would like to be of service to the Cathedral as an altar server. No experience is necessary, apart from the need to be a baptised and confirmed Catholic.

Full training will be provided. For school students interested in using this activity to contribute to their community service requirements, this may be for you!

If you would like to join this important ministry, please contact the Cathedral Office on 3324 3030 or email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au



To celebrate the 150th Anniversary
of the Cathedral of St Stephen

The Queensland Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Umberto Clerici

will perform concerts in the Cathedral

Friday 10 May 2024 - 7:30pm
Saturday 11 May 2024 - 1:30pm
Saturday 11 May 2024 - 7:30pm

Psalm 24 - The Earth is the Lord's
Lili Boulanger (1893-1918)

Mass in C minor ('Great') K427
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Sara MacIver - soprano
Sofia Troncoso - soprano
Andrew Goodwin - tenor
David Greco - baritone
St Stephen's Schola
Brisbane Chamber Choir

Tickets are available from the QSO website
<https://qso.com.au/events/2024/special-events/special-event-mozart-mass>

Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

Celebrant: Fr Ejikeme Ntamaka

INTROIT

Psalm 94

Venite, adoremus Deum, et
procidamus ante Dominum:
ploremus ante eum, qui fecit
nos: quia ipse est Dominus
Deus noster.

*Come, let us worship God and
bow down before the Lord;
let us shed tears before the Lord
who made us, for he is the
Lord our God.*

ENTRANCE HYMN

CWBII 644

Word of God, come down on earth,
living rain from heaven descending;
touch our hearts and bring to birth
faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere you;
Word made flesh, we long to hear you.

Word eternal, throned on high,
Word that bought to life creation,
Word that came from heaven to die,
crucified for our salvation,
saving Word, the world restoring,
speak to us, your love outpouring.
Word that caused blind eyes to see,
speak and heal our mortal blindness;
deaf we are: our healer be;
loose our tongues to tell your kindness.
Be our Word in pity spoken;
heal the world, by our sin broken.

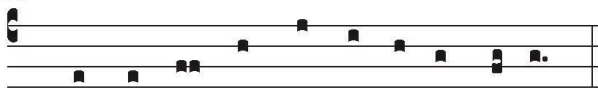
KYRIE & GLORIA


Messe Breve in C

Charles Gounod (1818-1893)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 146: 1-6



 Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 8:17



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

*Christ bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering.*

OFFERTORY MOTET

Psalm 16

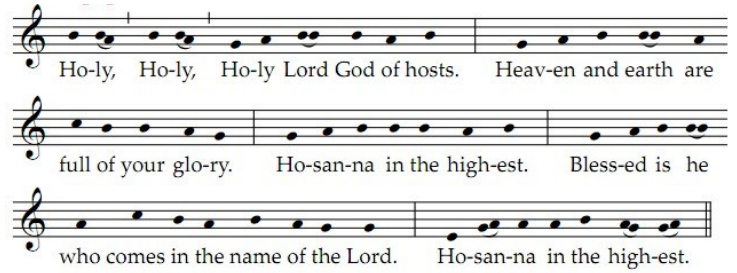
Perfice gressus meos in
semitis tuis: Ut non
moveantur vestigia mea:
Inclina aurem tuam et exaudi
verba mea: Mirifica
misericordias tuas: qui salvos
facis sperantes in te, Domine.

*O hold thou up my goings in
thy paths: that my footsteps slip
not. Incline thine ear to me, and
hearken unto my words. Shew
thy marvellous loving-kindness,
thou that art the Saviour of
them which put their trust in
thee.*

Music: Orlandus Lassus (1532-1594)

HOLY HOLY

Mass XVIII



AGNUS DEI

Messe Breve in C

Charles Gounod (1818-1893)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Lk 6: 17, 18, 19

Multitudo languentium, et
qui vexabantur a spiritibus
immundis, veniebant ad
eum: quia virtus de illo
exibat, et sanabat omnes.

*A multitude with diseases, and
those who were troubled by
unclean spirits, came unto him:
because a power emanated from
him which healed them all.*

COMMUNION HYMN

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.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Fanfare (Allegro non troppo)

— Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens (1823-1881)

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MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

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

Music for 10am Solemn Mass is led by the Cathedral Choir, and is found inside this bulletin.

The Midday Mass is led by the Cathedral Schola. All other masses are led by a cantor.

Processional Hymn Word of God, come down on earth
(CWBII 644)

Word of God, come down on earth,
living rain from heaven descending;
touch our hearts and bring to birth
faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere you;
Word made flesh, we long to hear you.

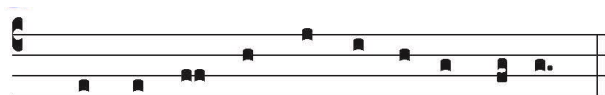
Word eternal, throned on high,
Word that bought to life creation,
Word that came from heaven to die,
crucified for our salvation,
saving Word, the world restoring,
speak to us, your love outpouring.

Word that caused blind eyes to see,
speak and heal our mortal blindness;
deaf we are: our healer be;
loose our tongues to tell your kindness.
Be our Word in pity spoken;
heal the world, by our sin broken.

Kyrie ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 4b)
(Midday Mass) *Missae Brevis D Minor K.65*
– WA Mozart (1756-1791)

Gloria ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 5)
(Midday Mass) *Missae Brevis D Minor K.65*
– WA Mozart (1756-1791)

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 146: 1-6*



 Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Gospel Acclamation *Matthew 8:17*



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

*Christ bore our sickness,
and endured our suffering.*

Offertory *Perfice gressus meos (Psalm 16)*
(Midday Mass) – GP da Palestrina (1525-1594)

Perfice gressus meos in
semitis tuis: Ut non
moveantur vestigia mea:
Inclina aurem tuam et exaudi
verba mea: Mirifica
misericordias tuas: qui salvos
facis sperantes in te, Domine.

*O hold thou up my goings in
thy paths: that my footsteps slip
not. Incline thine ear to me, and
hearken unto my words.
Shew thy marvellous loving-
kindness, thou that art the
Saviour of them which put their
trust in thee.*

Sanctus ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 11a)

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

Agnus Dei ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 17a)
(Midday Mass) *Missae Brevis D Minor K.65*
– WA Mozart (1756-1791)

Communion *Panis Angelicus –*
(Midday Mass) *Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)*

Communion 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.

Recessional Hymn Now let us from this table rise
(CWBII 560)

Now let us from this table rise
renewed in body, mind and soul:
with Christ we die and live again,
his selfless love has made us whole.

With minds alert, upheld by grace,
to spread the word in speech and deed,
we follow in the steps of Christ,
at one with all in hope and need.

To fill each human house with love,
it is the sacrament of care;
the work that Christ began to do
we humbly pledge ourselves to share.

Then give us courage, living God,
to choose again the pilgrim way,
and help us to accept with joy
the challenge of tomorrow's day.