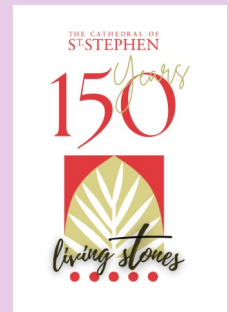


# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B – 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH 2024

*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: Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25*



Dear friends,

The Ten Commandments, which we hear in the first reading today, are a Divine prescription for the age-old human propensity for destructive and divisive behaviours. We are all familiar with the Ten Commandments, but we can miss the God's opening words in which we are told: "God spoke all these words. God said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no gods except me.'"

This sentence is more than a brief re-cap of salvation history. It is a description of what God does – how salvation works, if you like – followed by the reason why we human beings need "saving".

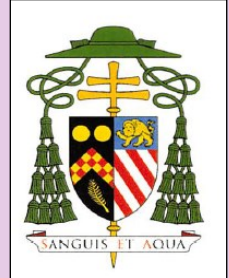
God is not some distant being who places impossible commands before us and waits for us to fail. It is God who does the impossible by leading us on the journey toward ultimate freedom: "I am the Lord your God who leads you out of the house of slavery". This is what God does. That is why God is God and not just an idea or wishful thinking. God says to the whole human family and to us: "I know what enslaves, imprisons and entraps you. I know the things that you feel as though you have no control over. I know your addictive passions and

desires. I know your human condition – but I will not leave you that way. I will lead you, ever so gently, out of your human slaveries. I will lead you to freedom."

That's God's promise. So why do we, as Christians living with all our freedoms, still feel trapped in a variety of ways? God then addresses this problem. God says, "You will have no gods except me." God doesn't presume that there aren't other gods which attract our attention and desire our allegiance. God knows that the great human problem is idolatry, which means to be enslaved in falsehoods; to give ourselves to false "gods". You name it and we worship them: greed, egotism, attention, self-interest, power, prestige, success, self-gratification – the list is endless. And false "gods" can have a strange drawing power, despite their emptiness.

The One True God takes this human reality as the starting point and promises a way out of our slaveries. In Jesus Christ, the Ten Commandments become two: Love God and love your neighbour as yourself. A commitment to love is the way forward and only the love that finds its source and destiny in God will lead us anywhere.

*Fr. Anthony*



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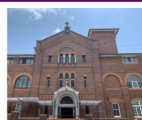
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249 Elizabeth Street  
Brisbane City*



*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

<b>Monday to Friday</b>	8:00am *	10:00am	12:30pm	5:10pm
<b>Saturday</b>	11:30am			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

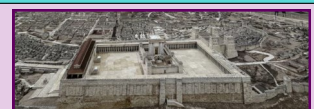
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### Cathedral Benediction Times

<b>Monday to Friday *</b>	12:15pm
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**THEN HIS DISCIPLES  
REMEMBERED THE WORDS  
OF SCRIPTURE:  
ZEAL FOR YOUR HOUSE  
WILL DEVOUR ME.**

**James Peter O'Brien**

With great shock and the deepest sadness we were informed on Thursday afternoon of the sudden death of our colleague and young friend, James O'Brien. James died in a traffic accident on his way to work at the Cathedral. He would be known to you as one of our regular sacristans. We have assured his parents, Luke and Meaghan of the prayerful support of the Cathedral community and that we regard him as one of our own. We will notify you of any funeral arrangements when we know more, but James' funeral will most likely be at the Cathedral. Please keep James and his family in your prayers. *Eternal rest grant unto James, O Lord and my perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

## LENTEN CONCERT SERIES

**7th March**  
D'Arne Sleeman (soprano) Ireni Utley (soprano)  
Dominic Perissinotto (organ)

**14th March**  
Dominic Perissinotto (organ)

**21st March**  
Christopher Trikilis (organ)

**Cathedral of St Stephen**  
**Lenten Concerts 2024**  
**Thursdays at Noon**  
**Free Admission**

*Please Note: Benediction will be held at 11:45am to enable the concerts to commence at 12 noon.*



**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**2 & 3 March 2024**



Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

**Please donate to Project Compassion.**

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for all future generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.

### BENEDICTUS

## a Photographic Exhibition

by Alan Edgecomb  
Purple Moon Photography

grand opening  
by Archbishop Mark Coleridge **6pm Friday 15 March**

exhibition duration **15 - 22 March**  
location **Hanly Room**  
cost **free**



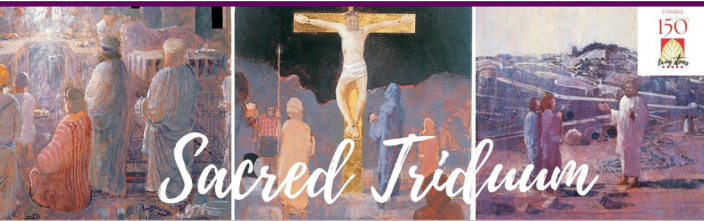
**Sunday 10th March 2024**

There will be significant road closures across Southbank, Kangaroo Point and the City for the

International Women's Day Fun Run next Sunday. Eagle Street will be closed, however, traffic controllers will be stationed on the corner of Elizabeth and Creek Street and parishioners will be able to drive down Creek Street and into Charlotte Street to allow access to the Cathedral car park. Please check road closures and allow extra time on your usual journey to the Cathedral and St Patricks. All road closure can be found on the website <https://help.womensdayfunrun.com.au>

## Stations of the Cross

On Fridays in Lent, commencing on Friday 1st March, Stations of the Cross will be held in the Cathedral following the 10:00am Mass.



	Holy Thursday	Good Friday		Holy Saturday	Easter Sunday
<b>Cathedral of St Stephen</b>	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper <b>7:00pm</b>	Way of the Cross <b>10:00am</b>	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord <b>3:00pm</b>	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night <b>7:00pm</b>	Easter Sunday Mass <b>8am; 10am; 12pm; 7:30pm</b>
<b>St Patrick's Church</b>		Way of the Cross <b>10:00am</b>	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord <b>3:00pm</b>		Easter Sunday Mass <b>9am; 11am</b>

### The Spirit of Hope Prayer Meeting

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

Next meeting - **Wednesday 6th March 2024**

10:45am - 12:15pm (after 10:00am Mass)  
1st Wednesday of the Month

Join us for a Lenten 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**

**Passio by John Rotar**

On Good Friday 29 March 2024 @ 7:30pm in the Cathedral of St Stephen, One Equal Music and The Australian Voices present *Passio by John Rotar*. Tickets are available online [www.trybooking.com/cpfeo](http://www.trybooking.com/cpfeo) or at the door with cash and card. Free parking onsite.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the annual

## CHRISM MASS

Thursday 21st March 2024 @ 7:00pm  
Cathedral of St Stephen

A CELEBRATION FOR THE ENTIRE ARCHDIOCESE

**ALL WELCOME**

CAR PARKING AVAILABLE FROM 6:00PM  
A LIGHT SUPPER WILL BE SERVED FOLLOWING THE MASS

### Support for the Cathedral Parish

As we become an increasingly cashless society, EFTPOS facilities enable us to continue to financially support the Cathedral of St Stephen and St Patrick's. You are invited to look for our collectors at the doors of the church following Mass, where you will have the opportunity make your donation. You may also 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.

Your support for the Cathedral Parish is appreciated.

ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 24

At the conclusion of the Introit the assembly **responds** as the Ministers process towards the altar with the following translation of the Introit text. The first verse (which is the Antiphon) is repeated after the final verse.



**Antiphon:**

My eyes are fixed on God;  
From snares he rescues me.  
Behold my poor and lonely soul;  
Have mercy, Lord, on me.

To you, O Lord, I pray,  
I trust in your great name.  
Let not my enemies exult,  
Nor put my soul to shame.

Reveal your ways to me  
And guide me in right paths,  
That you may teach me in your truth,  
O Lord, is all I ask.

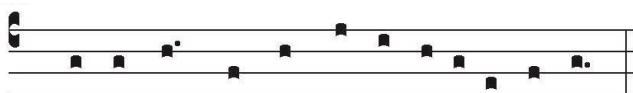
Give glory to our God,  
The Father and the Son,  
And also to the Paraclete,  
Eternal Three-in-One.

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Missa Aeterna Christi Munera GP da Palestrina (1525-1594)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

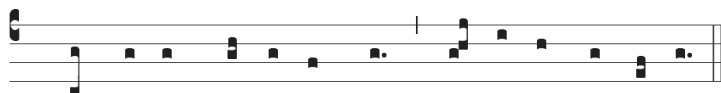
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**R** You, O Lord, have the message of e-ter-nal life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 3:16



**R** Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ, King of end-less glo-ry.

*God so loved the world, he gave his only Son  
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OFFERTORY MOTET

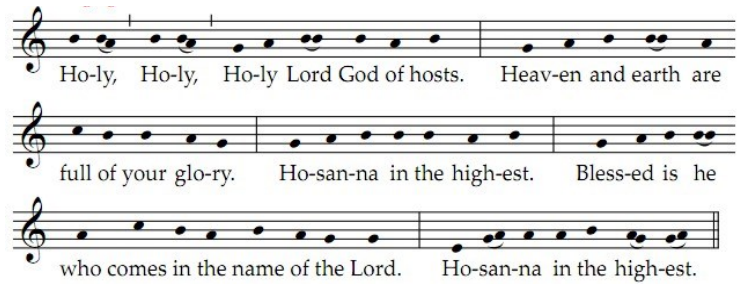
Psalm 6, v.1 ,2

O Lord, rebuke me not in thine indignation:  
neither chasten me in thy displeasure.  
Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak:  
O Lord, heal me,  
for my bones are vexed.

Music: Thomas Tomkins (1572 – 1656)

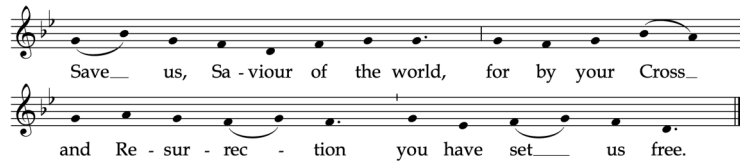
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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa Aeterna Christi Munera GP da Palestrina (1525-1594)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mt 17:9

Qui biberit aquam, quam ego  
do, dicit Dominus  
Samaritanae, fiet in eo fons  
aquae salientis in vitam  
aeternam.

*"Whosoever drinks the water  
that I shall offer", said the Lord  
to the Samaritan woman,  
"shall have within him a spring  
of water welling up unto  
eternal life."*

COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 296

O God, creator of us all,  
from whom we come, to whom we go.  
You look with pity on our hearts,  
the weakness of our wills you know.

Forgive us all the wrong we do,  
and purify each sinful soul.  
What we have darkened, heal with light,  
and what we have destroyed, make whole.

The fast by law and prophets taught,  
by you, O Christ, was sanctified.  
Bless all our penance, give us strength  
to share the cross on which you died.

O God of mercy, hear our prayer,  
with Christ your Son, and Spirit blest,  
transcendent Trinity in whom  
created things all come to rest.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

A Voluntary – Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

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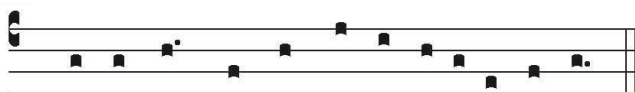
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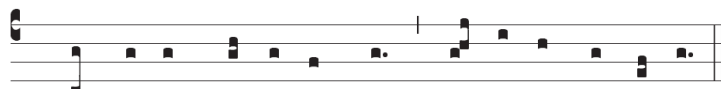
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**Offertory Motet** O Saviour of the World  
(Midday Mass) – John Goss (1800-1880)

O Saviour of the world,  
Who by thy Cross and precious Blood hath redeemed us,  
Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee O Lord. Amen.

**Sanctus** Mass of OLHC, Connolly (CWBII 23c)

**Memorial  
Acclamation  
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**Agnus Dei** Mass of OLHC, Connolly (CWBII 23f)

**Communion Motet** Lamb of God Most Holy  
(Midday Mass) – Robert Pearsall (1795-1856)

O Lamb of God most holy, Who upon the Cross did suffer;  
Patient, still, and lowly, Thyself to scorn did offer.  
Our sins were taken for us, Else despair reigned o'er us.  
Have mercy on us, O Jesu!

**Communion Hymn** Take from us now, Lord  
(CWBII 123)

Take from us now, Lord, our hearts of stone,  
that we may follow you alone;  
Our souls refresh and our minds renew,  
our human hearts make worthy of you.

Shine on us now, Lord, your light, we pray,  
turn us from darkness into day,  
that those who hunger so may we feed,  
and troubled souls to you may lead.

Turn t'ward us now, Lord, our faces see,  
cast off our sins into the sea;  
For you are merciful, just and kind,  
our trust in you, we keep in mind.

We know our sins, Lord, will bring us down,  
but by the thorns worn in the crown  
of Christ our saviour, your only Son  
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Let thankful praises to heav'n ascend,  
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**150th Anniversary  
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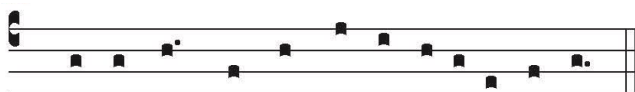
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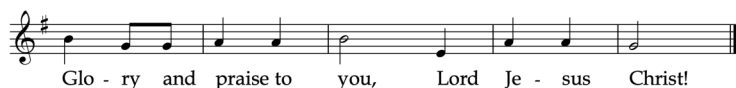
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