

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B – 14 JULY 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: Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-10; Mark 6:7-13



Dear friends,

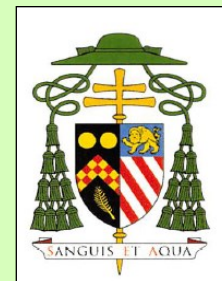
Jesus takes the hard work out of getting ready to head off on a trip by instructing us to travel lightly: “take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses.” This is packing made easy.

Jesus’ baggage-limits might prompt us to ask: *Why is it that we carry so much stuff around with us?* Packing a complete wardrobe for our trips away is one thing, but we also carry a lot of unnecessary “emotional baggage” or “unresolved trauma” as well; all those subconscious thoughts and seething memories that we carry with us. When we carry around “emotional baggage”, we recycle bad experiences and they contaminate the present. And so in new situations, and among new people, we find ourselves thinking or doing exactly the same things that we promised ourselves we wouldn’t do. This is because we have carried too much stuff around with us, in our memories, our hearts, our spirits.

Learning to travel light is good advice. We won’t get too far with too much lead in our saddles. Jesus does make one concession for the traveller—Jesus allows to take something to lean on: a “staff”. So this leads us to ask a second question: *what or who do you lean on through the journey of life?*

Hopefully, we all have people around us whom we can lean on when the going is tough, but beyond those people, the staff that might most come in handy is the “staff of faith”. This staff becomes very personal because it bears the marks of where we have been, carries the imprint of our hands, is stained by our blood, sweat and tears and shaped by each stage of life’s journey. This “staff of faith” is quite remarkable because it becomes stronger the more we use it and the more distance we carry it. It is this personal staff of faith that turns our life journey into a pilgrimage and by this we are gradually freed from the load that we carry.

Fr. Anthony



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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

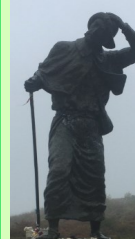
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Cathedral Benediction Times

Monday to Friday	12:15pm
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1300 304 550

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Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs and instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff.

New Staff Member—Ms Talitha Power



We look forward to welcoming Talitha Power to the Cathedral Parish Administration Team on Monday 15 July. Talitha comes to us from Mercy Services and possesses a wide range of experience and skills. Talitha will assume the role that Carmel Devery has held over many years which will also develop as our needs change and evolve.

Carmel will remain with us for the foreseeable future in a part-time capacity as she transitions towards retirement. There will be time in the future to celebrate and thank Carmel for her contribution to the Cathedral parish community but for now we look forward to welcoming Talitha as a member of our Cathedral team.

Welcome to Fr. Michael Tran



Fr. Michael was ordained in the Cathedral of St. Stephen on the Feast of the Sacred Heart on June 7 and Archbishop Coleridge has appointed Fr. Michael as the Associate Pastor of the Cathedral parish. In recent weeks, Fr. Michael has been in his native home of Vietnam where he celebrated a Thanksgiving Mass with 2000 people in his home village and also accompanied and ministered to his father (also Michael) in the last stages of his life. We welcome Fr. Michael among us this weekend and, no doubt, the Cathedral and St. Patrick's community will warmly welcome him and guide him through the early years of his priestly ministry.

Jubilate Deo!



It is always a source of great joy to us when people seek to complete the Sacraments of Initiation and become full members of the Catholic Church. Next Sunday at the midday Mass, we will be receiving 10 adult candidates into the Church. All have been baptised either as Catholics or in one of the other mainstream Christian faiths.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred and each of the candidates will partake of the Body and Blood of Christ. This is a time of great rejoicing for us all and speaks deeply of the welcoming and faith-filled community we have here at the Cathedral.

Thank you for your prayers and support of our new soon-to-be Catholics.

Gerry Crooks, Pastoral Assistant

Synodality Speaker Series

Synodality: Our journey together

How can synodality help us to work together as a co-responsible church on mission? How can we begin being a more synodal church, in our own parish and as an Archdiocese? As pilgrims of hope, let's walk the journey of synodality together by exploring what the word "synodality" means, its history, and what it looks like to be a synodal church on mission.

July 14th 9:00am - 10:00am (light refreshments after Mass)

Presenter: Bishop Tim Norton SVD

Location: Sacred Heart Catholic Church
44 Bruce Hwy, Childers

July 16th 6:30pm 7:30pm (light refreshments from 6:00pm)

Presenter: Fr Anthony Mellor

Location: Hanly Room Francis Rush Centre
196 Charlotte St, Brisbane City

July 18th 7:00pm - 8:30pm (light refreshments from 6:30pm)

Presenter: Bishop Tim Norton SVD

Location: Our Lady of Mt Carmel Primary School Hall
Norfolk St, Coorparoo

July 31st 6:30pm - 7:30pm (light refreshments from 6:00pm)

Presenter: Steph Unger

Location: St John Vianney's School Hall,
15 Oceana Terrace, Manly

July 31st 6:30pm - 7:30pm (light refreshments from 6:00pm)

Presenter: Fr David Pascoe

Location: St Mary's Catholic Church
1B Elizabeth St, Woodend



 **St Vincent de Paul Society**
QUEENSLAND *good works*

Cathedral of St Stephen Conference Winter Appeal

To donate:

- please look for envelopes at the entrance points of the Cathedral.
- To donate via EFT: St Stephen's Cathedral SVDP Conference
BSB: 064-786 ACC: 100026642.
- For a Tax Deductable Receipt email ssc4000@svdpqld.org.au.

We sincerely thank you for your prayers and ongoing support for our ministry of helping those living in poverty to experience the love of Christ and our community.

Cathedral of St Stephen Presents

Interstellar X

Music by
Hans Zimmer

Roger Sayer



**Wednesday
September 11 | 6pm
Admission Free**



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 church following Mass, where you will have the opportunity to make your selected offering.

You may also place your donation in the collection plate during the Offertory collection or if you wish to donate electronically "Tap & Go" terminals are available at the doors of the church as you leave.

You are also able to donate on-line by scanning the QR Code. →

Your support for the Cathedral Parish is appreciated.



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MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

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

All Masses are led by a cantor.

Processional Hymn Go, make of all disciples
(CWBII 493)

"Go make of all disciples:" we hear the call, O Lord,
That comes from you, our Father, in your eternal Word.
Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer,
And let our daily living reveal you everywhere.

"Go make of all disciples:" baptising in the name
Of Father, Son, and Spirit from age to age the same.
We call each new disciple to follow you, O Lord,
Redeeming soul and body by water and the Word.

"Go make of all disciples:" we at your feet would stay
Until each life's vocation accents your holy way.
We cultivate the nature God plants in every heart,
Revealing in our witness The Master Teacher's art.

Kyrie ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 4b)

Gloria ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 5)

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 84*

Lord, let us see your kind - ness, and
grant us your sal - va - tion.

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 *Organ Music*

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)

Communion *Organ Music*

Communion Hymn An upper room
(CWBII 309)

An upper room did our Lord prepare
for those he loved until the end:
and his disciples still gather there
to celebrate their risen friend.

A lasting gift Jesus gave his own:
to share his bread, his loving cup.
Whatever burdens may bow us down,
He by his cross shall lift us up.

And after supper he washed their feet,
for service, too, is sacrament.
In Him our joy shall be made complete:
sent out to serve, as he was sent.

No end there is! We depart in peace,
He loves beyond the uttermost:
in every room in our Father's house
He will be there, as Lord and Host.

Recessional Hymn God has spoken by his prophets
(CWBII 497)

God has spoken by his prophets,
spoken his unchanging Word;
each from age to age proclaiming
God the One, the righteous Lord!
In the world's despair and turmoil
one firm anchor still holds fast,
God eternal reigns forever,
God the first, and God and last.

God has spoken by Christ Jesus,
Christ, the everlasting Son,
brightness of the Father's glory,
with the Father, ever one:
spoken by the Word incarnate,
God from God, ere time began,
Light of light, to earth descending,
God, revealed as Son of Man.

God is speaking by his Spirit
speaking to our hearts again;
in the age-long Word declaring
God's own message, now as then.
Through the rise and fall of nations
one sure faith is standing fast:
God abides, his Word unchanging,
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Processional Hymn Lord you give the great commission
(CWBII 308)

Lord, you give the great commission:
"Heal the sick and preach the word."

Lest the Church neglect its mission
and the Gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose
with renewed integrity
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you call us to your service:
"In my name baptise and teach."
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervour,
draw us closer in community;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Lord, you make the common holy:
"This my body, this my blood."
Let your priests, for earth's true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us
share your children's liberty;
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with the Father, ever one:
spoken by the Word incarnate,
God from God, ere time began,
Light of light, to earth descending,
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