

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B – 06 OCTOBER 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: Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16



Dear friends,

We have just concluded the Season of Creation, with the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on Friday. The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. During the Season of Creation, we join with our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home.

Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I proclaimed September 1st as a day of prayer for creation for the Orthodox church in 1989. In fact, the Orthodox church year starts on that day with a commemoration of how God created the world.

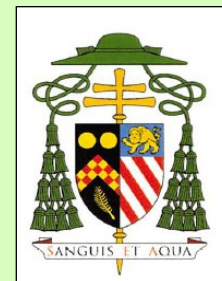
The World Council of Churches was instrumental in making the special time a season, extending the celebration from September 1st until October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology.

Following the leadership of Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I and the WCC, Christians worldwide have embraced the season as part of their annual calendar. Pope Francis made the Roman Catholic Church's participation in the season official in 2015.

In recent years, statements from religious leaders around the world have also encouraged the faithful to take time to care for creation during the month-long celebration.

The ecological movement and connection to creation has deep roots in our Catholic consciousness. Jesus, for example, noticed God's action in the lilies in the fields and birds of the air. Jesus participated in John the Baptist's cleansing action in the waters of Jordan. At Jesus' death on the cross, the heavens themselves clouded over in despair and lament. The early monastic movement thrived as communities which rejected comfortable and enriched living which they understood as a kind of pollution of the soul. They embraced the simplicity and silence of the desert as the realm of divine encounter.

The annual Season of Creation issues a renewed call to Christians everywhere to recognise every corrosive and wasteful pattern in our lives, society, and global family, and to work together to forge new social bonds and heal our broken relationship with creation. The season might be over, but the mission to care for God's gift goes on. *Fr. Anthony*



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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

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| 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

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| 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

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| Sunday | 9:00am | 11:00am |
| Brazilian Catholic Community (Portuguese Mass) | | 5:00pm |

Cathedral Exposition Times

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| Monday to Friday | 10:30am-12:15pm |
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Cathedral Benediction Times

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| Monday to Friday | 12:15pm |
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1300 304 550

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TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)



Next Monday marks the anniversary of the October 7 attacks on Israel, which ignited the conflict in the Middle East. War analysts expect belligerents on both sides will respond to the anniversary with violent actions. Pope Francis has called for a day of prayer and fasting in response, urging everyone to work for peace.



Mission: Transform Lives - theirs...and yours

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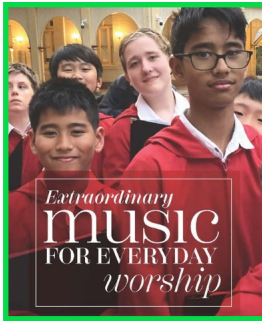
Venue: Online via Zoom- Scan the QR or register at palms.org.au/events

Date: Wednesday 9 October 2024

Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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Sacred Music Appeal

Donations can be made online via the QR code, or on our website, via phone on 3324 3200, or complete the donation form available in the Cathedral.



Young Adult Ministry Fundraiser

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

- ◆ Sausage sizzle and drink.....\$5.00
- ◆ Sausage sizzle only.....\$3.00
- ◆ Drink only.....\$2.50



SUNDAY 06 OCTOBER Under the veranda at Mercy House
After the 8am, 10am, & 12pm Masses



◆ Thank you for your contribution ◆



BP. MICHAEL PUTNEY
MEMORIAL LECTURE

You are My Flesh and Blood
The Ecology of God

Tuesday 22 October

7:00pm to 9:30pm | The Hanly Room,
Francis Rush Centre, 196 Charlotte Street
parking available

\$10 in person | \$5 livestream

Featuring guest speaker:
ARCHBISHOP
MARK COLERIDGE

SCAN QR CODE
TO REGISTER



RSVP Friday 18 October

or visit tinyurl.com/BMPLecture24

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 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.

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SEASONS OF CREATION MASS 2024

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

CWB 446

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia, alleluia!
O burning sun with golden beam
and silver moon with softer gleam;
O sing praises, O sing praises, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Swift rushing wind, you are so strong,
white clouds that sail in heav'n along: O sing praises, alleluia!
O rising morn, in praise rejoice,
and lights of ev'ning find a voice;
O sing praises, O sing praises, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

O flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for your Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia!
O fire, so masterful and bright,
providing us with warmth and light;
O sing praises, O sing praises, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfolds rich blessings on our way, O sing praises, alleluia!
All flow'rs and fruits that in you grow,
let them his glory also show.
O sing praises, O sing praises, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

KYRIE & GLORIA

Mass of St Francis – Paul Taylor (b1967)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 127

May the Lord bless and protect us
all the days of our lives.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 John 4:12

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia
If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love.

OFFERTORY MOTET

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of the hour, of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

Music: John Rutter (b1945)

SANCTUS

Mass of St Francis – Paul Taylor (b1967)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1

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

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Mass of St Francis – Paul Taylor (b1967)

COMMUNION MOTET

And with this bread, his Body broken,
his life laid down for thee. And with this wine,
his life was given, as with grace he set us free.
In the stillness of this moment, lifting empty hearts above,
From thy everlasting patience, dear Lord,
we receive thy love.

We come in pain, in joy, and sorrow,
offering all we hope to be. We bring our tenderness,
our nothingness, sins that God alone does see.
Sharing life within its circle, echoes love eternally.
Lord, thy perfect gift unites us, our souls complete in thee.

And with this bread, thy joy lives in us,
ever shining in our lives. And with this wine,
our faith is strengthened in thy love which never dies.
If we share what we've been given,
gently nurture each rebirth, Our deeds reflect thy Glory,
a foretaste of heaven on earth.

*Music: Beverly Easterling (b1949)
arr. Mark Schweizer (1956-2019)*

COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 488

For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God.
For the gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour, God's will be done.
In the help we give our neighbour, God's will be done.
In our worldwide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will be done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Fugue in G Minor BWV 542

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 Chorale, the music for this Mass is inside this bulletin.

All other Masses are led by a cantor.

Processional Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(CWBII 586)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him for he is your health and salvation.
All you who hear, now to his altar draw near;
Join in profound adoration.

Praise to the Lord, let us offer our gifts at the altar.
Let not our sins and transgressions now cause us to falter.
Christ the high priest bids us all join in his feast,
Victims with him on the altar.

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper our work and defend us;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend us;
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with his love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now in praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from his people again,
Now as we worship before him.

Kyrie Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22a)

Gloria Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22b)

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 127



May the Lord bless and protect us
all the days of our lives.

Gospel Acclamation 1 John 4:12



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

*If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love.*

Offertory Music 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 Music Organ Music

Communion Hymn Unless a grain of wheat shall fall
(CWBII 635)

Refrain Unless a grain of wheat shall fall
upon the ground and die,
It remains but a single grain with no life.

1. If we have died with him then we shall live with him;
If we hold firm we shall reign with him. *Refrain*
2. If anyone serves me then they must follow me;
Wherever I am my servants will be. *Refrain*
3. Make your home in me as I make mine in you;
Those who remain in me bear much fruit. *Refrain*

Recessional Hymn The Church's one foundation
(CWBII 614)

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is the new creation by water and the word;
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one throughout the earth,
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, and shares one holy food,
As to one hope she presses, with every grace endured.

On earth she is in union with God the Three-in-One;
And mystic, sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, grant to us your grace,
With them the meek and lowly, in heav'n to see your face.

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