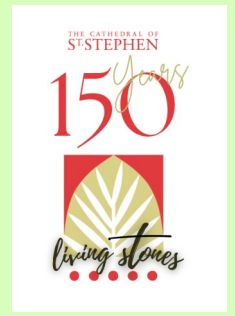


31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B – 03 NOVEMBER 2024

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 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34



Dear friends,

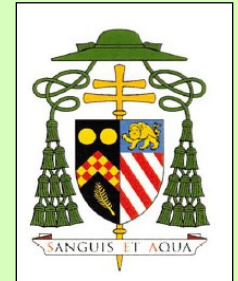
We find ourselves in November with the customary fanfare of the feasts of All Saints and All Souls. As always, we gather with the saints and pray that we all might join them, whether we are alive or dead. This is what is at the heart of these two complementary feasts. We focus our attention on "Heaven" - those who are there and those who hope to get there. However, as this story shows, we all hope to get there on our own terms. There was an evangelical preacher who was preaching with great enthusiasm and passion. In the middle of his sermon, he asked the congregation, "Brothers and Sisters, raise your hand if you want to go to heaven". The preacher was surprised when the most devout and Christian woman in his congregation didn't put her hand. He was worried about this for the rest of the service and afterwards, he went up to the woman and asked her why she, of all people, didn't raise her hand. She said, "Oh sorry, preacher. I misunderstood. I thought that you want us to leave right now!" Like

that lady, there aren't too many of us that want to leave for heaven right now. Heaven is really the best our life will be – but booking a seat can wait a while.

We often talk about getting to heaven – as if it is a place that we go to. But heaven is simply life with God. God doesn't live in heaven. Heaven lives in God. So in a common parlance we talk about people "going" to heaven when they die. But it is also true that heaven comes to us, in this life. God's greatest desire is that all of us will ultimately share this heavenly life forever. But in truth, God wants to share this life with us here and now. God wants us to be immersed in love, right now. God wants us to be a little bit of heaven to each other, right now. As Catherine of Siena once said, "All the way to heaven is heaven".

In other words, the gifts of peace and joy and love and friendship in this life are signs of what our greatest joys and loves will be when we come to share in God's life.

Fr. Anthony



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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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Visiting School Choirs – Sunday November 3

Music is a gift from God, and when these talents are used in the Sacred Liturgy it lifts hearts and minds to the Glory of God. The strong connection made between our Catholic Schools and the Cathedral is always affirming, and was highlighted as part of the Cathedral's 150th Anniversary celebrations which we have recently concluded.

We warmly welcome this morning choristers from two of Brisbane's Catholic schools: St Laurence's College in South Brisbane, and Loreto College in Coorparoo who join forces to lead the music at the 10am Solemn Mass. We thank the students here today for sharing their time and talents, as well as their conductors who equally have a long history with music-making at the Cathedral: Dr Anthony Young (St Laurence's) and Cara Fox (Loreto).

BREAK OPEN THE WORD



An excellent resource for Ministers of the Word.

A copy of the 2025 book is available from the Sacristy for the reduced price of \$15.

"Spirit or Hope" Monthly Prayer Meeting

This gathering will be held in St Stephen's Chapel, on Wednesday 6th November, commencing at 10.45 until 12.15pm, following the regular 10am Mass in the Cathedral. Please join us for the morning to pray, praise and worship the Lord. We will be calling on the Holy Spirit to lead us in praying for renewal. Feel free to invite family and friends. All welcome.

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.

Congratulations Anne & Patrick McNulty



During the past week, Archbishop Mark Coleridge informed Anne and Pat McNulty that Pope Francis has awarded both of them the Cross *pro Ecclesia et Pontefice* (for Church and Pope) for their decades-long dedicated and faithful service to the Cathedral community, especially at St. Patrick's. We are delighted to share with them this recognition and honour, and thank them for their on-going service and friendship. Archbishop Mark will bestow this award upon them on 22nd December at the 9am Mass at St. Patrick's.

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Christmas Mass Times

Cathedral of St Stephen	St Patrick's Church
<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">Christmas Eve</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Tuesday 24 December</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">5:00pm*; 7:00pm*</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">11:30pm Carols; 12 midnight</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">Christmas Eve</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Tuesday 24 December</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">6:00pm*</p>
<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">Christmas Day</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Wednesday 25 December</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">8:00am; 10:00am; 12 noon</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.8em;">Christmas Day</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Wednesday 25 December</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">9:00am </p>

* Service will have 15 minutes of carols before Mass

GO AND INVITE EVERYONE to the banquet

We would like to thank you for your generosity supporting the Church in Mongolia and House of Mercy.

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ENTRANCE HYMN

CWBII 504

Holy God we praise thy name!
Lord of all, we bow before thee;
All on earth thy sceptre claim,
All in heav'n above adore thee;
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and Seraphim
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord!

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee;
While in essence only one,
Undivided God we claim thee,
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

KYRIE & GLORIA

Chant Mass

ICEL

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 17: 2-4, 47, 51



✠ I love you, Lord, my strength.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:23



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

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

OFFERTORY MOTET

Locus Iste

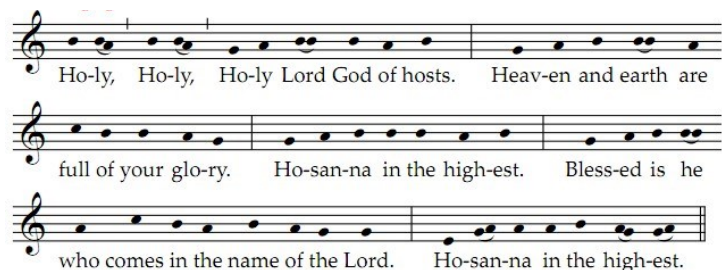
Locus iste a Deo factus est,
inaestimabile sacramentum,
irreprehensibilis est.

This place was made by God,
a priceless sacrament;
it is without reproach.

Music: Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

HOLY HOLY

Mass XVIII



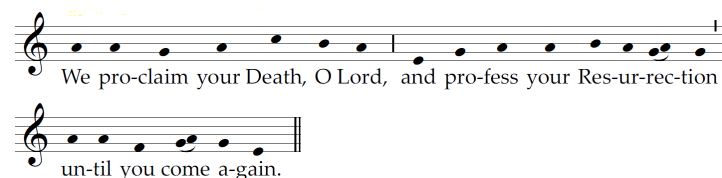
Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are

full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he

who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Chant Mass

ICEL

COMMUNION MOTET

Ave Verum Corpus

Ave, verum corpus natum de
Maria Virgine: vere passum,
immolatum in cruce pro
homine: cuius latus
porforatum fluxit aqua et
sanguine: esto nobis
praegustatum, in mortis
examine. O Jesu dulcis,
O Jesu pie, O Jesu Fili
Mariae. Miserere mei. Amen.

Hail the true body, born of the
Virgin Mary: You who truly
suffered and were sacrificed on
the cross for the sake of man.
From whose pierced flank
flowed water and blood:
Be a foretaste for us in the trial
of death. O sweet, O merciful,
O Jesus, Son of Mary. Have
mercy on me. Amen.

Music: Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

COMMUNION HYMN

CWBII 638

Refrain: Where there is charity and love,
there the love of God abides.

The love of Christ has gathered us as one,
Rejoice in him with joy which he imparts;
Let us revere and love the living God
And love each other with unfeigning hearts.

Refrain

And so when we are gathered here as one,
Let quarrels die and envious rancour cease;
Be our resolve all bitterness to shun
And in our midst be Christ, his love and peace.

Refrain

Oh, lead us, Master, by your saving grace,
To where the blessed glory in your sight;
There let us see and love you face to face,
Gathered once more in everlasting light.

Refrain

COMMUNION HYMN

CWBII 503

Holy Father, God of might,
Throned amid the hosts of light,
Take our life, our strength, our love,
King of earth and heav'n above.

Hear the songs your people raise,
Songs of joyful thanks and praise,
Calling all created things,
To adore you, King of kings.

Christ, be with us as we go,
Let this blind world see and know,
Burning in our lives, the sight
Of its only saving light.

So will all exalt your name,
And your kingship all proclaim
Heaven and earth in unity,
Praise the blessed Trinity.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

'Songs of Praise' Toccata

Robert Prizeman (1952-2021)

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 Combined School Choirs, the music for this Mass is inside this bulletin.

The Midday Mass is led by the Cathedral Chorale. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

Processional Hymn A new commandment (CWBII 443)

A new commandment I give unto you:

that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.

By this shall all know that you are my disciples:
if you have love one for another.

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Kyrie Chant Mass (CWBII 4b)

Gloria Chant Mass (CWBII 5)

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 17: 2-4, 47, 51



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Gospel Acclamation John 14:23



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Offertory Music When I'm Afflicted, Poor, and Low — William Bradley Roberts (b. 1947)

*When I'm afflicted, poor, and low, and light and peace depart,
my God beholds my heavy woe, and bears me on his heart.*

*I waited patient for the Lord, he bowed to hear my cry;
He saw me resting on his word, and brought salvation nigh.*

*He raised me from a horrid pit, where mourning long I lay,
and from my bonds released my feet, deep bonds of miry clay.*

*Firm on a rock he made me stand, and taught my cheerful tongue
to praise the wonders of his hand, in a new thankful song.*

How many are thy thoughts of love! Thy mercies, Lord, how great!

We have not words nor hours enough, their numbers to repeat.

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my God beholds my heavy woe, and bears me on his heart.*

Sanctus Chant Mass (CWBII 11a)

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

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Agnus Dei Chant Mass (CWBII 17a)

Communion Music Bread of the world, in mercy broken — Richard Shepherd (1949-2021)

*Bread of the world, in mercy broken, Wine of the soul,
in mercy shed, By Whom the words of life were spoken,
And in Whose death our sins are dead.*

*Look on the heart by sorrow broken, Look on the tears
by sinners shed; And be Thy feast to us the token,
That by Thy grace our souls are fed.*

Communion Hymn Where there is charity and love (CWBII 638)

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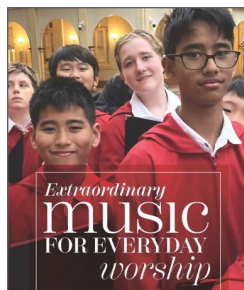
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Of its only saving light.

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