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9 FEBRUARY 2025 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C
Readings for today: Isaiah 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

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Dear Friends

The 19th Century American poet Emily Dickinson penned a unique take on what the virtue of hope meant for her. It is a short three-stanza poem entitled *Hope is the Thing with Feathers*, in which hope is portrayed metaphorically as a bird that lives in the soul and sings no matter what. A beautiful image!

*Hope is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the words
And never stops at all.*

Not only is the virtue always present in good times and bad, but it requires little of people, never asking anything in return, as the poet writes:

*I've heard it in the chillest land,
And on the strangest sea;
Yet, never, in extremity
It asked a crumb of me.*

The quote from Psalm 27 which we read around our Jubilee Door exhorts us to '*Hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord.*' Hope is not something we have to work at. It is there for us to accept, to live and to share; it points to a higher realm that at once seems ungraspable and yet again is a deep part of our yearning as humans.

I have often wondered why the first apostles initially just up and left their familiar lives to be with some itinerant preacher—and there

certainly would have been plenty of them around at the time. Yes, there *was* something extraordinary about him that was captivating – in what he said, in the way he acted, in the miracles he worked. But to leave everything they lived for – family, friends, livelihood – for a future unknown?

Today's Word of God Sunday draws us into the power of scripture – 'living and active, probing the thoughts and motives of our heart', as the Letter to the Hebrews tell us. By allowing ourselves to be enveloped by the Word, we, like the apostles, are left with no alternative but to respond to Jesus' uncompromising call to be 'fishers of people'. I am sure that at the back of the apostles' minds would have been those words *hold firm and take heart – hope in the Lord*, as they stepped out into unfamiliar territory. But, indeed, they *did* hope in the Lord and, as a consequence, the way became clear for them.

Hope, like a bird, 'perches in the soul' and while it asks not 'a crumb of me' as the poet says, it *allows* me to see with the eyes of faith the hope to which *I* am called.

And that hope for me, as it was for the apostles, is Christ.

Gerry Crooks

MASS TIMES

Cathedral



Mon - Fri
8am; 10am; 12:30pm;
5:10pm (Chapel)

Saturday

11:30am
6:00pm Vigil

Sunday

8am; 10am;
12pm; 7:30pm

St Patrick's



Sunday

9am; 11am
**Brazilian Community
Mass (in Portuguese)**
5pm

Villa Maria



No public Masses until
further notice

RECONCILIATION

Cathedral

Mon-Fri
10:30-11:30am
1-1:30pm

Saturday

4:30-5pm
Sunday
10-11am
4:30-5:30pm

EXPOSITION

Cathedral

Mon-Fri
10:30am-12:15pm

BENEDICTION

Cathedral

Mon-Fri
12:15pm



But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

Scan here to support our Parish



Change to Mass/Confession times on Monday

There will be no 10am Mass this coming Monday (10 February) due to a Funeral taking place in the Cathedral. Confessions will be heard in the Chapel at 10:30am. All other Masses for the day will take place as usual.

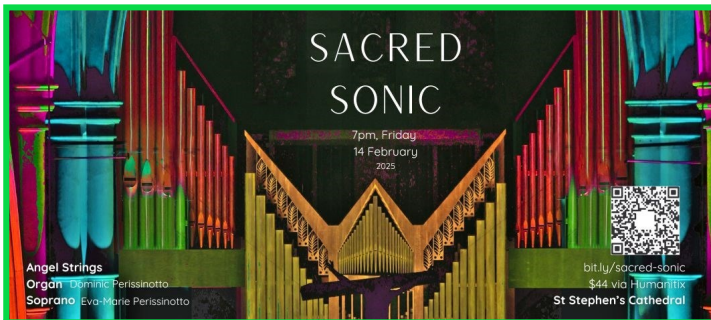
Fr Finian Perkins OFM RIP

For many years Fr Finian Perkins OFM faithfully travelled in to the Cathedral each Friday to assist in hearing confession, a ministry and service that meant a great deal to him.

Fr Finian will be buried from Little Flower Church in Kedron on Monday morning following Mass of Christian Burial at 10am.

Start of Seminary year

Holy Spirit Provincial Seminary at Banyo serves as the training ground for future priests across Queensland (and beyond with one student from Adelaide). This Sunday, Archbishop Mark will celebrate Mass for the commencement of the new seminary year. The seminary community will welcome ten new students into the formation program, nine of whom are students for the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Three of these nine have a connection to the Cathedral community: Jordan Marshall, Luke Staib, and David Thorley. Luke and David have been part of our sacristy team, while Jordan has been a regular member of our community for a couple of years. We offer them our prayerful support as they begin this new stage of discerning their Christian vocation and we look forward to sharing their seminary journey with them into the future.



A concert not to be missed

Angel Strings merge forces with the cathedral organist Dominic Perissinotto and soprano Eva-Marie Perissinotto at St Stephen's Cathedral to create a musical feast for the ears and eyes. The majestic cathedral walls will be bathed in light in response to stirring music by John Taverner, Elgar, Ravel, Philip Glass, Max Richter, Sigur Ros and Hans Zimmer. **7pm Friday 14 February** (Scan QR for more)

Have your say on volunteering in Queensland

The Queensland Government is conducting an inquiry into volunteering across the state. Your voice matters!



Complete a short survey and help shape our submission to Parliament.

Submit your feedback by 9am on 10 February.

God's word

God's work

God's people



Sausage Sizzle Vinnies Fundraiser under the veranda of Mercy House

Sausage Sizzle with Drink - \$5.00

Sausage Sizzle Only - \$4.00



Following 8am & 10am Masses on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

Sausage Sizzle Next Weekend

St Vincent De Paul fundraising BBQs are starting up again for the year, with the first one being next Sunday (16 February). Stick around after Mass to support this great cause and help them with their mission of helping others

Serving on the Altar

The Cathedral is looking for any interested young men or women who may wish to join the Cathedral Altar Servers Team. Servers are trained and rostered according to need for the main Sunday Masses and any other major events that occur throughout the year—a significant service and contribution to the Church. For school or tertiary students, certified recognition for the time and service spent in this important ministry is also available. If you are interested, please contact the Cathedral Office (email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au; telephone 3324 3030) or by contacting one of the sacristans after Mass on any weekend.

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 come 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.

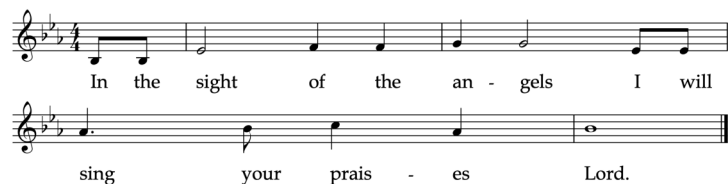
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speak and heal our mortal blindness;
deaf we are: our healer be;
loose our tongues to tell your kindness.
Be our Word in pity spoken;
heal the world, by our sin broken.

KYRIE & GLORIA

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 137



In the sight of the an-gels I will
sing your prais-es Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 4:19



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

*Come follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.*

OFFERTORY MOTET

Perfice gressus meos

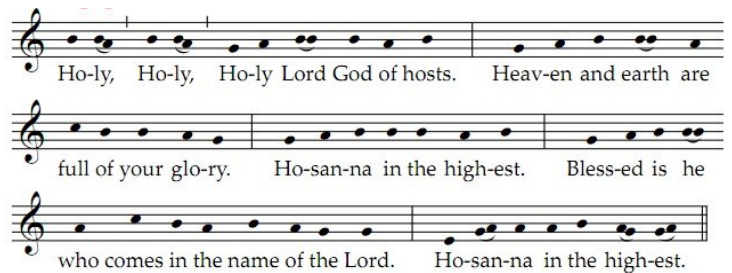
Perfice gressus meos in
semitis tuis: Ut non
moveantur vestigia mea:
Inclina aurem tuam et exaudi
verba mea: Mirifica
misericordias tuas: qui salvos
facis sperantes in te, Domine.

*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)

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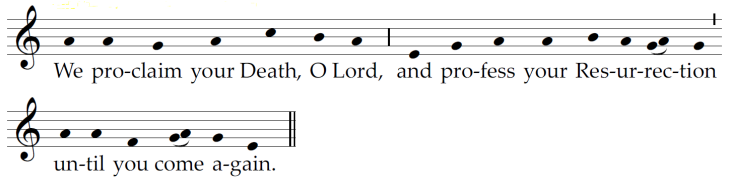
Mass XVIII



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

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

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 42: 4

Introibo ad altare dei, ad
Deum qui laetificat
iuventutem meam.

*I will go in to the altar of God,
to the God who gives joy to my
youth.*

COMMUNION HYMN

CWBII 653

You walk along our shoreline where land meets unknown sea.
We hear your voice of power, "Now come and follow me.
And if you still will follow through storm and wave and shoal,
then I will make you fishers, but of the human soul."

You call us, Christ, to gather the people of the earth.
We cannot fish for only those lives we think have worth.
We spread your net of gospel across the water's face;
our boat a common shelter for all found by your grace.

We cast our net, O Jesus; we cry the kingdom's name;
we work for love and justice; we learn to hope through pain.
You call us, Lord, to gather God's daughters and God's sons,
to let your judgement heal us so that all may be one.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*'Menuet' from Suite Gothique Op. 25
- Léon Boëllmann (1862-1887)*

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

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The 10:00am Solemn Mass is led by the Cathedral Choir, the music for this mass is 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)

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living rain from heaven descending;
touch our hearts and bring to birth
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deaf we are: our healer be;
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heal the world, by our sin broken.

Kyrie ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 4b)
Midday Mass Missa O Quam Gloriosam
– TL de Victoria (1548-1611)

Gloria ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 5)
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Gospel Acclamation Luke 4:18

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and I will make you fishers of my people.*

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

Perfice gressus meos in
semitis tuis: Ut non
moveantur vestigia mea:
Inclina aurem tuam et exaudi
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and profess your resurrection,
until you come again. (CWBII 12a)

Agnus Dei ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 17a)
Midday Mass Missa O Quam Gloriosam
– TL de Victoria (1548-1611)

Communion *Ave Verum Corpus*
Midday Mass – Richard Dering (1580-1630)

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

*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.*

Communion Hymn Do not be afraid, I am with you
(CWBII 481)

Refrain Do not be afraid, I am with you;
I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have called you by your name, you are mine.

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? *Refrain*

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life. *Refrain*

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in God, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! *Refrain*

Recessional Hymn You walk along our shoreline
(CWBII 653)

You walk along our shoreline where land meets unknown sea.
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Communion Organ Music

Communion Hymn Be not be afraid, (CWBII 653)

1. You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

*Refrain Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come follow me, and I will give you rest.*

2. If you pass through raging waters
in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell
and death is at your side,
Know that I am with you through it all. *Refrain*

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