



THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. STEPHEN

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16 FEBRUARY 2025 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Readings for today: Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

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Dear friends,

If you have been paying attention to the news of the ongoing conflict in Israel and Gaza and its expansion into Lebanon in recent months, you probably would be familiar with the two biblical towns mentioned in today's gospel – Tyre and Sidon. People come to Jesus from as far away as these coastal regions to listen to him and be cured. These locations are in modern day Lebanon.

Sidon, called Saida today (Arabic for 'fishing'), was named after the firstborn son of Canaan (Gn 10:15) and settled as a port city.

Just over 30 kms south of Sidon, in the middle of a coastal plain, is Tyre (called Sour in Arabic today) which was constructed on a rock island a few hundred metres out into the Mediterranean. Tyre comes from the Hebrew "Sor" and Arabic "Sur" meaning rock.

These biblical settlements live on in our news cycle today as places devastated by civil war, regional conflict and as camp sites for refugees and displaced populations. No wonder people from these regions are looking for good news and healing.

The tensions, hostilities and violence in that part of the world always seem more volatile than elsewhere, and Jesus captures this volatility in his own words today as he announces that the poor, the hungry and the weeping will have the world turn in their favour, while the rich, the fat and the flippant are due for misfortune. And Jesus isn't talking about some time in the future; he's talking about "now". Jesus appears to be well and truly tuned into the explosive instability of the world around him.

We come to these words of Jesus from a far greater distance that Tyre and Sidon, but we hear their urgency and sense their announcement of imminent upheaval. We can attempt to diminish the expectancy in the words of Jesus and play down his anticipation of the impending appearance of the kingdom. No matter how we try, today we come face to face with this Jesus who doesn't mince words or equivocate. Jesus tells us that this volatile world, both then and now, requires a choice: either befriend those who have too little or face the ruin of those who have too much.

Fr. Anthony

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



*Happy are
you who
are poor.
Yours is the
kingdom
of God.*

Scan
here to
support
our
Parish





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.

Welcome Isabelle Nguyen

The Cathedral office staff are currently moving through a transition phase. Talitha Power will soon take maternity leave and we will be excited to hear any news of births in the coming months. We wish Talitha and Christian well as they move into the world of parenthood.

Relieving Talitha is Isabelle Nguyen who is joining us from the world of property and real estate. Isabelle will be the parish office co-ordinator while Talitha is away, and we thank her for accepting the position and look forward to working with her. Carmel Devery will continue her transition into retirement and gradually reduce her workload. Lauren Beck is also continuing her maternity leave. In the meantime, please come and say a welcoming "Hello" to Isabelle.

LENTEN CONCERT SERIES 2025

13 March Dominic Perissinotto (organ)	20 March Christopher Trikilis (organ)
27 March Kevin Gomez (tenor) Dominic Perissinotto (organ)	3 April D'Arne Sleeman (soprano) Bernard Wheaton (tenor) Dominic Perissinotto (organ)

THURSDAYS AT NOON
FREE ADMISSION

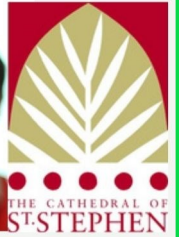
Lenten Concerts 2025: Thursdays at Noon

The Lenten Concert Series in the Cathedral has become a fixture in the Cathedral's annual diary. Come, be inspired each Thursday at Noon during Lent and hear the glorious music of the season, performed by our Cathedral's talented music department.

Admission is FREE, and concerts immediately precede the 12:30 Mass.

DO YOU KNOW A BOY WHO LOVES TO SING?
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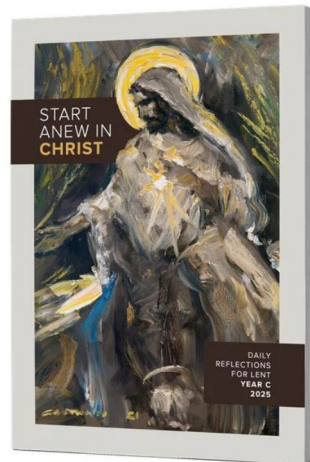
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to Catholic schools
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Christopher Trikilis (Director of Music) 3324 3030 or cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au

A REFLECTION PROGRAM FOR LENT 2025



Archdiocesan Ministries has developed a new Lenten reflection resource for the 2025 Jubilee Year, "Pilgrims of Hope", called Start Anew in Christ.

Start Anew in Christ has been written by guest writer, Fr. Michael Grace.

"*Start Anew in Christ* is a call for all the followers of Jesus to examine their hearts and open themselves to be renewed and empowered by the Holy Spirit who makes all things new."
Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane.

\$5.00 ea

Available at the doors of the church.
Please use the tap 'n go for payment.

ASH WEDNESDAY
Mass Times
05 March 2025

St Patrick's - 7.00 am

St Stephen's - 8.00am, 10.00am, 12.30pm & 5.30pm

NO CONFESSIONS held on Ash Wednesday.
Carpark available for the 5.30pm mass only.
All Masses include distribution of Ashes.

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.



ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 30

At the conclusion of the Introit the assembly **responds** as the Choir and 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:

Be my protecting, saving God,
My just security.
For you are my support, and you
Will lead and nourish me.

In you, O Lord, I seek support;
Let me not be disgraced.
In righteousness deliver me,
Attend my needs, make haste.

The Lord preserves his faithful ones
But scorns all haughty souls.
Be strong, and let your heart exult,
All you who seek the Lord

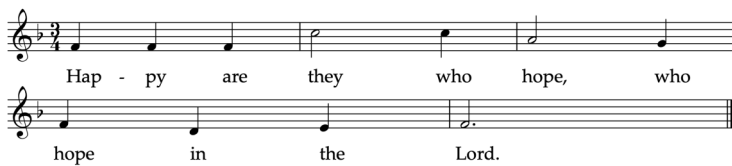
Give glory to our loving God,
The Father and the Son,
And also to the Paraclete
Eternal Three-in-one!

KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa Super Dixit Maria Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 1:1-4



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 6:23



Rejoice and be glad:
your reward is great in heaven.

OFFERTORY MOTET

from Cantata 147

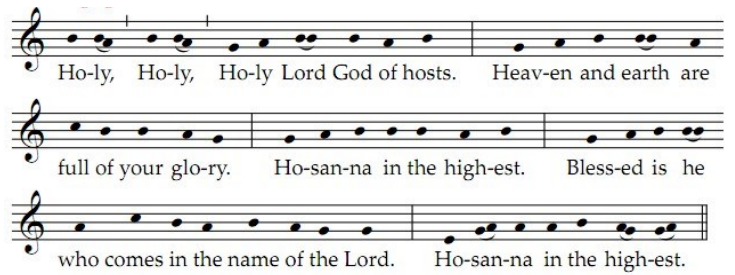
Jesus bleibet meine Freude,
Meines Herzens Trost und
Saft, Jesus wehret allem
Leide, Er ist meines Lebens
Kraft, Meiner Augen Lust
und Sonne, Meiner Seele
Schatz und Wonne; Darum
lass ich Jesum nicht Aus dem
Herzen und Gesicht.

*Jesus remains my joy, the
comfort and life's blood of my
heart, Jesus defends me against
all sorrows, he is my life's
strength, the delight and sun of
my eyes my soul's treasure and
joy; therefore I shall not let
Jesus go from my heart and
sight.*

Music: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

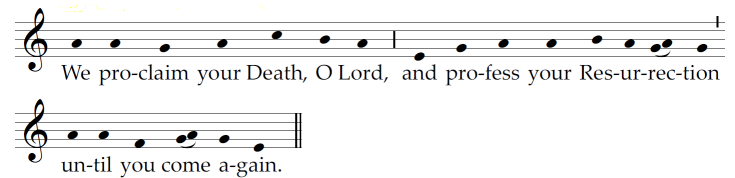
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Mass XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



THE LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa Super Dixit Maria Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 77

Manducaverunt, et saturati
sunt nimis, et desiderium
eorum attulit eis Dominus:
non sunt fraudati a desiderio
suo.

*They ate and were fully satisfied;
the Lord gave them all that they
desired; they were not deprived
of their wants.*

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 safe keeping,
thanks be to God.

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

Prelude in C Minor BWV 546

– Johann Sebastian 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 Choir, the music for this Mass is inside this bulletin.

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

Processional Hymn Seek, O seek the Lord
(CWBII 595)

Refrain Seek, O seek the Lord, while he is near;
Trust him, speak to him in prayer, and he will hear.

1. God, be with us in our lives,
Direct us in our calling;
Break the snares the world contrives,
Keep us from falling. *Refrain*
2. God, increase in us the life
That Christ by dying gave us:
Though we faint in mortal strife
His blood will save us. *Refrain*
3. Strengthen in our hearts the love
We owe to one another;
How can we love God above
And not our brother? *Refrain*

Kyrie ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 4b)
Midday Mass Missa a cuatro voces
– Juan Matias de Rivera (c17th C.)

Gloria ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 5)
Midday Mass Missa a cuatro voces
– Juan Matias de Rivera (c17th C.)

Responsorial Psalm Ps 1:1-4

Hap - py are they who hope, who
hope in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 6:23

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

*Rejoice and be glad:
your reward is great in heaven.*

Offertory Music Benedictus es, Domine
Midday Mass – Orlandus Lassus (1532-1594)

Benedictus es Domine, doce
me justificationes tuas. In
labiis meis pronuntiavi omnia
judicia oris tui.

*Blessed are you, O Lord: teach
me your statutes. With my lips
I have pronounced all the
judgments of your mouth.*

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)
Midday Mass Missa a cuatro voces
– Juan Matias de Rivera (c17th C.)

Communion Music Manducaverunt
Midday Mass – Ludovico Balbi (1545-1604)

Manducaverunt, et saturati
sunt nimis, et desiderium
eorum attulit eis Dominus:
non sunt fraudati a desiderio
suo.

*They ate and were fully satisfied;
the Lord gave them all that they
desired; they were not deprived
of their wants.*

Communion Hymn For the fruits of all creation
(CWBII 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 safe keeping,
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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.

Recessional Hymn Be thou my vision (CWBII 455)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art,
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.
Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word;
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord,
be thou my great Father, thy child let me be,
be thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight,
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might,
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower,
O raise thou me heav'n ward, great Power of my power.

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