



# THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. STEPHEN

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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 are paramount.



**23 FEBRUARY 2025 – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**

**Readings for today: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38**

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Dear friends,

During the pontificate of Pope Francis, the term “synodality” has become an essential element of church life. In recent years, there has been an extended process and experience of synodality in a universal and world-wide context, and there has also been a national process through the Plenary Council and last year there was our own local synod with its series of action plans for the Archdiocese. The task now is to build on each of these examples in a particular and local way.

While the Cathedral is regarded as a “parish”, it is not a typical parish in the ordinary sense of the word. In the Cathedral parish, it is the Archbishop who has the authority of a parish priest, while the Dean looks after the day-to-day operations of the Cathedral. The community rhythms are different from a regular parish: there is the precinct community, our weekday community and our weekend community. While there is a strong percentage of regulars, the weekend Masses comprise people who attend the Cathedral every now and then (but who in reality identify with their local parish) and also those who are visitors coming to Brisbane for a special occasion.

So the question is: *with this diverse reality, how do we make synodality part of the experience of this Cathedral community?*

A regular pastoral council model struggles for these reasons and also because the Cathedral provides for many Archdiocesan activities which are beyond the scope of a parish pastoral council. Therefore, given our call to synodality in the unique environment of the Cathedral community (which also comprises Villa Maria at Spring Hill and St. Patrick’s in the Valley), I propose to establish *The Dean’s Advisory Forum (DAF)*. Copies of the draft proposal are available at the doors of the church. It is intended only as a starting point and will no doubt evolve over time.

In coming weeks, we will be seeking nominations from the community for membership (one from St. Patrick’s community and two from the Cathedral) who will join with other ex-officio members. The focus is not about the daily running of the Cathedral or management issues. It is an outward looking forum which will focus on mission, hospitality, communication and networking. Please take a copy.

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

4:30-5pm

#### Saturday

10-11am

4:30-5:30pm

## EXPOSITION

### Cathedral

#### Mon-Fri

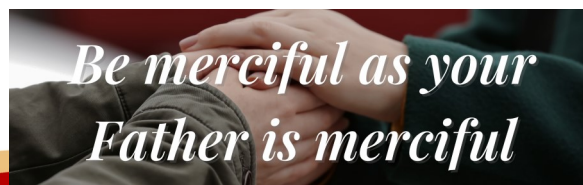
10:30am-12:15pm

## BENEDICTION

### Cathedral

#### Mon-Fri

12:15pm



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**LENTEN CONCERT SERIES 2025**

13 March  
Dominic Perissinotto (organ)

20 March  
Christopher Trikils (organ)

THURSDAYS AT NOON  
FREE ADMISSION

27 March  
Kevin Gomez (tenor)  
Dominic Perissinotto (organ)

3 April  
D'Arne Sleeman (soprano)  
Bernard Wheaton (tenor)  
Dominic Perissinotto (organ)

**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.

**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.



**Liturgical Ministers for Ash Wednesday Masses**

If you are available to minister on Ash Wednesday for Distribution of Ashes, Ministers of the Word and Communion Ministers, please kindly fill in the sheets in the Sacristy before you leave today.

SEP 28, 2025

23 DAYS / 4 COUNTRIES

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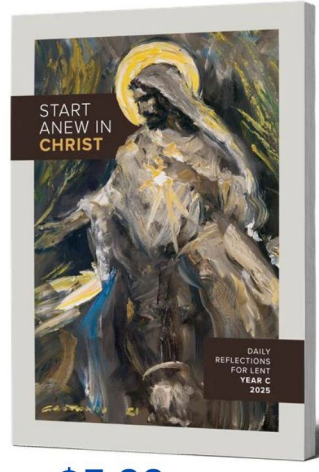
**A REFLECTION PROGRAM FOR LENT 2025**

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.


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**Young Adult Ministry**  
Cathedral of St. Stephen  
1st March 2025

**Formation Talk:**  
Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving in Preparation for Lent by  
Fr. Sylvester Emetuche, new Dean of the Cathedral of Townsville.

4.30 pm Adoration and Reconciliation  
5.30pm Benediction  
6.00pm YAM Mass  
7.00pm Social Dinner & Talk



**Young Adult Ministry Fundraiser**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Free tea and coffee available

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

**SUNDAY 02 MARCH 25** Under the veranda at Mercy House  
After the 8am, 10am, & 12pm Masses

Thank you for your contribution




**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 12

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:

In your most steadfast love,  
O Lord, I place my trust.  
In your salvation I rejoice;  
Your ways are good and just.

How long, O Lord, how long  
Will you abandon me?  
Will you forget me evermore  
And hide your face from me?

How long must I bear pain  
And sorrow night and day?  
How long will enemies exult  
And triumph in their way?

Give glory to our God,  
The Father, and the Son,  
And also to the Paraclete,  
Eternal Three-in-One.

KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa Quinti Toni Orlandus Lassus (1532-1594)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 102



☩ The Lord is com-pas-sion and love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 13:34



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

*I give you a new commandment;  
love one another as I have loved you.*

OFFERTORY MOTET

Psalm 103

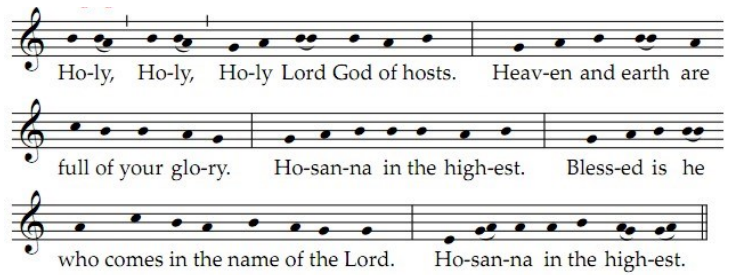
Benedic, anima mea,  
Domino, et omnia quae intra  
me sunt nomini sancto ejus.  
Benedic, anima mea,  
Domino, et noli oblivisci  
omnes retributiones ejus.  
Qui propitiatur omnibus  
iniquitatibus tuis; qui sanat  
omnes infirmitates tuas.

*Praise the Lord, O my soul:  
and all that is within me praise  
his holy Name.  
Praise the Lord, O my soul:  
and forget not all his benefits.  
It is He who forgives all your  
sin and heals all your  
infirmities.*

Music: Claudin de Sermisy (1490-1562)

HOLY HOLY

Mass XVIII



THE LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa Quinti Toni Orlandus Lassus (1532-1594)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 9

Narrabo omnia mirabilia  
tua: laetabor, et exsultabo in  
te: psallam nomini tuo,  
Altissime.

*I will relate all your wondrous  
deeds. I will be glad and rejoice  
in you; I will sing to the honour  
of your name, O Most High.*

COMMUNION HYMN

CWBII 551

Lord, whose love in humble service  
bore the weight of human need,  
who did on the cross, forsaken,  
show us mercy's perfect deed:  
we, your servants, bring the worship  
not of voice alone, but heart;  
consecrating to your purpose  
ev'ry gift which you impart.

As we worship, grant us vision,  
till your love's revealing light,  
till the height and depth and greatness  
dawns upon our quickened sight;  
making known the needs and burdens  
your compassion bids us bear,  
stirring us to faithful service,  
your abundant life to share.

Called from worship to your service,  
forth in your dear name we go,  
to the child, the youth, the aged,  
love in living deeds to show.  
Hope and health, good will and comfort,  
counsel, aid, and peace we give,  
that your children, Lord, in freedom  
may your mercy know and live.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Fanfare – Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens (1823-1881)

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# 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 Great God of mercy (CWBII 126)

Great God of mercy, God of consolation,  
look on your people, gathered here to praise you:  
pity our weakness, come in pow'r to aid us,  
source of all blessing.

Jesus, Redeemer, Lord of all creation,  
come as our Saviour, Jesus, friend of sinners:  
grant us forgiveness, lift our downcast spirit,  
heal us and save us.

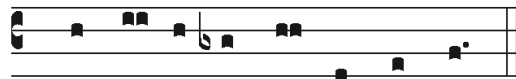
Joy-giving Spirit, be our light in darkness,  
come to befriend us, help us bear our burdens:  
give us true courage, breathe your peace around us,  
stay with us always.

God in three Persons, Trinity eternal,  
come to renew us, fill your Church with glory:  
grant us your healing, pledge of resurrection,  
foretaste of heaven.

## Kyrie ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 4b) Midday Mass *Missa Brevis in F* – Andrea Gabrieli (1533-1585)

## Gloria ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 5) Midday Mass *Missa Brevis in F* – Andrea Gabrieli (1533-1585)

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 1:1-4



**R** The Lord is com-pas-sion and love.

## Gospel Acclamation Lk 6:23



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

*I give you a new commandment;  
love one another as I have loved you.*

## Offertory Motet Do Not Be Afraid Midday Mass – Philip Stopford (b. 1977)

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by your  
name; you are mine. When you walk through the waters,  
I'll be with you; you will never sink beneath the waves.  
When the fire is burning all around you, you will never be con-  
sumed by the flames. When the fear of loneliness is looming, then  
remember I am at your side. When you dwell in the exile of a  
stranger, remember you are precious in my eyes. You are mine,  
O my child, I am your Father, and I love you with a perfect love.*

## 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 11a) Midday Mass *Missa Brevis in F* – Andrea Gabrieli (1533-1585)

## Communion Motet O Sacrum Convivium Midday Mass – Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

O sacrum convivium! in quo Christus sumitur: recolitur memoria passionis eius: mens impletur gratia: et futuræ gloriæ nobis pignus	O sacred banquet! in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory to us is given. Alleluia.
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## Communion Hymn Lord, whose love in humble service (CWBII 551)

Lord, whose love in humble service  
bore the weight of human need,  
who did on the cross, forsaken,  
show us mercy's perfect deed:  
we, your servants, bring the worship  
not of voice alone, but heart;  
consecrating to your purpose  
ev'ry gift which you impart.

As we worship, grant us vision,  
till your love's revealing light,  
till the height and depth and greatness  
dawns upon our quickened sight;  
making known the needs and burdens  
your compassion bids us bear,  
stirring us to faithful service,  
your abundant life to share.

Called from worship to your service,  
forth in your dear name we go,  
to the child, the youth, the aged,  
love in living deeds to show.  
Hope and health, good will and comfort,  
counsel, aid, and peace we give,  
that your children, Lord, in freedom  
may your mercy know and live.

## Recessional Hymn Holy Father, God of might (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 exult your name,  
and your kingship all proclaim,  
heav'n and earth in unity  
praise the blessed Trinity.