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02 MARCH 2025 – EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C
Readings for today: Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45

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Dear friends

Are you ready for Lent?

Prayer, fasting, and good works. The Forty Days are once again upon us. Our journey to the Cross, only through which can lead us to the Resurrection. You can't have one without the other. It's a challenging but richly rewarding journey in the Church year for all Christians. Our somewhat strange English word 'Lent' in fact comes from the Middle English term for 'spring'. Yet many languages instead simply describe this season with a word based on the number forty. Jesus' forty days in the harshness and trials of the desert are wonderful example for us.

In parts of Central Europe, people traditionally on this final weekend before Lent bury banners with the word 'ALLELUIA' on them. The symbolism is incredibly rich. Dug up and unveiled again at Easter, their rising (like Our Lord on the Third Day) proclaims to the world the Risen Christ among us, a death which can never be defeated. That word, alongside the Gloria and other prayers, as well as flowers adorning the churches, are removed from our minds and worshipping life in coming weeks.

So start your Lent well! *Ash Wednesday, the Day of Repentance, is here this week. Mark it in your diaries and make the special effort to come to Mass.* There are FIVE Masses to choose from throughout the day:

St Patrick's: 7am

Cathedral: 8am, 10am, 12.30pm and 5.30pm

(all Masses with distribution of ashes)

So what are some things you can do this Lent?

Prayer. Pray for those in the RCIA program who become Catholics at the Easter Vigil. Their commitment and journey in the lead-up to their inclusion into full life in the Church are important. So pray for them, for their sponsors and supporters. Pray also for our world and its many needs at this time: numerous wars, conflicts, and the fragile health of the Holy Father, Pope Francis.

Fasting. Denying ourselves as a reminder of the greatest joy that is to come. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the two obligatory days of fast (for those aged 16-60) and abstinence (all above 14 years, (CCL 97 1251f)). Others choose to have meat-free days or go without something such as food or drink related during Lent. It's why traditionally Shrove Tuesday existed, one final chance to clear the house (and, in turn, our lives) of rich food items and excess before Lent.

Almsgiving. No need to chop off your arm(!) and offer it to those less fortunate, but think of ways where a little self-sacrifice may help others in our community. Many across Australia support the good works of Catholic Mission through their annual drive: Project Compassion. You can make a donation on their website, or take the boxes available at the doors this weekend.

A Happy and Holy Lent ahead! And make it one with a difference.

Christopher Trikilis

MASS TIMES

Cathedral



Mon - Fri

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

Ash Wednesday:
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Saturday

11:30am
6:00pm Vigil

Sunday

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

St Patrick's



Ash Wednesday

7.00am

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



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Fr Leo Burke

It is with sadness that we advise of the death of **Fr Leo Burke**. Fr Leo served in the parishes of Maryborough, Coolangatta, Kangaroo Point East Brisbane, Jubilee, Yeronga and Gympie as Assistant Priest, and Parish Priest at Daisy Hill and Victoria Point. Since his retirement he has been supplying for Mass here in the Cathedral Parish. He is affectionately remembered in these communities and was much loved by his family and many friends.

Fr Leo's funeral will be celebrated at the Cathedral on **Friday 14 March at 10:00am**.

May he rest in peace and experience the eternal presence of Christ he has both loved and served.

Launch of Project Compassion 2025

Archbishop Mark will officially launch Project Compassion on **Tuesday 4 March at 10.00am**. The regular 10:00am Mass and 10:30am Reconciliation will be held in St Stephen's Chapel. Adoration and Benediction will also be held in the Chapel.

Project Compassion envelopes are available at the doors of the church today.

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.



Project Compassion Sunday 1st and 2nd of March 2025

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

Your generous support this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need.



**UNITE
AGAINST
POVERTY**
this Lent

Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion
Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty* this Lent.



Sunday 9h March 2025

There will be significant road closures across Southbank, Kangaroo Point and the City for the International Women's Day Fun Run next Sunday.

Eagle Street will be closed, however, traffic controllers will be stationed on the corner of Elizabeth and Creek Street and parishioners will be able to drive down Creek Street and into Charlotte Street to allow access to the Cathedral car park. Please check road closures and allow extra time on your usual journey to the Cathedral and St Patricks. All road closure can be found on the website <https://help.womensdayfunrun.com.au>

Liturgical Ministers for Ash Wednesday Masses

Thank you to those who have already advised of their availability to minister at an Ash Wednesday Mass. 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.

Opera Queensland

On **Friday 7 March** Opera Queensland presents Rossini's *Petite Messe Solennelle* (Little Solemn Mass) at the Cathedral of St Stephen. This glorious celebration of sacred music is a work of profound beauty and exultant joy. To enable staging to be installed in the Cathedral, please note the following changes to the location of our Masses:

Date	8am	10am	12:30pm	5:10pm
Thurs 6 Mar	Cathedral	Chapel	Cathedral	Chapel
Fri 7 Mar	Chapel	Chapel	Chapel	Chapel

Reconciliation, Adoration and Benediction will be held in the Chapel. Thursday 6 March Adoration will be held from 10:30am to 11:15am with Benediction commencing at 11:15am.

8am Mass on Friday 7 March will not be livestreamed.

LENTEN CONCERT SERIES 2025

13 March
Dominic Perissinotto (organ)

20 March
Christopher Trikilis (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.

Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

Celebrant: The Archbishop

ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 18

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.



The Lord has become my protector and aid;
He brought me from darkness to wide open space.
He saved me because he delighted in me,
Rewarded me, for I obeyed his decree.

I love you, O Lord, my salvation, my friend,
My rock, and my refuge who saves and defends,
My God, who protects me when I was in need,
My shield and the horn of salvation indeed

Distraught and in anguish, I called on the Lord,
I cried for assistance and help to my God.
He heard my complaint from his temple above;
My cry reached his ears, and my tears reached his love.

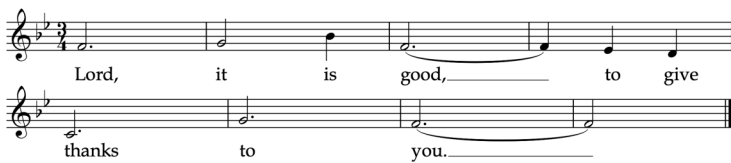
So let us adore God the Father and sing
Our praise to the Son, who is Saviour and King.
All praise to the Spirit, who loves and remains,
And was from the first and will be for all days.

KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa Te Deum Laudamus Lorenzo Perosi (1872-1956)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 91



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Philippians 2:15-16



Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.

OFFERTORY MOTET

Si iniquitates observaveris

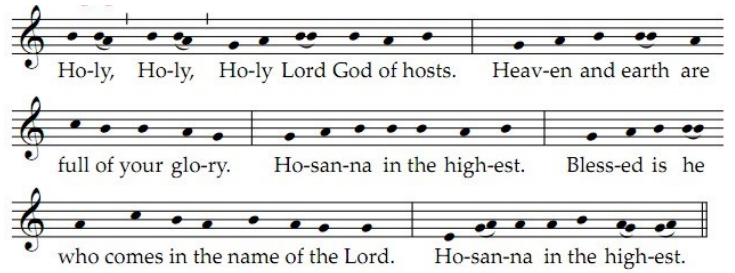
Si iniquitates observaveris,
Domine, Domine, quis
sustinebit?

If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme
to mark what is done amiss:
O Lord, who may abide it?

Music: Samuel Wesley (1691-1739)

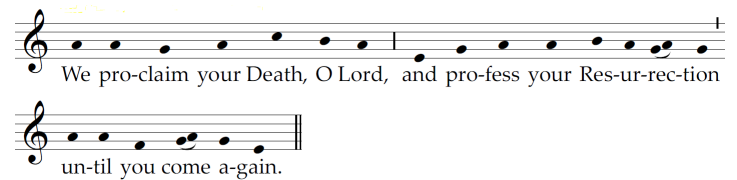
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Mass XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



THE LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa Te Deum Laudamus Lorenzo Perosi (1872-1956)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Ps 12

Cantabo Domino, qui bona
tribuit mihi: et psallam
nomini Domini altissimi.

I will sing unto the Lord how
has dealt bountifully with me; I
will praise the name of the Lord,
the Most High.

COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 602

Refrain Sing praise to the Lord all our days.
God's chosen people now bless his holy name.

Forgiving our offences
you crown us with your love.
From ev'ry depth you lift us,
to share your life above.

Refrain

As far as earth from heaven,
as far as east from west,
you put our sins behind us,
you comfort the oppressed.

Refrain

Lord, you are slow to anger,
compassionate and kind,
with tender love you guard us,
as father treats his child.

Refrain

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Kenga e Krushqve – James MacMillan (b.1959)

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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 led by the Cathedral Chorale. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

Processional Hymn Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
(CWBII 588)

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
Praise him! Praise him! Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! Praise him! Alleluia!
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him,
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
Praise him! Praise him! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Kyrie ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 4b)

Gloria ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 5)

Responsorial Psalm Ps 91

Lord, it is good, to give
thanks to you.

Gospel Acclamation *Philippians 2:15-16*

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

*Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.*

Offertory Motet *O Death, Where Is Thy Sting?*
Midday Mass – John Stainer (1840-1901)

*O Death, where is thy sting?
O Grave, where is thy victory?
Thanks be to God, Hallelujah,
Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen. Hallelujah. Amen.*

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)

Communion Motet *Ave verum corpus*
Midday Mass – Sarah MacDonald (b. 1968)

Ave, verum corpus natum de
Maria Virgine: vere passum,
immolatum in cruce pro
homine: cuius latus
perforatum unda fluxit et
sanguine: esto nobis
praegustatum, in mortis
examine. 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. Amen.*

Communion Hymn Sing praise to the Lord all our days
(CWBII 602)

*Refrain: Sing praise to the Lord all our days.
God's chosen people now bless his holy name.*

Forgiving our offences
you crown us with your love.
From ev'ry depth you lift us,
to share your life above. *Refrain*

As far as earth from heaven,
as far as east from west,
you put our sins behind us,
you comfort the oppressed. *Refrain*

Lord, you are slow to anger,
compassionate and kind,
with tender love you guard us,
as father treats his child. *Refrain*

Recessional Hymn O God, refine our faith
(CWBII 569)

O God, refine our faith,
let all our words be true;
then shall our daily lives proclaim
the love for ever new.

Let truth and peace be found
in each believer's heart,
and every word your servants speak,
a greater word impart.

From all our eyes remove
our sight-impairing pride,
for only when our sight is clear,
each other may we guide.

Then help our tongues describe
the vision that we see:
the whole creation clothed,
at last, in immortality.