



THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. STEPHEN

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09 MARCH 2025 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

Readings for today: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

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Dear friends,

If the cyclonic forces of the general mayhem in the world aren't enough for us to deal with at the moment, along comes a real cyclone to test us out. In the last few days we have experienced the calm before the storm, the storm before the storm, the storm, and the storm after the storm. Enough storms for now. I hope that your families and properties have been left unscathed by the force of Alfred. The warnings of the last few days have taken me back to the sounds of my boyhood and the memories of the blare of cyclone and severe warning sirens on the radio. The whirring sound still sends a chill up my spine.

The commencement of Lent has its own familiar sounds and actions, also designed to stir us. The call to prayer, fasting and almsgiving is intended to have its own cyclonic power in our life; a time to overturn our priorities, a time for us to sense the pangs of hunger and to live the gift of generosity to our neighbour in need. Alfred has given us an opportunity to do just that.

We come to this first Sunday of Lent feeling many things. For most, hopefully, it is relief that we come out the other side relatively unscathed. For some, it might be a sense of loss and wondering how they might put the pieces back together again. For others, it might be a sense of despair that too much has been lost to be retrieved.

Whatever we feel today, St. Paul has something to say to us, as he does on most occasions. Today, even if we feel some distance from everything that reassures us about the goodness of life, we hear this word of nearness, of closeness. St. Paul says in a reassuring tone: "The word, that is the faith we proclaim, is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart."

The word is very near to you.

Lent is meant to be the journey from distance to nearness, the yearly discovery of the truth and power of these words:

The word is very near to you.

The mighty wind may have come and gone, but the mighty power of God's Spirit remains to help us pick up the pieces.

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



Jesus was led by the Spirit through the wilderness.

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First Sunday of Lent
8th and 9th of March 2025

Project Compassion 2025 shares three stories from around the world. We'll meet **Toefuata'iga** - (*Toy-foo-ah-tah-ing-ah*) from Samoa, **Lam** from Vietnam and **Irene** from the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

Each of this year's stories reflects diverse challenges, yet they are united by the shared determination to overcome adversity and create better futures for themselves and their communities.



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

Fr Leo Burke – Funeral Details

Fr Leo's funeral will be celebrated at the Cathedral on **Friday 14 March at 10:00am**. The funeral will proceed to the Nudgee Cemetery for the Rite of Christian Burial.

The Mass will be livestreamed. The Cathedral car park will not be available for the Funeral Mass 10:30am Reconciliation; Adoration & Benediction will not be held on Friday 14 March.

A Vigil Liturgy will be celebrated at St Edward's, Daisy Hill at 7pm on Thursday 13 March.

FISH & CHIPS FRYDAY

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

COMMENCING FRIDAY 14TH MARCH 2025
FROM 12:00PM - 1:30PM

UNDER THE VERANDA OF MERCY HOUSE

YOUR \$5 DONATION WILL ENABLE VINNIES TO HELP THOSE WHO HAVE COME OFF SECOND BEST IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

\$5

EFTPOS FACILITIES AVAILABLE

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.

Lent at the Cathedral

Sunday Mass

Saturday - 6:00pm

Sunday - 8:00am; 10:00am; 12noon; 7:30pm

Daily Mass

Monday to Friday - 8am; 10am; 12:30pm; 5:10pm

Saturday - 11:30am

Reconciliation

Monday to Friday

10:30-11:30am; 1:00-1:30pm 4:30-5:00pm

Saturday - 10:00-11:00am; 4:30-5:30pm

2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Monday 14th April @ 5:10pm

Stations of the Cross

Friday - 10:30am - commencing 21 March

Lenten Concert Series

Thursday 13, 20, 27 March & 3 April @ 12 noon

Fish & Chip Fryday

Commencing Friday 14 March 12:00-1:30pm

Help Vinnies help those less fortunate

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)

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.

Holy Week Schedule

	Monday - Wednesday	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday	Easter Sunday	
Cathedral of St Stephen	Regular Mass Schedule except Monday afternoon 2nd Rite of Reconciliation 5:10pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm	Way of the Cross 10:00am	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3:00pm	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night 7:00pm	Easter Sunday Mass 8am; 10am; 12pm; 7:30pm
St Patrick's Church			Way of the Cross 10:00am	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3:00pm		Easter Sunday Mass 9am; 11am

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

Music at today's Mass is drawn from the Catholic Worship Book II, with congregational hymn texts on this sheet.

All Masses are led by a cantor.

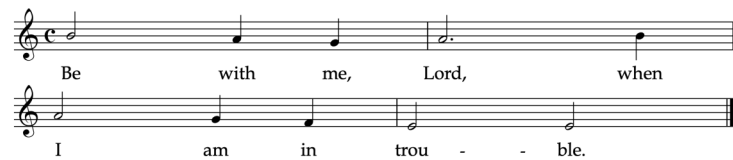
Processional Hymn May this Lenten discipline (CWBII 295)

Antiphon May this Lenten discipline, which we undertake with love, turn our minds to things above.

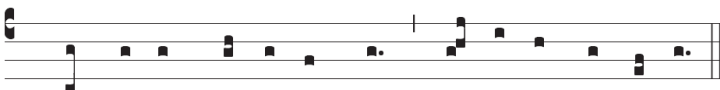
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3. As we keep this Lent with prayer and from pleasures are withdrawn, minds and bodies we prepare for the joy of Easter dawn. *Antiphon*

Kyrie Mass of OLHC, Connolly (CWBII 23a)

Responsorial Psalm Ps 90



Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:4



☞ Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ, King of end-less glo-ry.

*No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.*

Offertory Music Organ music

Sanctus Mass of OLHC, Connolly (CWBII 23c)

Memorial Acclamation (ICEL #3) Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free. (CWBII 12c)

Agnus Dei Mass of OLHC, Connolly (CWBII 23f)

Communion Music Organ music

Communion Hymn Forty days and forty nights (CWBII 288)

Forty days and forty nights
you were fasting in the wild;
forty days and forty nights
tempted and yet undefiled.

Let us your endurance share
and from earthly greed abstain,
with you, watching unto prayer,
with you, strong to suffer pain.

And if Satan on us press,
flesh or spirit to assail,
Victor in the wilderness,
grant we may not faint or fail!

Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,
ever constant by your side;
that with you we may appear
at th'eternal Eastertide.

Recessional Hymn SILENCE

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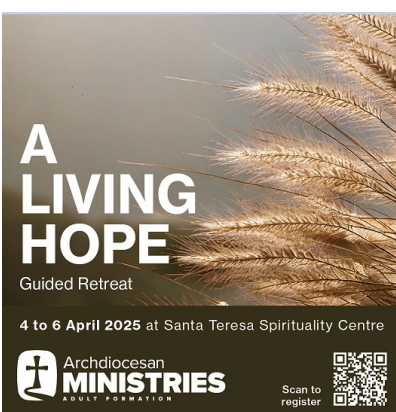
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Forty days and forty nights Text: George Hunt Smytton 1822-1870, alt. by Francis Pott 1832-1909; Tune: AUS DER TIEFE (HEINLEIN); Nürnbergisches Gesangbuch, 1676. Melody attrib. Martin Herbst 1654-1681



An opportunity to embrace this Jubilee year of Hope with a weekend guided retreat facilitated by the Adult Formation team at Archdiocesan Ministries. This weekend is a chance to come away from the busyness of life, to take time to be in the

presence of God and be revitalised in your faith. When: Friday 4 - Sunday 6 April 2025 Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre - 267 Wellington Street, Ormiston Cost: \$250 per person live-out/ \$450 per person live-in To find out more and register your attendance, please visit tinyurl.com/guidedretreat25

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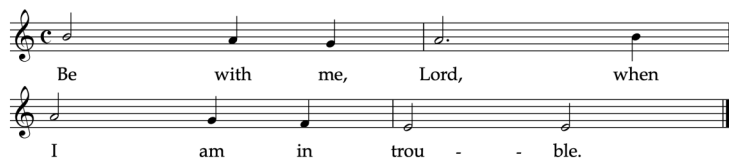
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Communion Music Organ Music

Communion Hymn God of Mercy and compassion (CWBII 290)

1. God of mercy and compassion, show you tenderness anew; Father, let me call you Father, 'tis your child returns to you.

Refrain Jesus, Lord, we ask for mercy; let us not implore in vain; all our sins we now detest them, may we never sin again.

2. By my sins I have offended God almighty in heav'n above, where the saints rejoice for ever in the Father's boundless love. *Refrain*

3. See our Saviour, bleeding, dying, one the cross of Calvary; through his wounds we can find healing, through his love we can be free. *Refrain*

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RECO RALLY

The Youth and Young Adults team at Archdiocesan Ministries are gathering you groups and ministries across the Archdiocese of Brisbane for a night of live music, games, inspirational speakers, prayer and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. When: Friday 28 March 2025, from 6 pm - 8:30 pm Where: Lourdes Hill College, Hawthorn To find out more and register your attendance, please visit tinyurl.com/reco-rally25