



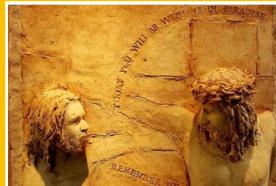
THE CATHEDRAL OF  
ST. STEPHEN

Embracing Villa Maria and  
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year C

## 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

The community of the Cathedral of St. Stephen acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands.



"Jesus," said the criminal, "remember me when you come into your kingdom." "Indeed, I promise you," Jesus replied, "today you will be with me in paradise."

**Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43**

Dear friends,

I remember when I was in Grade 7, a Christian Brother read to us a book called *The Figure on the Cross*. It's the story of fourteen year old Freddie, who each afternoon on his way home from school, would call into his local church, and speak with the figure of Jesus on the cross. His parish priest, Fr. Leo, was understandably suspicious. The boy must be up to no good he thought or must have some emotional or mental issues. The assistant priest is a little more supportive, seeing the boy as harmless and a bit of a loner. The major part of the book is the conversations that Freddie has with Jesus, and they talk about things large and small.

The crunch comes when Freddie decides to relieve some of Jesus' pain by removing one of the nails that kept the figure attached to the cross. A suspicious Fr. Leo discovers Freddie in the act of trying to remove a nail. Angrily, Fr. Leo grabs a hammer, and with all the force he can muster,

whacks the nail back into place. He makes sure that no one will be able to remove the nail again, and his final ironic words to his assistant priest say it all: He says, "It would take a miracle to move that nail now." There would be no more attempts to relieve suffering while Fr. Leo was around. Despite what Fr. Leo thought, the hope of the story of the Crucified Christ is that Jesus is not permanently attached to the cross. Christ breaks the paralysing bonds of suffering and death, and rises to new life. That was Christ's promise to his crucified companion in this Sunday's gospel, and it is his promise to us. Christ is King precisely because he reveals that suffering and death are not the final word of human existence; the "paradise" which Christ enters is open to each of us regardless of our burdens of sin and shame. What is required of us is to place before the Crucified One the sorrow of our own painful crucifixions. *Fr. Anthony*



**Most Reverend Mark Coleridge  
Archbishop of Brisbane**

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### Cathedral Mass Times this week

Monday – Friday  
Saturday

8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral; 5.10pm Chapel  
9.30am Villa Maria; 11.30am Cathedral

### Sunday

**Cathedral of St Stephen**

Saturday 6.00pm (Mass in anticipation of Sunday)

**St Patrick's, Fortitude Valley**  
**Villa Maria, Spring Hill**

Sunday 8.00am; 10.00am (Solemn Mass); 12 noon; 7.30pm  
9.00am; 12 noon  
9.30am

### Reconciliation

Monday – Friday  
Saturday

10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm  
10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

**Exposition** Monday – Friday

10.30am–12.15pm **Benediction** Monday – Friday 12.15pm

# Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia  
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another  
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories  
and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other  
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,  
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen.



Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

## DR ANDREW CICHY

After three busy years at St Stephen's Cathedral, Dr Andrew Cichy will be leaving in late November to pursue an exciting new opportunity at Harvard University, Boston, enjoying a well-earned break in the short term. We thank Dr Cichy for his service and wish him well in his future endeavours.

## NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR DROUGHT

The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. Access resources and find out more at: [www.catholic.org.au/drought](http://www.catholic.org.au/drought).

## VINNIES CHRISTMAS MARKET

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – 10am to 2pm on the Cathedral precinct.** Everyone is invited to come along and take advantage of the loads of bargains on the day including clothing, fashion accessories, bric a brac, plants and lots more.

## THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN ART GROUP (COSSAG)

The COSSAG Annual Christmas market will be held in the Francis Rush Centre. **Saturday 30th November from 2pm to 7:30pm with live music and Christmas cheer. Sunday 1st December 9am to 3pm with food stalls.** Lots of unique handmade and fair trade products. Contact [cossagart@gmail.com](mailto:cossagart@gmail.com) for more information.

## 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

At the 10.00am Mass on **Wednesday 4th December**, Archbishop Mark Coleridge will celebrate Mass to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of St Stephen, following the 1989 renovations. Parishioners are invited to attend and join us for morning tea following Mass. For catering purposes please **RSVP by Friday 29th November** to [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au).

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS TRAINING

Parishioners who regularly attend Sunday Masses are invited to volunteer as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers. Training programs will be held on **Wednesday 4 December @ 6.00pm or Saturday 7 December @ 9.00am**. The training session will cover both ministries, and attendance at either is a requirement for new ministers. The car park will be available. To register please telephone 3324 3030 or email [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au). In keeping with Archdiocesan Policy, all new volunteers will be required to apply for a Blue Card and a National Police Check and partake in Safeguarding Training.

## BRISBANE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Annual Mass for deceased members will be held on **Tuesday 3rd December** in St Stephen's Chapel at 5.10pm preceding the Society's December meeting. The meeting will be held in the Hanly Room with guest speaker Mr Paul Dieleman who will speak on the topic *Inter-war and post-war Catholic Schools in Queensland: the functionalist school designs of Frank Cullen*. Visitors are most welcome.

## EVENING PRAYER DURING ADVENT

On Wednesday evenings during Advent, we will pray Evening Prayer combined with the 5:10pm evening Mass. This will follow the same pattern as Morning Prayer on Fridays. Please join us during the weeks of Advent as we prepare to celebrate the Feast of the Nativity.

## THE WAY—ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTIONS

The Way is an 84-page pocket-size book containing beautiful artworks and spiritually rich daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (1 December 2019) through to the Baptism of the Lord (12 January 2020). The RRP is \$4.40, however, The Way is available at the doors of the church today, for the reduced price of \$2.00. Please place your donation in the catholic papers cash box.

## ADVENT IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

### SUNDAY MASS

**Cathedral** – 6.00pm (Sat); 8.00am; 10.00am; 12noon; 7.30pm  
**St Patrick's** – 9.00am; 12noon  
**Villa Maria** – 9.30am

### WEEKDAY MASS

Cathedral – 8.00am; 10.00am; 12.30pm; 5.10pm

### RECONCILIATION

**Weekday** – 10.00-11.00am; 1.00-2.00pm; 4.00-5.00pm  
**2nd Rite of Reconciliation** – **Monday 16 December – 5.10pm**  
**Saturday** – 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

**Morning Prayer** – 8.00am Friday

**Evening Prayer** – 5.10pm Wednesday

### Nine Lessons for Advent and Christmas

Wednesday 18 December – 6.00pm

### Lights of Christmas

Nightly 11-24 December – 6.30 – 10.30pm

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

### St Stephen's Cathedral

**Christmas Eve** – 6.00pm; 8.00pm; 11.30 pm *Carols*;  
**Christmas Day** – 12.00 midnight; 8.00am; 10.00am; 12.00noon

### St Patrick's

**Christmas Eve** – 7.00pm; **Christmas Day** – 9.00am

### Villa Maria Chapel

**Christmas Day** – 9.30am

## Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

Celebrant: Fr Anthony Mellor

### ENTRANCE SONG

Apocalypse 5: 12; 1:6

A few minutes before 10 o'clock, the Cathedral Choir processes from the Sacristy singing 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 third verse.

Wor - thy the Lamb who died for us, Wor - thy of all di - vi - ni - ty,  
And wis dom, ho - li - ness and might, Whose rule shall last e - ter-nal - ly.

2. Teach righteous judgement to the king      3. To God the Father, God the Son,  
And to his only son, that he      And God the Spirit praises be,  
May judge the people in your truth      Who was before the world began,  
The poor in fairest equity.      Is now and in eternity.

### KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa Aeterna Christi Munera

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

(1525-1594)

Ps 121:1-5

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R I rejoiced when I heard them say: let us go to God's house.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mark 11:9-10

R Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia.

### OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Ps 28: 10b, 11b.

Postula a me, et dabo tibi gentes hereditatem tuam, et Ask of Me and I will give thee the nations for thine in- possessionem tuam terminos terrae. heritance, and the ends of the earth for thy possession.

G.P. da Palestrina (1525 – 1594)

### SANCTUS

CWB 11a

The cantor and assembly **sing together** to the end of 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord'; the Cathedral Choir then sings a choral extension 'Hosanna in excelsis' from Missa Aeterna Christi Munera (Palestrina).

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

CWB 12a

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM

Ps 28: 10b, 11b.

Sedebit Dominus rex in aeternum: Dominus benedic populo The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless his people with suo in pace. peace.

### COMMUNION HYMN

Hail, Redeemer, King divine!

CWB 400

### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Improvisation

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## Cathedral Coffee Lounge

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Lower Ground Floor,  
Penola Place, 143 Edward St (entry also from the Cathedral Precinct)  
Morning Tea; Light Meals; catering for small functions

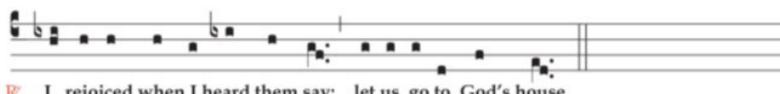
Monday—Friday  
9.00am-2.00pm  
Phone: 8211 8080

# MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

The music is drawn from the Catholic Worship Book II for all Masses, available from our Welcomers at the entrances or on the pew seats. The 10:00am Solemn Mass is led by the Cathedral Choir.

The 12:00pm Mass is led by the Cathedral Schola. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

	6:00PM 8:00AM	12:00PM	7:30PM
Processional	CWB 588	CWB 588	CWB 588
Kyrie	CWB 27a	Missa Bell'Amfitrit Altera	CWB 27a
Gloria	CWB 27c	– Orlando di Lasso	CWB 27c
First Reading			2 Samuel 5:1-3
Responsorial Psalm			Ps 121:1-5



Second Reading		Colossians 1:12-20
Gospel Acclamation		Mark 11:9, 10



Gospel			Luke 22:35-43
Offertory		Christus Vincit – MacMillan	CWB 449
Sanctus	CWB 27f	CWB 11a	CWB 27f
Memorial Acclamation		CWB 12a	
Agnus Dei	CWB 27k	CWB 77 Missa Bell'Amfitrit - Lasso	CWB 27k
Communion Hymn	CWB 400	Nunc Dimittis – Łukaszewski CWB 400	CWB 511
Recessional	CWB 528	CWB 528	CWB 400

OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

Worcester Antiphonary (10th century)

Christus vincit! Christus regnat! Christus imperat!

Christ is victorious! Christ is King! Christ is Lord!

James MacMillan (1959–)

COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

Luke 2:29–32

Nunc dimittis servum tuum, Domine, secundum verbum tuum in pace: Quia viderunt oculi mei salutare tuum, Quod parasti ante faciem omnium populorum: Lumen ad revelationem gentium, et gloriam plebis tuae Israel.

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Paweł Łukaszewski (1968–)

**For your own safety, please be aware of your security at all times**

**Due to the constant possibility of theft, please do not leave your personal belongings unattended in the Cathedral/Chapel/or the Cathedral grounds.**