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## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2021

The Brisbane City Annual Work Day of Prayer ecumenical service for 2021 will focus on Vanuatu and will be held in St Stephen's Chapel on **Friday 5 March 2021 at 10.00am**. Please join us in worship on this special day.

## FLORIST

After many years of beautiful service to the Cathedral and St Patrick's, Glenda Pradella, our florist, is retiring. We wish Glenda and Ray a very long a happy retirement.

Glenda's retirement leaves us in search of a new florist for the Cathedral Parish. If you or someone you know wishes to apply for this role, please contact [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) with your CV and examples of your previous similar work. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. Applications close on Friday 12 March 2021.

## YOUNG ADULT MASS

You are invited to the Young Adults Mass next **Sunday, 7 March** in the Cathedral at 7.30pm. Come and join other young adults to celebrate, share faith and fellowship on the lawns after Mass.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next baptismal preparation meeting will take place on Saturday morning, **6 March 2021 @ 9:30am**. For an application form please contact the Cathedral office on 3324 3030 or email: [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)

## SUPPORT OF THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Your financial support of the Cathedral Parish is always appreciated. Ways to financially support your parish:

- Direct debit via the online payment system on the Cathedral's website.
- The "Tap & Go" facility at the door of the church;
- Place your donation in the collection bags after Mass;
- The Parish Giving app. Hover the camera on your smart phone over the QR code and tap on the link to the Parish Giving facility.



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and  
St Patrick's  
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THE CATHEDRAL OF  
ST. STEPHEN

# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

## 1ST - 6TH MARCH 2021

## 2ND WEEK OF LENT - YEAR B

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

Dear Friends

In case you are wondering who is writing the front page of the newsletter this week, allow me to introduce myself. My name is Kari Hatherell, I'm an Ursuline sister and have worked in a number of parishes across the Archdiocese for many years. I was the Pastoral Associate in the Cathedral Parish from 1999 - 2003. This year I am in a new part-time role as Director of Liturgy. I look forward to working with the Cathedral Team and parishioners in this position.

On the first Sunday in February, we celebrated Word of God Sunday. Pope Francis has named this as a yearly celebration, inviting us as the year begins to encounter God's Word, who we know is Jesus. Lent is often a time when we rekindle the desire to tap into something bigger than ourselves, to be open to the mystery we name God.

Possibly you do not remember the beginning of Lent last year, life was what we called fairly normal! However, through the experience of 2020 we no longer look at life as 'normal', we have learnt to live with the unexpected and in many ways to hold our plans a little more lightly.

It is into this world that we invite the Word of God to speak to us. The Celtic peoples have a wonderful expression, the 'thin places', the places and times in our lives where earth seems to meet the heavens and for a moment we glimpse the transcendent closeness of God. Last Sunday afternoon, after listening to the reading from Genesis about the rainbow being the sign of God's covenant between God and all living things, I saw a most beautiful rainbow, full, and with each of the seven bands of colour quite distinct. A rainbow is a natural phenomenon that most of us by the end of primary school could explain. However, for those who had heard God's Word on Sunday, the rainbow I saw was a playful reminder that God will always be intimately connected with

the entire creation, including human beings.

Jesus too experienced the 'thin place'. Today we read of his experience on the mountain when with Moses and Elijah, Jesus is shadowed in cloud with a voice from heaven speaking to them. Here we, the hearers of this account, along with Peter, James and John, catch a glimpse of who Jesus really is, and what we are drawn to do, "Listen to him."

As we continue to live with uncertainty this invitation may be resounding a little stronger in your heart and mind this year. There are many opportunities that can assist us on this journey. Evangelisation Brisbane has short reflections each weekday. You can subscribe at:

<https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/daily-reflections/>

There is also a campaign to reach out to the thousands of Baptised Catholics, who for many reasons, have not engaged with the gift baptism offers. This is not meant to drag people back to church but to invite and offer support if the time is right for them to discover more of the God who loves them.

<https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic/>

For anyone who would like to discover more about the Sunday readings Garratt Publications, along with Yarra Theological Union, are offering online sessions each Tuesday evening with four noted scripture scholars who break open the readings for each Sunday in simple, clear ways. The webcast is then available to be viewed at any time. I highly recommend this series. You can subscribe at: <https://garrattpublishing.com.au/> Simply scroll down to Virtual Lenten Series.

Whatever you choose to do, whatever is possible for you, don't let this moment slip by un-noticed. Let the words of St Paul that we heard on Ash Wednesday resound in your heart, "Well, now is the favourable time; this is the day of salvation." (2 Cor. 6:2). *Sr Kari Hatherell*



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### Fish and Chips Fryday

Every Friday during Lent, 12.00-1.30pm under the veranda of Mercy House our local Vinnies will be hosting fish and chips.  
Your \$5.00 donation will enable Vinnies to help those who have come off second best in our local community.



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## **MONDAY 1 MARCH 2021**

*Monday of the 2nd Week of Lent*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Redeem me, O Lord, and have mercy on me. My foot stands on level ground; I will bless the Lord in the assembly.

**FIRST READING:** Daniel 9:4-10

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 78:8-9, 11, 13

Do not hold the guilt of our fathers against us. Let your compassion hasten to meet us for we are in the depths of distress.

O God our saviour, come to our help, come for the sake of the glory of your name. O Lord our God, forgive us our sins, rescue us for the sake of your name.

Let the groans of the prisoners come before you; let your strong arm relieve those condemned to die. But we, your people, the flock of your pasture, will give you thanks for ever and ever.

We will tell your praise from age to age.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 6:36-38

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Be merciful, as your Father is merciful, says the Lord.

## **TUESDAY 2 MARCH 2021**

*Tuesday of the 2nd Week of Lent*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep in death, lest my enemy say: I have overcome him.

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 1:10, 16-20

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 49:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23

'I find no fault with your sacrifices, your offerings are always before me. I do not ask more bullocks from your farms, nor goats from among your herds.

'But how can you recite my commandments and take my covenant on your lips, you who despise my law and throw my words to the winds.

'You do this, and should I keep silence? Do you think that I am like you? A sacrifice of thanksgiving honours me and I will show God's salvation to the upright.'

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! Rid yourselves of all your sins, and make a new heart and a new spirit. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 23:1-12

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

I will recount all your wonders. I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

## **SATURDAY MORNING**

### Marian Prayer

Most Holy Virgin Mary, Help of Christians, how sweet it is to come to your feet imploring your perpetual help. If earthly mothers cease not to remember their children, how can you, the most loving of all mothers forget me? Grant then to me, I implore you, your perpetual help in all my necessities, in every sorrow, and especially in all my temptations. I ask for your unceasing help for all who are now suffering. Help the weak, cure the sick, convert sinners. Grant through your intercessions many vocations to the religious life. Obtain for us, O Mary, Help of Christians, that having invoked you on earth we may love and eternally thank you in heaven.

### **Most Reverend Mark Coleridge**

Archbishop of Brisbane

**Fr Anthony Mellor; Fr Thomas Ismoyo**

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### **Cathedral Parish Mass Times this week**

**Monday to Friday Cathedral:** 8:00am (also live-streamed); 10:00am; 12:30pm; **Chapel: 5:10pm**

**Saturday** 11:30am – Mass (also live-streamed)

### **Sunday**

#### **Cathedral of St Stephen**

**Saturday:** 6:00pm

**Sunday:** 8:00am; 10:00am; 12 noon & 7.30pm

(8am & 10am also live-streamed)

#### **St Patrick's Church**

**Sunday:** 9:00am & 11:00am

**Reconciliation: Monday to Friday:** 10:30-11:30am; 1:00-1:30pm; **Chapel: 4:30-5:00pm**

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

**Exposition:** Monday to Friday 10:30am – 12:15pm

**Benediction:** Monday to Friday 12:15pm

### **Organ Maintenance**

The Cathedral remains closed from approx. 2.00pm Monday to Friday for organ maintenance.

# Benediction Hymns and Prayer

## **O SAVING VICTIM**

O saving victim opening wide  
The gate of heaven to us below.  
Our foes press on from every side  
Thy strength supply, thine aid bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend  
For evermore blest three in one,  
O grant us life that shall not end  
In our true native land with thee  
AMEN.

## **HYMN OF ADORATION**

Down in adoration falling,  
This great sacrament we hail;  
Ancient types have long departed  
Newer rites of grace prevail  
Faith for all defects supplying  
Where the feeble senses fail.

Glory let us give and blessing  
To the Father and the Son,  
honour, might and praise addressing  
while eternal ages run;  
Equal praise to him confessing  
who proceeds from both as one.  
AMEN

V. You have given them bread from heaven  
R. Having in itself all delight.

## **SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR**

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;  
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;  
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,  
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;  
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;  
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;  
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;  
In death's dread moments make me only thine.  
Call me and bid me come to thee on high,  
When I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

## **PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

*Lord Jesus Christ at your last supper  
you prayed to the Father  
that all should be one.  
Send your Holy Spirit  
upon all who bear your name  
and seek to serve you.*

*Strengthen our faith in you, and make us  
love one another in humility.  
May we, who have been reborn in one  
baptism, be united in one faith under one  
shepherd.  
Amen*



## **WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH 2021**

*Wednesday of the 2nd Week of Lent*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Forsake me not, O Lord! My God, be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

**FIRST READING:** Jeremiah 18:18-20

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 30:5-6, 14-16

Release me from the snares they have hidden for you are my refuge, Lord. Into your hands I commend my spirit. It is you who will redeem me, Lord.

I have heard the slander of the crowd, fear is all around me, as they plot together against me, as they plan to take my life.

But as for me, I trust in you, Lord, I say: 'You are my God. My life is in your hands, deliver me from the hands of those who hate me.'

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 20:17-28

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

## **THURSDAY 4 MARCH 2021**

*Thursday of the 2nd Week of Lent*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Test me, O God, and know my thoughts. See that my path is not wicked, and lead me in the way everlasting.

**FIRST READING:** Jeremiah 17:5-10

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 1:1-4, 6

Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night.

He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper.

Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind. For the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart, and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 16:19-31

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

## **FRIDAY 5 MARCH 2021**

*Friday of the 2nd Week of Lent*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

In you, O Lord, I put my trust, let me never be put to shame; release me from the snare they have hidden for me, for you indeed are my refuge.

### **FIRST READING:**

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 104:16-21

*R. Remember the marvels the Lord has done.*

God called down a famine on the land; he broke the staff that supported them. He had sent a man before them, Joseph, sold as a slave. **R**

His feet were put in chains, his neck was bound with iron, until what he said came to pass and the Lord's word proved him true. **R**

Then the king sent and released him; the ruler of the peoples set him free, making him master of his house and ruler of all he possessed. **R**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

God loved us, and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

## **SATURDAY 6 MARCH 2021**

*Saturday of the 2nd Week of Lent*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in mercy. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

**FIRST READING:** Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*R. The Lord is kind and merciful.*

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **R**

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. **R**

His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. **R**

For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. **R**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

I will rise and go to my father and tell him: 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.'

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life; he was lost and is found.

## **MASS REGISTRATION**

In order to achieve a more streamlined Mass Registration, check in for Sunday Masses and leading up to Easter, we have developed a seating plan within the Eventbrite booking system. Sunday Masses, beginning from next weekend **6/7 March**, those who book online will be able to choose where they wish to sit, similar to booking online to go to the theatre. If you do not pre-book, when you arrive at the Cathedral, if you have a smart phone, you will be able to check-in and choose your seat via a QR code. If you do not have a smart phone, the option will still be available to register via pen and paper. More details are available on a leaflet at the door. Weekday Mass registration remains unchanged.

## **LENT IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH**

- **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
12:00pm – 12:25pm – St Stephen's Chapel
- **EVENING PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:** Tuesday & Thursday -  
5.10pm – St Stephen's Chapel
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Friday's during Lent  
10.30am – Cathedral of St Stephen

## **THE "SPIRIT OF HOPE" CITY MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING**

**St Stephen's Chapel, on Wednesday 3 March 2021** (10.45 - 12.15pm) following the regular 10am Mass. (You can book for Mass through the Cathedral website or telephone 33243030).

Join us for Praise & Worship & Personal Prayer Ministry. Guest Speaker is Audrey Chan Seow. Please ring 0403002199 or email: [maureenallison43@gmail.com](mailto:maureenallison43@gmail.com) to book in.

## **ST PATRICK'S COMMUNITY CONSULTATIONS**

As the process for finalising a development application for the St. Patrick's precinct gains momentum, you are invited to an information session on **Sunday, March 7 at 10:15am in St. Patrick's church**. We will be joined by Patrick Lane-Mullins, Director of Archdiocesan Property and Building and Mark Burroughs, Strategic Development Manager for the Archdiocese. It will be an opportunity have a conversation about what is proposed and how the development will provide the much-needed funds for the restoration of St. Patrick's church. All members of St. Patrick's community are invited to join us for this conversation.

## **MONDAY 1 MARCH 2021 – CHANGE OF MASS VENUE**

Due to work being carried out in the Cathedral, the 8am Mass on **Monday 1 March** will be held in St Stephen's Chapel. There will be no live-streaming at this time.