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Mass Times this Week

Monday to Friday 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral;
5.10pm Chapel
Morning Prayer Included in the 8.00am Mass on Friday in the Chapel
Saturday 9.30am Villa Maria; 11.30am Cathedral

Sunday

Cathedral of St Stephen Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday 8.00am; 10.00am (Solemn Mass); 12 noon; 7.30pm

St Patrick's, Fortitude Valley Sunday 9.00am; 12 noon

Villa Maria, Spring Hill Sunday 9.30am

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

Exposition Monday to Friday 10.30am – 12.15pm

Benediction Monday to Friday 12.15pm

[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. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national – and so should the response be national. Access resources and find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/drought.

[A PROFOUNDLY REWARDING MISSION](#)

Working in Education, Health and Trades? Assist to reduce poverty in overseas communities by sharing your skills. Mutual development assured! There are five places left on Palms Australia's **January 4th - 12th** Orientation Course. You must apply now for a position beginning any time in 2020. Call or text 0422 4PALMS (M-F)

palms.org.au

['IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG HOT SUMMER APPEAL'](#)

Downs & West Community Support, a ministry of Sisters of Charity Community Care, offers practical and pastoral support to drought affected regions of the Darling Downs Southwest, the South East and the South Burnett.

We are asking you to support our farmers as we enter another Long Hot Summer.

For details of the appeal and how you can help visit the website :

www.downsandwestcommunitysupport.org or see this weeks Catholic Leader. 100% of all donations go directly to assisting those farmers who need it most..



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST. STEPHEN
*Embracing Villa Maria and
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley*

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

4 – 9 NOVEMBER 2019
31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
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The community of the Cathedral of St. Stephen acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands.

Dear friends,

November is the month in which we pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Some of these are known only to us, but some stretch across history and are well known and well remembered. These famous ones are what we call "saints". Writer Robert Ellsberg penned this thoughtful reflection about the power of the Communion of the Saints:

"These people reminds us that we are all called to holiness, and they help us see that it can be done. So we look gratefully to the holy ones of the past, people of all kinds whom we call "saints". There are also people of holiness who are not well known but we know them. They are good people and truly holy. They may be mothers, fathers, aunts, uncles, grandparents, maybe just good friends.

None of these "saints", whether known to the whole world, or known only to us, were perfect; they were human beings who simply lived the particular path to holiness to which they were called.

That is why, although all of us are called to holiness, none of us is called to be a carbon copy of any saint.

For each of us there is a path to holiness: a path that only I can walk; a path that lies within the individual circumstances of my life; a path that unfolds from my own choices; a path that engages my own particular talents and temperaments; a path that contends with my own strengths and weaknesses; a path that responds to the needs of the people in my own life at my own particular moment in history.

For each of us there is a path to holiness that only you and I can walk. It is ultimately a new path, for the circumstances of each life are different. We create that path, not by stepping aside and designing it. We create that path by simply walking it one step at a time, without always knowing a map of the entire path. And if we take it one step at a time and keep to this path, one day we will wander home, and be overwhelmed and healed and purified by the love that awaits us." Living our life is the pathway to Heaven.

Fr. Anthony



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MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2019

St Charles Borromeo

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I will look after my sheep, says the Lord,
and I will appoint a shepherd to pasture
them, and I, the Lord, will be their God.

FIRST READING: Romans 11:19-36

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 68:30-31, 33-34, 36-37

As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy and
does not spurn his servants in their
chains.

For God will bring help to Zion and
rebuild the cities of Judah and men shall
dwell there in possession.
The Sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell
there.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

If you stay in my word, you will indeed
be my disciples, and you will know the
truth, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 14:12-14

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

It was not you who chose me, says the
Lord, but I who chose you and
appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit
that will last.

TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2019

Tuesday of the thirty-first week in Ordinary Time

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: Romans 12:5-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 130

O Lord, my heart is not proud
nor haughty my eyes.
I have not gone after things too great
nor marvels beyond me.

Truly I have set my soul
in silence and peace.
A weaned child on its mother's breast,
even so is my soul.

O Israel, hope in the Lord
both now and for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you that labour and are
burdened, and I will give you rest, says
the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 14:15-24

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O
Lord.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL BRISBANE

Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held in St
Stephen's Chapel, on **Wednesday 6th
November (10.45 - 12.15pm)** following the
regular 10am Mass. Join us in the City for
Praise & Worship & Personal Prayer Ministry.
Our guest speaker will be Cathy Primrose.
Bring a friend, all welcome. Fellowship
afterwards with a cuppa & lunch at the CWL
Tea Rooms. Enq:- Maureen 0403002199 /
31729248 or Helena 0405321901 / 33939573

MASS FOR THE DEAF

The next Auslan-Supported Mass at St
Michael's Catholic Church, 250 Banks Street,
Dorrington/Ashgrove will be held on **Sunday
17 November at 8.30am**. A warm invitation is
extended to all who would like to attend this
special Mass, with morning tea afterwards.
Enquiries to dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au.

ART & PRAYER

Sisters of Mary Morning Star, are conducting
five week workshop to learn how to write an
icon and delve into questions about art and
faith in a contemplative monastic environment.
Commencing on **November 18 to December 16
from 2.00-5.30pm**. Artistic experience is not a
prerequisite. To register or enquire please
contact Sr Josephine Marie on 0414 810 712 or
maria stella.brisbane@gmail.com.

CATHEDRAL LIGHTS UPGRADE

During the **week 18–22 November**, the
Cathedral lights will be upgraded. It will be
necessary to close the Cathedral and all Masses
will be held in the Chapel.

RED WEDNESDAY

Red Wednesday is a day when the world's
persecuted Christians will be remembered and
prayed for in a special way. In union with
Cathedral throughout the world, this year it
will be held on **Wednesday 20 November**, and
special prayers will be offered at all Masses.
Following the 5.10pm Mass the Cathedral of St
Stephen will be lit up in red.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

The Young Adults Ministry of St Stephen's
Cathedral will be hosting a retreat at the end of
November. The topic of the retreat is "On this
Mountain". It is open to all young adults aged
around 18-40 years old. For any other
enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us
through the YAM Facebook page, or email us
at yam.cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au We hope
you can all make it!

Date: **29th November to 1st December**

Location: Mt Tamborine Conference Centre,
237 Beacon Rd, North Tamborine

INVITATION TO ORDINATION TO PERMANENT DIACONATE

The Archbishop invites you to the Diaconal
Ordination of Chad Hargrave, Ivan Ortiz,
Peter Pellican & Adam Walk to be held at the
Cathedral on **Saturday 30 November @
10.00am**. Chad is a parishioner at the Cathedral
and we keep him and the other men in our
prayers. RSVP to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au
by 8 November 2019 for catering purposes.

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. 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

BREAK OPEN THE WORD

Ministers of the Word will be able to collect a
copy of the 2020 Break Open the Word from
the Sacristy for the reduced price of \$10.

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

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

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.

GOD WITH HIDDEN MAJESTY (Gather Aust. 388)

God with hidden majesty, lies in presence here,
I with deep devotion my true God revere:
Whom this outward shape and form secretly contains,
Christ in his divinity manhood still retains.

All my other senses, cannot now perceive,
But my hearing, taught by faith, always will believe:
I accept whatever God the Son has said:
Those who hear the word of God, by the truth are fed.

Blest reminder of the death suffered for the world,
Sacrament of living bread, health to every mind,
Let my soul approach you, live within your grace,
Let me taste the perfect joys time shall not efface.

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 6 NOVEMBER 2019

Wednesday of the thirty-first week in Ordinary Time

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: Romans 13:8-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9

Happy the man who fears the Lord,
who takes delight in his commands.
His sons will be powerful on earth;
the children of the upright are blessed.

He is a light in the darkness for the
upright:
he is generous, merciful and just.
The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour.

Open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
If you are insulted for the name of
Christ, blessed are you,
for the Spirit of God rests upon you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O
Lord.

THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2019

Thursday of the thirty-first week in Ordinary Time

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: Romans 14:7-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink?

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour and are
burdened, and I will give you rest, says
the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-10

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O
Lord.

FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2019

Friday of the thirty-first week in Ordinary Time

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: Romans 15:14-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 97:1-4

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Whoever keeps the word of Christ grows
perfect in the love of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-8

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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the fullness of joy in your presence, O
Lord.

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2019

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 448

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

*R. The waters of the river gladden the
city of God.*

God is for us a refuge and strength,
a helper close at hand, in time of distress:
so we shall not fear though the earth
should rock, though the mountains fall
into the depths of the sea. **R**

The waters of a river give joy to God's
city, the holy place where the Most High
dwells. God is within, it cannot be
shaken; God will help it at the dawning
of the day. **R**

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come, consider the works of the Lord,
the redoubtable deeds he has done on
the earth. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I have chosen and sanctified this house,
says the Lord, that my name may remain
in it for all time.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 2:13-22

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 614

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 472

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

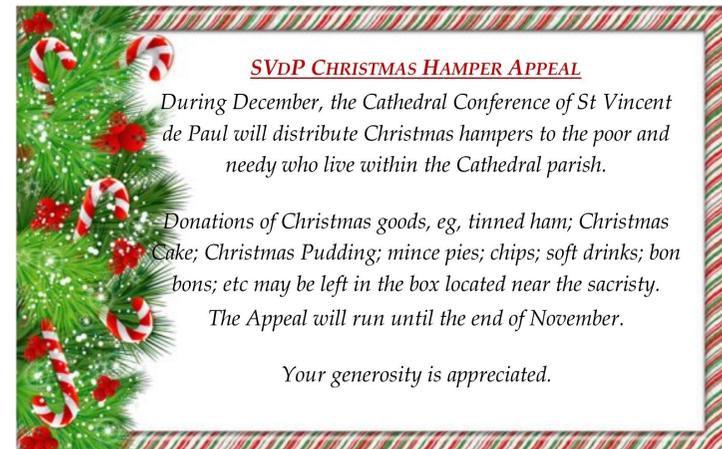
To Our Lady, the Gate of Heaven

Immaculate Virgin,
radiant image of purity and grace,
whose appearance scatters the shades of overhanging night
and restores to us the splendours of heaven,
look graciously down upon your children
and all who love you and gather around you.

Star of the Dawn, prepare us to welcome the Sun of Justice,
whom you brought into the world.

Gate of Heaven, teach our hearts to desire the things of heaven.

Mirror of Justice, preserve in us
the love of divine grace so that,
living humbly and happily
in obedience to our Christian calling,
we may always enjoy the Lord's friendship
and your motherly consolations.
Amen.



*At our Masses on Friday we have a
collection to allow weekday parishioners to
support the Cathedral.
Thank you for your contribution.*