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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

VALEDICTORY MASSES

This week we welcome Ambrose Treacy College and St Joseph's College to the Cathedral for their Valedictory Masses. We wish all our young people graduating from Year 12 this year all the best as they embark on the next chapter of their journey.

3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH CUPPA AFTER MASS

Next **Sunday 17th November** please join us after the 8:00am & 10:00am Mass for a cuppa and enjoy fellowship with your fellow parishioners. This will be the final *3rd Sunday of the month cuppa* for the **10am Mass for 2019**.

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.



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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

11 – 16 NOVEMBER 2019
32ND 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,

Most of us fret about aging. Our bodies slow down, become less flexible, and we grapple with alignments and pains. Despite this, our bodies are constantly changing and our cells are continually renewing themselves. There are few parts of our body that are actually as old as we are. For example, the cells that make up our liver renew themselves every 5 months - which is a bonus for some of us. Our cells of our taste buds are just ten days old. The surface of our lungs are about 2-3 weeks old. The inner part of our lungs is about a year old. The surface of our skin is renewed about every 3-4 weeks, but we lose our elasticity as we get older which is why we get wrinkles. Bones take about 10 years to regenerate but that slows as we get older. Our nails are about six months old. Our brains and our eyes are about the only parts of our body that don't regenerate. We are born with all the brain cells we will ever have and we gradually lose them. Nonetheless, even if we don't really notice it, most of our bodies are in a constant process of renewal. Unfortunately, our bodies don't go back to a more youthful version because our cells

replicate themselves according to our age. Neither Jesus nor the Sadducees were thinking of the cells of our body when they were having a debate about resurrection. Jesus knew however, that the debate was pointless. Not because our bodies are unimportant, nor because the present circumstances of our lives or our relationships are unimportant, but because the reality of Resurrection from the dead is beyond anything that we can imagine or think through logically. Our model for what our resurrected body might be is the resurrected body of Christ. However, nowhere in the gospels do we get a clear picture of what this body looks like. We only know how the disciples *experienced* the Resurrected Christ. A Resurrected life will not be the same as our biological life because it will be a different way of existing. It will be a different way of being. Our transformed existence will be life in God and at the end of the day, that's about all it is possible to say. This will be something far greater than the daily renewal of our cells because God is not a God of the dead but is a God of the living.

Fr. Anthony

Cathedral Coffee Lounge
Lower Ground Floor,
Penola Place, 143 Edward St (entry also from the Cathedral Precinct)
Morning Tea; Light Meals; catering for small functions
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
Monday—Friday
9.00am-2.00pm
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MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2019

St Martin of Tours

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I shall raise up for myself a faithful priest who will act in accord with my heart and my mind, says the Lord.

FIRST READING: Wisdom 1:1-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 138:1-10

O Lord, you search me and you know me, you know my resting and my rising, you discern my purpose from afar. You mark when I walk or lie down, all my ways lie open to you.

Before ever a word is on my tongue you know it, O Lord, through and through. Behind and before you besiege me, your hand ever laid upon me. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, too high, beyond my reach.

O where can I go from your spirit, or where can I flee from your face? If I climb the heavens, you are there. If I lie in the grave, you are there.

If I take the wings of the dawn and dwell at the sea's furthest end, even there your hand would lead me, your right hand would hold me fast.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL: Luke 17:1-6

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it for me, says the Lord.

TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2019

St Josaphat

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Because of the Lord's covenant and the ancestral laws, the Saints of God persevered in loving brotherhood, for there was always one spirit in them, and one faith.

FIRST READING: Wisdom 2:23-3:9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 33:2-3, 16-19

I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. The Lord turns his eyes to the just and his ears to their appeal.

They call and the Lord hears and rescues them in all their distress. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 17:7-10

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever loses his life for my sake, will find it in eternity, says the Lord.

INVITATION TO ORDINATION TO PERMANENT DIACONATE

The Archbishop invites you to the Diaconate 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. For catering purposes RSVP to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au by 8 November 2019.

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.

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 cathedrals throughout the world, this year Red Wednesday will be held on **Wednesday 20 November**. Special prayers will be offered at all Masses. Following the 5.10pm Mass the Cathedral of St Stephen will be lit up in red from 14th until 21st November.

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, Reconciliation, Adoration & Benediction will be held in the Chapel.

FUNERAL MASS

On **Thursday 14th November**, commencing at **11.00am**, the Funeral Mass for Jean Dann will be held in the Cathedral. Jean was a long time member of the Cathedral Parish and her contribution to the life of the parish as a Liturgical Minister and Cathedral Guide will be missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with Jean's husband, Michael and children Susan and Stephen. The 10.00am Mass, will be held in the Chapel.

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN ART GROUP (COSSAG)

Annual Christmas market in the Francis Rush Centre adjacent to the Cathedral. You're all invited to come and celebrate the start of the season with our weekend market. **Saturday the 30th of November from 2pm to 7:30pm with live music and Christmas cheer. Sunday the 1st of December 9am to 3pm with food stalls.** Lots of unique handmade and fair trade products. It's a great way to get some Christmas shopping done. Parking is available under the Cathedral via Charlotte St. Contact cossagart@gmail.com for more information.

VINNIES CHRISTMAS MARKET

Friday 29th November 2019 - 10am to 2pm

St Vincent de Paul Society Qld helps the most vulnerable and disadvantaged in our Community and every purchase you make helps. The St Stephen's Conference provides support for the Brisbane CBD; Fortitude Valley and the Spring Hill areas. 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.

Should you wish to help out on the day - either with the set up or during the day, please contact Trish McMahan on - 0417 856 058. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

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.

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.

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Holy God we praise your name!
Lord of all, we bow before you;
All on earth your pow'r proclaim,
All in heaven above adore you;
Boundless is your vast domain,
Everlasting is your reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim you,
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

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 13 NOVEMBER 2019

*Wednesday of the thirty-second week in Ordinary
Time*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let my prayer come into our presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O
Lord.

FIRST READING: Wisdom 6:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 81:3-4, 6-7

Do justice for the weak and the orphan,
defend the afflicted and the needy.
Rescue the weak and the poor;
set them free from the hand of the
wicked.

I have said to you: 'You are gods
and all of you, sons of the Most High.'
And yet, you shall die like men,
you shall fall like any of the princes.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in
Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is
nothing I shall want. Fresh and green
are the pastures where he gives me
repose, near restful waters he leads me.

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2019

Thursday of the thirty-second week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O
Lord.

FIRST READING: Wisdom 7:22-8:1

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 118:89-91, 130, 135, 175

Your word, O Lord, for ever
stands firm in the heavens:
your truth lasts from age to age,
like the earth you created.

By your decree it endures to this day;
for all things serve you.
The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple.

Let your face shine on your servant
and teach me your decrees.
Give life to my soul that I may praise
you. Let your decrees give me help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the vine and you are the branches,
says the Lord; those who live in me, and
I in them, will bear much fruit.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 17:20-25

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is
nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where
he gives me repose, near restful waters
he leads me.

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2019

Friday of the thirty-second week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

FIRST READING:

Wisdom 13:1-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 18:2-5

The heavens proclaim the glory of God and the firmament shows forth the work of his hands.

Day unto day takes up the story and night unto night makes known the message.

No speech, no word, no voice is heard yet their span extends through all the earth, their words to the utmost bounds of the world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 17:26-37

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

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

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2019

Saturday of the thirty-second week in Ordinary Time

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 409

FIRST READING:

Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 104:2-3, 36-37, 42-43

R. Remember the marvels the Lord has done.

O sing to the Lord, sing his praise; tell all his wonderful works!
Be proud of his holy name, let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice. **R**

He struck all the first-born in their land, the finest flower of their sons. He led out Israel with silver and gold. In his tribes were none who fell behind. **R**

For he remembered his holy word, which he gave to Abraham his servant. So he brought out his people with joy, his chosen ones with shouts of rejoicing. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 514

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 407

Saturday Morning

*Blessed was the day
and welcome was the hour
whereon God's Virgin Mother
was brought forth.*

*For of that birth
Isaiah spoke
and said in prophecy
that a noble tree would spring
out of the root of Jesse,
and that this tree a bloom would bear
on which the Holy Spirit
of God himself would rest.*

*Blessed was the day
and welcome was the hour
whereon God's Virgin Mother
was brought forth.*

Amen.

SVDP CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

During December, the Cathedral Conference of St Vincent de Paul will distribute Christmas hampers to the poor and needy who live within the Cathedral parish.

Donations of Christmas goods, eg, tinned ham; Christmas Cake; Christmas Pudding; mince pies; chips; soft drinks; bonbons; etc may be left in the box located near the sacristy.

The Appeal will run until the end of November.

Your generosity is appreciated.