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Mass Times this Week

Monday to Friday 8.00am; 10.00am; 12.30pm; 5.10pm
(All Masses to be held in the 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 (Chapel)
Saturday 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

Exposition Monday to Friday 10.30am– 12.15pm (Chapel)

Benediction Monday to Friday 12.15pm (Chapel)

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 the Mass. For catering purposes please **RSVP** by **Friday 29th November** to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.

"DYING PEACEFULLY—NO EUTHANASIA" SUNDAY

"Dying Peacefully-No Euthanasia" Sunday is being observed in Brisbane Archdiocesan Parishes this weekend (November 16/17). At the doors of church you will find copies a statement from Archbishop Mark Coleridge FOR THE COMMON GOOD—LOVE IS STRONGER THAN DEATH and sheets highlighting **Ten facts you may not know about euthanasia and assisted suicide around the world** and **Facts you may not know about palliative care**.

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.



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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

18 – 23 NOVEMBER 2019
33RD 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,

Red Wednesday, 20th November, is an initiative of Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). It is an opportunity to highlight the persecution of Christians around the world and to pray for them. Red Wednesday is connected to the release of ACN's biannual report *Persecuted and Forgotten? A report on Christians oppressed for their Faith*. As the reports states: "Although there has been a decline in violence against Christians in some parts of the world, the past two years have failed to deliver the long-awaited breakthrough moment when religious hatred gives way to tolerance. Nor is it likely anytime soon. The rise of authoritarian regimes and popular nationalism bodes ill for Christians in countries as diverse as India, Burma (Myanmar) and China, where Christianity is seen as not only alien but as an

agent of unwanted Western influence. In parts of Africa, Islamist violence is putting huge pressure on Christians. In Iraq and Syria, Christians are voting with their feet by continuing to emigrate; each person who leaves makes it harder for those left behind. If Pope Francis goes to Iraq in 2020 what remnant of the Christian community will he find there?" During this week, the outside of the Cathedral will be lit in red to stand in solidarity with all persecuted Christians and those who have shed their blood as martyrs. On Wednesday, November 20, Archbishop Coleridge will celebrate Mass at 5:10pm to pray for all Christian communities which are facing persecution and threat of extinction. More information can be found at www.redwednesday.org.

Fr. Anthony



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MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2019

Monday of the thirty-third week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READING:

1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 118:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158

I am seized with indignation at the wicked who forsake your law. Though the nets of the wicked ensnared me I remembered your law.

Redeem me from man's oppression and I will keep your precepts. Those who harm me unjustly draw near: they are far from your law.

Salvation is far from the wicked who are heedless of your statutes. I look at the faithless with disgust; they ignore your promise.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 18:35-43

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2019

Tuesday of the thirty-third week in Ordinary time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READING: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 3:2-7

How many are my foes, O Lord!
How many are rising up against me!
How many are saying about me:
'There is no help for him in God.'

But you, Lord, are a shield about me, my glory, who lift up my head.
I cry aloud to the Lord.
He answers from his holy mountain.

I lie down to rest and I sleep. I wake, for the Lord upholds me. I will not fear even thousands of people who are ranged on every side against me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God first loved us and sent his Son to take away our sins.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

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 20th November**. The Cathedral will be lit up in red from **15th until 21st November**. **Wednesday 20th November the 5.10pm Mass** will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, however special prayers will be offered at all Masses

CATHEDRAL LIGHTS UPGRADE

Urgent upgrade of the Cathedral lights will take place during the week **18-22 November, 2019**. Whilst this work is being undertaken it will be necessary to close the Cathedral, and therefore, all weekday Masses, Reconciliation, Adoration & Benediction will be held in the Chapel. We thank you for your patience and understanding during this week.

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 McMahon on: 0417 856 058. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

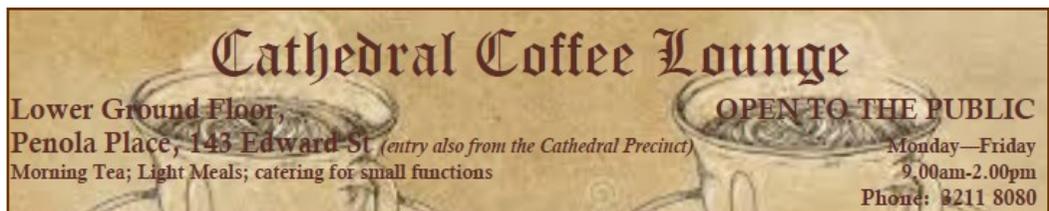
YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY OF ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL

YAM 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

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.



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
Phone: 3211 8080

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.

SWEET SACRAMENT DIVINE

Sweet Sacrament Divine,
hid in thy earthly home,
Lo! Round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come.
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise,
Sweet Sacrament Divine.

Sweet Sacrament of Peace,
dear home of every heart,
where restless yearnings cease,
and sorrows all depart.
There in thine ear, all trustfully
We tell our tale of misery
Sweet Sacrament of Peace.

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 20 NOVEMBER 2019

Wednesday of the thirty-third week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace
and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer
you, and I will lead back your captives
from every place.

FIRST READING:

2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15

Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips.

I kept my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me,
O God.

Turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see your
face and be filled, when I awake, with the
sight of your glory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen you from the world, says
the Lord, to go and bear fruit that will last.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 19:11-28

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2019

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the
King who rules heaven and earth for
ever.

FIRST READING: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 49:1-2, 5-6, 14-15

The God of gods, the Lord,
has spoken and summoned the earth,
from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Out of Zion's perfect beauty he shines.

'Summon before me my people
who made covenant with me by
sacrifice.'

The heavens proclaim his justice,
for he, God, is the judge.

'Pay your sacrifice of thanksgiving to
God and render him your votive
offerings. Call on me in the day of
distress.

I will free you and you shall honour me.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 19:41-44

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary,
which bore the Son of the eternal Father.

FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2019

St Cecilia

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold, now she follows the Lamb who was crucified for us, powerful in virginity, modesty her offering, a sacrifice on the altar of chastity.

FIRST READING:

1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

1 Chronicles 29:10-12

Blessed are you, O Lord,
the God of Israel our father,
for ever, for ages unending.

Yours, Lord, are greatness and power,
and splendour, triumph and glory.
All is yours, in heaven and on earth.

Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom,
you are supreme over all.
Both honour and riches come from you.

You are the ruler of all, from your hand
come strength and power, from your
hand come greatness and might.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the
Lord; I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 19:45-48

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lamb who is at the centre of the
throne will lead them to the springs of

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

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2019

*Saturday of the thirty-third week in Ordinary
Time*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 409

FIRST READING: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19

*R. I will rejoice in your salvation, O
Lord.*

I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart;
I will recount all your wonders.
I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing
psalms to your name, O Most High. **R**

See how my enemies turn back, how
they stumble and perish before you.
You have checked the nations, destroyed
the wicked; you have wiped out their
name for ever and ever. **R**

The nations' feet have been caught
in the snare they laid; for the needy shall
not always be forgotten nor the hopes of
the poor be in vain. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away
with death and brought us life through
his gospel.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-40

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 514

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 407

Saturday Morning

*Blessed Mary,
you are the Mother of God,
the Mother of Jesus
and our Mother,
Mother of the Church.*

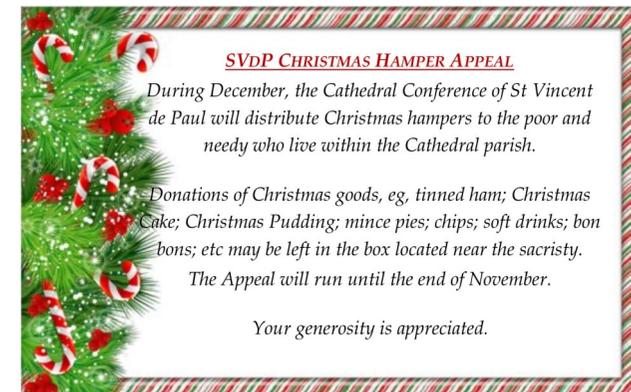
*We ask this day that you make our hearts
meek and humble, as your Son's was.*

*For it is so very easy to be proud
and harsh and selfish – so easy;
but we have been created for greater things.
How much we can learn from you!
You were so humble because
you were entirely for God
and full of grace.*

*Say to your Son: "They have no wine;
they need the wine of humility and meekness,
of kindness and sweetness."
And you are sure to tell us:
"Do whatever he tells you."*

*Mother Mary,
the hope of humankind,
come into our lives,
into the life of the world
to bring joy and peace;
to lead us back to God.*

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.