



Call to all Catholics

In February and March 2021, the Archdiocese of Brisbane will be inviting all Baptised Catholics to consider their baptismal call to mission through an advertising campaign. The advertising will particularly be reaching out to those who are disconnected from the Church and their faith.

The campaign will be featured in:

- [Westfield](#) shopping centres
- Street advertising in the Brisbane CBD
- The [Brisbane Times](#) online newspaper
- Radio stations like [Triple M](#) and [96Five](#)

The campaign will officially launch on **Sunday 7th February 2021**, by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

While the advertising campaign will be organised by the team at Evangelisation Brisbane, it will require something from all of us. Fliers will be available in the coming week, to be given to loved ones and you are also invited to participate by:

- Signing up for the **prayer campaign**, something we can all do to support and encourage those responding to this call to go on this faith journey
- Offer yourself as a **volunteer to accompany** those starting this journey
- Be a **welcoming presence** in your community to ensure that new faces get a warm and friendly hello so that everyone who is looking for Jesus will find him.



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST. STEPHEN

*Embracing Villa Maria and
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley*

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

1ST – 6TH FEBRUARY 2021
4TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B

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

Dear friends,

Some years ago, I visited the Holy Land. There were a number of highlights but one in particular that has remained in my memory is the visit to Capernaum. Originally a fishing village, now its an archeological site which has significant connections to the gospel story. Capernaum was Peter's home village and there are the remains of what seems to have been Peter's house. There is graffiti from the first or second century that identifies that place as the house of Peter, so this gives the site some credibility.

There is also the remains of a fourth century synagogue, called the "White Synagogue", built over an earlier synagogue, and is mostly the one mentioned in today's gospel account. The lower stones are darker and date to the time of Jesus. It is quite remarkable to come in contact with something that may have come in contact with Jesus; in this case, the ancient walls of the lower synagogue. It is one thing reading the gospel accounts; it is another thing being where the gospel happened. It was in this place, as Mark tells us, that "Jesus went and began to teach".

Not only did Jesus' teaching have an impact of those who heard him in Capernaum, but also his presence seems to upset the cosmic forces of darkness. The unclean spirits raise the alarm that there is something powerful about the presence of Jesus which unsettles their darkness. Like a noisy clatter of cockatoos, the already disturbed, unclean spirits become even more agitated. With one simple rebuke, the unclean spirit taking hold of this poor man is forced to leave and is thrown out into the silence. Visiting Capernaum in a modern age, this little fishing village by the deep blue waters of the Sea of Galilee seemed an unlikely location for a short but unruly skirmish between darkness and light.

The Holy Land of Israel is a land of contrasts: ancient and modern; religious and secular; open and closed; peaceful and intimidating. In this contrasting sense, there at Capernaum, I felt about as near as one could get to the historical person of Jesus but this only seemed to deepen the ungraspable sense of the person of Christ. At Capernaum, light and darkness remain entwined. *Fr. Anthony*



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MONDAY 1 FEBRUARY 2021

Monday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

FIRST READING: Hebrews 11:32-40

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 30:20-24

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you,
that you show to those who trust you
in the sight of men.

You hide them in the shelter of your
presence from the plotting of men:
you keep them safe within your tent
from disputing tongues.

Blessed be the Lord who has shown
Me the wonders of his love
in a fortified city.

'I am far removed from your sight'
I said in my alarm. Yet you heard the
voice of my plea when I cried for help.

Love the Lord, all you saints. He guards
the faithful but the Lord will repay to the
full those who act with pride.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 5:1-20

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for
I call on you.

TUESDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2021

The Presentation of the Lord

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Your merciful love, O God, we have
received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth; your right
hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING: Malachi 3:1-4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 23:7-10

O gates, lift up your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is the king of glory?
The Lord, the mighty, the valiant,
the Lord, the valiant in war.

O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is he, the king of glory?
He, the Lord of armies,
he is the king of glory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is the light of revelation to the
nations, and the glory of your people,
Israel.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 2:22-40

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

My eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the
peoples.

ASH WEDNESDAY 17 February 2020



Mass Times

St Patrick's Fortitude Valley—7.00am

Cathedral of St Stephen—8:00am; 10:00am; 12noon;
1.30pm; 5.30pm

Please register for Ash Wednesday Mass via the Cathedral website
www.cathedralofststephen.org.au

Keeping in line with the recommendation from the Congregation for Divine Worship,
parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane will sprinkle ashes on the heads of the faithful
instead of the traditional marking on the forehead.

Most Reverend Mark Coleridge

Archbishop of Brisbane

Fr Anthony Mellor; Fr Stanley Orji; 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.

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 3 FEBRUARY 2021

Wednesday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

FIRST READING:

Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 102:1-2, 13-14, 17-18

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.

As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him;
for he knows of what we are made,
he remembers that we are dust.

But the love of the Lord is everlasting
upon those who hold him in fear; his
justice reaches out to children's children
when they keep his covenant in truth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL:

Mark 6:1-6

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for
I call on you

THURSDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2021

Thursday of the 4th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

FIRST READING:

Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 47:2-4, 9-11

The Lord is great and worthy to be
praised in the city of our god.
His holy mountain rises in beauty,
the joy of all the earth.

Mount Zion, true pole of the earth,
the Great King's city!
God, in the midst of its citadels,
has shown himself its stronghold.

As we have heard, so we have seen
in the city of our God,
in the city of the Lord of hosts
which God upholds for ever.

O God, we ponder your love
within your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name
reaches to the ends of the earth.
With justice your right hand is filled

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is near:
believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Mark 6:7-13

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for
I call on you

FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2021

Saint Agatha

ENTRANCE PROCESSION:

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: Hebrews 13:1-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 26:1, 3, 5, 8-9

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

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? *R*

Though an army encamp against me my
heart would not fear.

Though war break out against me even
then would I trust. *R*

For there he keeps me safe in his tent in the
day of evil.

He hides me in the shelter of his tent,
on a rock he sets me safe. *R*

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not
your face. Dismiss not your servant in
anger; you have been my help. *R*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 6:14-29

COMMUNION HYMN:

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lamb who is at the center of the throne
will lead them to the springs of the waters
of life.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2021

Saint Paul Miki and Companions

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The souls of the Saints are rejoicing in
heaven, the Saints who followed the
footsteps of Christ, and since for love of him
they shed their blood, they now exult with
Christ for ever.

FIRST READING:

Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 22

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing
I shall want. 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, to revive my
drooping spirit. *R*

He guides me along the right path; he is true
to his name. If I should walk in the valley of
darkness no evil would I fear. You are there
with your crook and your staff; with these
you give me comfort. *R*

You have prepared a banquet for me in the
sight of my foes. My head you have anointed
with oil; my cup is overflowing. *R*

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow
me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own
house shall I dwell for ever and ever. *R*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34

COMMUNION HYMN:

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

It is you who have stood by me in my trials;
and I confer a kingdom on you, says the
Lord, that you may eat and drink at my table
in my kingdom.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

COVID 19

The following guidelines remain in place:

- If you are feeling unwell, please stay home and participate in Mass on-line via the Cathedral website;
 - Physical distancing of 1.5m, whilst standing in the queue to check-in, during Mass and whilst in the Communion procession, is essential;
 - Hand hygiene (sanitising your hands before entering the church and when exiting);
 - Respiratory hygiene (coughing/sneezing into elbow);
 - The number of people in our churches at any one time must be strictly adhered to.
- Thank you for your co-operation.

CONGRATULATIONS

Barbara Reynolds-Hutchinson, the Chair of our Guides and Welcomers committee, received an Order of Australia Medal in the most recent Australia Day Honours. Barbara has worked tirelessly to train and support our Guides and Welcomers and this recognition of her service to Catholic community is well-deserved. On behalf of the Cathedral community, we say well done, Barbara (OAM)!

INFANT BAPTISM AT THE CATHEDRAL

The next Baptismal Preparation meeting will be held on **Saturday 6th February at 9.30am** in the Hanly Room. Numbers attending the Preparation are limited and therefore registration is essential. If you would like to have your child baptised at the Cathedral or St Patrick's, information and an application form can be obtained by contacting the Cathedral office on 3324 3030, or email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au. Baptismal enquiries can also be made on-line at the Cathedral website: www.cathedralofstephen.org.au

HEALING MASS

Are you in need of healing? Register to attend the first Friday of the month Healing Mass at St. Mary Magdalene's, Cecil Road, Bardon, Friday, **5th February, 2021, at 7.30pm.** Fr.

Thomas Varkey, PP, will be the celebrant. Personal healing prayer will be available. COVID restrictions will be followed. Register attendance by contacting Len Airey on 0421977849 or by email, lenpatairey@gmail.com

THE "SPIRIT OF HOPE" CITY MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

St Stephen's Chapel, Wednesday 3rd February 2021 (10.45 - 12.15pm) following the regular 10am Mass. (You will need to ring the Cathedral 33243030 to book for Mass). We would love you to join us for Praise & Worship & Personal Prayer Ministry. Our guest Speaker will be Kathleen Cosgrove. Due to Covid19 we are only allowed 34 people in the Church, so please ring me on 0403002199 or email maureenallison43@gmail.com to book in.

CATHOLIC LEADER

The Catholic Leader will return as a monthly print newspaper in February with the first edition being ready for Sunday 7th February. Due to the associated costs of producing a monthly the price has increased from \$2 to \$4. All readers are encouraged to take up a subscription.

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

The Church in Australia will celebrate the **Sunday of the Word of God** on the first Sunday in February each year, starting with **February 7 in 2021.**

Pope Francis last year instituted the celebration when issuing the apostolic letter *Aperuit Illis*. The letter encouraged the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God. The date for marking the Sunday of the Word of God was set as the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Australian bishops, in light of the regular coincidence of the Australia Day holiday or associated long weekend with the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, decided to choose another date to mark the occasion. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference confirmed that date as the first Sunday in February.