

with all our anxieties and ailments, all our wounds and weaknesses, all our quandaries and questions. We want you and everyone to know the joy of being a disciple – not perfect but, like all of us, a work in progress, on the road with others, following Jesus into the fullness of life. The journey of faith was never meant to be taken alone. On this Word of God Sunday we're making a call to all Catholics to encounter the Word of God in a new and deeper way. The call isn't harsh or heavy; it's more an invitation than any kind of command. If you're baptized Catholic, but feel estranged from the Church, this call is for you. Perhaps you have friends in the

same situation: well, you could also invite them. This call comes not from us but through us – through us from Jesus himself. If it were just from me or from us, then forget it. But the call comes to you from Jesus. Join me in inviting anyone and everyone you know to listen to the Lord's voice which can be hard to hear with all the inner noise of our mind and heart and all the outer noise of a world full of loud voices. The call to you and to all whom you may know is a call from the light and to the light. Come, walk with us.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST. STEPHEN

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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

8TH – 13TH FEBRUARY 2021
5TH 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,

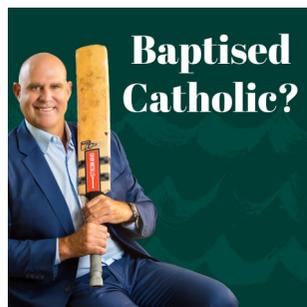
Today is Word of God Sunday. The Word of God was never meant to be shut up within the four walls of a Church building. There are around 2.8 million people living in this diocese. About 700,000 of those identify as Catholics, but only around 60,000 will hear the word of God at Mass this Sunday. St Paul speaks of the Good News that's more powerful than all the bad news, even the bad news of death. The Good News he speaks of isn't a message: it's not a 'word' in the usual sense. It's the Word made flesh who is a person, and the person is Jesus crucified and risen, present among us right now, even here on the steps of the Cathedral. He's wanting to be seen and heard. St Paul stresses his responsibility and duty to share the Good News, and with many others in the Church I feel the same sense of responsibility and duty. For all kinds of reasons, many have chosen not to join us in Church, but today we want to go out and offer the Word to everyone, the Good News which is all the Church really has – not to chide or

condemn anyone, not to cajole or force, not just to get people to "sign up" to the organization because we need new members, but to share a gift with everyone, especially those who need it most.

We want to invite you to join in sharing the Good News of Jesus with everyone in the Archdiocese, especially perhaps those who have been baptized but no longer walk with us. We want to offer all Catholics the priceless gift that is their right as someone baptized into Jesus. We want to offer them the power to rise from their sick-bed like Peter's mother-in-law, to be free of all the evil powers that can hold us down. We want people to know the healing touch of Jesus in a Church which, as Pope Francis says, is a field-hospital.

We want everyone to know that they're welcome here. These seats are for you. This is holy ground, and it's holy because here in a special way we can see and hear the real, living Jesus. Here we can come to him together, come to him just as we are,

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Baptised Catholic?
In an advertising campaign in February and March featuring international cricketer, Matthew Hayden, the Archdiocese of Brisbane is inviting all baptised Catholics to reflect upon what it means to be baptised Catholic with.

We're looking for your help to:

- Pray for the opening of hearts
- Accompany those who are seeking
- Welcome new faces

There will also be fliers in your parish that you can give to family, friends, or colleagues who might be interested.

To sign up to be an accompanier or join the prayer, or to find out more, go to:
www.evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/baptisedcatholic.

PLEASE TAKE THIS COPY OF THE
PRAYER SHEET WITH YOU AT THE
CONCLUSION OF MASS TODAY.



Telephone: 07 3324 3030 Mass Information: 07 3324 3011

Web: www.cathedralofststephen.org.au

MONDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2021

Monday of the 5th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 103:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35

Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are, clothed in majesty and glory, wrapped in light as in a robe!

You founded the earth on its base, to stand firm from age to age. You wrapped it with the ocean like a cloak: the waters stood higher than the mountains.

You make springs gush forth in the valleys: they flow in between the hills. On their banks dwell the birds of heaven; from the branches they sing their song.

How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your riches. Bless the Lord, my soul!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 6:53-56

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

TUESDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2021

Tuesday of the 5th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:20 - 2:4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 8:4-9

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him, gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet.

All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Turn my heart to do your will: teach me your law, O God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 7:1-13

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

Eternal God, born a tiny child, you were presented in the temple in the arms of Mary, and the aged Simeon proclaimed you light of the nations and glory of your people Israel.

Through the hands of Mary, our sister, we present you once again, today, to your Father. Make your light rise like a joyous dawn upon all those who do not know your name.

Be the glory of Israel, your people according to the flesh, who still have not recognized you. And when the evening of our life arrives, give us a share in Simeon's joy at being able to see you in the peace of eternity. Amen

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.

Select benediction hymn 1, 2, 3 or 4 to correspond with
the PSALTER WEEK (referenced in the ORDO)

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 10 FEBRUARY 2021

Saint Scholastica

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I despised the kingdom of the world and
all worldly finery for love of my Lord,
Jesus Christ, whom I have seen, whom I
have loved, in whom I have believed, in
whom has been my delight

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 103:1-2, 27-30

Bless the Lord my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,
clothed in majesty and glory,
wrapped in light as in a robe.

All of these look to you
to give them their food in due season.
You give it, they gather it up:
you open your hand, they have their fill.

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning from the dust from which they
came. You send forth your spirit, they are
created; and you renew the face of the
earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 7:14-23

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

One thing is necessary:
she has chosen the better part, which shall
not be taken away from her.

THURSDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2021

Thursday of the 5th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O come, let us worship God and bow
low before the God who made us, for he
is the Lord our God.

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:18-25

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 127:1-5

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall
eat. You will be happy and prosper.

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive
around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
all the days of your life!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Receive and submit to the word planted
in you;
It can save your souls.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 7:24-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the
hungry he fills with good things.

FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2021

Friday of the 5th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:1-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 31:1-2, 5-7

Happy the man whose offence is forgiven, whose sin is remitted.

O happy the man to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, in whose spirit is no guile.

But now I have acknowledged my sins; my guilt I did not hide.

I said: 'I will confess my offence to the Lord.' And you, Lord, have forgiven the guilt of my sin.

So let every good man pray to you in the time of need.

The floods of water may reach high but him they shall not reach.

You are my hiding place, O Lord; you save me from distress.

You surround me with cries of deliverance.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 7:31-37

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2021

Saturday of the 5th Week in Ordinary Time

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:9-24

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 89:2-6, 12-13

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Before the mountains were born or the earth or the world brought forth, you are God, without beginning or end. *R*

You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. *R*

You sweep men away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. *R*

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity on your servants. *R*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 8:1-10

COMMUNION HYMN:

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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RECESSIONAL HYMN:

LAUNCH OF PROJECT COMPASSION

Project Compassion 2021 will be launched by the Archbishop in the Cathedral on **Tuesday 16th February at 10.00am**. Numbers are limited and by invitation only.

Our regular 10am Mass and 10.30am Reconciliation therefore, will be held in St Stephen's Chapel.

ASH WEDNESDAY – MASS TIMES

Wednesday 17 February 2020

St Patrick's – 7.00am

Cathedral of St Stephen

8:00am; 10:00am; 12:00pm; 1:30pm & 5:30pm

The Sacrament of Penance will not be heard on Ash Wednesday

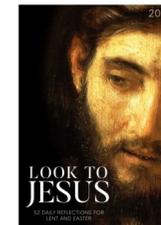
BOOKING FOR ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

It is **essential** that you register to attend an Ash Wednesday Mass. Numbers at all Cathedral Masses are limited to 264. St Patrick's is limited to 90. Register via the website:

www.cathedralofststephen.org.au

or if you do not have access to the internet, telephone the Cathedral office 3324 3030.

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.



LENTEN AND EASTER PROGRAM FOR 2021

Walk as a 'missionary disciple' on the path to Easter and beyond with the new-look Lent program from

Evangelisation Brisbane.

Look to Jesus: 52 Daily Reflections for Lent and Easter is accessible to both individuals and groups. It's just \$5 and will be available at the church next weekend.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

The Catholic Leader has returned as a monthly print newspaper with the first edition being available this 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.

SUPPORT OF THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Your financial support of the Cathedral Parish is always appreciated. Options to financially support the parish are available on our website. The 'tap and go' donation stand located inside the church may be used and at the end of each Mass, a retiring collection will be taken up.