

CATHEDRAL CHORALE RETURNS FOR 2021

The Cathedral's Ladies Chorale is resuming for 2021, and is looking for new members to join its ranks. The Chorale sings monthly at a 12 Noon mass, and rehearses on Tuesday evenings. No auditions or prior experience necessary, this is a great way to get involved with your Cathedral Parish! Register your interest today at cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au

SUPPORT OF THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

Your financial support of the Cathedral Parish is always appreciated. Ways to financially support your parish:

- Direct debit via the online payment system on the Cathedral's website:

<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/ststephenscathedralbrisbane>

- The "Tap & Go" facility at the door of the church;
- Place your donation in the collection bags after Mass;

• **The Parish Giving app**

Hover the camera on your smart phone over the QR code and tap on the link to the Parish Giving facility.



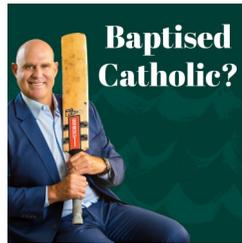
ARE YOU SEEKING SOME QUIET TIME IN THESE UNSETTLED DAYS?

During the season of Lent, the Cathedral of St. Stephen will be offering an experience of Christian Meditation from 12noon-12:25pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in St. Stephen's Chapel, commencing on Monday, 22nd February. Join us as we seek the gentle face of God in the stillness of our hearts.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH DURING THE LENTEN SEASON

Evening Prayer will be celebrated during Mass on Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the season of Lent.

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.



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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

15TH – 20TH FEBRUARY 2021
6TH 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,

This Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Please note the adjusted Mass times for Ash Wednesday. It is highly-recommended that you register your attendance prior to Ash Wednesday either on-line or by contacting the parish office.

As someone wrote a few years ago: "The three pillars of Lent are very concrete: Prayer, fasting and almsgiving (acts of charity). Lent is not pietistic pie-in-the sky time. It's realistic down-to-earth time. It's about ashes and the cross. It's about money, food and how we spend our time. It's about sin and sorrow. It's about life and death." Last year, Pope Francis offered a few helpful hints about how to approach Lent. He said:

"Lent is a good time to make space for the Word of God. It's the time to turn off the television and open the Bible. It's a time to disconnect from your phones and connect to the Gospel. When I was a child there was no television, but there was a custom of not listening to the radio. Lent is deserted, it is a time to give up, to disconnect from our phones and connect to the Gospel. It is time to give up useless words, gossip,

rumours and to speak intimately with the Lord. It's time to devote yourself to a healthy ecology of the heart, to clean it. We live in an environment polluted by too much verbal violence, by so many offensive and harmful words, that the internet amplifies. Today we insult each other as if we were saying "Good Morning". We are inundated with empty words, advertising, deceitful messages. We have become accustomed to hearing everything about everyone and we risk slipping into a mundaneness that atrophies our heart and there is no by-pass to heal this, but only silence. We struggle to distinguish the voice of the Lord who speaks to us, the voice of conscience, the voice of goodness. Jesus, calling us into the desert, invites us to listen to what matters, to the important, to the essential. Only before God do the inclinations of the heart come to light and the duplicity of our souls fall away. Here is the desert, a place of life, not of death, because dialogue in silence with the Lord gives us life." Lent is a time to discover the life that God offers us, so happy journeying from ash to light.

Father Anthony



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MONDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2021

Monday of the 6th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

FIRST READING: Genesis 4:1-15, 25

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 49:1, 8, 16-17, 20-21

The God of gods, the Lord, has spoken and summoned the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting. 'I find no fault with your sacrifices, your offerings are always before me.

'But how can you recite my commandments and take my covenant on your lips, you who despise my law and throw my words to the winds.

'You who sit and malign your brother and slander your own mother's son. You do this, and should I keep silence? Do you think that I am like you?'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 8:11-13

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

TUESDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2021

Tuesday of the 6th Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

FIRST READING:

Genesis 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 28:1-4, 9-10

O give the Lord you sons of God, give the Lord glory and power; give the Lord the glory of his name. Adore the Lord in his holy court.

The Lord's voice resounding on the waters, the Lord on the immensity of the waters; the voice of the Lord, full of power, the voice of the Lord, full of splendour.

The God of glory thunders. In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!' The Lord sat enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits as king for ever.

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: Mark 8:14-21

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

Mary, Virgin most pure,
your greatness began
at the first instant of your existence
with the privilege of your Immaculate Conception.

It was fitting that you should be adorned
with the greatest purity ever possible to a creature.

You are the Immaculate Virgin

To whom God the Father decreed to give his only Son.

You are the Immaculate Virgin

Whom the Holy Spirit willed to make his bride and in whom he would work
The tremendous miracle of the incarnation.

Help me to imitate your sinlessness by keeping my soul free from wilful sin
through the faithful observance of God's commandments.

Let me imitate your fullness of grace
by frequent reception of the sacrament of penance,

the Holy Eucharist, and heartfelt prayer,

which will make my soul holy

and give me the grace I need to practice virtue.

O my Lady, transform me into a living image of Jesus Christ just as you were.

Amen.

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

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:00am (*live-streamed*); 10:00am*; 12:30pm; 5:10pm (Chapel)

Wednesday – please see notice inside

Saturday 11:30am (*live-streamed*)

Sunday

Cathedral of St Stephen

St Patrick's Church

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am; 10:00am; 12 noon & 7:30pm (*8am & 10am live-streamed*)

Reconciliation: **Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri** 10:30-11:30am*; 1:00-1:30pm; 4:30-5:00pm

Saturday 10:00am-11:00am; 4:30-5:30pm

Exposition: Monday, Tuesday & Friday 10:30am – 12:15pm

Benediction: Monday, Tuesday & 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 17 FEBRUARY 2021

Ash Wednesday

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You are merciful to all, O Lord, and despise
nothing that you have made.
You overlook people's sins, to bring them to
repentance, and you spare them, for you are
the Lord our God.

FIRST READING: Joel 2:12-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. **R**

My offences truly I know them; my sin is
always before me. Against you, you alone,
have I sinned: what is evil in your sight I
have done. **R**

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R**

Give me again the joy of your help; with a
spirit of fervour sustain me. O Lord, open
my lips and my mouth shall declare your
praise. **R**

SECOND READING:
2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!
If today you hear this voice, harden not your
hearts.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
king of endless glory!

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
He who ponders the law of the Lord day and
night will yield fruit in due season.

THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2021

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

When I cried to the Lord, he heard my
voice; he rescued me from those who
attack me. Entrust your cares to the
Lord, and he will support you.

FIRST READING:
Deuteronomy 30:15-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 1:1-4, 6

Happy indeed is the man who follows
not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord,
and who ponders his law day and night.

He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that he does shall prosper.

Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like the winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind,
for the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus
Christ!

Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus
Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 9:22-25

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:
Create a pure heart for me, O God;
renew a steadfast spirit within me.

FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2021

Friday after Ash Wednesday

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord heard and had mercy on me;
the Lord became my helper.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:1-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 50:3-6, 18-19

R. A broken humbled heart, O God, you will not scorn.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In your compassion blot out my offence. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. **R**

My offences truly I know them;
my sin is always before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done. **R**

For in sacrifice you take no delight,
burnt offering from me you would refuse,
my sacrifice a contrite spirit.
A humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and the Lord will be with you.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:14-15

COMMUNION HYMN:

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O Lord, make me know your ways,
teach me your paths.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2021

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Answer us, Lord, for your mercy is kind;
in the abundance of your mercies, look upon us.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:9-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 85:1-6

R. Teach me your ways, O Lord, that I may be faithful in your sight.

Turn your ear, O Lord, and give answer for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am faithful:
save the servant who trusts in you. **R**

You are my God, have mercy on me,
Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
Give joy to your servant, O Lord,
for to you I lift up my soul. **R**

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

I do not wish the sinner to die, says the Lord, but to turn to me and live.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 5:27-32

COMMUNION HYMN:

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I desire mercy, not sacrifice, says the Lord, for I did not come to call the just but sinners.

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. As numbers in the Chapel are limited, please register on line if you wish to attend the 10am Mass in the Chapel.

ASH WEDNESDAY – MASS TIMES 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 celebrated on Ash Wednesday

BOOKING FOR ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

It is **essential** that you register to attend Mass for Ash Wednesday. 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.

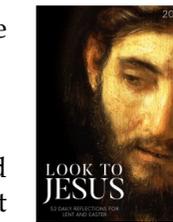
Keeping in line with the recommendation from the Congregation for Divine Worship, parishes in the Archdiocese of Brisbane will sprinkle ashes on the heads of the faithful instead of the traditional marking on the forehead.

* FUNERAL MASS – FR PAT DOWD

The Funeral Mass for Fr Pat Dowd will be celebrated at the Cathedral on **Thursday 18 February at 10.00am**. Numbers are limited to 200 and registration is essential via the Cathedral website, www.cathedralofststephen.org.au.

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Cathedral office 3324 3030. The 10.30-11.30am Sacrament of Penance will not be celebrated on Thursday. Confession will be available 1-1.30pm & 4.30-5pm.

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 suitable for individuals and groups at just \$5 and is available at the church this weekend.

VIDEO RECORDING FROM THE CATHEDRAL

Late last year, QSO violist Kirsten Hulin-Bobart recorded a solo viola work by Bach in the Cathedral. It is a stunning piece of music which showcases our Cathedral, and is now available for your viewing either from the Archdiocese's Facebook page, or on Youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fq1UPovC2bA>