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 - * Archbishop preaching at Social Justice Sunday Mass says Australia's asylum-seeker policy a 'moral failure'
 - * Queensland religious leader signs special letter to Pope Francis on behalf of world's Sisters of Mercy
 - * Hobart archbishop defends Church's right to express teachings on marriage in the wake of anti-discrimination complaint
 - * 1300 young Catholics from across Australia and New Zealand gather in Brisbane for celebration of faith
 - * Time to nominate inspiring people for 2015 Community Leader Awards
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- PLUS: A regional focus on Toowoomba Diocese

Readings	First	Second	Gospel
This Week	Genesis 2:18-24	Hebrews 2:9-11	Mark 10:2-16
Next Week	Wisdom 7:7-11	Hebrews 4:12-13	Mark 10:17-30



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NEWSLETTER

Marriage is a celebration of love not likes and dislikes

Jesus tells us in this Sunday's Gospel according to St. Mark 10: 2-16: '**What God has united, man must not divide....'**

In these verses, Jesus goes to the very heart of marriage, rooted in God's original plan, and cites the divine law that marriage should be the union between two persons who are attracted to each other by divine magnetism and not by mere physical passions. When two persons come together and bring out the wholeness in each other and ultimately unite with true love, that union is a true marriage. Soul companions, being primarily united in Spirit and love, find the ever-new joy of God as the breath of their existence. The more strongly they become united in love and spirit the less they concentrate on bodily passions and attractions. A marriage without spiritual love remains on the level of Nature's law of animal union and cannot be termed a divine true marriage, a union of hearts.

Those modern marriages that are born on the quick attractions usually end in some form of physical or mental separation when the likes and dislikes are sated. Wrong marriages, with disunion in love and soul compatibility, lead to misery and the destruction of families, the very fabric of society. Selfishness, lust, physical attraction, external beauty, financial lure in marriage, these are the evil forces that misdirect a person from traveling in the right path that leads to the discovery of a proper soul companion. Man and woman should lead ideal lives and marry only when they are sure they are compatible as soul companions. If man and woman are more spiritual and follow the law of soul attraction and not physical attraction, they will find the right marriage and progress toward freedom in God.

Faith and prayer expand the point of marriage beyond yourselves - to make room for change, forgiveness, and healing - for newness, creativity and beginning again. Without faith, prayer and hope that you can be yourself and be joined together, but marriage could be seen as a constraint and a burden. We all know that love begins with tenderness, but we often forget that love also demands a lot of suffering and sacrifice.

Fr. John CMI

(Fr. John Panamthottam CMI, an Indian priest belonging to the Religious Order of the Carmelites of Mary Immaculate founded by St. Kuriakose Chavara.

He is one of the Associate Pastors of St. Stephen's



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On the Journey Together – The Synod on the Family I have arrived in Rome for the Synod of Bishops on the Family in the Modern World. I've worked very hard to prepare for it and, now that I'm here, I'm looking forward to it very much. People keep asking me what do you think will happen at the Synod? All I can say is: "I'm not sure". I think we could be in for surprises. The Holy Spirit is like that. No one saw the Second Vatican Council coming and I hope, at least, we're in for a few surprises at this Synod. Because, if we just say the same things in the same way, why bother with having two Synods as Pope Francis has decided we'll have? We're on a journey together and it's a journey of discovery. It's not just about marriage and the family. That's where the rubber hits the road. But it's also about the Church and how the Church relates to the modern world. Because in some ways we're drifting apart. And that's not the Catholic way. The Catholic way is to engage. So, how can we as the Church engage the modern world and how seriously can we as the Church take history and all that history throws up to us? So, there are big questions caught up in this Synod but there are also those intimate questions concerning marriage and the family. So I invite all of you to surround us Bishops here in Rome with your prayer through the next three weeks. *Archbishop Mark Coleridge*

XIV Ordinary Synod of Bishops, Rome - 'Vocation & Mission of the Family in the Church & the Contemporary World'. This is the second of two synods on the family called by Pope Francis and it starts on 4th October. He is relying on our prayers. Let's pray for this important gathering, at Mass and over the next three weeks.

CPPC invites you to Mass to celebrate Qld Mental Health Week. **Friday 9 October @1.00pm** in St Patrick's Hall. The church is closed for renovations. Light refreshment will follow Mass. Limited parking is available in the church grounds.

Sunday 11 October We welcome the **Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent, Minsk Belarus**. The Sisterhood of St. Elisabeth care for mentally challenged children and adults who make and sell **handmade religious articles** (hand painted icons, crucifixes, wood carvings, etc). All these goods are made with love and prayer and bring blessings to their owners. The Sisters are pleased for the opportunity to introduce and offer them for sale.

Brisbane Open House (BOH) On the weekend of **10-11 October** the Cathedral and Chapel will participate in BOH. BOH celebrates the city's architecture, giving visitors a rare insight into contemporary, historic and environmentally significant buildings in the heart of the city. Visit also the historical display in Mercy House.

Centacare invites you to attend **2015 Dementia Friendly Communities Conference** with speakers including Bishop Brian V. Finnigan D.D, Hon Coralee O'Rourke, & more. Conference aims to raise awareness and encourage communities to be more engaging and supportive of people with dementia. 8:30am registration. 9am-4:30pm. **Monday 12 October 2015**. Cathedral House, Level 3 ACU Leadership Centre. \$95 inc catering. Enquiries: Ann.Donaghy@bne.centacare.net.au Register at: <http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/centacare-dementia-friendly-communities-conference-tickets-18507366030?aff=es2>

Young Adult Retreat Weekend Theme: *Seasons of life - "A Time for Everything"* (Ecclesiastes 3) **9.00am Saturday 21 November to 5.00pm Sunday 22 November | Venue:** Marian Valley **Cost:** \$75 (Including accommodation, food and drinks) **Bring:** Toiletries and linen. Transport can be arranged with YAM team. Further info, please contact Olivia 0431157955 or Alice 0488552548.

Gala Dinner: "Adopt a Mile for our Young Adults" to attend World Youth Day 2016 Kraków, Poland. 3 course meal/ Live music/ Formal Dress Code/ Guest speaker. 2015 Gala Raffle will be drawn! 6:30pm for 7pm **Saturday 7 Nov 2015**. Francis Rush Centre. Parking available. \$50 pp. \$90 per two. \$40 for under 35yrs. Book dinner tickets or \$5 Raffle tickets via 07 3324 3030; Cathedral Office or via website <http://ststephensyam-gala.eventbrite.com.au/>

CATHEDRAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY MASS

SATURDAY 6.00pm (for Sunday)
SUNDAY 8.00am, 10.00am, 12 noon & 7.30pm.

SOLEMN VESPERS

No Vespers this week

SUNDAY (Chapel)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 10.00am (Labour Day Public Holiday)
TUESDAY -FRIDAY 8.00am, 10.00am, 12.30pm. 5.10pm
SATURDAY 11.30am

MORNING PRAYER

FRIDAY 8.30am in the Chapel

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

TUESDAY-FRIDAY 10.30am – 12.15pm

BENEDICTION

TUESDAY-FRIDAY 12.15pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

TUESDAY-FRIDAY 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm, 4.30-5.00pm
SATURDAY 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, FORTITUDE VALLEY

SUNDAY MASS 9.00am, 12noon

ST JOSEPH'S, KANGAROO POINT	ST BENEDICT'S, EAST BRISBANE
SUNDAY MASS 9.00am	SATURDAY 6.00pm

MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE:

Lorraine TOMMASI, Murat KILINCOGLU, Ross GIRGENTI, Fr Jim HYNES, Allan MICHAEL, Ken RUSSELL, Michael CHUNG, Fr Bill MURPHY, Jack HOWELL, John MOORE, Ruby ROZELLS, Beverley McPHEE, Daniel DONOVAN, Eddie FISHER, Stepano CHOI, Jesus ENCIERTO Jr, Hugo LEYSEN, Amparo ROLDAN, Marilou PADILLA, Jose JOVELLANOS, Pedrita BRAVO, Norberta SAY, Michael JEAN LAPEZE, Enrique MANUEL Sr, Isagani VILAR, Philippe LAPEZE, Brad DUNN, Luigi STEPPA, Francesco LOMBARDO, Joyce WEALE, Beatriz ALVAREZ.

Deceased members of the REYES & JIMENEZ families. TEJANO, MANUEL & SAHAGUN families. For those of the AQUINAS, ST PAUL and PERPETUAL ADORATION Book.

This weekend our Mass Presiders are: The Cathedral				
6.00pm Saturday	8.00am	10.00am	12.00 noon	7.30pm
Fr Bob Harwood	Fr David Pascoe	Fr David Pascoe	Fr John Panamhottam	Fr Leonard Uzuegbu
St Patrick's, Fortitude Valley		St Benedict's, East Brisbane		St Joseph's Kangaroo Point
9.00am	12 noon	6.00pm Saturday	9.00am Sunday	
Fr Leonard Uzuegbu	Fr Michael Rego SM	Fr John Panamhottam	Fr Bob Harwood	

COMMUNION HYMN

AN UPPER ROOM DID OUR LORD PREPARE

1. An upper room did our Lord prepare
For those he loved until the end:
And his disciples still gather there
To celebrate their risen friend.

2. A lasting gift Jesus gave his own:
To share his bread, his loving cup.
Whatever burdens may bow us down,
He by his cross shall lift us up.

3. And after supper he washed their feet,
For service, too, is sacrament.
In him our joy shall be made complete-
Sent out to serve, as he was sent.

4. No end there is! We depart in peace.
He loves beyond our uttermost:
In every room in our Father's house
He will be there, as Lord and host.

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POSTCOMMUNION HYMN

NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

1. Now thank we all our God
With hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
In whom the world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms,
Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

2. O great and bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in your grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills,
In this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Spirit blest,
Who reigns in highest heaven,
The one eternal God,
Whom heav'n and earth adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

March Triumphant *Now Thank We All Our God*

(Karl-Elert)

Sing for Joy with St Stephen's Cathedral Ladies' Chorale who sing at the noon Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Would you like to join this lively group of ladies who enjoy singing together in this beautiful Cathedral? You don't have to have a good voice, you will be helped to develop your vocal abilities. You don't have to read music, you will be taught. You do have to have a passion for singing – even if you don't think you do it well! Chorale Rehearsals Tuesday evenings 8-9pm.. For more information contact the Choir Co-ordinator, Erin 3878 3471 or ering@gil.com.au.

ORDER OF MASS

The Solemn Mass is sung by a Cantor

The 12:00pm Mass is sung by the St Stephen's Cathedral Ladies' Chorale

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

IN FAITH AND HOPE AND LOVE

**Refrain In faith and hope and love
with joyful trust we move
towards our Father's home above.**

1. Christ, our star, our map, our road
To the Father's high abode.

2. Christ, our bread along the way;
Christ, our rescue when we stray.

3. Christ, our shelter, Christ our friend,
Our beginning and our end.

4. Christ, our hope and our reward
Our redeemer and our Lord.

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KYRIE

St Stephen's Mass

BOUGHEN

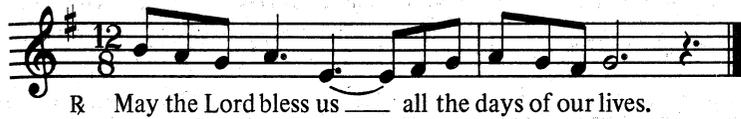
The musical score for the Kyrie section is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features four staves of music. The first staff is for the Cantor, with lyrics 'Lord have mercy, Lord have'. The second staff is for the All, with lyrics 'mercy, Christ have mercy,'. The third staff is for the Cantor, with lyrics 'Christ have mercy, Lord have mer-'. The fourth staff is for the All, with lyrics '-cy. Lord have mer- cy.'.

GLORIA

The musical score for the Gloria section is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features a single staff of music for the All, with lyrics 'Glo - ry to God in the high - est,'.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Noel Ancell



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



℞ Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia.

OFFERTORY MOTET

BACH

Loving shepherd, comfort and guide us,
Keep us in thy tender care.
And in thy mercy stay beside us,
Safely thy lambs now gather,
Bring us in faith together,
And thy pastures now prepare.

And when I walk with darkness around
me,
Thou art near and I will fear no ill.
So with thy love and kindness surround
me,
Goodness and mercy bringing,
From living water springing,
Lord of Love grant me thy comfort still.

SANCTUS

All
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord
God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless'd is He who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Re-surrection
until you come a-gain.

AGNUS DEI

All
Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: grant us your peace.

COMMUNION MOTET

WHITE

O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
May I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly
and follow thee more nearly.