

CATHEDRAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8.00am, 10.00am, 12.30pm, 5.10pm
 SATURDAY 11.30am

MORNING PRAYER MONDAY – FRIDAY 8.30am (in the Chapel)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Wednesday 10.30am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MONDAY-THURSDAY 10.30am – 12.15pm

BENEDICTION

MONDAY-THURSDAY 12.15pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

MONDAY-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 9.00am, 12noon

MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE:

Fr John REILLY SJ, Trish HALFORD, Sandra JORDAN, Ross GIRGENTI, Fr Jim HYNES, Allan MICHAEL, Vera WHEATLEY, Ruby ROZELLS, Kata, Rozallia & Andras LENDEL, Kata & Istvan KECSUES, Denis & Mary Ann KELLEHER, Beverley McPHEE, Margaret McPHEE, Mario FLORES, Constanca FLORES, Florerina FLORES, Potencian & Abundia GARCIA, Myrna HASSLER, Cipriano & Carmen LIMPAJAN, Maxima FLORES, Alejandra MAPULA, Basilia VILAN, Cerilo BADAYOS, Celestina & Bienvenido PALANAS, Jovita LUMIBAO, Bill LEAK, Luigi & Nunziata STEPPA, Francesco LOMBARDO, Austin & Greta GIBBONS, Fred & Leticia BATTEN, Cyril WEEDON, Dusty SPRINGFIELD, Vivien LEIGH, Neil GIBBONS, Elsie CANTRILL, Kevin CANTRILL, Alexander CURTIS, Raymond READ, Brad DUNN, Joan RYTHER-CANINO, Sophie COLLOMBET, Jill MEAGHER, Jeff FARLAN, Alan PLINT, Gordon BARKER, Vince PORTER, Alma CARROLL, B. MCMAHON, Privado FORRO, Cecilia Palomar FORRO, Joel P. FORRO, Urbano ABLINO, Leonardo OBLINO, Felicidad OBLIOPERS, Georgina PEARSON, John PEARSON, Rose PEARSON, Antony CABIGUNG, Anaclito SEARES, Aurora SEARES, Ethel GOMEZ, For those of the AQUINAS, ST PAUL and PERPETUAL ADORATION Book.

NEWSLETTER

This weekend our Mass Presiders are: The Cathedral				
6.00pm Saturday	8.00am	10.00am	12.00 noon	7.30pm
Fr David Pascoe	Fr David Pascoe	Fr David Pascoe	Fr Leonard Uzuogbu	Fr Leonard Uzuogbu

St Patrick’s, Fortitude Valley	
9.00am	12 noon
Fr Leonard Uzuogbu	Fr Michael Rego SM

Readings	First	Second	Gospel
This Week	Exodus 17:3-7	Romans 5:1-2, 5-8	John 4:5-42
Next Week	1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41

A Good Listener

As human beings we thirst for a good listener: someone to whom we can reveal our true self; a thirst only God can satisfy. We just heard the conversation between Jesus and the Samaritan woman. It ties in with what we’ve learned so far this Lent - the Best Lent Ever: prayer, fasting and almsgiving; conversation with God and life-changing habits. We saw how 10 minutes of silence with God - listening to him - can make all the difference. Jesus' conversation with the Samaritan woman teaches something profound about listening.

That’s the question for this week: What does it mean to be a good listener - with loved ones and with God?...Today we see the best listener - Jesus! Of course, Jesus is God, but in his humanity he models focused listening - so much so that the Samaritan woman exclaims “He told me everything I have done.” Jesus fulfils her deepest desire - to open her heart and not hold back anything. For sure she thirsts for ordinary water but much more for living water - acceptance by one who knows everything she has done.

You and I should bring that thirst to our prayer. In Jesus the Bridegroom, Brant Pitre says, “like the Samaritan woman, we’ve got to come clean about our past. We have to own up to our sin, to be truthful about who we are and tell him how many gods we have chased.”

Why can God alone satisfy our thirst? Here’s the reason: the thirst we bring to prayer is nothing compared with the thirst God has for us. St. Augustine says that the woman could not thirst for God unless he was already thirsting for her faith. Mother Teresa - St. Teresa of Calcutta - told her sisters to place next to the chapel crucifix these two words: I thirst.

That’s the message for the third week of the Best Lent Ever. As human beings we thirst for a good listener - someone to whom we can reveal our true self. In the end only God can satisfy that thirst - because he thirsts for your salvation and mine. Use your Mass Journal now to write one idea that will help you in your daily 10 minutes of silence with God. I conclude with these words from the Catechism. “Prayer is the encounter of God’s thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him.” Amen.

Father Phil Bloom



THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. STEPHEN
Incorporating the worshipping community of St Patrick’s Fortitude Valley

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
 YEAR A
 19 MARCH 2017**

- Most Rev Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane
- Very Rev David Pascoe
Dean
- Rev Leonard Uzuogbu
Associate Pastor
- Mrs Grace Harwood
Pastoral Associate
- Mr George von Waidkuns-Velazquez
Sacristan
- Mr Bob Crapnell
Mr Lloyd Eickenloff
Assistant Sacristans
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**Third Sunday of Lent
19 March 2017**



Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation offers Uncle Richard and other former Stolen Generations survivors the chance to heal after a childhood of suffering, and manage the intergenerational effects of their pain. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help members of the Stolen Generations support each other on the journey to wellbeing.** . You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, at www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



Lenten Appeal: Sr Cristina's clinic in Timor needs our help to provide poor families with basic pain relief medication (ie. Paracetamol/Panadol & Ibuprofen/Nurofen). Collection containers are available in the Sacristy & Cathedral Office. Medicine needs to be New/Unopened, Expiry Date of 2019. For more info Joe 0488 234 904 #MedicineForTimor

Project Compassion Please take home a box and/or a set of Lenten donation envelopes & support Caritas Australia . Envelopes can be returned each week via the collection.

Lent—Stations of the Cross & Morning Prayer. Stations of the Cross will be held at 10.30am each Wednesday and Morning Prayer, Monday to Friday in the Chapel at 8.30am.

Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers Liturgical rosters for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday Vigil will soon be compiled. Please advise if you will be attending any of these Ceremonies and would be available for ministry. Please email Grace at harwoodg@bne.catholic.net.au or place your name on the roster at the sign-in desk.

Could you be an Altar Server? We are looking to recruit any willing men, women, boys and girls from across all Masses. Training will be provided. If you are just a little bit interested, please call Len Hannah on 0417 762 789 or see him at the Sacristy after Masses.

3rd Sunday of the month - Cuppa after Mass this weekend at the Cathedral following 6.00pm, 8.00am & 10.00am Masses. Parishioners, visitors, friends, new families are welcome. A gold coin donation supports the *Vinnies Appeal*. **Please note:** there will be no 3rd Sunday Cuppa in April as the 3rd Sunday is Easter Sunday.

Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care – Volunteers to be trained – Mature committed Catholics with an ability to relate pastorally to those who suffer a mental illness. Training each Wednesday 3 May to 22 November, 9am-3.30pm. A voluntary commitment of 8 hours per week on complete of the course. Applications close Friday 21 April to Fr Jim Smith, CPPC, 58 Morgon St, Fortitude Valley, 3252 5461 or cppc@bne.catholic.net.au

Convocation of the Clergy of the Archdiocese of Brisbane will be held on **Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th April**. As all priests of the Archdiocese will be attending the Convocation, the weekday Mass and Reconciliation schedule has been altered for these two days. Mass will be celebrated at **8am and 12.30pm only**. The Sacrament of Penance will NOT be offered on these two days. Please pray for our priests during this time.

Chrism Mass Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the annual Chrism Mass, **Thursday 6 April @ 7.00pm** The Cathedral of St Stephen. A celebration for the entire Archdiocese. All are welcome.

MUSIC

The music is drawn from the Catholic Worship Book II for all Masses, available from our Welcomers at the entrances or on the pew seats. The Vigil, 8.00am, 12 noon and 7.30pm Masses will be led by a Cantor.

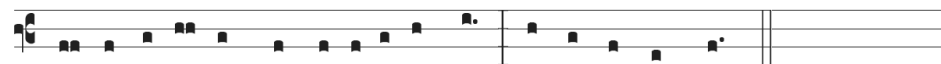
A separate handout will be provided for the 10:00am Solemn Mass led by the Cathedral Choir . The 12:00pm Mass will be led by the Cathedral Schola. The Mass setting is Missa Canonica. (Brahms)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 'I heard the voice of Jesus say' **CWB 512**

KYRIE Mass of Our Lady, Help of Christians **CWB 23a**
The Gloria is omitted during Lent.

FIRST READING *Exodus 17:3-7*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



℟: O that to-day you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING *Romans 5:1-2, 5-8*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



℟: Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ, King of end-less glo-ry.

GOSPEL *John 4:5-42*

SANCTUS ICEL Chant Mass **CWB 11a**

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION **CWB 12a**

DOXOLOGY **CWB 13**

OUR FATHER **CWB 14a**

AGNUS DEI ICEL Chant Mass **CWB 17a**

COMMUNION 'Seek, O seek the Lord' **CWB 595**

Following the Dismissal, all depart in silence.