

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

Liturgy Times for Easter Triduum Sheets are available at the doors of the Church.

MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE:

Trish HALFORD, Bill ROE, Ross GIRGENTI, Fr Jim HYNES, Allan MICHAEL, Mary KELLY, Ruby ROZELLS, Do KE CAO, Lucila FLORES, Ronilo FLORES, Holy Souls, Beverley McPHEE, Thomas McPHEE, Abelardo PAYEN, Encarnacion PAYEN, Aquilina ELO, Natividad ELO, Primo REPOL, Carmelita REPOL, Michael CHUNG, Ken RUSSELL, Jack HOWELL, Fr Bill MURPHY, Bishop Ray BENJAMIN, Magdalena VALLADOLID, Bayani VALLADOLID, Imelda Valladolid, Gloria FERNANDEZ, Mario MAGNO, Nerrisa MAGNO, Virginia GUSTILO, John & Daniel KELLEHER, Harry & Jerh KELLEHER, Nelson JIMENEZ, Restituta CASAS, Allan SEBANDAL, Simplicio CASAS, Ivory SISON, Estella JIMENEZ, Hilarion JIMENEZ, Victims of London Tragedy, Kevin CANTRILL, Elsie CANTRILL, Nunziata STEPPA, Luigi STEPPA, Francesco LOMBARDO, Gordon BARKER, Vincent PORTER, Raymond READ, Frank CATTANEO, Frank & Patricia CORACE, William & Annie BARKER, Alexander CURTIS, Joyce WEALE, Margaret WECKER, Margaret CAMERON, Urbano OBLINO, Leonardo OBLINO, Moir THOMAS

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 David Pascoe	Fr Leonard Uzuegbu	Fr Leonard Uzuegbu	Fr David Pascoe	Fr David King CP

St Patrick’s, Fortitude Valley	
9.00am	12 noon
Fr David Pascoe	Fr Michael Rego SM

Readings	First	Second	Gospel
This Week	1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41
Next Week	Ezekiel 37:12-14	Romans 8:8-11	John 11:1-45

NEWSLETTER

The Blind Man Who Wanted for Nothing

The Psalm says, “The Lord is my Shepherd. There is nothing I shall want.”

But the Gospel Reading tells the story of a man born blind. How is the Psalm supposed to be made consonant with the Gospel Reading? Doesn’t the man born blind have something that he lacks?

The disciples of Jesus are anxious about this blind man too, and they try to allay their anxiety by finding some explanation for his blindness. “Why was this man born blind?” they ask Jesus. “Did this man sin or was it his parents?” If it was anybody’s sin, then they can reasonably hope that such suffering won’t come to their families, at least if they all try hard not to sin.

But this is an appalling way to think about suffering, isn’t it? It is terrible to suppose that all suffering is punishment for sin. What kind of God inflicts blindness on a newborn as a punishment for sin?

Jesus dismisses their attitude entirely. This man’s blindness has nothing to do with the sins of anyone, Jesus says. It’s something about the future, not something about the past, that explains his blindness. God let this man be born blind that the works of God might be manifest through him.

But Jesus’ explanation looks at least as bad as the thought of the disciples, doesn’t it? What kind of God inflicts blindness on a newborn so that the works of God can be manifest in him later?

But think about that blind man himself.

At the outset of the story, he is an impoverished, outcast nobody of a beggar. Then the mighty works of God are manifest in him, and he takes the Lord as his Shepherd. The result is that he himself becomes glorious. When the story ends, he has become an icon of faith and courage. He has stood up to the worldly power of the leaders of his community and witnessed to the goodness of God in very challenging circumstances. He has become an example to us all.

Who would not want to be like him?

And that is why it was true for him that the Lord was his shepherd, even though he was born blind. In the end, the Lord was his Shepherd, and there was nothing the blind man lacked, just as the Psalmist says.

Eleonore Stump



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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
 YEAR A
 26 MARCH 2017**

Most Rev Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

Very Rev David Pascoe
Dean

Rev Leonard Uzuegbu
Associate Pastor

Mrs Grace Harwood
Pastoral Associate

Mr George von Waidkuns-Velazquez
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**Fourth Sunday of Lent
26 March 2017**



In Vietnam, young Nguyet was isolated as a result of her severe disabilities, until a Caritas-Australia supported program offered her education, creative outlets and community interaction.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for

education and inclusion in their community You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, at www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



Farewell for Fr Leonard Fr Leonard will take up his new position as Associate Pastor of Wilston Gordon Park and Enoggera from 17 April 2017. You are therefore invited to two opportunities to farewell Fr Leonard from the Cathedral Parish on **Sunday 2 April**.

- **9.00am @ St Patrick's** with our St Patrick's parishioners. Morning tea following the Mass.
- **7.30pm @ St Stephen's** at the 7.30pm Young Adults Mass. Supper will follow the Mass

If you would like to contribute to a parish gift for Fr Leonard, please place your donation in the specially marked envelope in the collection plate or return it to the Admin Office .

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. More info Joe 0488 234 904 #MedicineForTimor

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.

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.

Easter road closure on Margaret Street. The Margaret Street off ramps (from the Riverside Expressway) will be closed from **7pm Thursday 13 April to 4am Tuesday 18 April** for preparation work for future demolition activities. Specifically, Margaret Street will be closed from the Riverside Expressway off ramps to George Street. Vehicles wanting to access the CBD will instead need to exit at the Elizabeth or Turbot Street off ramp. The closure is to enable the safe installation of scaffolding around the Margaret Street overpass structure and to install a pedestrian gantry (safe walkway) along Margaret Street.

Free English Language Classes 333 Given Terrace Paddington on Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 9.30am-12noon. Classes are conducted by retired teachers, coordinated by Br Tim Scott. Please contact Br Tim on 0401 859 210 for more information.

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 Laetatus sum a 12. (T.L de Victoria)

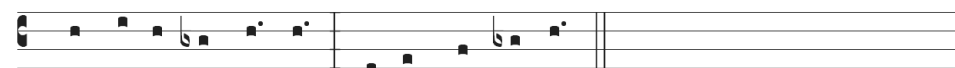
PROCESSIONAL HYMN 'Rejoice the Lord is King' (Vs. 1 & 5) **CWB 377**

KYRIE Mass of Our Lady, Help of Christians **CWB 23a**

The Gloria is omitted during Lent.

FIRST READING *1 Samuel 16:, 6-7, 10-13*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM



℟: The Lord is my shepherd; nothing shall I want.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 5:8-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

GOSPEL

John 9:1-41

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

'The Lord's my Shepherd'

CWB 620