

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MONDAY – FRIDAY 10.30am – 12.15pm

BENEDICTION

MONDAY – FRIDAY 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



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST. STEPHEN

*Incorporating the worshipping
community of St Patrick's
Fortitude Valley*

**13 - 18 MARCH 2017
SECOND WEEK OF
LENT**

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Very Rev David Pascoe
Dean

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WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

The Promises of God

When God told Abraham to leave home, God was asking a lot of him. The world was not a global village then. Travel wasn't easy; there were no planes, taxis or hotels. Furthermore, leaving home was a decisive break with all the good of home, because going back for a visit was difficult or just out of the question entirely. So leaving home then was a loss that we can't imagine well anymore in our era of video calls and texting.

Still, when God told Abraham to leave, Abraham went.

Why did he go? Presumably because he wanted what God offered him. If Abraham left, God told him, then Abraham would become a great nation, and all the communities of the earth would find blessing in him. That is a fairly stunning reward.

So Abraham, who had a great desire for that reward, obeyed God, left what was familiar and beloved to him, and wandered off as a stranger in a strange land.

God's stunning promise to Abraham has been completely fulfilled. And then notice what happened.

Abraham lived a very long time after this promise of God's and he stayed faithful to God's commands his whole life. But by the time Abraham died, this is all he had: one son to carry on his posterity under this promise and two grandchildren. By anybody's estimation, this is a very small family. Certainly, one son and two grandsons is not a great nation.

Furthermore, hardly any communities knew Abraham at all, let alone found a blessing in him. The idea that all the communities of the earth would find blessing in him really would have been completely laughable at that time, wouldn't it?

Of course, as we now see it, all Jews, Christians and Muslims are the Abrahamic peoples. Many great nations are included among the Abrahamic peoples. All of them know Abraham and think that they find blessing in him.

And so God's stunning promise to Abraham has been completely fulfilled.

But notice that he did not live to see it. He had to take the fulfillment of God's promise to him on faith.

So maybe Abraham is the father of faith because he was willing to stake his life on a promise whose fulfillment did not come in his lifetime on earth.

In this, he is not only the patriarch of the family of faith but also a pattern to follow for all those in his family. **Eleonore Stump**

LENT 2017



MONDAY 13 MARCH 2017

Monday in the Second Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Redeem me, O Lord, and have mercy on me.
My foot stands on level ground;
I will bless the Lord in the assembly.

FIRST READING: Daniel 9:4-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 78:8-9. 11. 13

Do not hold the guilt of our fathers against us.
Let your compassion hasten to meet us
for we are in the depths of distress.

O God our saviour, come to our help,
come for the sake of the glory of your name.
O Lord our God, forgive us our sins,
rescue us for the sake of your name.

Let the groans of the prisoners come before
you;
let your strong arm relieve those condemned
to die.
But we, your people, the flock of your pasture,
will give you thanks for ever and ever.
We will tell your praise from age to age.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life:
you have the words of everlasting life.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 6:36-38

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Be merciful, as your Father is merciful, says the
Lord.

*You are invited to Morning Prayer in the
Chapel commencing at 8.30am.*

TUESDAY 14 MARCH 2017

Tuesday in the Second Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep in
death, lest my enemy say: I have overcome
him.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 49:8-9. 16-17. 21. 23

'I find no fault with your sacrifices,
your offerings are always before me.
I do not ask more bullocks from your farms,
nor goats from among your herds.

'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 do this, and should I keep silence?
Do you think that I am like you?
A sacrifice of thanksgiving honours me
and I will show God's salvation to the
upright.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Rid yourselves of all your sins,
and make a new heart and a new spirit.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Matthew 23:1-12

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will recount all your wonders. I will rejoice
in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your
name, O Most High.

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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, Stored as indicated on packet. We also welcome generous support & advice from kind Pharmacists. Thank you for your support. 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 . You will be helping to empower the world's poorest people with vital learning and renewed hope. 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.

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. Serving Our Lord at the Altar draws people closer to the whole Cathedral family. If you are just a little bit interested, please call Len Hannah on 0417 762 789 or see him at the Sacristy after Masses.

Thursday 16 March – As a Mass will be celebrated in St Stephen's Chapel at 11.30am on Thursday, Adoration and Benediction will be celebrated in the Cathedral.

Friday 17 March – Everyone is invited to celebrated **St Patrick's Day** at 10.00am Mass in the **Cathedral of St Stephen**. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr Gerard McMorro and the music will be led by the Irish choirs. Adoration and Benediction will not be held on Friday.

3rd Sunday of the month - Cuppa after Mass next weekend 18/19 March 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 Winter Appeal*.

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 Morgan St, Fortitude Valley, 3252 5461 or cppo@bne.catholic.net.au

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.

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Holy God we praise your name!
Lord of all, we bow before you;
All on earth your pow'r proclaim,
All in heaven above adore you;
Boundless is your vast domain,
Everlasting is your reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim you,
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

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 15 MARCH 2017

Wednesday in the Second Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Forsake me not, O Lord! My God, be not far
from me!
Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my
strong salvation!

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 18:18-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 30:5-6. 14-16
Release me from the snares they have hidden
for you are my refuge, Lord.
Into your hands I commend my spirit.
It is you who will redeem me, Lord.

I have heard the slander of the crowd,
fear is all around me,
as they plot together against me,
as they plan to take my life.

But as for me, I trust in you, Lord,
I say: 'You are my God.
My life is in your hands, deliver me
from the hands of those who hate me.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Matthew 20:17-28

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Son of Man did not come to be served but
to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for
many.

*You are invited to Morning Prayer in the
Chapel commencing at 8.30am.*

THURSDAY 16 MARCH 2017

Thursday in the Second Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Test me, O God, and know my thoughts.
See that my path is not wicked,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 17:5-10

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 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 to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!
Happy are they who have kept the word with
a generous heart,
and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!

GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord.

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FRIDAY 17 MARCH 2017

St Patrick

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Leave your country, your family and your father's house, for the land I will show you. I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name so famous that it will be used as a blessing.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 116

**R. Go out to all the world,
and tell the Good News.**

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples!

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever.

SECOND READING: Acts 13:46-49

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor, and freedom to prisoners.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

What I say to you in the darkness
speak in the light, says the Lord,
what you hear whispered,
proclaim on the housetops.

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Chapel commencing at 8.30am.*

SATURDAY 18 MARCH 2017

Saturday in the Second Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

FIRST READING: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 102:1-4. 9-12

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion.

His wrath will come to an end;
he will not be angry for ever.

He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.

For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I will rise and go to my father and tell him:
'Father, I have sinned against heaven and
against you.'
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You must rejoice, my son, for your brother
was dead and has come to life; he was lost
and is found.

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

*MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS
HANDMAID AND QUEEN*

God our Father,
we praise you and give you thanks
for choosing the Virgin Mary
to be the Mother of your Son.
In her, the Word found a servant:
your love makes her a queen.
We pray to you:
Make us follow her as an example
that we might listen to your Word
and put it into practice.
May we then be able to share
the inheritance of eternal joy
that you give us
through your only Son Jesus Christ,
our Savior and our brother.



**Second Sunday of Lent
12 March 2017**



In Timor-Leste, Martina was driven from her home by domestic violence. The Protection Program connected her with livelihood training opportunities, offering the chance to afford education for her eight children and a safe life in a supportive community. **Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help empower women in Timor-Leste to recover from domestic violence, develop sustainable livelihoods, and lead a life of dignity.** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, at www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

