

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

LENT 2017



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

20 - 25 MARCH 2017
THIRD WEEK OF
LENT

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WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

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



MONDAY 20 MARCH 2017

St Joseph

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold, a faithful and prudent steward,
whom the Lord set over his household.

FIRST READING:

2 Samuel 7:4-5. 12-14. 16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 88:2-5. 27. 29

R. The son of David will live for ever.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your
truth.

Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the
heavens.

'I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn to David my servant:

I will establish your dynasty for ever
and set up your throne through all ages.'

He will say to me: 'You are my father,
my God, the rock who saves me.'

I will keep my love for him always;
for him my covenant shall endure.

SECOND READING:

Romans 4:13. 16-18. 22

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
How happy they who dwell in your house, O
Lord; continually they sing your praise!
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Matthew 1:16. 18-21. 24

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Well done, good and faithful servant.
Come, share your master's joy.

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

TUESDAY 21 MARCH 2017

Tuesday in the Third Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O
God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

FIRST READING:

Daniel 3:25, 34-43

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 24:4-9

Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour.

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth
because of your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.

He shows the path to those who stray.

He guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
With all your heart turn to me,
for I am tender and compassionate.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Lord, who may abide in your tent, and dwell
on your holy mountain? Whoever walks
without fault and does what is just.

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

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 Morgan 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.

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.

SWEET SACRAMENT DIVINE

Sweet Sacrament Divine,
hid in thy earthly home,
Lo! Round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come.
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise,
Sweet Sacrament Divine.

Sweet Sacrament of Peace,
dear home of every heart,
where restless yearnings cease,
and sorrows all depart.
There in thine ear, all trustfully
We tell our tale of misery
Sweet Sacrament of Peace.

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 22 MARCH 2017

Wednesday in the Third Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let my steps be guided by your promise; may
evil never rule me.

FIRST READING:

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 147:12-13. 15-16. 19-20

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you.

He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command.
He showers down snow white as wool,
scatters hoar frost like ashes.

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:17-19

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

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Chapel commencing at 8.30am.*

THURSDAY 23 MARCH 2017

Thursday in the Third Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the
Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for
ever.

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 7:23-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 94:1-2. 6-9

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks;
with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on
that day at Massah in the desert when your
fathers put me to the test; when they tried
me, though they saw my work.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory! With all your heart turn to
me, for I am tender and compassionate.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!

GOSPEL: Luke 11:14-23

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have laid down your precepts to be
carefully kept; may my ways be firm in
keeping your statutes.

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

FRIDAY 24 MARCH 2017

Friday in the Third Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, for you are great and do marvellous deeds; you alone are God.

FIRST READING: Hosea 14:2-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 80:6. 8-11. 14. 17

R. I am the Lord, your God: hear my voice.

A voice I did not know, said to me:
'I freed your shoulder from the burden;
your hands were freed from the load.
You called in distress and I saved you.

'I answered, concealed in the storm cloud,
at the waters of Meribah I tested you.
Listen, my people, to my warning,
O Israel, if only you would heed!

'Let there be no foreign god among you,
no worship of an alien god.
I am the Lord your God,
who brought you from the land of Egypt.

'O that my people would heed me,
that Israel would walk in my ways!
But Israel I would feed with finest wheat
and fill them with honey from the rock.'

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: Mark 12:28-34

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

To love God with all your heart, and your neighbour as yourself, is worth more than any sacrifice.

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

SATURDAY 25 MARCH 2017

The Annunciation of the Lord

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord said, as he entered the world:
Behold, I come to do your will, O God.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 7:10-14. 8:10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 39:7-11

R. Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I.

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart.

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord.

I have not hidden your justice in my heart
but declared your faithful help.
I have not hidden your love and your truth
from the great assembly.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:4-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia! Alleluia!
The word of God became flesh and dwelt
among us; and we saw his glory.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 1:26-38

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

SATURDAY MORNING

Holy Virgin Mary,
among all the women of the world,
there is no one like you.
You are the daughter and handmaid
of the most high King and Father in heaven,
you are the Mother of our holy Lord,
Jesus Christ,
you are the Spouse of the Holy Spirit.

O Mary, we are your children;
Pray for us
along with St Michael the archangel
and all the saints of heaven;
Mary, pray for us
to your holy and beloved Son,
Our Lord and God.
Amen.



Third Sunday of Lent
19th March 2017

PROJECT
COMPASSION

Like many First Australians, Uncle Richard was torn from his family and culture as a child. Forced to grow up in the State-run Kinchela Boys Home (KBH), he suffered violence and pain that haunted his adult years. Now, through Kinchela Boys Home Aboriginal Corporation, a Caritas Australia partner, he is reconnecting with former KBH boys in a program that restores their wellbeing and helps their families.



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, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.