

CATHEDRAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

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

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

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, FORTITUDE VALLEY

SUNDAY 9.00am, 12noon

MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE:

Andrew BRYANT, Caroline TASSONE, Jeanette SANTOS, Wiesia ZYCZKO, Patrick AUGHTERSON, Julita CARRERA, Ross GIRGENTI, Fr Jim HYNES, Allan MICHAEL, Michael CHUNG, Ken RUSSELL, Fr Bill MURPHY, Jack HOWELL, Bishop Ray BENJAMIN, Edward MICO, Holy Souls, Edgardo MANGUBAT, Ruby ROZELLS, Abelardo PAYEN, Encarnacion PAYEN, Aquilina ELO, Natividad ELO, Edward, Ron & Alex MICO, Fa'apisa & Pelenato PILIA'E, Ana, John, Migo PILIA'E-TUALA, Beverley McPHEE, Desmond CALDWELL, Netta O'SULLIVAN, Rufino PEPITO, Perry COMO, Stephen SPRAQUE, Madam Anthonyamal LAZAR, Peter SMYTH, Bridget MAHER, Bailey ENDEAN, Veronica WILLIAMS, Margaret TOLHURST, Vonnice SULLIVAN, Maria BUCOY, Patria ATILANO, Elidio BUCOY, Aurelia BUCOY, Bub DEVERY, Noel SHANG.

Deceased relatives & friends of the DEVERY & DAUNT families, COWLEY, PURTILL & COLLINS 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 Odina Nwadike	Fr Odina Nwadike	Fr Odina Nwadike	Fr David Pascoe	Fr David King CP
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 David Pascoe	Fr Michael Rego SM	Fr David Pascoe		Mons Peter Meneely

Readings	First	Second	Gospel
This Week	Acts 2:14, 36-41	1 Peter 2:20-25	John 10:1-10
Next Week	Acts 6:1-7	1 Peter 2:4-9	John 14:1-12

NEWSLETTER

I am going now to prepare a place for you ...

It's impossible to exaggerate the importance of home. When things fail, when we feel tired and lonely, there is always home to go. 'Let's go home.' 'I want to go home.' How many times and in how many different circumstances have we heard people say those words, or have said them to us.

Home is where we are safe. Home is a place of communion. If you know you're going home the trip is never too long or too difficult. We must go out into the world to know how lovely our own home is. Imagine if we had no home to go to.

But to have a home is not just to have a house. It is also to have a set of close ties with people who accept us for what we are, and who gives us a feeling on belonging. Conversely, not to have a home is not just failing to have a house, but not having a set of close ties with people who accept us for what we are. In spite of all the buildings we put up and roots we put down, here on earth we do not have a lasting home. We have as St. Paul says, 'a kind of tent. At death the tent is folded up.' (2 Cor. 5:1)

Hence, it is not only on earth that we need a home. We also need a home to go to when our life and journey ends on earth. Without such a home life would be a journey of nowhere.

During the last Supper Jesus began to talk to the apostles about the fact that he was leaving them. On hearing this, they were plunged into sorrow. But he consoled them with these words, which are probably the loveliest words of the Gospel: 'there are many rooms in my Father's house. I am going to prepare a place for you. I shall return and take you with me; so that you where I am you may be too.'

For us too, as we prepare to celebrate the Ascension of Christ, the same message of hope and consolation is presented to us. Christ is not leaving us as orphans, but he goes before us to prepare a place for us. This means that we have an eternal home to go to – the Father's home.

For a child, home is not so much a place as a relationship of love and trust. A child can move around a lot and not feel homeless, as long as its parents are there. It is the same for those who have a close relationship with God. We spend our lives searching for God, and groping our way towards him. To die is to find him, to meet him, and to see him.

To die is to go to God, and to go to God is to go home. **Fr. Odina**



THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. STEPHEN

Incorporating the worshipping community of St Patrick's Fortitude Valley

**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR A
14 MAY 2017**

Most Rev Mark Coleridge BA DSS
Archbishop of Brisbane

Very Rev David Pascoe
Dean

Rev Odina Nwadike
Associate Pastors

Mrs Grace Harwood
Pastoral Associate

Mr George von Waidkuns-Velazquez
Sacristan

Mr Bob Crapnell
Mr Lloyd Eickenloff
Assistant Sacristans

Dr Andrew Cichy
Director of Music

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Assistant Director of Music

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All Extraordinary Ministers of Communion - Please register to attend one of the following training sessions during May by emailing harwoodg@bne.catholic.net.au or calling the Parish Office. Saturday 20 May or Sunday 21 May from 1.00-2.00pm.

New Extraordinary Ministers of Communion - If you are not currently on a roster and would like to become involved in supporting the Liturgical Ministry of the Cathedral Parish in this way, please contact us as above.

Small Group Scripture Reflection Anyone interested in forming small groups which meet regularly to reflect on the Scripture readings for each Sunday, please contact Grace at the Parish Office to register your interest.

POSITIONS VACANT:

Cathedral of St Stephen invites applications for the part-time position of Parish Administration Assistant (2 days per week, one of which must be a Friday; 8.30am to 4.30pm) *Specific responsibilities include: Assist with the day-to-day running of the parish office including reception, general office responsibilities, banking, database entry, document preparation, photocopying, filing and assisting with the counting.*

To apply for this position, please email your current resume and a covering letter outlining your suitability for the position to hroffice@bne.catholic.net.au. Applications should include the name of two (2) referees one of which preferably should be a Parish Priest. For a copy of the position description please email hroffice@bne.catholic.net.au. Applications close on Friday, 26 May 2017. Start date will be in early July 2017.

The Episcopal Office invites applications for the full-time position of **Executive Assistant to the Auxiliary Bishops**. To obtain a copy of the position description and salary information please email: hroffice@bne.catholic.net.au. Applications close Sunday 28 May 2017.

Divine Inspiration: Art & Music Cathedral of St Stephens Art Group invites you to a special event **Wednesday 17th May 11am - 1pm** Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre. Luncheon with special guest speakers: Dr Andrew Cichy - Musical Director, Cathedral of St Stephen and Dr Maeve Louise Heaney - ACU lecturer, philosophy and theology With choir performance & art exhibition. Tickets \$35 per person - 10% discount when you book a table of six (6). For bookings and further details: cossagart@gmail.com



Invitation Episcopal Ordination Bishop Elect Kenneth Howell Parishioners of St Stephen's Cathedral Parish are invited to attend the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Elect Ken Howell on **Wednesday 14 June 2017 @ 11.00am**. Whilst all are welcome to attend please understand that there will be very limited seating capacity in the Cathedral. The Episcopal Ordination will be webcast through the Archdiocesan website. On Wednesday 14 June, Mass will be offered in St Stephen's Chapel at 8.00am & 5.10pm and Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered 4.30-5.00pm only. The regular 10am & 12.30pm Mass, Adoration, Benediction & 10.30am & 1pm Confessions will NOT be celebrated on that day.

Corpus Christi Procession will be held this year on **Sunday 18 June**. Commencing at 2.00pm from The Cathedral of St Stephen. All are invited.

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

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.

	6:00PM (Sat) 7:30PM (Sun)	8:00AM, 12:00PM.
Processional Hymn	CWB 598	CWB 358
Kyrie	CWB 27a	
Gloria	CWB 27c	
First Reading	<i>Acts 6:1-7.</i>	
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Ps. 32:1 - 2, 4 - 5, 18 - 19. R/. 22.</i>	
 <p>R/. May your love be up-on us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.</p>		
Second Reading	<i>1 Peter 2:4 - 9.</i>	
Gospel Acclamation	 <p>R/. Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia, al-le-lu- ia.</p>	
Gospel	<i>John 14:1 - 12</i>	
Offertory Hymn	CWB 351	
Sanctus	CWB 27f	
Agnus Dei	CWB 27k	
Communion Hymn	CWB 530	CWB 164
Recessional Hymn	CWB 520	CWB 520