

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

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



Choral Scholarships The Cathedral of St Stephen is offering a range of choral scholarships and bursaries for boys (from Year 5 onward) and men (studying at university) who would like to join the Cathedral Choir. Applications close soon. For more details and an application form, contact the Cathedral Music Department:
cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au



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

**15 - 20 MAY 2017
THE FIFTH WEEK
OF EASTER
YEAR A**

Most Rev Mark Coleridge BA DSS
Archbishop of Brisbane

Very Rev David Pascoe
Dean

Rev Leonard Uzuegbu
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WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

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. Odinaka



MONDAY 15 MAY 2017

Monday in the Fifth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 14:5-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 113:1-4. 15-16

Not to us, Lord, not to us,
but to your name give the glory
for the sake of your love and your truth,
lest the heathen say: 'Where is their God?'

Our God he is in the heavens;
he does whatever he wills.
Their idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.

May you be blessed by the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.
The heavens belong to the Lord
but the earth he has given to men.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Spirit will teach you all things
and remind you of all I have said to you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 14:21-26

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to
you. Not as the world gives do I give it to
you, says the Lord, alleluia.

TUESDAY 16 MAY 2017

Tuesday in the Fifth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Sing praise to our God, all you who fear
God, both small and great, for now salvation
and strength have come, and the power of his
Christ, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 14:19-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 144:10-13. 21

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign.

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age.

Let me speak the praise of the Lord,
let all mankind bless his holy name
for ever, for ages unending.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ had to suffer and to rise from the dead,
and so enter into his glory.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 14:27-31

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

If we have died with Christ, we believe that
we shall also live with Christ, alleluia.

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.

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 17 MAY 2017

Wednesday in the Fifth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let my mouth be filled with your praise, that
I may sing aloud; my lips shall shout for joy,
when I sing to you, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 15:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 121:1-5

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the
Lord; my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 15:1-8

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord has risen and shone his light upon
us, whom he has redeemed by his Blood,
alleluia.

THURSDAY 18 MAY 2017

Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let us sing to the Lord, for he has gloriously
triumphed.
The Lord is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 15:7-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 95:1-3. 10

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
The world he made firm in its place;
he will judge the peoples in fairness.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 15:9-11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Christ died for all, that those who live
may live no longer for themselves,
but for him who died for them and is risen,
alleluia.

FRIDAY 19 MAY 2017

Friday in the Fifth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour,
alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 15:22-31

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 56:8-12

My heart is ready, O God,
my heart is ready.

I will sing, I will sing your praise.

Awake my soul,
awake lyre and harp,
I will awake the dawn.

I will thank you Lord among the peoples,
praise you among the nations;
for your love reaches to the heavens
and your truth to the skies.
O God, arise above the heavens;
may your glory shine on earth!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you my friends, says the Lord,
for I have made known to you all that the
Father has told me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 15:12-17

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Crucified is risen from the dead
and has redeemed us, alleluia.

SATURDAY 20 MAY 2017

Saturday in the Fifth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You have been buried with Christ in
Baptism, through which you also rose again
by faith in the working of God,
who raised him from the dead, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 16:1-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 99:1-3. 5

**R. Let all the earth cry out to God with
joy.**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy.

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

If then you have been raised with Christ,
seek the things that are above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of
God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 15:18-21

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Father, I pray for them, that they may be one
in us, so that the world may believe it was
you who sent me, says the Lord, alleluia.

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

Whither, O Shepherdess alone on the mount?

Who bears the sun fears not the night.

Whither, O Mary, spouse of God, glorious Mother
of him who formed you?

What shall you do when the day sets and,
on the mountain, night o'ertakes you?

Who bears the sun fears not the night.

The very stars do stun my sight,
yet brighter your eyes than them by far.

Already, with you, the night strides forth;
before your beauty light fades away.

Who bears the sun fears not the night.

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