

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 NB: 8am; 10am & 5.10pm will be held in the Chapel
SATURDAY	11.30am
MORNING PRAYER	FRIDAY 8.30am (in the Chapel)
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
MONDAY – FRIDAY	10.30am – 12.15pm (in the Chapel)
BENEDICTION	
MONDAY – FRIDAY	12.15pm (in the Chapel)
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
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17 - 22 JULY 2017
FIFTEENTH WEEK IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A

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WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

“The word of the Lord is something alive and active...”

The prophet Isaiah in today's first reading emphasizes the intimate alliance of creation and the divine providential Word. How do we reconcile creation with the power of God's creative Word? To find the answer to this question, we must explore the mystery of the Word a little more.

The beginning of St. John's gospel is famously a re-presentation of the opening of Genesis, where the mystery of God's Word is explored further, and is understood as the manifestation of God's creative love: “in the beginning was the Word, and the word was with God and the Word was God” (Jn. 1:1). The whole creation is made through the divine Word, as the sign of God's love, a sign that takes on even deeper meaning when that Word becomes flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and see the beauty of God's love face-to-face in the person of Jesus Christ.

God's Word is powerful and bound up with creation. The words people speak become emanations of themselves, of their own personalities. Once spoken, they can go out into the world to do both good and evil. God's Word, once spoken, is there for us to hear, and if we listen, and take it into ourselves, it can become something powerful and transforming. Thus, the letter to the Hebrews advises: “the word of the Lord is something alive and active: it cuts more incisively than any two-edged sword: it can seek out the place where soul is divided from the spirit or joints from marrow...” (Heb. 4:12)

Jesus' famous Parable of the Sower combines the mysteries of creation and the Word in the context of God's purposes. The Word is spoken, but human nature is free to accept or reject it. Futility and evil prevents God's purposes from coming to completion. Only those who open their ears and hearts to the indwelling God's Word can experience its mysterious power through the Spirit. Here it can take root and harness the richness of its creative purpose. The Word then is free to amplify and change us as instruments and signs of God's purposes. To hear and respond to the Word who is Jesus is “to be converted and healed” by him, as pledges of universal liberation for the freedom and glory of the children of God.

Fr Odinaka

BEETHOVEN FOR
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*raising funds to promote good mental
health and tackle stigma*

SUNDAY 30th July, 2017, 3pm

VIOLIN CONCERTO IN D MAJOR
with soloist Warwick Adeney

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Tickets \$25/ \$30

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MONDAY 17 JULY 2017

Monday in the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

FIRST READING: Exodus 1:8-14. 22

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 123

'If the Lord had not been on our side,
this is Israel's song,
'If the Lord had not been on our side
when men rose against us,
then would they have swallowed us alive
when their anger was kindled.

Then would the waters have engulfed us,
the torrent gone over us;
over our head would have swept
the raging waters.'
Blessed be the Lord who did not give us
a prey to their teeth!

Our life, like a bird, has escaped
from the snare of the fowler.
Indeed the snare has been broken
and we have escaped.
Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who suffer persecution for
justice' sake; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:34 - 11:1

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a
nest for her young; by your altars, O Lord of
hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are
they who dwell in your house, for ever
singing your praise.

TUESDAY 18 JULY 2017

Tuesday in the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

FIRST READING: Exodus 2:1-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 68:3. 14. 30-31. 33-34

I have sunk into the mud of the deep
and there is no foothold.
I have entered the waters of the deep
and the waves overwhelm me.

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails.

As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:20-24

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Invitation for new members to join our St Vincent de Paul Society - St Stephen's Conference: "To serve the poor is to go to God..." - *St Vincent de Paul* The St Vincent de Paul Society - St Stephen's Conference (volunteer group) is currently welcoming new members to join us and help provide a hand up to people in need. If you would like more information regarding the Cathedral Conference, please contact : 0447 151 022 or Email: membership.bris@svdpqld.org.au

Be part of the Media Apostolate If you regularly attend the Cathedral parish, and would you like to become a volunteer webcaster, email communications@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3324 3227. You can expect to look at the different parts of the Mass with new eyes. Training will be provided and once completed, volunteers are put on a shared roster and can expect to webcast, on average, one Mass every six - eight weeks.

Stop The Traffik—*People shouldn't be bought & sold* The world's 2nd largest fastest growing illegal crime and it touches us every day—International advocate against slavery, Matt Friedman will be speaking in Brisbane, **Sunday 23 July 3.00pm** St John's Cathedral. Enquires to Dean Peter Catt, pcatt@stjohnscathedral.com.au, or telephone 3835 2239.

Planned Giving Envelopes will be available for collection from next weekend. If you do not already participate in Planned Giving and would like to, Direct Debit or Credit Card forms are available from the doors of the church or the Cathedral Administration Office. Your support of the Cathedral Parish is appreciated.

Sunday 6 August, St Leo's College (University of Queensland) will be celebrating its 100th anniversary at St Stephen's 10am Mass. Archbishop Mark Coleridge will preside over the celebration along with the Bishops of Toowoomba and Townsville. Please feel welcome to celebrate this milestone event with the College. If you require any information please do not hesitate to contact St Leo's College on 07 3878 0600.

VOCATION NOVENA PRAYER CAMPAIGN 8

Presider: At the sight of the crowds Jesus' heart was moved

All: For they were like sheep without a shepherd

Presider: Jesus said, "The harvest is ready"

All: "But the labourers are few"

Presider: Ask the Lord to send out labourers for the harvest

All: O Lord we pray that young men will answer the call to become priests in your harvest

Presider: And shepherd for your people.

All: Amen

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.

SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
In death's dread moments make me only thine.
Call me and bid me come to thee on high,
When I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

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 19 JULY 2017

Wednesday in the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

FIRST READING: Exodus 3:1-6. 9-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 102:1-4. 6-7

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.

The Lord does deeds of justice,
gives judgement for all who are oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses
and his deeds to Israel's sons.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and
earth; you have revealed to little ones the
mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-27

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a
nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of
hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are
they who dwell in your house, for ever
singing your praise.

THURSDAY 20 JULY 2017

Thursday in the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

FIRST READING: Exodus 3:13-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 104:1. 5. 8-9. 24-27

Give thanks to the Lord, tell his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples.
Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, the judgements he spoke.

He remembers his covenant for ever,
his promise for a thousand generations,
the covenant he made with Abraham,
the oath he swore to Isaac.

He gave his people increase;
he made them stronger than their foes,
whose hearts he turned to hate his people
and to deal deceitfully with his servants.

Then he sent Moses his servant
and Aaron the man he had chosen.
Through them he showed his marvels
and his wonders in the country of Ham.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you that labour and are
burdened, and I will give you rest, says the
Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:28-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

FRIDAY 21 JULY 2017

Friday in the Fifteenth Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

FIRST READING: Exodus 11:10 - 12:14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 115:12-13. 15-18

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 12:1-8

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a
nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of
hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are
they who dwell in your house, for ever
singing your praise.

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

SATURDAY 22 JULY 2017

St Mary Magdalene

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord said to Mary Magdalene:
Go to my brothers and tell them:
I am going to my Father and your Father,
to my God and your God.

FIRST READING: Song of Songs 3:1-4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 62:2-6. 8-9

**R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord,
my God.**

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise.

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Tell us Mary, what did you see on the way?
I saw the glory of the risen Christ, I saw his
empty tomb. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 20:1-2. 11-18

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The love of Christ impels us,
so that those who live may live no longer for
themselves, but for him who died for them
and was raised.

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

*Mary, temple of God,
your heart is the masterpiece of the holy Trinity.*

*The eternal Father unfolded his omnipotence
in order to form in you a heart full of beauty and
love for your Creator.*

*The divine Son gave you a mother's heart,
in which he chose to dwell
as in a sanctuary.*

*The Holy Spirit gave you
the heart of a bride,
burning with a love pure and ardent.
Your heart is truly a mirror of all the virtues,
a vivid image and faithful copy
of the sacred heart of Jesus.*

*Keep me always in the love of your heart,
that I may love you ever more
and be led to love Jesus your Son
with all my heart.
Amen.*