

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
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**28 AUGUST -
2 SEPTEMBER 2017
TWENTY-FIRST WEEK IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A**

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WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

Our Power to Bless One Another

In the parched deserts of postmodernity a blessing can be like the discovery of a fresh well.

It would be lovely if we could rediscover our power to bless one another. I believe each of us can bless.

When a blessing is invoked, it changes the atmosphere.

Some of the plenitude flows into our hearts from the invisible neighbourhood of loving kindness.

In the light and reverence of blessing, a person or situation becomes illuminated in a completely new way.

In a dead wall a new window opens, in dense darkness a path starts to glimmer, and into a broken heart healing falls like morning dew.

It is ironic that so often we continue to live like paupers though our inheritance of spirit is so vast.

The quiet eternal that dwells in our souls is silent and subtle; in the activity of blessing it emerges to embrace and nurture us.

Let us begin to learn how to bless one another.

Whenever you give a blessing, a blessing returns to enfold you.

John O'Donohue

*Excerpt from
BENEDICTUS (Europe)
TO BLESS THE SPACE
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*Connemara
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MONDAY 28 AUGUST 2017

St Augustine

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory.

FIRST READING:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 149:1-6, 9

Sing a new song to the Lord,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in its Maker,
let Zion's sons exult in their king.

Let them praise his name with dancing
and make music with timbrel and harp.
For the Lord takes delight in his people.
He crowns the poor with salvation.

Let the faithful rejoice in their glory,
shout for joy and take their rest.
Let the praise of God be on their lips:
this honour is for all his faithful.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 23:13-22

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Thus says the Lord: You have but one
teacher, the Christ,
and you are all brothers.

TUESDAY 29 AUGUST 2017

The Passion of St John the Baptist

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I spoke, O Lord, of your decrees before
kings, and was not confounded; I pondered
your commands and loved them greatly.

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 1:17-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17

I will sing your salvation.
In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
In your justice rescue me, free me:
pay heed to me and save me.

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
Free me from the hand of the wicked.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother's womb you have been my
help.

My lips will tell of your justice
and day by day of your help.
O God, you have taught me from my youth
and I proclaim your wonders still.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL: Mark 6:17-29

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

John answered and said:
He must increase; but I must decrease.

Theology in the City invites you to the final presentation for 2017. "The future of ecumenism and inter-religious relations. Presented by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and Mr Scott Stephens. Hanly Room, **Tuesday 29 August @ 6.30pm.**

The Knights of the Southern Cross invited all parishioners to an open meeting looking at the "safe schools" programme. There will be ample opportunity for questions. The meeting will take place on **Thursday, 7 September** St Michael's Hall, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington, beginning at 7:30pm. Further information available from Stuart Bevis (bsb_himself@optusnet.com.au) or John Ryan (josmac1@optusnet.com.au)

Cathedral Concert Series—Sunday 10 September @ 3.00pm. Canticum Chamber Choir (Emily Cox, director and guest artist Christopher Wrench, organ) performs passionate secular and sacred works by Claudio Monteverdi and Morten Lauridsen which, although they are separated by many centuries, are connected by common themes of love, light and loss. Monteverdi is one of the most profoundly significant composers of all time, a key figure linking the Renaissance and the Baroque era. We celebrate his 450th birthday this year with his characteristically buoyant and intense music. Lauridsen's appealing and timeless music makes him one of the most widely performed and popular composers of the present day. Parking available from 2.30pm. Tickets \$30/\$25 available at the door.

Mass for the Deaf. Auslan-supported Mass at St Michael's Catholic Church, Banks Street, Ashgrove, **Sunday 10 September at 8.30am.** dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au.

Share the Dignity - your participation is sought again for the **month of August**. "Share the Dignity" provides nationally to homeless and at risk women, sanitary products to allow them a sense of dignity at a time when they need it most. No woman should suffer the indignity of choosing between eating and buying sanitary items. Donations of sanitary products can be left in the sacristy or reception of the Cathedral Administration during the month of August. Please contribute to this worthy cause.

All Hallows Class Reunion Inviting Juniors 1965 and Seniors 1967 from All Hallows School to attend the 50 Year Reunion on Sunday 10 September 2017. For further information please email monicafinn@bigpond.com or Flora Di Lizio 0418 753 554.

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 30 AUGUST 2017

Wednesday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save
the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you
all the day long.

FIRST READING:

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 138:7-12

O where can I go from your spirit,
or where can I flee from your face?
If I climb the heavens, you are there.
If I lie in the grave, you are there.

If I take the wings of the dawn
and dwell at the sea's furthest end,
even there your hand would lead me,
your right hand would hold me fast.

If I say: 'let the darkness hide me
and the light around me be night,'
even darkness is not dark for you
and the night is as clear as the day.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Whoever keeps the word of Christ,
grows perfect in the love of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 23:27-32

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your
work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the
earth and wine to cheer the heart.

THURSDAY 31 AUGUST 2017

Thursday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save
the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you
all the day long.

FIRST READING:

1 Thessalonians 3:7-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 89:3-4, 12-14, 17

You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready: you know not when
the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 24:42-51

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise
him up on the last day.

FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2017

Friday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

FIRST READING:

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 10-12

R. Let the just rejoice in the Lord.

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
the many coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right. R

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory. R

The Lord loves those who hate evil:
he guards the souls of his saints;
he sets them free from the wicked. R

Light shines forth for the just
and joy for the upright of heart.
Rejoice, you just, in the Lord;
give glory to his holy name. R

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the
Son of Man.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your
work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the
earth and wine to cheer the heart.

SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2017

Saturday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

FIRST READING:

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 97:1, 7-9

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. R

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord. R

For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness. R

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise
him up on the last day.

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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.

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