

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 and 5.10pm
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

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, FORTITUDE VALLEY

SUNDAY 9.00am, 12noon

MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE:

Sioe Lie LIM, Frank QUIRK, Nancy MARSDEN, Stan DAUNT, James O'BRIEN, Terri CORIDAS, Ross GIRGENTI, Fr Jim HYNES, Allan MICHAEL, Michael CHUNG, Ken RUSSELL, Fr Bill MURPHY, Jack HOWELL, Bishop Raymond BENJAMIN, Ruby ROZELLS, Jose Pepe ESPIRITU, Rodolfo BANGALAN Sr., Rodrigo PASCUAL, Morris RIGOR, Tatay DICHOSO, Augustine BUENAVENTURA, Jose M. ESPIRITUSANTOS, Vitaliano M. GACES, Jack KENNEDY, John, Martin & Sr Mary CARROLL, Monica, Beverley McPHEE, Desmond CALDWELL, Leoncio RODRIGUEZ, Fa'apisa & Pelenato PILIA'E, Ana, John, Migo PILIA'E-TUALA, Patricia NESPEROS, Aurelio NESPEROS, Nicanor GORECHO, Luisa GORECHO, Marcelino NESPEROS, Porferia NESPEROS, Saturnina GERALDIZO, Anastacio GORECHO, Esmeralda ENRIQUEZ, Eugene GENABE, Andresa QUIAO, Dodo GORECHO, Florentina BAJAO, Diosdado MANTE, Holy Souls, Luigi & Nunziata STEPPA, Francesco LOMBARDO, Gordon BARKER, Alexander CURTIS, Alan PLINT, Vincent PORTER, Peter BOLSTER, William & Annie BARKER, George & Helen BARKER, Bill LEAK, Dusty SPRINGFIELD, Carol & John DAWSON, Graham RUMPTON, Noel SHANG, Diana Princess of Wales, , For those of the AQUINAS, ST PAUL and PERPETUAL ADORATION Book.

Congratulations to Katarina Volarevic & Matthew Tuskan and Andrea Wiltshire & Thomas Cronin who celebrated their marriages at The Cathedral of St Stephen. With joy we welcome Michael Wyatt Lutton who was baptised this weekend.



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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

NEWSLETTER

M. Scott Peck was an American psychiatrist probably better known for his 1978 bestselling book "The Road Less Travelled." In it he wrote that **"problems are the cutting edge between success and failure. Problems call forth our courage and our wisdom; indeed, they create our courage and our wisdom."**

The more you think about that quote the more profound it becomes. In the midst of what we might consider our boring, mundane everyday lives we are continually confronted by problems which one way or the other, we need to face. For example, imagine you are a senior student at one of our local colleges. You are eagerly looking forward to the freedom and exciting opportunities and experiences that lie just beyond your grasp. One of your fellow students, a person that your classmates isolate and for whatever reason, pick on, is falsely accused of stealing \$100 from a teacher's wallet. However you know that he was not the thief. Instead, you witnessed your friend take the money. Now, is loyalty or truth more important? What do you do? In one sense it would be easier to do nothing. After all, there is nothing to associate you with the crime. You did not take the money. You can rationalize and justify doing nothing. Bad luck for the other student who got blamed but you could stay free and stay clear.

Once again, **"problems are the cutting edge between success and failure. Problems call forth our courage and our wisdom; indeed, they create our courage and our wisdom."**

Sometimes what makes a problem tough is not that we don't know what to do - but rather we know all too well what we should do. Sure, to do nothing is easier - but by taking that easy way out it has devastating consequences for others.

Grappling with problems and having the courage to face challenges and the consequences of making decisions provides a perfect backdrop to this weekend's gospel. If you listen carefully to the Gospel you will hear Peter who simply wants to protect Jesus from the suffering that he predicted. Using harsh words Jesus strongly rebukes Peter for trying to diminish or take a short cut around the cross because it is too difficult. What Peter is yet to understand is that discipleship is not simply the avoidance of evil. There are problems to be confronted and choices to be made. This means, in simple words, that discipleship is also the proactive engagement that actively takes on what is good, seeks out what is right, has the courage to work for justice and does not necessarily run with the crowd because it is safe.

How that young student in the final year of school, with the rest of his life before him, deals with the problem of the stolen \$100 is important. At every stage of life there are problems to be confronted and choices to be made. We are reminded today that there are no short cuts around faith and discipleship - indeed, perhaps the crosses of our lives and the problems we confront and the choices we make are the vehicles for bringing the promise of resurrection to the lives of those we share the journey of life with!

Take care. Fr Peter Brannelly

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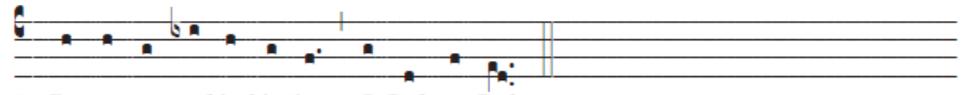
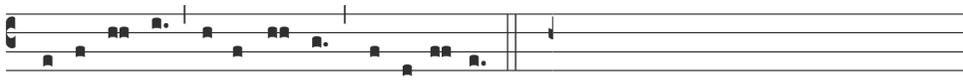
CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | YEAR A | 3 SEPTEMBER 2017

Most Rev Mark Coleridge ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE	Very Rev Peter Brannelly DEAN	Rev Odina Nwadike ASSOCIATE PASTOR	Mrs Grace Harwood PASTORAL ASSOCIATE
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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, 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 and the 12:00pm Mass led by the Cathedral Chorale.

	6:00PM (Sat) 7:30PM (Sun)	8:00AM, 12:00PM
Processional Hymn	CWB 598	CWB 290
Kyrie	CWB 22a	
Gloria	CWB 22b	
First Reading	<i>Jeremiah 20:7-9</i>	
Responsorial Psalm		
 <p>☩ For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.</p>		
Second Reading	<i>Romans 12:1-2</i>	
Gospel Acclamation		
 <p>☩ Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia, al-le-lu- ia.</p>		
Gospel	<i>Matthew 16:21-27</i>	
Offertory Hymn	CWB 290	
Sanctus	CWB 22c	
Agnus Dei	CWB 22h	
Communion Hymn	CWB 456	CWB 457
Recessional Hymn	CWB 528	CWB 566

Next week's Readings:	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
	<i>Ezekiel 33:7-9</i>	<i>Romans 13:8-10</i>	<i>Matthew 18:15-20</i>

Annual Catholic Campaign— Instead of having a special appeal every month to support the work of our different church agencies, once a year we hold the **Annual Catholic Campaign** and we are all invited to support the good works of our local church. Through your generosity the work of Centacare, the Mary MacKillop Fund, which gives access to Catholic Education to those who would otherwise not be able to afford it, the Holy Spirit Seminary, and the annual grants programme continues to be able to respond to the ever changing needs of our church and community. Next weekend the **Annual Catholic Appeal** will be held in our parish and all parishioners are invited to support the work of our church – your generosity and support is very much appreciated. The brochures distributed this weekend in preparation for next weekend's appeal, gives you just a glimpse of some of the good works your generosity makes possible.

Cathedral Concert Series—Sunday 10 September @ 3.00pm. Canticum Chamber Choir performs passionate secular and sacred works by Claudio Monteverdi and Morten Lauridsen. Parking available from 2.30pm. Tickets \$30/\$25 available at the door.

menAlive Catholic Man Breakfast Series Tattersalls Club, 215 Queen St, Brisbane. **Thursday 5 October, 7am to 9am** Guest Speaker; Mr Richard Rymarz, a leader in Catholic education. \$45 per person. Email des@menalive.org.au or 0407744790.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary (or longer) with family and friends, are invited to the annual Mass with Bishop Brian V. Finnigan. **Saturday 7 October, @ 10.00am.** For catering purposes please RSVP to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or telephone 3324 3030 by Friday 29 September. The Cathedral car park will be available.

Report from Parish Pastoral Council This is a report of the proceedings of the Parish Pastoral Council that held its scheduled meeting last Saturday. Present at the meeting were Fr Peter Brannelly, Andrew Cichy, Susan Dann, Bob Elliott (Chair), Donald Hawker, Wayne Johnson, Chris Kennedy, Pat McNulty, Kevin Muller (Secretary).

After the opening prayer, Council members discussed the pastoral plan for the Cathedral parish. In summary, this plan covers five areas:

- Creating a sense of being welcome and belonging to a faith community.
- Developing good communication patterns about the parish, its service groups and forthcoming activities.
- Providing opportunities to increase our understandings of faith and liturgy and the Church.
- Creating a supportive environment for people of all ages and contexts.

Working from the pastoral plan the council members identified several projects:

- Producing a parish calendar that is available to all parishioners that identifies annual events and ceremonies of the Cathedral parish with the aim of ensuring proper planning and publicity.
- Placing new emphasis and resources on occasions where parishioners gather, such as but not limited to, the gatherings after weekend masses.
- Redeveloping the parish web page and utilising other technology to improve communication for parishioners, Cathedral groups and visitors.
- Providing parishioners information about the extremely tight financial position of their parish.

Priority to these projects will be given over the next 3 months. The next meeting of the Pastoral Council will be on Wednesday evening (20 September). For more information or if you would like to support the initiatives of the Council please email: cathedralppc@bne.catholic.net.au