

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:

Frank QUIRK, Ross GIRGENTI, Fr Jim HYNES, Allan MICHAEL, Dason STEPHEN, Michael CHUNG, Ken RUSSELL, Fr Bill MURPHY, Jack HOWELL, Bishop Raymond BENJAMIN, Ruby ROZELLS, Leoncio RODRIGUEZ, Julie BEIRNE, Michael & Winifred STONE, Norman LINDSAY, Bridgid LOFTERS, James BROWNE, Beverley McPHEE, Margaret McPHEE, Ken GREENTREE, Marie & Eric KEILY, Holy Souls, Elisa SALUTA, Apsenia SALUTA, Pomeo SALUTA, Camilo DIOSO, Abelardo PAYEN, Encarnacion PAYEN, Aquilina ELO, Natividad ELO, Cardinal Cormac MURPHY-O'CONNOR, Mavis BYNON, Tom MOLONEY, Josefina DE CASTRO, Joan RYTHER-

Your gift is the answer to someone's prayer

Today a special collection will be taken up for the **Annual Catholic Campaign** which supports the vital works of the Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. This includes: Centacare's pastoral ministries, the Priests Foundation, Holy Spirit Seminary and the MacKillop Fund bursaries.

Your generous tax-deductible gift is evenly divided between these major areas of need.



Providing Catholic pastoral care to the most vulnerable people in our communities.



Caring for ill and elderly Archdiocesan priests in need.



Training our future priests to be missionaries of God's mercy.



Giving children suffering significant hardship the gift of a Catholic education.

25% + 25% + 25% + 25%

Be part of God's mission of mercy... please consider starting a monthly donation in an amount that means something to you. Your gift will have a lasting impact on these vital works.

*All non tax-deductible donations support the Annual Grants Program which grants monies to grassroots Catholic initiatives.



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CANINO, Luigi & Nunziata STEPPA, Francesco LOMBARDO, Alexander CURTIS, Elsie & Kevin CANTRILL, Brad DUNN, Domenica LEONE, Rodney READ, Maureen DUNNE, Rene PENDRIGH, Maria PRIMACLO, Myrna GUINGGUING, Vicky BASSETT, Leonina HABACON, Susan EVANS,

For those of the AQUINAS, ST PAUL and PERPETUAL ADORATION Book.

Congratulations to Cathy Nguyen & Quang Duan Le who celebrated their marriage at The Cathedral of St Stephen. With joy we welcome Jacob Alexander Leo, Sophia Rose Ribeiro Gossage and Isla James McEwan who were baptised this weekend and we congratulate Harry Beirne on receiving his First Holy Communion at St Patrick's on Sunday.

NEWSLETTER

Annual Catholic Campaign. In the Gospel we've just heard, Jesus says that where two or three are gathered in His name, He is there in the midst of them. Well, we gather today in large numbers, so we can be sure that He's here in our midst. The one who rose from death and returned to the Father hasn't left us orphans. He's with us in an infinite number of ways, and He sends us out to be with the world, as He is with us.

In sending us out on mission, Jesus gives us a precise task – to bind and loose, as we've heard in the Gospel. But that doesn't mean that we're expected to lay down the law and punish anyone who dares infringe. We're not sent out as the law-makers and law-enforcers of the world. Jesus says that whatever we bind or loose on earth will be bound or loosed in heaven. Dangerous words those – especially if we forget that, here on earth, we have to bind and loose as heaven commands. Only then will our binding and loosing be confirmed by God. If there's a dissonance between our binding and loosing and heaven's, then all we're left with on earth is a destructive authoritarianism, which is at war with heaven.

So what kind of binding and loosing does heaven command? Jesus provides the answer. We are called to bind whatever diminishes and finally destroys the human being – fear, injustice, violence, despair; and we are called to loose whatever makes us more human, more like Jesus, more like God – love, justice, peace, hope. That's the whole purpose of the Church. That's why Jesus has called us to be His disciples and to go out into the world in His name.

This has to mean not just words but action – many different kinds of action. That's what the Annual Catholic Campaign is about – binding and loosing in the name and in the power of Jesus Christ. It's our yearly appeal in support some of the key works of the Church – the Priests Foundation, to support retired priests who have borne the heat of the day, the Mary MacKillop School Access Fund, to assist children whose families are struggling to afford a Catholic education, Centacare's Pastoral Ministries, which serve the neediest of the needy, and Holy Spirit Seminary, which is preparing the priests of the future. Now each of these works is part of the Church's drive to bind the forces that diminish and destroy and to loose the forces that liberate and give life.

You can support the Catholic Campaign in various ways. One of the best is a regular monthly gift of an amount that means something to you; so you might think about that. But however you choose to support the Campaign one thing is clear: your gift will be the answer to someone's prayers. Jesus says in the Gospel that "where two of you ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by My Father in heaven". How many prayers rise to God each day, each hour of each day, from broken hearts and needy lives? So many cries of desperation and the Father hears them all. He not only hears but He answers – and we are part of the answering. So when I ask you to be generous today, I'm asking in the name of an infinitely generous God and in the name of genuinely needy people whose prayers God hears and wants to answer – but through us. Our generosity will be the answer to their prayers. Thank you for your generosity.

Most Rev Mark Coleridge
 Archbishop of Brisbane



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CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | YEAR A | 10 SEPTEMBER 2017

Annual Catholic Campaign To make a gift to the ACC, take some time to fill out the envelopes at your seat. Please make sure to put your gift, even loose coins, in the envelope and seal it to ensure that it gets to these agencies who need your support. Your contribution is tax deductible and supports the vital work of Centacare, the Holy Spirit Seminary, the MacKillop Bursary Fund and the Priests Foundation. There is also an option to make a non-tax deductible gift to support grassroot Catholic ministries through the Annual Grants Program. We hope you'll consider making a regular monthly gift, in whatever amount is right for you. Monthly giving makes donating easier for you, and provides our charities with a reliable source of support. Thank you!

Cathedral Concert Series—TODAY **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 at the door.

International Evangelist, Aneel Aranha, takes us through a provocative, light hearted journey to examine *Jesus, through the Lens of Peter*. **Catholic Charismatic Renewal** will host in St Stephen's Chapel **Wednesday 13 September, 10.30am-12noon** on the topic **Repentance and Grace**. Please note that there will be no car parking available at the Cathedral. On **Sunday 17 September, 5.30pm** the **Cathedral Young Adult Ministry** will host as he presents the topic *Real Heroes*; in the Cathedral basement meeting room. For more information on the YAM presentation, phone Jessika on 0422 401 712.

3rd Sunday of the month - Cuppa after Mass next weekend 16/17 September at the Cathedral following 6.00pm, 8.00am & 10.00am Masses. Parishioners, visitors, friends, new families are welcome. A gold coin donation supports the *Vinnies Winter Appeal*.

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 with family & 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.

Art Union: Win one of two paintings by local artists valued at \$1200 & \$1000 raising vital funds for Catholic Mission's education projects in Cambodia. This will be a limited ticket raffle with a maximum of 200 tickets sold. \$10 per ticket - available from the Cathedral office or St Paul's Bookstore until 4 October (will be drawn 8 October). The paintings are on display at St Paul's Bookstore.

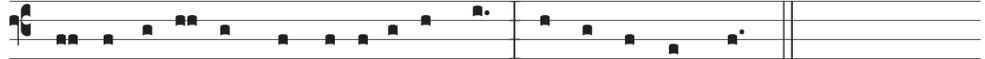
Volunteers Needed The Cathedral Music Department is seeking volunteers to help catalogue over 15 linear metres(!) of music in the Cathedral's score library, and to help develop the databases that deliver music for all the Cathedral's liturgies. No experience needed: all training provided. If you can help, please contact Dr Andrew Cichy cichya@bne.catholic.net.au

St Patrick's Car Park Permanent business hours WEEKDAY parking is available at very reasonable rates. If you have a business or work near St Patrick's and are interested, please contact cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au for more information.

Most Rev Mark Coleridge ARCHBISHOP OF BRISBANE	Very Rev Peter Brannelly DEAN	Rev Odinaka 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 Schola.

	6:00PM (Sat) 7:30PM (Sun)	8:00AM, 12:00PM
Processional Hymn	CWB 586	CWB 446
Kyrie	CWB 22a	
Gloria	CWB 22b	
First Reading	<i>Ezekiel 33:7-9</i>	
Responsorial Psalm		
		
☩ O that to-day you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.		
Second Reading	<i>Romans 13:8-10</i>	
Gospel Acclamation		
		
☩ Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia, al-le-lu- ia.		
Gospel	<i>Matthew 18:15-20</i>	
Offertory Hymn	CWB 462	
Sanctus	CWB 22c	
Agnus Dei	CWB 22h	
Communion Hymn	CWB 651	CWB 552
Recessional Hymn	CWB 503	CWB 394

Next week's Readings:	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
	<i>Sirach 27:30-28:7</i>	<i>Romans 14:7-9</i>	<i>Matthew 18:21-35</i>