

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



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

11 - 16 SEPTEMBER 2017
TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A

Most Rev Mark Coleridge BA DSS
Archbishop of Brisbane

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WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

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

Couples celebrating their

Golden Wedding Anniversary

with their family and friends

*are invited to Mass at the Cathedral of St Stephen
to be celebrated by Bishop Brian V. Finnigan*

Saturday 7th October 2017 @ 10.00am

*Light refreshments in the
Hanly Room will follow the Mass*

For catering purposes, please RSVP
Friday 29th September 2017
Cathedral of St Stephen
E: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au
T: 3324 3030



MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2017*Monday in the Twenty-third Week of Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

FIRST READING:

Colossians 1:24 - 2:3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 61:6-7, 9

In God alone be at rest, my soul;
for my hope comes from him.
He alone is my rock, my stronghold,
my fortress; I stand firm.

Take refuge in God all you people.
Trust him at all times.
Pour out your hearts before him
for God is our refuge.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL: Luke 6:6-11**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my
soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2017*Tuesday in the Twenty-third Week of Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

FIRST READING:

Colossians 2:6-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 144:1-2, 8-11

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen you from the world, says the
Lord, to go and bear fruit that will last.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 6:12-19**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will not walk in
darkness, but will have the light of life.

Annual Catholic Campaign To make a gift to the ACC, take some time to fill out the envelopes at the door. 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. Please return your envelope to the Cathedral Parish Office or Sacristy. 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 and family & friends, are invited to the annual Mass with Bishop Brian V. Finnigan. **Saturday 7 October, @ 10.00am**. For catering purposes please RSVP to cd@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 WEEKDAY parking is available at very reasonable rates. If you have a business or work near St Patrick's and are interested, please contact cd@bne.catholic.net.au for more information.

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.

GOD WITH HIDDEN MAJESTY

(Gather Aust. 388)

God with hidden majesty, lies in presence here,
I with deep devotion my true God revere:
Whom this outward shape and form secretly contains,
Christ in his divinity manhood still retains.

All my other senses, cannot now perceive,
But my hearing, taught by faith, always will believe:
I accept whatever God the Son has said:
Those who hear the word of God, by the truth are fed.

Blest reminder of the death suffered for the world,
Sacrament of living bread, health to every mind,
Let my soul approach you, live within your grace,
Let me taste the perfect joys time shall not efface.

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 13 SEPTEMBER 2017

St John Chrysostom

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Those who are wise will shine brightly like the splendour of the firmament and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars for ever.

FIRST READING:

Colossians 3:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 144:2-3, 10-13

I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured.

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and be glad;
your reward will be great in heaven.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 6:20-26

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

We proclaim Christ crucified; Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God.

THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2017

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

FIRST READING:

Numbers 21:4-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 77:1-2, 34-38

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!
Give heed, my people, to my teaching;
turn your ear to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable
and reveal hidden lessons of the past. R

When he slew them then they would seek him,
return and seek him in earnest.
They would remember that God was their rock,
God the Most High their redeemer. R

But the words they spoke were mere flattery;
they lied to him with their lips.
For their hearts were not truly with him;
they were not faithful to his covenant. R

Yet he who is full of compassion
forgave their sin and spared them.
So often he held back his anger
when he might have stirred up his rage. R

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you,
because by your cross you have redeemed the world.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 3:13-17

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

When I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.

FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2017

Our Lady of Sorrows

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Simeon said to Mary: Behold, this child is destined for the ruin and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign of contradiction; and your own soul a sword will pierce.

FIRST READING: Hebrews 5:7-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 30:2-6, 15-16, 20

In you, O Lord, I take refuge.

Let me never be put to shame.

In your justice, set me free,

hear me and speedily rescue me.

Be a rock of refuge for me,

a mighty stronghold to save me,

for you are my rock, my stronghold,

For your name's sake, lead me and guide me.

Release me from the snares they have hidden

for you are my refuge, Lord.

Into your hands I commend my spirit.

It is you who will redeem me, Lord.

As for me, I trust in you, Lord,

I say: 'You are my God.

My life is in your hands, deliver me

from the hands of those who hate me.'

How great is the goodness, Lord,

that you keep for those who fear you,

that you show to those who trust you

in the sight of men.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are you, O Blessed Virgin Mary;

without dying you won the martyr's crown
beside the cross of the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 19:25-27

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Rejoice when you share in the sufferings of
Christ, that you may also rejoice exultantly
when his glory is revealed.

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

SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2017

Sts Cornelius and Cyprian

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The souls of the Saints are rejoicing in
heaven, the Saints who followed the
footsteps of Christ, and since for love of him
they shed their blood, they now exult with
Christ for ever.

FIRST READING: 1 Timothy 1:15-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 112:1-7

**R. Blessed be the name of the Lord for
ever.**

Praise, O servants of the Lord,

praise the name of the Lord!

May the name of the Lord be blessed

both now and for evermore! R

From the rising of the sun to its setting

praised be the name of the Lord!

High above all nations is the Lord,

above the heavens his glory. R

Who is like the Lord, our God,

who has risen on high to his throne

yet stoops from the heights to look down,

to look down upon heaven and earth?

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,

from the dungheap he raises the poor. R

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,

and my Father will love them, and we will
come to them.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 6:43-49

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

It is you who have stood by me in my trials;
and I confer a kingdom on you, says the
Lord, that you may eat and drink at my table
in my kingdom.

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

Blessed was the day
and welcome was the hour
whereon God's Virgin Mother
was brought forth.

For of that birth
Isaiah spoke
and said in prophecy
that a noble tree would spring
out of the root of Jesse,
and that this tree a bloom would bear
on which the Holy Spirit
of God himself would rest.

Blessed was the day
and welcome was the hour
whereon God's Virgin Mother
was brought forth.