

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe – Year A



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST. STEPHEN

*Incorporating the worshipping community
of St Patrick's Fortitude Valley*

Weekend of November 25th/26th, 2017

The slow and weary return of our former Grade 12 students from their post school celebrations is already well advanced. For them it has been a time of freedom and excitement, but also transition, the ending of something old and known and the beginning of something new.

We could see this weekend's feast of Christ the King in the same light. It is the last Sunday of the Church's year, the ending of something old and known. Next week is Advent, the beginning of something new – our time of waiting for the birth of the Christ Child. The colour, tone, anticipation reflected in the Scripture, the symbols of our liturgy all reflect this break from the past as we begin something new. So, on this last weekend of the year it is appropriate for the Church to proclaim Christ as King.

To back up this proclamation we hear today from Matthew's Gospel and his description of the last judgement. It is Jesus' last discourse recorded by Matthew before the events of the Passion begin to unfold. In the vision he presents in today's Gospel, Christ is the king who sits in judgment "as a shepherd separates sheep from goats." Mercy and charity will be the standards for determining one's entry into the future kingdom of God.

What becomes painfully clear is that Christ, the Shepherd-

King, clearly and unequivocally identifies himself with the poor. Our "greatness" lies in our ability to reach beyond ourselves to bring justice, peace and reconciliation into the lives of everyone.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta put today's Gospel theme so succinctly when she said: "At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by *I was hungry and you gave me to eat ... I was naked and you clothed me... I was homeless and you took me in.* **Hungry not only for bread -- but hungry for love; naked not only of clothing -- but naked of human dignity and respect; homeless not only for want of a room of bricks, but homeless because of rejection. This is Christ in distressing disguise.**"

Our young men and women, the seniors of 2017, have been celebrating "Schoolies Week" and the freedom and excitement that this transition brings. Reflecting that same transition, this weekend the Church proclaims Christ as Universal King. **May these last days of this church year and first days of the new be a time for us to embrace in practical ways the vision and spirit that will bring God's kingdom to life among us.**

Wishing you every blessing for the week ahead,

Fr Peter Brannelly

Most Reverend Mark Coleridge, DD

Archbishop of Brisbane

Fr Peter Brannelly; Fr Odinka Nwadike; Fr Thomas Ismoyo

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Mass Times this week

Monday to Friday	8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Chapel; 12.30pm Cathedral ; 5.10pm Chapel
Saturday	11.30am; 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday	8.00am; 10.00am (Solemn Mass); 12 noon; 7.30pm 9.00am; 12 noon (St Patrick's Fortitude Valley)

Reconciliation

Monday to Friday	10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm
Saturday	10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

Exposition

Monday to Friday	10.30am – 12.15pm (Chapel)
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Benediction

Monday to Friday	12.15pm (Chapel)
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Morning Prayer

Friday	8.30am (Chapel)
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This weekend we celebrate the feast of **Christ the King** which brings to a close another liturgical year. Next weekend we begin the season of Advent and immediately you will notice the striking violet vestments and wall banners -- it is a time of waiting.

We then begin using the readings of Cycle B. Also, at the start of Mass the lighting of the candles of our Advent Wreath will mark our progress over the four weeks of this short season.

Also, this weekend there is a leaving collection in support of the annual **Peter's Pence** collection. **Peter's Pence** is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father in support of his worldwide humanitarian efforts. This annual collection gives Catholics everywhere an opportunity to actively demonstrate unity with the pope, our personal support for his mission as Vicar of Christ and a way to help our needy brothers and sisters. Victims from natural disasters, wars, diseases and other catastrophic events receive assistance from the **Peter's Pence** collection. Likewise, economically strapped dioceses and churches, hospitals and Catholic education programs in some of the poorest parts of the world are also among recipients from this collection. The Universal Church thanks you for your generosity.

CONGRATULATIONS

As a Cathedral Parish we thank all those who were involved in any way in the democratic process leading up to the state election and we congratulate all those elected to serve in the new Queensland parliament. May all members of parliament work towards the common good, recognising the dignity and value of every member of our Queensland community.

ADVENT FAIR

The annual ADVENT FAIR AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. STEPHEN is on NEXT WEEKEND the 1st Sunday of Advent, **Sunday, December 3, from 9.00am** in between the Masses.

Enjoy multicultural cuisine, fresh homemade cakes, sweets, snow cones, savouries and complimentary tea and coffee throughout the day. Vinnies will be running a sausage sizzle to tempt you.

The Guides and Welcomers will be there to offer tours of St Stephen's.

COSSAG (The Cathedral of St Stephen Art Group) will hold their Christmas Market, featuring all the gifts and decorations you will need for Christmas. The Christmas Market commences on **Saturday 2 December from 2.00pm to 8.00pm** and continues during the Advent Fair.

Come in the spirit of Advent and enjoy festive music! Bring your friends!

READERS

All sound systems are different and unique at what they can deliver and all new systems require practice to get the most out of them. Therefore, to ensure that we get the most out of our new sound system on **Saturday 16 December, commencing at 9.00am** all readers are invited to the Cathedral for a short, 45 minute session conducted by James Robinson of Liturgy Brisbane. The Cathedral car park will be available. Please RSVP to Carmel Devery by email deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au or 3324 3006.

YOUNG ADULTS MARIAN VALLEY RETREAT

"Gospel values, your personal values, are they congruent?"

The Cathedral Young Adult Ministry invites other young adults to their annual Retreat from 9am Saturday 2nd - 5pm Sunday 3rd December 2017 to be held at the Marian Valley. The cost is \$80 for 2 nights/ or \$35 per day. Free carpooling can be organised from Cathedral.

RSVP: 29th November

Please contact Jessika 0422 401 712

Also please note: Due to the young adults retreat on the first Sunday in December, the last Vine Talk at 6pm and Young Adults Mass at 7.30pm, followed by the end of year Supper at 8.30pm is on Sunday 10th December.

PROGRESS REPORT

Living and working in the midst of construction is never easy but the good news is that the repair and refurbishment of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at the Cathedral is on time and on budget. During the past week the steel reinforcing to the ceiling was installed so that in the future it can hold the compressors needed for the air conditioning of the Cathedral. The ceiling cavity was rewired and new plaster board installed. A start was made on painting which will become the focus next week.

BECOME INVOLVED

You are never too old or too young to be involved and share your time and talent with your Parish Family! In February next year, we will have a "Volunteer Sunday" when everyone will be invited to consider being part of a ministry and playing an active role in the life of our Parish. It is through the generosity and commitment of so many parishioners that the various liturgical and pastoral activities of our community continue to flourish. Don't be afraid to be involved!

In particular, this weekend we extend a warm invitation to any parishioner who would be interested in discovering more about the ministry of serving at the Altar. During the weekday masses at the Cathedral and on the weekend we always welcome more volunteers to serve at the Altar.

If you would like to find out more about this ministry, please contact Fr Peter Brannelly by email to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or 3324 3030 or Len Hannah by email to l.hannah@interactiongrop.com.au or telephone 0417 762 789

THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

School Group Visiting

On Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th we welcome Year 9 students from San Sisto College, to both the 10.00am & 12.30pm Mass and a tour of the Cathedral Precinct.

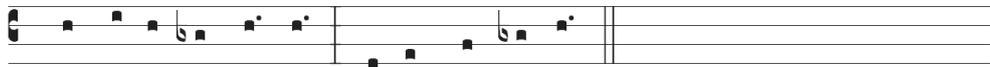
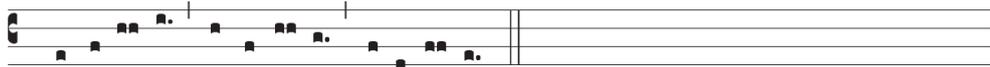
IN TRANSITION

With joy we welcome **Emma Kehoe, Stephen Gur, Mateo Choma, Angel Orozco and Grace Muller** who were baptised at St Stephen's Cathedral this weekend

During November we traditionally remember with gratitude those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Especially as a community we remember in prayer those whose names are inscribed in our Parish Book of Remembrance. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the rich mercy of God, *rest in peace.*

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

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; the Solemn Mass (10am) is sung by the Cathedral Choir; the Noon Mass is sung by the Cathedral Schola.

	6:00PM (Sat) 8:00AM (Sun)	12:00PM	7:30PM
ProceSSIONAL	CWB 398	CWB 398	CWB 504
Kyrie	CWB 23a	<i>Missa Brevis a due cori</i> Balzano	CWB 23a
Gloria	CWB 23b		CWB 23b
First Reading	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17		
Responsorial Psalm	Ps. 22:1-3, 5-6 R/. v. 2.		
 <p>℞ The Lord is my shepherd; nothing shall I want.</p>			
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28		
Gospel Acclamation	Mark 11:9, 10 R/. v. 2.		
 <p>℞ Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia.</p>			
Gospel	Matthew 25:31-46		
Offertory		<i>Antiphon</i> Vaughan Williams	CWB 399
Sanctus	CWB 23c	<i>Missa Brevis - Balzano</i> CWB 11a	CWB 23c
Memorial Acclamation	CWB 12a		
Agnus Dei	CWB 23f	<i>Missa Brevis - Balzano</i> CWB 77	CWB 23f
Communion	CWB 400	<i>Christus Vincit - MacMillan</i> CWB 400	CWB 449
Recessional	CWB 503	CWB 503	CWB 400

OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King! The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly: the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow. Let all the world in every corner sing, My God, and King!
The Church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out; but above all, the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

Christus vincit! Christus regnat! Christus imperat!
Alleluia.

Christ is victorious! Christ is King! Christ is Lord!
Alleluia.

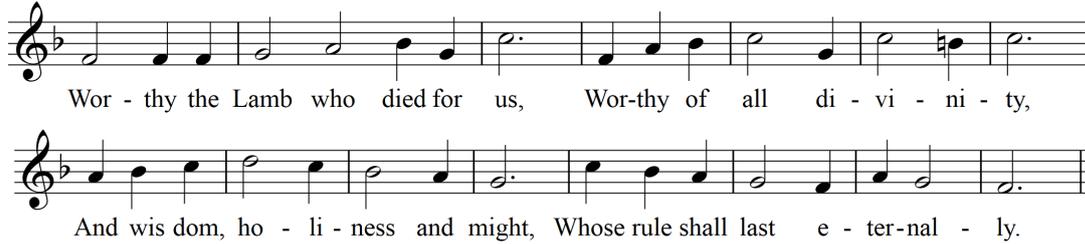
James MacMillan (1959–)

MUSIC at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

ENTRANCE SONG

Apocalypse 5: 12; 1:6

A few minutes before 10 o'clock, the Cathedral Choir processes from the Sacristy singing the Introit. The assembly **responds** as the Choir and Ministers process towards the altar with the following translation of the Introit text. The first verse (which is the Antiphon) is repeated after the third verse.

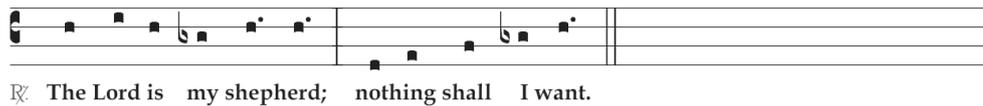


Wor - thy the Lamb who died for us, Wor-thy of all di - vi - ni - ty,
And wis dom, ho - li - ness and might, Whose rule shall last e - ter-nal - ly.

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| <p>2. Teach righteous judgement to the king
And to his only son, that he
May judge the people in your truth
The poor in fairest equity.</p> | <p>3. To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit praises be,
Who was before the world began,
Is now and in eternity.</p> |
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KYRIE	Missa Aeterna Christi Munera	Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
GLORIA		(1525-1594)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps. 22:1-3, 5-6 R/. v. 1.*



☩ The Lord is my shepherd; nothing shall I want.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Mark 11:9, 10*



☩ Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia.

OFFERTORY MOTET

Christus vincit! Christus regnat! Christus imperat!
Exaudi, Christe. Summo Pontifici et universali Pape, vita!
Salvator mundi, tu illum adiuva
Sancta Maria, tu illum adiuva
Sancte Petre, tu illum adiuva
Sancte Paule, tu illum adiuva
Ipsi soli imperium, laus et iubilatio
per saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Christ is victorious! Christ is King! Christ is Lord!
Hear, O Christ. To the Supreme Pontiff and Pope of the
world, grant life! Saviour of the world. Come to his aid.
Holy Mary. Come to her aid.
Saint Peter, Come to his aid.
Saint Paul, Come to his aid.
To him alone be authority, praise and rejoicing,
endless ages of ages. Amen.

Martin Baker (1967-)

SANCTUS	Missa Aeterna Christi Munera	CWB 11a
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION		CWB 12a
AGNUS DEI	Missa Aeterna Christi Munera	CWB 77

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM *Matthew 25: 40,34*

Amen dico vobis, quod uni ex minimis meis fecistis, mihi fecistis:
Venite benedicti Patris mei, possidete praeparatum vobis regnum
ab initio saeculi.

I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of
these brothers of mine, you did it to me. Come, you whom my
Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared
for you since the foundation of the world.

COMMUNION HYMN	Hail, Redeemer, King divine	CWB 400
ORGAN VOLUNTARY	Improvisation sur le 'Te Deum'	Charles Tournemire (1870-1939)