

# Thirty-first Sunday of the Church's Year - Year A



THE CATHEDRAL OF  
ST. STEPHEN

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

**Weekend of November 4th/5th, 2017**

"True humility: key to perfect righteousness"

Sincerely speaking, who doesn't desire the praise and respect of others? We all want others to see us at our best with all of our strengths and achievements - rather than at our worst with all of our faults and shortcomings. God sees us as we truly are - sinners and beggars always in need of his mercy, help, and guidance.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus warned the scribes and Pharisees, the teachers and rulers of Israel, to teach and serve their people with humility and sincerity rather than with pride and self-seeking privileges and honour. They went to great lengths to draw people's admiration to their religious status and practices. In a way, they wanted to be good models of observant Jews. In their misguided zeal for religion they sought recognition and honour for themselves rather than for God. They made the practice of their faith a burden rather than a joy for the people they were supposed to serve. Jesus on the contrary tells us that true respect for God and for his ways should incline one to certain humility and simplicity of heart rather than self-seeking righteousness.

What is the nature of true humility then, and why should we embrace it as essential for our lives? We can easily mistake humility as something demeaning or harmful to our sense of well-being and feeling good about ourselves. True humility is not feeling bad about oneself, or having a low opinion of ourselves, or thinking of ourselves as

inferior to all others. True humility frees us from preoccupation with ourselves, whereas a low self-opinion tends to focus our attention on ourselves. Humility is truth in self-understanding and truth in action. Viewing ourselves honestly, with sober judgment, means seeing ourselves the way God sees us (Psalm 139:1-4).

Humility is the foundation of all the other virtues because it enables us to see and judge correctly, the way God sees. Humility helps us to be teachable so we can acquire true knowledge, wisdom, and an honest view of reality. It directs our energy, zeal, and will to give ourselves to something greater than ourselves. Humility frees us to love and serve others willingly and selflessly, for their own sake, rather than for our own. Paul the Apostle gives us the greatest example and model of humility in the person of Jesus Christ, who emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, and... who humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross (Philippians 2:7-8).

As Christians, our words and deeds, modelled on the humble service of Jesus himself, must be the source of encouragement and hope to others: we must become channels of God's peace and love to all we meet.

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## **Mass Times this week**

Monday to Friday	8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Chapel; 12.30pm; 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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## WE REMEMBER

November is traditionally the month when we especially remember our loved ones who have gone before us marked by the sign of faith. In the Chapel of St Stephen and St Patrick's, you will discover our parish Books of Remembrance which contains the names of our deceased family members and friends. You are invited to record the names of those you want to remember in these Books of Remembrance and during this month we will hold them in our prayers.

## INVITATIONS

This year the annual **Anglican Roman Catholic Reconciliation Service** will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St Stephen on **Tuesday 14 November at 6.00pm**. The Dean of St John's Cathedral, Very Rev Dr Peter Catt, will preach and everyone is invited. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.

On **Tuesday, 28 November** in the Hanly Room, cofounder of **SOS Chrétien's d' Orient**, Benjamin Blanchard, will be talking about the condition of Christians in the Middle East and what his organization is doing. Please accept this invitation and come along to the talk that begins at 7.00pm.

To commemorate fifty years since the death of Cardinal Joseph Cardijn, the founder of the Young Christian Workers Movement (YCW) and Young Christian Students Movement (YCS), a **YCW / YCS Reunion Mass** will be celebrated on **Saturday 18 November at 10.30am** at St James Church, 165 Old Cleveland Rd Coorparoo. The reunion of past members will be held in the adjacent hall following the Mass with past members enjoying a shared lunch. Those attending have been requested to bring a plate of finger food to share. Tea and Coffee will be provided. An RSVP to [mccarthy74@bigpond.com](mailto:mccarthy74@bigpond.com) would be appreciated.

## DIACONATE

On **Friday, 10 November at 11am** Damien Everitt and Thomas Zaranske will be ordained to the Diaconate at Holy Spirit Chapel, Australian Catholic University, Banyo. The following day, **11 November at 11.30am**, Andrew O'Brien will be ordained to the permanent diaconate at the Cathedral of St Stephen. During this time leading up to their ordination, we keep Damien, Thomas and Andrew in our prayers.

## BREAK OPEN THE WORD

Break Open the Word, published by Liturgy Brisbane is an excellent resource not only for all involved in the Ministry of Reading but also for all parishioners. It contains each weekends readings, with a pronunciation guide and commentary. If you would like a copy of Break Open the Word it costs only \$10 and is available from the sacristy or the Cathedral Administration Office.

## PROGRESS

At long last the Cathedral's new sound system was commissioned last week and the temporary speakers removed. While there is still a few technical adjustments, the main challenge for us now is to get familiar with the new system.

Also this weekend is the first time we will use the new camera system which was also installed to coincide with the new sound system. The new system now provides us with state of the art broadcast quality capability for the recording of events and telecasting our masses on Sunday. Always remember that you can view the 10.00am Solemn Mass each Sunday on <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/>

Unfortunately we still need patience as work has commenced on the refurbishment of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. During the next 6 weeks the ceiling will be reinforced and replaced and new lighting installed. Part of the refurbishment will include the installation of a new crucifix and tabernacle. At the same time we will take the opportunity to do some much needed maintenance work on the confessionals. All going to plan, this project will be completed in the weeks before Christmas.

Last Sunday after the 9am mass at St Patrick's parishioners discussed proposed maintenance work needed on the historic Fortitude Valley church. Over the next 18 months several projects were highlighted and, depending upon finance, slowly we hope to tackle these projects. Work highlighted included electrical rewiring and the installation of new lighting, restoration of the High Altar, removal of present sanctuary, levelling of the floor, repair of pews and internal repainting and repair of the walls. Like all historic buildings, constant maintenance is necessary and our ability to contemplate this work is due to your generous financial support - thank you.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Tickets are now available online and via the Cathedral Office for the **YAM Masquerade Gala Dinner**: 6:30pm for 7pm; Saturday 18 November; Francis Rush Centre beside Cathedral. All are welcome to celebrate the joys of 2017. Formal Dress Code. Masquerade Mask preferable. Info Jessika 0422 401 712. Tickets: [www.trybooking.com/SGDU](http://www.trybooking.com/SGDU)

## IN TRANSITION

Congratulations to **Corsino Solares & Edwina Robinson** who celebrated their marriage at the **Cathedral of St Stephen** this weekend.

# 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 today by the Cathedral Chorale.

	6:00PM (Sat) 8:00AM (Sun)	12:00PM	7:30PM
<b>Processional</b>	CWB 626	CWB 626	YAM
<b>Kyrie</b>	CWB 23a		
<b>Gloria</b>	CWB 23b		
<b>First Reading</b>	Malachi 1:14 – 2:2, 8-10		
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	Psalm 130		
 <p>☞ Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.</p>			
<b>Second Reading</b>	1 Thessalonians 2:7 – 9, 13		
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	John 14:23.		
 <p>☞ Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia, al-le-lu- ia.</p>			
<b>Gospel</b>	Matthew 23:1 – 12		
<b>Offertory</b>		Lord, lead us day by day, Handel	YAM
<b>Sanctus</b>	CWB 23c		
<b>Memorial Acclamation</b>	CWB 12a		
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	CWB 23f		
<b>Communion</b>	CWB 533	Ave Verum, Mawby & CWB 533	YAM
<b>Recessional</b>	CWB 566	CWB 566	YAM

## OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

Lord, lead us day by day, be thou our friend and guide, In darkness be our light, in sadness be our joy, in trial be our constant hope. Lord, lead us day by day, be thou our friend and guide, our light, our joy. Lord, crown us with thy love, protect us by thy grace, and guide us in thy truth. O Lord, on thee we call, we lift our voices high. O hear our prayer to thee.

George Frideric Handel (1685 – 1759)

## COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

attr. Innocent VI (1282/1295 – 1362)

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine,  
vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine  
cuius latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine:  
esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.  
O Iesu dulcis, O Iesu pie, O Iesu, fili Mariae. Amen.

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,  
having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind,  
from whose pierced side water and blood flowed:  
Be for us a foretaste in the trial of death!  
O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus, O Jesus, son of Mary. Amen.

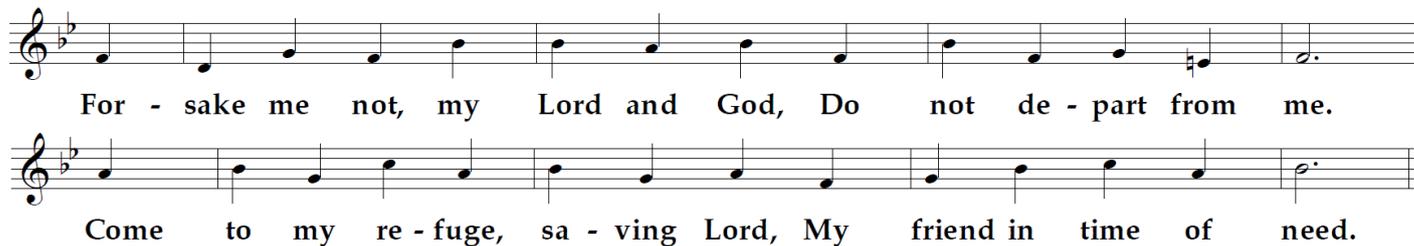
Colin Mawby (1936 – )

# MUSIC at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

## ENTRANCE SONG

Ps. 38:22 – 23.

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 fourth verse.



2. Do not rebuke me in your wrath  
Or chastise angrily;  
Your arrows sink into my heart,  
Your hand comes down on me.

3. You are my confidence, O Lord,  
You answer plenteously.  
If I transgress, do not allow  
My foes to laugh at me.

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KYRIE & GLORIA *Each invocation in the Kyrie is repeated by the assembly after the choir, to the setting at CWB 37.*

Mass XI

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 130 R/ v. 2.



℞ Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:23



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

## OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Ps. 102:2, 5.

Benedic anima mea Domino, et noli oblivisci omnes retribues eius: et renovabitur, sicut aquilae, iuventus tua.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits; and your youth shall be restored like the eagle's.

## SANCTUS

Mass XI

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

CWB 12a

## AGNUS DEI

Mass XI

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM

Ps. 19:6.

Notas mihi fecisti vias vitae: ad implebis me laetitia cum vultu tuo, Domine.

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

## COMMUNION HYMN

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

CWB 533

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Toccatà

Théodore Dubois  
(1837 – 1924)

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Schola, & Orchestra  
James Goldrick conductor  
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