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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)

### Benediction

Monday to Friday 12.15pm (Chapel)

### Morning Prayer

Friday 8.30am (Chapel)



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

# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

**6 - 11 NOVEMBER 2017**  
**THIRTY-FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**YEAR A**

“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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Fr Odinaka

**SOS Chrétiens d'Orient**

**TALK**

**Where:**  
Manly Room, Francis Rush Centre  
St Stephen's Cathedral,  
249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane.

**When:**  
Tuesday November 28 @7pm  
[info@soschretiensdorient.fr](mailto:info@soschretiensdorient.fr)

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The Future of the  
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**MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2017***Monday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
 be not far from me!  
 Make haste and come to my help,  
 O Lord, my strong salvation!

**FIRST READING:** Romans 11:29-36**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 68:30-31, 33-34, 36-37

As for me in my poverty and pain  
 let your help, O God, lift me up.  
 I will praise God's name with a song;  
 I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

The poor when they see it will be glad  
 and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
 for the Lord listens to the needy  
 and does not spurn his servants in their  
 chains.

For God will bring help to Zion  
 and rebuild the cities of Judah  
 and men shall dwell there in possession.  
 The Sons of his servants shall inherit it;  
 those who love his name shall dwell  
 there.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 If you stay in my word, you will indeed  
 be my disciples,  
 and you will know the truth, says the  
 Lord.  
 Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 14:12-14**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

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

**TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2017***Tuesday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
 be not far from me!  
 Make haste and come to my help,  
 O Lord, my strong salvation!

**FIRST READING:** Romans 12:5-16**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 130

O Lord, my heart is not proud  
 nor haughty my eyes.  
 I have not gone after things too great  
 nor marvels beyond me.

Truly I have set my soul  
 in silence and peace.  
 A weaned child on its mother's breast,  
 even so is my soul.

O Israel, hope in the Lord  
 both now and for ever.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Come to me, all you that labour and are  
 burdened,  
 and I will give you rest, says the Lord.  
 Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 14:15-24**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Just as the living Father sent me  
 and I have life because of the Father,  
 so whoever feeds on me  
 shall have life because of me, says the Lord.

**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.

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 [mccarthys74@bigpond.com](mailto:mccarthys74@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 is 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.

This past weekend the new camera system which was also installed to coincide with the new sound system was used. The 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.

Recently the parishioners of St Patrick's discussed the 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 available online and via the Cathedral Office for the YAM Masquerade Gala Dinner: 6:30pm for 7pm; Saturday 18 November; Francis Rush Centre beside the 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)

# 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 8 NOVEMBER 2017**

*Wednesday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help,  
O Lord, my strong salvation!

**FIRST READING:** Romans 13:8-10

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9

Happy the man who fears the Lord,  
who takes delight in his commands.  
His sons will be powerful on earth;  
the children of the upright are blessed.

He is a light in the darkness for the upright:  
he is generous, merciful and just.  
The good man takes pity and lends,  
he conducts his affairs with honour.

Open-handed, he gives to the poor;  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
His head will be raised in glory.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
If you are insulted for the name of Christ,  
blessed are you,  
for the Spirit of God rests upon you.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 14:25-33

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

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

## **THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2017**

*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,  
coming down out of heaven from God,  
prepared like a bride adorned for her  
husband.

**FIRST READING:** Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

**R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God.**

God is for us a refuge and strength,  
a helper close at hand, in time of distress:  
so we shall not fear though the earth should  
rock,  
though the mountains fall into the depths of the  
sea. R.

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,  
the holy place where the Most High dwells.  
God is within, it cannot be shaken;  
God will help it at the dawning of the day. R.

The Lord of hosts is with us:  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.  
Come, consider the works of the Lord,  
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the  
earth. R.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the  
Lord,  
that my name may remain in it for all time.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 2:13-22

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Be built up like living stones,  
into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

**FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2017**

*St Leo the Great*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord established for him a covenant of peace,  
and made him the prince,  
that he might have the dignity of the priesthood for ever.

**FIRST READING:**

Romans 15:14-21

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 97:1-4

Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation;  
has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and love  
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord all the earth,  
ring out your joy.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Whoever keeps the word of Christ  
grows perfect in the love of God.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 16:1-8

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Peter said to Jesus:  
You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.  
And Jesus replied: You are Peter,  
and upon this rock I will build my Church.

**SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2017**

*St Martin of Tours*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

I shall raise up for myself a faithful priest  
who will act in accord with my heart and my  
mind, says the Lord.

**FIRST READING:**

Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 144:2-5, 10-11

**R. I will praise your name for ever, Lord.**

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. R.

Age to age shall proclaim your works,  
shall declare your mighty deeds,  
shall speak of your splendour and glory,  
tell the tale of your wonderful works. R.

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. R.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,  
to make you rich out of his poverty.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 16:9-15

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Amen, I say to you:  
Whatever you did for one of the least of my  
brethren,  
you did it for me, says the Lord.

**SATURDAY MORNING**

**Marian Prayer**

**The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Mary, temple of God,  
your heart is the masterpiece of the Holy Trinity.  
The eternal Father unfolded his omnipotence  
in order to form in you  
a heart full of beauty and love for your Creator.  
The divine Son gave you a mother's heart,  
in which he chose to dwell  
as in a sanctuary.  
The Holy Spirit gave you  
the heart of a bride,  
burning with a love pure and ardent.  
Your heart is truly a mirror of all the virtues,  
a vivid image and faithful copy  
of the sacred heart of Jesus.  
Keep me always in the love of your heart,  
that I may love you ever more  
and be led to love Jesus your Son  
with all my heart.  
Amen.

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