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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

27 NOVEMBER – 2 DECEMBER 2017
THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A

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 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

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MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2017

Monday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones
and to those who turn to him.

FIRST READING:

Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Daniel 3:52-56

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

R. Glory and praise for ever.

Blest your glorious holy name.

R. Glory and praise for ever.

You are blest in the temple of your glory.

R. Glory and praise for ever.

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

R. Glory and praise for ever.

You are blest who gaze into the depths.

R. Glory and praise for ever.

You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

R. Glory and praise for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

you know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 21:1-4

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
for his merciful love towards us is great.

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2017

Tuesday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones
and to those who turn to him.

FIRST READING:

Daniel 2:31-45

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Daniel 3:57-61

All things the Lord has made, bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him!

Angels of the Lord! all bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him!

Heavens! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him!

Waters above the heavens! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him!

Powers of the Lord! all bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be faithful until death, says the Lord,

and I will give you the crown of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, I am with you always,
Even to the end of the age, says the Lord.

This past weekend we celebrated the feast of **Christ the King** which brings to a close another liturgical year. This coming 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.

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.

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. Last 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 this 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! 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@interactiongroup.com.au or telephone 0417 762 789

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.

SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
In death's dread moments make me only thine.
Call me and bid me come to thee on high,
When I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

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 29 NOVEMBER 2017

Wednesday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his
holy ones
and to those who turn to him.

FIRST READING:

Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Daniel 3:62-67

Sun and moon! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Stars of heaven! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Showers and dews! all bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Winds! all bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Fire and heat! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Cold and heat! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be faithful until death, says the Lord,
and I will give you the crown of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 21:12-19

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
for his merciful love towards us is great.

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2017

St Andrew

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Beside the Sea of Galilee,
the Lord saw two brothers, Peter and Andrew,
and he said to them:
Come after me and I will make you fishers of
men.

FIRST READING:

Romans 10:9-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 18:2-5

The heavens proclaim the glory of God
and the firmament shows forth the work of his
hands.

Day unto day takes up the story
and night unto night makes known the
message.

No speech, no word, no voice is heard
yet their span goes forth through all the earth,
their words to the utmost bounds of the world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:18-22

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Andrew told his brother Simon:
We have found the Messiah, the Christ,
and he brought him to Jesus.

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER 2017

Friday of the Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones
and to those who turn to him.

FIRST READING:

Daniel 7:2-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Daniel 3:75-81

Mountains and hills! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Everything that grows on the earth! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Springs of water! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Seas and rivers! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Sea beasts and everything that lives in water!
bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Birds of heaven! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Animals, wild and tame! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 21:29-33

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, I am with you always,
Even to the end of the age, says the Lord.

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER 2017

Saturday of the Thirty-fourth Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones
and to those who turn to him.

FIRST READING:

Daniel 7:15-27

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Daniel 3:82-87

Sons of men! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Israel! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Priests! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Servants of the Lord! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Spirits and souls of the virtuous! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

Devout and humble-hearted men! bless the Lord.

R. Give glory and eternal praise to him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son
of the Man.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 21:34-36

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
for his merciful love towards us is great.

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

Most Holy Mary,
great Queen of Heaven,
the very treasure of life
and ever-flowing channel of divine grace!
By the ineffable virtues
infused into your soul
at your Immaculate Conception,
you were so pleasing in God's sight
that you were privileged
to conceive in your virginal womb
the very Author of life and grace,
Jesus Christ, our Lord.
By becoming the Mother of the God-Man,
you also became the Mother of redeemed humankind.

Mother of grace and life,
of mercy and forgiveness,
turn to me your kind face.
Behold my many miseries of body and soul.
Raise me up to a state
of perfect friendship with God.
Obtain for me the grace of final perseverance.
Amen

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