

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
NB: 8am & 5:10pm will be held in the Chapel
SATURDAY 11.30am

MORNING PRAYER

FRIDAY Included in the 8.00am Mass on Friday

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

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programmes that benefit all ages and groups and makes us all want to be active members of our Cathedral family. It is one thing to have goals – it is another thing to have the determination and discipline to achieve them. Some people are mistaken in thinking that the Cathedral has a secret bottomless pit of money – nothing could be further from the truth! At the moment we are desperately trying to balance our budget and find ways of saving money. Like any family, we have to live within our means!

Even though we are a Cathedral Parish we still have the same challenges and pressures as any parish community. We have to set goals, we have to balance our books, we have to pay our insurance, rates and wages. We also have to make choices which reflect our priorities.

Like all Parish Communities, the Cathedral depends upon the generosity and commitment of parishioners and friends to balance our books, cover our costs and achieve our goals. Over the next couple of weeks I hope to

explore with you some of the possibilities we have in achieving our goals. The first one that comes to mind is inviting you to join the **Cathedral Planned Giving** programme. Planned Giving might be a little old fashioned – either through direct debit or weekly envelopes - but it is the most practical way we have of being able to budget confidently in your financial support.

For those who are already part of the **Cathedral Planned Giving** programme – *thank you*. Next weekend there will be brochures available at the entrance to the Cathedral for those who would like to join the planned giving.

I can assure you that everyone's commitment is valued and no one's sacrifice is taken for granted. God Bless,

Fr Peter Brannelly
Dean of the Cathedral



WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

15 – 20 JANUARY 2018
SECOND WEEK IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B

The return of our daily mass schedule, the dismantling of the Nativity Scene and the noticeable increase in traffic on our city roads are all good indicators that 2018 has well and truly begun. With an early Easter this year and school resumption only a week away, the first months of the year can quickly slip by unnoticed.

That would be a shame because the start of any New Year is an excellent time to name and prioritise some of the goals we want to set for ourselves as individuals. It is something we should also do as a Cathedral Parish – it's a bit like making a New Year's Resolution list for the Cathedral! These are the top 6 goals we want to achieve over the next 4 years:

- 1. Air-conditioning of the Cathedral**
In summer St Stephen's becomes almost unbearable as the temperature and humidity rises. We have over the past 12 months installed the ducting required to air-condition the Cathedral – now we need to raise the \$400,000 required to complete the project.
- 2. Creating a solid financial foundation**
Developing the Cathedral Endowment Fund that can adequately fund in the future many aspects of the Cathedral mission and ministry.
- 3. Not taking for granted the gift we have been entrusted with**

It is now nearly 30 years since the refurbishment of the Cathedral took place and the interior needs to be repainted, the rising

damp problem needs to be addressed and the obsolete and inefficient halogen lighting needs to be replaced with efficient, environmentally friendly LED lighting. It is financially irresponsible for us to neglect the basic maintenance that the Cathedral requires.

4. Restoration of St Patrick's
Now that the roof and the internal water problems have been solved we can realistically look at slowly continuing with the restoration of our historic, Fortitude Valley church. Late last year the 1970's wooden sanctuary was removed revealing the church in its original configuration and potential beauty. As funds become available we want to continue with the restoration.

5. Complete the Mary MacKillop shrine
When she lived in Brisbane, it was to this Cathedral that Mary Mackillop came to pray and celebrate mass. St Mary Mackillop is not only our first Australian saint she is also the co-patron of our Archdiocese of Brisbane. The Mary MacKillop shrine, located at the entrance to the Cathedral, will remind us all that today we walk on holy ground.

6. In the end, it's all about community
Our greatest assets are our people. Working with the Cathedral Pastoral Council we want to continue to explore creative ways to build up our community by providing innovative faith opportunities as well as practical

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MONDAY 15 JANUARY 2018

Monday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 15:16-23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 49:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23

'I find no fault with your sacrifices,
your offerings are always before me.
I do not ask more bullocks from your farms,
nor goats from among your herds.

'But how can you recite my commandments
and take my covenant on your lips,
you who despise my law
and throw my words to the winds.

'You do this, and should I keep silence?
Do you think that I am like you?
a sacrifice of thanksgiving honours me
and I will show God's salvation to the
upright.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our
heart.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 2:18-22

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches
my thirst.

TUESDAY 16 JANUARY 2018

Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 88:20-22, 27-28

Of old you spoke in a vision.
To your friends the prophets you said:
'I have set the crown on a warrior,
I have exalted one chosen from the people.

'I have found David my servant
and with my holy oil anointed him.
My hand shall always be with him
and my arm shall make him strong.

'He will say to me: "You are my father,
my God, the rock who saves me."
And I will make him my first-born,
the highest of the kings of the earth.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 2:23-28

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

We have come to know and to believe
in the love that God has for us.

LENT

Lent has an early start this year with Ash Wednesday falling on February 14th. Your Cathedral Parish will be offering several spiritual opportunities this year including the annual Lenten programme this year titled "**Blessed and Broken**". Over the six weeks of Lent the reflections are an excellent way of reflecting upon the scripture and pondering how to incorporate challenges of faith into our daily lives. If you are interested in being part of the Lenten programme this year could you please record your name on the registration form at the entrance to the church which will assist us with the ordering of resources. *Also, if there was enough interest, during Lent we were considering putting on an additional early weekday mass for workers at 7am. If you would be interested in attending this mass during Lent could you please see Fr Odinaoka or Fr Peter.*

8.00AM MASS FRIDAY 19TH JANUARY

In preparation for the proposed 7.00am Mass and Morning Prayer during Lent, the 8.00am Mass this Friday, 19 January will be a trial run. If you regularly attend the 8.00am Mass on Friday, please note that it will include Morning Prayer and therefore may take a few extra minutes.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

On the first Saturday of every month in the Francis Rush Centre we hold a baptismal preparation meeting. At this short meeting we go through the symbols used in the sacrament, answer any questions and complete the necessary paperwork. **All bookings for baptism take place at this meeting.** The next baptismal preparation meeting will take place on Saturday morning, 9:30am on February 3rd.

CATHEDRAL CALENDARS

There are still some 2018 Cathedral calendars available at the entrance to the Cathedral. The calendars not only contain important contact information but also identify important church and parish events throughout the year.

PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL COMPANION

A Brisbane lady who is doing a Harvest Pilgrimage *Journey to Italy & Medjugorje* departing 31st August 2018 is looking for a female travel companion. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$6,750. If you think you might be interested, please contact Harvest Journeys on 1800 819 156 or email info@harvestjourneys.com and speak with Bronwyn.

THIS WEEK IN THE CATHEDRAL

VISITING SCHOOL GROUPS

On Wednesday 17th, we welcome staff from St Matthew's Cornubia and St Kieran's Brighton; on Thursday 18th staff of Mary Mackillop College and on Friday 19th, St Pius X Salisbury and St Dymphna's Aspley staff.

ST JOSEPH'S GREGORY TERRACE

On Friday 19th we welcome the staff from St Joseph's College Terrace, who will celebrate their 2018 Opening School Mass at the Cathedral commencing at 1.30pm.

DO YOU ENJOY MEETING PEOPLE? DO YOU LOVE YOUR CATHEDRAL?

DO YOU REVEL IN GOOD ART AND JUICY HISTORY?

DO WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!

You are invited to talk with us about becoming a volunteer welcomer and guide at the Cathedral of St. Stephen. Join us for an information session to be held in the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre on **1 February 2018** from 10.30am-12.30pm.

For more information, contact Carmel Devery at the Cathedral office on 3324 3030 or e-mail deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au by 25 January 2018.

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 17 JANUARY 2018

St Anthony

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The just will flourish like the palm tree,
and grow like a Lebanon cedar,
planted in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God.

FIRST READING:

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 143:1-2, 9-10

Blessed be the Lord, my rock
who trains my arms for battle,
who prepares my hands for war.

He is my love, my fortress;
he is my stronghold, my saviour,
my shield, my place of refuge.
He brings peoples under my rule.

To you, O God, will I sing a new song;
I will play on the ten-stringed lute
to you who give kings their victory,
who set David your servant free.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the
kingdom
and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Mark 3:1-6

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

If you would be perfect,
go, sell what you have, give to the poor,
and follow me, says the Lord.

THURSDAY 18 JANUARY 2018

Thursday of the Second Week in Ordinary time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O
God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING:

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 55:2-3, 9-14

Have mercy on me, God, men crush me;
they fight me all day long and oppress me.
My foes crush me all the day long,
for many fight proudly against me.

You have kept an account of my wanderings;
you have kept a record of my tears;
(are they not written in your book?)
Then my foes will be put to flight
on the day I call to you.

This I know, that God is on my side.
In God, whose word I praise,
in the Lord, whose word I praise,
in God I trust; I shall not fear;
what can mortal man do to me?

I am bound by the vows I have made you.
O God, I will offer you praise
for you rescued my soul from death,
you kept my feet from stumbling
that I may walk in the presence of God
in the light of the living.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with
death
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Mark 3:7-12

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches
my thirst.

FRIDAY 19 JANUARY 2018

Friday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 24:3-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 56:2-4, 6, 11
Have mercy on me, God, have mercy
for in you my soul has taken refuge.
In the shadow of your wings I take refuge
till the storms of destruction pass by.

I call to God the Most High,
to God who has always been my help.
May he send from heaven and save me
and shame those who assail me.
May God send his truth and his love.

O God, arise above the heavens;
may your glory shine on earth,
for your love reaches to the heavens
and your truth to the skies.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to
himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has
entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 3:13-19

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

We have come to know and to believe
in the love that God has for us.

SATURDAY 20 JANUARY 2018

Saturday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

FIRST READING:
2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 17, 19, 23-27

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 79:2-3, 5-7
**R. Let us see your face, Lord,
and we shall be saved.**
O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
you who lead Joseph's flock,
shine forth from your cherubim throne
upon Ephraim, Benjamin, Manasseh.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help. R.

Lord God of hosts, how long
will you frown on your people's plea?
You have fed them with tears for their bread,
an abundance of tears for their drink.
You have made us the taunt of our
neighbours,
our enemies laugh us to scorn. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-21

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches
my thirst.

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

Holy Virgin, turn a look of kindness,
upon those who are in suffering,
who are in the midst of difficulties,
and who struggle against the misfortunes of this life.

Have pity on those who love and are separated.

Have pity on the feebleness of our faith,
Have pity on the objects of our tenderness.

Have pity on those who weep,
on those who pray,
on those who fear.

Give us the hope of peace in this troubled world of ours.

Amen

School of the Word

The Ten Commandments

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