



THE CATHEDRAL OF  
ST. STEPHEN

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

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Year B

Weekend of February 3/4, 2018

# Ministry Weekend

### Don't be Shy!

These days you don't have to look very far to discover inspirational words. The internet is a great source for famous people and their famous statements. Some of them are clever, some are even memorable and occasionally you come across some that are profound. During the week I was reading an article about Nelson Mandela and his inauguration. The year was 1994 and South Africa had taken a huge risk. After 27 years in prison, was the newly elected, post-apartheid, president going to be partisan, tribal and vindictive? All South Africa and the world watched on!

Then, in the midst of the colour, movement and noise Nelson Mandela stepped to the microphone and amazed everyone not by being triumphal but by talking about humility.

He suggested that false humility hurts us just as much as false pride. Mandela said: ***"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light not our darkness that frightens us. We ask ourselves, 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?' Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small doesn't serve the world. There's nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are born to manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us. It's in everyone, and, as we let our light shine, we consciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated***

***from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."***

Nelson Mandela is basically saying that if God has given you gifts and talents they are given to be used. So often we get confused and think that humility is all about non-assertiveness and first waiting to be asked before we step forward to offer our gifts.

But Mandela rightly identified that our God-given gifts and talents are meant to help others, just as their gifts are meant to help us. This is the very message of this weekend's Gospel when we hear that we are "salt of the earth" and "light to the world". To hide our light under a bushel basket serves no one – it does not serve others, it does not serve our God, and it certainly does not serve ourselves.

When God gives us a gift, God expects a certain return. To hide our talents, as the parable makes clear, is perilous to self and not very pleasing to the One who gave those gifts.

Sure, no doubt there are times when we struggle with the reality that each of us is a child of God, fabulous, unique, and talented. Nelson Mandela is right, there is nothing enlightened, or God-serving, in false humility. Moreover, as Jesus' parable of the talents suggests, hiding one's talents doesn't exactly produce happiness either.

So this week, let's not be shy with the gifts that God has given us.

God bless, Fr Peter Brannelly

### Most Reverend Mark Coleridge

**Archbishop of Brisbane**

**Fr Peter Brannelly; Fr Odinaka Nwadike; Fr Thomas Ismoyo**

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#### Mass Times this week

Monday to Friday 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral ; 5.10pm Chapel  
Saturday 11.30am

#### Sunday

**Cathedral of St Stephen** Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)  
Sunday 8.00am; 10.00am (Solemn Mass); 12 noon; 7.30pm  
**St Patrick's Fortitude Valley** Sunday 9.00am; 12 noon

#### 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 Thursday 10.30am – 12.15pm

#### Benediction

Monday to Thursday 12.15pm

# An Invitation to play a bigger role in the life of your Cathedral Parish

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN. EITHER PLACE ON THE COLLECTION PLATE, HAND INTO THE SACRISTY OR BRING TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

<b>Name:</b>				
<b>Telephone:</b>	(h)		(m)	
<b>Email address:</b>				

**I would like to serve the parish community in one or more of the following areas (please tick):**

- Altar Server** - This ministry is open to anyone who has been confirmed and received First Communion.
- Assistant Sacristan** - As a busy working Cathedral a lot of activity goes on behind the scenes. The church linens are washed and ironed, brass is polished, sanctuary is cleaned and the church is prepared and ready for mass. We welcome and appreciate volunteers who generously agree to undertake a ministry.
- Mass Co-ordinator** - The co-ordinator attends to many of the house-keeping matters for Sunday Mass – making sure that rostered ministers are present and ready, organising people for the Procession of Gifts, etc. The Mass Co-ordinator's table is just outside the priest's sacristy and this is the place where we ensure that all is prepared for Mass.
- Reader of the Word** - Ministers of the Word read the first reading, responsorial psalm (if not sung), second reading and Prayers of the Faithful. This ministry is open to anyone who has been confirmed and made their First Communion and who has the ability to read well in public.
- Communion Minister** - Extra-ordinary Ministers of Communion need to have been confirmed and received First Communion and should be at least 15 years of age.
- Music Department** - "To sing is to pray twice". Music plays a critical role in the life of our Cathedral Parish and we are very dependent upon the generosity of so many parishioners who help ensure that there is music to accompany all our liturgies. Would you like to share your musical talents with your fellow pilgrims?
- Organ/Keyboard player       Cantor /Song Leader  
 Cathedral Choir                       Ladies Chorale  
 Other Instrument                      \_\_\_\_\_
- Collector** - There is no roster for those who take up the collections at Mass, but it helps the Co-ordinator to know who is available for this job.
- Monday morning counter** - On Monday morning each week we need to sort and count the collections and prepare the banking. We are looking to form a new group of parishioners who are willing to assist with this ministry.
- Greeter/Hospitality Minister on Sunday** - Greeters welcome people as they arrive for Mass and hand them a hymnbook & newsletter. They need to arrive at least 30 minutes before Mass starts. They help people who need assistance, can answer questions and help in emergencies.
- Webcaster** - A ministry of the Cathedral is to broadcast over the web each week, the 10am Sunday Mass and other major events in the Cathedral. For those who are house bound or for some reason cannot make it to mass the broadcast is an important time of prayer that critically, also connects them with the broader church. Volunteers receive full training and it gives a different perspective to your Sunday Mass.
- Cathedral Guides and Welcomers** - Each week countless visitors and tourists to our city visit the Cathedral. The Cathedral Guides and Welcomers are a large formal group of volunteers who welcome all who visit St Stephen's and are available to answer any questions. The training provided enables all Guides and Welcomers to lead tours of the Cathedral and the precinct.
- Cathedral of St Stephen Art Group (COSSAG)** - A group from the community interested in the exploration of faith, spirituality and inner life through art. The group has been inspired by the collection of contemporary art around the Cathedral. Each year COSSAG hosts a variety of events designed to give support to artists and artisans and the opportunity for them to present their ideas and works to the community.
- Cathedral Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society** - For many within our community the "face of the church" are the members of our local St Vincent de Paul conference. Without judging they provide practical assistance and advice to many on the margins of our society. Our local St Vincent de Paul conference meets on the last Thursday of the month at Ozanam House, 365 Boundary Street, Spring Hill and if you would like more information simply tick the box and a conference member will get in contact with you.
- Other** - Perhaps you can see something that needs to be done and you have the time and skills to accomplish that task?
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### Familiarisation

Next **Saturday, February 10th** – beginning at 9.00am there will be a short session coordinated by Fr Odinaka and James Robinson (Liturgy Brisbane) to familiarise ourselves with the new sound system and remind ourselves of what is best practice when it comes to ministry. Readers (new and current) at weekday Masses as well as weekend Masses are encouraged to attend this short workshop. The Cathedral car park will be available.

### Blessed + Broken – Lenten Program

If you would like to be involved in this year's programme please register your interest on the registration form located at the entrance to the Cathedral. Currently we have one group meeting on a Tuesday morning after the 10am Mass and a Sunday group meeting at 11am. Please take a moment at the conclusion of Mass today and record your contact details.

### Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

You are invited to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes on **Saturday 10th February 2018** with a Rosary Bouquet commencing at 10.30am. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Ken Howell at 11.30am.

### Curia Mass

Annually the Archbishop celebrates Mass for members of the Archdiocesan Curia. This Mass will be celebrated on **Friday 9th February at 10.00am**. Parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass. 10.30am Reconciliation will be heard, however, there will be no Adoration and Benediction.

### Little King's Movement for the Handicapped

Brochures and envelopes are available at the doors of the church for the annual appeal for the Little King's Movement for the Handicapped. Your generosity is appreciated.

### Ash Wednesday

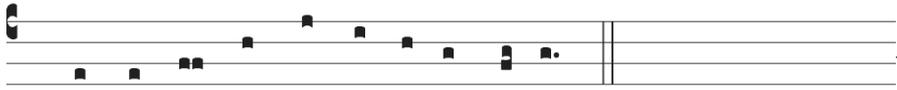
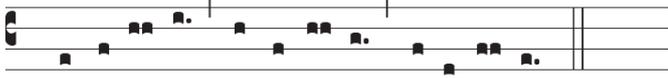
Lent is quickly descending upon us. Ash Wednesday will be celebrated on **Wednesday 14th February**. Masses will be celebrated in the Cathedral Parish as follows:

7.00am at St Patrick's Fortitude Valley  
8.00am; 10.00am; 12.30pm & 5.30pm  
at the Cathedral.

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses. To allow city workers to attend Mass after work, please note the later starting time for the late afternoon Mass. The Cathedral car park will be available for the 5.30pm Mass only.

## 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 Cathedral Choir sings the 10am Solemn Mass. All other Masses will be led by a Cantor.  
Music at the 7.30pm is lead by the Young Adult Ministry .*

Proclamation	CWB II 512
Kyrie	CWB II 4b
Gloria	CWB II 5
First Reading	<i>Job 7:1-4, 6-7</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Ps 146:1-6</i>
	 <p>℣. Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.</p>
Second Reading	<i>1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Matthew 8:17</i>
	 <p>℣. Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia.</p>
Gospel	<i>Mark 1:29-39</i>
Sanctus	CWB II 11a
Memorial Acclamation	CWB II 12a
Agnus Dei	CWB II 17a
Communion Hymn	CWB II 381
Recessional	CWB II 489

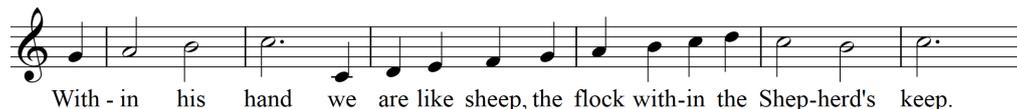
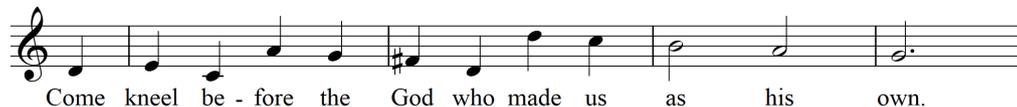
# MUSIC at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

Celebrant: Fr Peter Brannelly

## ENTRANCE SONG

Ps 94 : 6.7. v. 1.

At the sound of the bell, 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.



### 2. Come, sing in harmony and make a joyful sound!

Let us approach the Rock and let our praise abound!

He made them all, and by his will we come before our One and All.

### 3. Give God the Father praise, and glory to the Son,

And to the Holy Spirit equal praise be done.

The God who was, and is to be for us into eternity.

## KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa Brevis

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 146: 1-6. R. v. 3.



☩ Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 8:17



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

## OFFERTORY MOTET

Ps 149 v. 1,2.

Cantate Domino canticum novum; laus ejus in ecclesia sanctorum. Laetetur Israël in eo qui fecit eum, et filii Sion exsultent in rege suo.

O sing unto the Lord a new song: let the congregation of saints praise him. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.

Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

## SANCTUS

CWB 11a

The cantor and assembly **sing together** to the end of 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord'; the Cathedral Choir then sings a choral extension 'Hosanna in excelsis' from Missa Brevis (Palestrina).

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

CWB 12a

## AGNUS DEI

CWB 77

The Agnus Dei is sung in **alternation** with the choir: the cantor and assembly sing the **first and last** invocations; the Cathedral Choir sings the remaining invocation to a setting from Missa Brevis (Palestrina).

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM

Luke 6 : 17-19.

Multitudo languentium, et qui vexabantur a spiritibus immundis, veniebant ad eum: quia virtus de illo exibat, et sanabat omnes.

A great crowd of people with diseases and tormented by unclean spirits came to him, because power came out of him, and he cured them all.

## COMMUNION HYMN

Blessed Jesus, at your word

CWB 457

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Praeludium in e

Nicolaus Bruhns (c.1665–1697)

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