

CATHEDRAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 7.00pm (Easter Vigil)
SUNDAY 8.00am, 10.00am, 12 noon, & 7.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

MONDAY 8.00am, 10.00am & 12.30pm (No 5.10pm Mass today)
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY 8.00am, 10.00am & 12.30pm & 5.10pm
NB: 8am & 5:10pm will be held in the Chapel
THURSDAY 7.00pm (Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper)

FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER There is no Morning Prayer this Week

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MONDAY – WEDNESDAY 10.30am – 12.15pm

BENEDICTION

MONDAY – WEDNESDAY 12.15pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

MONDAY 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm
5.10pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

TUESDAY – WEDNESDAY 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm

HOLY THURSDAY 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY Following the Stations of the Cross until 11.30

SOLEMN LITURGICAL ACTION

GOOD FRIDAY Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 3.00pm

IN TRANSITION

With joy we welcome **Harlee Clayton, Jack Ponton & Sofia Corstorphan Galeb** who were baptised at the Cathedral this past weekend.

Congratulations also to **Daniel Brittain & Emily Davis, and Davor Dragic & Victoria Pridanova** who were married in the Cathedral this past weekend.

We pray for **Maria Filomena Rego**, mother of Fr Michael Rego whose Funeral Rites were celebrated last Friday. May the soul of Maria Rego and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Project Compassion

When Psyche Mae featured in Project Compassion 2008, she was living in a squatter settlement, on the edge of a giant rubbish dump outside Manila in the Philippines. She is now a young social worker, with plans to study a Master's degree, whilst helping others emerge from poverty, thanks to the support of individuals and



Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help improve the health and wellbeing of communities in the Philippines so they can work towards eradicating poverty, providing a just future for all. A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST. STEPHEN

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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

26 – 31 MARCH 2018
HOLY WEEK
YEAR B

This weekend we gather for Passion or Palm Sunday; in doing so we begin this holy of Holy Weeks. What we begin today can bring each one of us face to face with the reality of those events that lie at the heart of our faith. This week is a chance to relive those events. And it all fits together so perfectly, **but** it must be seen as a complete whole.

On this **Monday evening at 5:10pm** at the Cathedral, you are all invited to gather and celebrate a communal **Rite of Reconciliation**. As a Parish Family this is a time that brings together all our Lenten preparations and aspirations. We lay our lives squarely before God and one another and ask to realign our lives once again to God's plan and to the enormous loving possibilities that are available to us.

On **Thursday night at 7.00pm** we gather with the Archbishop, we celebrate the marvellous memorial that Jesus left his people, to continue his presence with us. As we celebrate the **Mass of the Lord's Supper**, we symbolically pledge ourselves to one another in service and then share the one bread and the one cup that brings us into the very life of God himself.

On **Friday** we focus on the harsh reality of the cross. At **10.00am** we gather for the **Stations of the Cross** where we retrace, once again, the footsteps of our Saviour.

Our focus is drawn to **3.00pm** on **Good Friday**, which is the main liturgical ceremony where we gather for the Veneration of the Cross and we hear, once again, the story of the Passion and we are in touch with the enormity of the love that has been shown us. However, in celebrating the Lord's Passion we realise that this is not the complete story - **there is more**.

We leave in silence waiting and preparing for the great Easter celebration, which takes place on **Holy Saturday night**. There, at **7.00pm** we return and gather in darkness to be blinded by the light of Christ's resurrection. We hear again the story of salvation and are invited to receive the Eucharist, which is the ultimate sign of our belonging to the Church and of our participation in the death and resurrection of Christ.

This reality is visibly seen clearly on Easter Sunday morning when the Lenten starkness gives way to Easter joy. Could there be a more appropriate day than Easter Sunday to renew our baptismal vows and look with hope, to the journey that lies ahead?

Today we begin again the story of Holy Week. **The Gospels do not explain Easter; Easter explains the Gospels.**

May God bless you and yours at the start of this Holy Week,

Fr Peter Brannelly



Telephone: 07 3324 3030 Mass Information: 07 3324 3011
Web: www.cathedralofststephen.org.au

MONDAY 26 MARCH 2018

Monday of Holy Week

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Contend, O Lord, with my contenders;
fight those who fight me.
Take up your buckler and shield;
arise in my defence, Lord, my mighty help.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 26:1-3, 13-14
The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink?

When evil-doers draw near
to devour my flesh,
it is they, my enemies and foes,
who stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me
my heart would not fear.
Though war break out against me
even then would I trust.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Let us greet our king;
he alone showed mercy for our sins.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: John 12:1-11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Do not hide your face from me in the day of
my distress.
Turn your ear towards me; on the day when I
call, speedily answer me.

TUESDAY 27 MARCH 2018

Tuesday of Holy Week

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Do not leave me to the will of my foes, O
Lord,
for false witnesses rise up against me
and they breathe out violence.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17
In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
In your justice rescue me, free me:
pay heed to me and save me.

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
Free me from the hand of the wicked.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother's womb you have been my
help.

My lips will tell of your justice
and day by day of your help
(though I can never tell it all).
O God, you have taught me from my youth
and I proclaim your wonders still.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Hail to our king, obedient to his Father;
he went to his crucifixion like a gentle lamb.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: John 13:21-33, 36-38

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

God did not spare his own Son,
but handed him over for us all.

HOLY WEEK

Over Holy Week, thousands of people will walk through our Cathedral doors and participate in our Easter liturgies. That all our ceremonies will be celebrated with dignity is a tribute to the many parishioners behind the scenes who work tirelessly to prepare our Cathedral, and St Patrick's to coordinate the different liturgies and clean up afterwards. On behalf of the entire Parish, I would like to acknowledge our hardworking Cathedral Choir and Music Department, Mass coordinators, sacristans, church cleaners, and liturgical ministers. Our community would not be the same without your dedication and generosity – **thank you**.

ROSTERS FOR EASTER LITURGIES

Thank you to those who made themselves available for the various ministries during Easter Ceremonies. If you have not already received your roster via email, copies are available at the Mass Co-ordinators desk.

THANK YOU

For the five Fridays of Lent our local St Vincent de Paul conference has been offering soup and bread rolls under the shade of the balcony of Mercy House. The money raised through the donations received for the soup has been used to help directly those in our local area who have come off second best in life. Over the 5 Fridays of Lent a total of \$1050 was raised – on behalf of our Vinnies conference and those they minister to, thank you. This was made possible only through the generous support of the kitchen staff at **The Victory Hotel**, who provided the delicious soup each week, **Woolworths, Spring Hill** for the bread rolls and **Bellezza Cafe** who donated the soup cups.

QUEEN'S BATON RELAY

The Queen's Baton Relay is occurring as part of the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018). The Baton will pass through the Brisbane Local Government Area (LGA) on 30 March (Good Friday) and 31 March (Easter Saturday) 2018. For the safety and security of the event, traffic management plans will be in place, with Queensland

Police, State Emergency Services and Accredited Traffic Controllers implementing full road closures as the relay makes its way through Brisbane. Brisbane City Council has created an [interactive map](#) where you can see the Queen's Baton Relay route, road closures, transport impacts, as well as the community celebration events being held along the way. We have looked at the map and the relay does not appear to affect roads around the Cathedral or St Patrick's at the time of the Easter Ceremonies, however, please check your local area and allow more travel time, if necessary.

For more information on the Queen's Baton Relay in Brisbane, please visit Council's [website](#).

PROCLAIM 2018: NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PARISH RENEWAL AND EVANGELISATION

Brisbane Archdiocese will host the national Proclaim Conference across three days 12-14 July at The Edmund Rice Performing Arts Centre (St Laurence's College, South Brisbane). For information please visit the website www.proclaimconference.com.au PROCLAIM 2018 will engage parishes and faith communities in an ongoing conversation on:

- Leadership and culture change
- Engaging young people
- Belonging
- Parish renewal and evangelisation

Cardinal John Dew from New Zealand is one of the keynote speakers, as is Ron Huntley of Divine Renovation fame from Canada. The parish will purchase a "group" registration for the conference. Please inform the parish office or one of your cathedral priests if you would like to be involved.

WEBCASTING

Each Sunday the 10am Solemn Mass is telecast which is very important to those who are confined to their homes and cannot make it to Mass. Thank you to our parish volunteers who generously give of their time to make this ministry possible.

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 28 MARCH 2018

Wednesday of Holy Week

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

At the name of Jesus, every knee should
bend
of those in heaven and on the earth and under
the earth,
for the Lord became obedient to death, death
on a cross:
therefore Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of
God the Father.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 68:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34
It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me.

Taunts have broken my heart;
I have reached the end of my strength.
I looked in vain for compassion,
for consolers; not one could I find.
For food they gave me poison;
in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus
Christ!

Let us greet our king;
he alone showed mercy for our sins.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus
Christ!

GOSPEL: Matthew 26:14-25

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Son of Man did not come to be served
but to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many.

THURSDAY 29 MARCH 2018

Thursday of Holy Week

Apart from the Evening Mass of the Lord's
Supper at 7.00pm, all Masses are prohibited.
The Easter Triduum begins with the Mass of
the Lord's Supper.

FRIDAY 30 MARCH 2018

Good Friday

All Masses are prohibited. The Celebration
of the Passion of the Lord is at 3.00pm.

SATURDAY 31 MARCH 2018

Holy Saturday

All Masses are prohibited. The Church
keeps silent vigil until the Easter Vigil.



TENTH STATION
JESUS IS CRUCIFIED

**2018 HOLY WEEK
EASTER TRIDUUM CEREMONIES**

SATURDAY MORNING

CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN:

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Mass: 8.00am (Chapel), 10.00am & 12.30pm
Reconciliation: 10.30am – 11.30am
1.00pm – 1.30pm
2nd Rite of Reconciliation: 5.10pm

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

Mass: 8.00am (Chapel), 10.00am, 12.30pm & 5.10pm (Chapel)
Reconciliation: 10.30am – 11.30am
1.00pm – 1.30pm
4.30pm – 5.00pm

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7.00pm
Adoration until 10.00pm
Reconciliation: 10.30am – 11.30am
1.00pm – 1.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross: 10.00am
Followed by Reconciliation until 11.30am
Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion: 3.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil 7.00pm
(No 6.00pm Mass this week)

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses: 8.00am, 10.00am, 12 noon & 7.30pm

EASTER MONDAY

Mass 10.00am only

ST PATRICK'S:

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross: 10.00am
Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion: 3.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass 9.00 am, 12 noon

THE DIVINE PRAISES

Bless'd be God
Bless'd be his holy name
Bless'd be Jesus Christ true God and true man
Bless'd be the name of Jesus
Bless'd be his most Sacred Heart
Bless'd be his most precious blood
Bless'd be Jesus in the most holy sacrament of the altar
Bless'd be the Holy spirit, the Paraclete
Bless'd be the great mother of God, Mary most holy
Bless'd be her holy and immaculate conception.
Bless'd be her glorious assumption
Bless'd be the name of Mary virgin and Mother
Bless'd be St Joseph her most chaste spouse.
Bless'd be God in his angels and in his saints.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN GRADE 3 AND ABOVE.

On **Sunday morning, April 22nd**, at 9am at the Hanly Room, there will be a parent information session where young people of our parish have the opportunity to be enrolled in the Cathedral Sacramental Programme. Baptised children in Grade 3 and above are eligible to be enrolled and prepare for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist.

At this parent information session the preparation will be outlined and questions answered. We will be utilising the programme developed by Liturgy Brisbane. Based upon the sacramental guidelines of the Archdiocese, the sacramental preparation is a collaborative process that is parish based and family centred.