

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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carried not only the Church for over a thousand years, but has been pivotal in the development of music as we know it. The music you hear on the radio, on television, at concerts, on your favourite CDs, your best-loved tunes – can all be traced back through history to plainchant. The Church's musicians were responsible for developing multiple strands of simultaneous musical lines – which today appear as chord charts or riffs and are actually the most recent stage of over a millennium of musical evolution!

When the assembly alternates with the Cathedral Choir in singing different Mass settings, we are putting forward, in a very real way, the entire musical heritage of the Church – roots and fruits. Together, we are sharing in cultural treasures that have been over a thousand years in the making and that belong to all of us.

“The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art.” (SC #112)

Dr Andrew Cichy, Director of Cathedral Music

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CATHOLIC PSYCHIATRIC PASTORAL CARE

CPPC is seeking Catholics with the ability to relate personally and spiritually to those suffering from mental illness. A volunteer training course runs each Wednesday 9am-3.30pm from 2 May to 21 November 2018. Upon graduating volunteers commit to eight hours ministry per week across day centres, hospitals and hostels. Applications close **Friday 20 April 2018**. Written applications to: Fr Jim Smith, 58 Morgan Street, Fortitude Valley 4006. Email: cppc@bne.catholic.net.au. Phone 3252 5461.

GROUP VISITING THIS WEEK

We welcome the following group to Mass and a tour of the Cathedral precinct this week: St Mary's Catholic School, Casino.



THE CATHEDRAL OF
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*Incorporating the worshipping
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Fortitude Valley*

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

5 – 10 MARCH 2018
THIRD WEEK OF LENT
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To Sing is to Pray Twice!

Over the past twelve months, you may have noticed a few patterns emerging among the Mass settings used by the Cathedral Choir at the Solemn Mass on Sundays.

Usually on Sundays the Cathedral Choir sings the Kyrie ('Lord have mercy') and Gloria ('Glory to God in the Highest'), and the assembly joins in for the Sanctus ('Holy, Holy') and the Lamb of God ('Agnus Dei'). But we are *also* growing a repertoire of Masses in which the assembly alternates with the Choir to sing both the Kyrie and the Gloria. This is done by singing Gregorian Chant (also known as plainchant) in alternation with polyphony (multi-part music).

Why are we doing this?

The most important reason is to **build bridges**.

Over the last 200 years or so liturgical music for the Roman Rite has tended to develop on two separate islands – one for the congregation, and one for the choir. Often in practice, these have come to be treated as mutually exclusive. Many musicians have been forced to choose between the two – either we choose music that everyone can sing along with all the time, or we can draw upon the Church's vast heritage of sacred music (the Second Vatican Council called it a 'treasury'), and let the choir do all the singing.

Here at St. Stephen's, we feel that there is no reason why we should have to make these choices. **We can – and should – do both.**

If we consider the Church's sacred music to be a treasure, then it is our *collective* treasure. It is not for small elites, or concertgoers, or only a select few. It belongs to *all* of us, and all of us should be able to feel a sense of ownership in it. The Church calls on Cathedrals both to preserve and to grow this heritage (SC#114) – for the Church is neither a museum nor a fashion outlet. We look to the past *and* to the future. Jesus Christ – the same yesterday, today and forever (Heb13:8).

While it is true that there is some plainchant music that is beyond the ability of many churchgoers (and unsurprisingly so, as some of it was written for specially trained singers), there is also a good deal that is easy to sing. I was deeply moved by the sound of our priests, *en masse*, singing the 'Salve Regina' at Bishop Gerry's funeral in December last year. It has been wonderful to hear the Cathedral assembly taking up the parts of Missa de Angelis, Missa Orbis Factor and the Missa Simplex with such gusto when we have used these plainchant settings in alternation with polyphony at the Cathedral's solemn Masses.

Plainchant is a bridge. It is not the *only* bridge, but it is one of our very special, very own Roman Catholic bridges. It is a bridge that has

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MONDAY 5 MARCH 2018

Monday of the Third Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

My soul is longing and yearning for the courts of the Lord.
My heart and my flesh cry out to the living God.

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 41:2-3; 42:3-4
Like the deer that yearns
for running streams,
so my soul is yearning
for you, my God.

My soul is thirsting for God,
the God of my life;
when can I enter and see
the face of God?

O send forth your light and your truth;
let these be my guide.
Let them bring me to your holy mountain
to the place where you dwell.

And I will come to the altar of God,
the God of my joy.
My redeemer, I will thank you on the harp,
O God, my God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word;
with him there is mercy and fullness of redemption.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 4:24-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

TUESDAY 6 MARCH 2018

Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

FIRST READING: Daniel 3:25, 34-43

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 24:4-9
Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour.

Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth
because of your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray.
He guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
With all your heart turn to me,
for I am tender and compassionate.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:21-35

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Lord, who may abide in your tent,
and dwell on your holy mountain?
Whoever walks without fault and does what
is just.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross; 10:30am each Friday. This Lenten devotion, using the 14 powerful images that line the cathedral walls, offers us a glimpse into Jesus' Passion and Death. At each station we use our senses and our imagination to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, Death, and Resurrection, and to simply experience the visual images to reflect on Christ's love for us.

LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS

Four Lenten Discussion Groups meet as follows:

- 10.30am Tuesday - Old Choir Room
- 11.00am Sunday – Hanly Room
- 1.00pm Sunday - Old Choir Room
- 5.30pm Sunday, YAM - Hanly Room

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY FORMS

Thank you to those who have already returned your volunteer Ministry forms. We will be contacting you shortly. If you would still like to offer your gifts and talent in a volunteer capacity, please complete the form available at the church doors.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS

A Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults session is being held on **Thursday 15 March commencing at 10.00am** in the Hanly Room for the new trainee Cathedral Guides & Welcomers. However, all parishioners who volunteer in any capacity including Readers and Eucharistic Ministers would also benefit and are invited to attend this session. If you wish to attend RSVP is essential to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

PROCLAIM 2018: NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PARISH RENEWAL AND EVANGELISATION

12 – 14 July 2018 - Early Bird Registrations and Group Discounts now available

This year the Archdiocese of Brisbane, in collaboration with the ACBC's National Centre for Evangelisation, will host PROCLAIM 2018. This national conference will engage parishes and faith communities in a conversation focusing on five key areas: Leadership, Culture Change, Young People, Belonging and Evangelisation.

During the conference participants can attend keynote presentations, expert panel sessions and discussions facilitated by leaders with 'on the ground' experience. Ideally, this will help those participants to contribute to the formulation of some practical strategies to assist your parish or faith community's own goals in the areas of renewal and evangelisation.

Keynote speakers include Cardinal John Dew (Archdiocese of Wellington, New Zealand), Ron Huntley (Divine Renovation – Canada), Ms Lana Turvey-Collins (Plenary Council 2020 Facilitator), Mons Enrique Fiqueredo SJ (Cambodia) and host of PROCLAIM 2018 Archbishop Mark Coleridge (Archdiocese of Brisbane).

To find out more visit www.proclaimconference.com.au and register at our early bird rate.

CHRISM MASS

Archbishop Mark Coleridge invites you to the Annual Chrism Mass to be held in the Cathedral of St Stephen on **Thursday 22nd March 2018** commencing at **7.00pm**. This is a celebration for the entire Archdiocese and all are welcome.

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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.

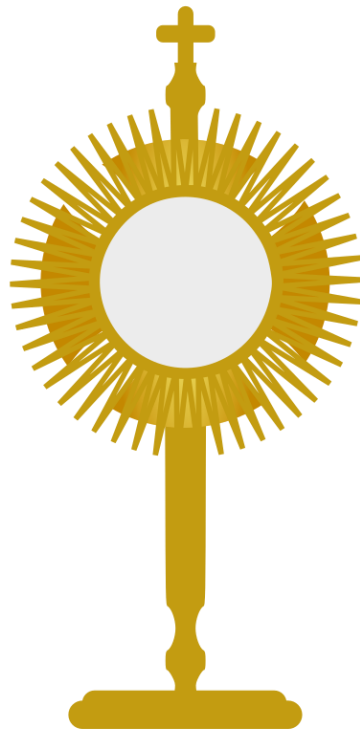
All my other senses, cannot now perceive,
But my hearing, taught by faith, always will believe:
I accept whatever God the Son has said:
Those who hear the word of God, by the truth are fed.

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 7 MARCH 2018

Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let my steps be guided by your promise;
may evil never rule me.

FIRST READING:

Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you.

He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command.
He showers down snow white as wool,
scatters hoar frost like ashes.

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.

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

GOSPEL:

Matthew 5:17-19

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

THURSDAY 8 MARCH 2018

Thursday of the Third Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I am the salvation of the people, says the
Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for
ever.

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 7:23-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks;
with songs let us hail the Lord.

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my
work.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!

With all your heart turn to me,
for I am tender and compassionate.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!

GOSPEL:

Luke 11:14-23

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have laid down your precepts to be
carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your
statutes.

FRIDAY 9 MARCH 2018
Friday of the Third Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord,
for you are great and do marvellous deeds;
you alone are God.

FIRST READING: Hosea 14:2-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 80:6, 8-11, 14, 17

**R. I am the Lord, your God:
hear my voice.**

A voice I did not know, said to me:
'I freed your shoulder from the burden;
your hands were freed from the load.
You called in distress and I saved you. R.

'I answered, concealed in the storm cloud,
at the waters of Meribah I tested you.
Listen, my people, to my warning,
O Israel, if only you would heed! R.

'Let there be no foreign god among you,
no worship of an alien god.
I am the Lord your God,
who brought you from the land of Egypt. R.

'O that my people would heed me,
that Israel would walk in my ways!
But Israel I would feed with finest wheat
and fill them with honey from the rock.' R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Repent, says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Mark 12:28-34

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

To love God with all your heart, and your
neighbour as yourself,
is worth more than any sacrifice.

SATURDAY 10 MARCH 2018
Saturday of the Third Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all
his benefits;
it is he who forgives all your sins.

FIRST READING: Hosea 5:15-6:6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 50:3-4, 18-21

**R. It is steadfast love, not sacrifice, that God
desires.**

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. R.

For in sacrifice you take no delight,
burnt offering from me you would refuse,
my sacrifice, a contrite spirit.
A humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn. R.

In your goodness, show favour to Zion:
rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.
Then you will be pleased with lawful sacrifice,
burnt offerings wholly consumed. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 18:9-14

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The tax collector stood at a distance, beating
his breast and saying:
O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

Holy Virgin Mary,
among all the women of the world,
there is no one like you.
You are the daughter and handmaid
of the most high King and Father in heaven,
you are the Mother of our holy Lord,
Jesus Christ,
you are the Spouse of the Holy Spirit.

O Mary, we are your children;
Pray for us
along with St Michael the archangel
and all the saints of heaven;
Mary, pray for us
to your holy and beloved Son,
Our Lord and God.
Amen.



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Soup and bread rolls

Every Friday during Lent, 12.30-1.30pm
Under the veranda of Mercy House our local Vinnies will be hosting soup and bread rolls.
Your donation will enable Vinnies to help those who have come off second best in our local community.