

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 8:00am & 11.30am (St Patrick's Day)

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

THE CATENIANS: Strengthening family life through friendship and faith

The Catenians are coming to the Cathedral. They will be joining us for a Cathedral sponsored high tea following the 8.00am & 10.00am Masses this Sunday 18 March. They would like to talk to you, the good men of St Stephen's, and invite you to attend their next meeting & dinner. The Catenians are an Association of Catholic men spread throughout many parts of the world, a number of whom are already involved in their Parishes in one way or another – St Vincent de Paul, senior servers, wardens, or as members of parish councils. They meet at least once a month to share a meal, charge their spiritual batteries & enjoy each others' company. They will be outside after Mass near the coffee & donuts, so please make yourself known to one of them. You may be pleasantly surprised at what you learn.



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST. STEPHEN
*Incorporating the worshipping
community of St Patrick's
Fortitude Valley*

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

12 – 17 MARCH 2018
FOURTH WEEK OF LENT
YEAR B

I must admit that growing up one of the most difficult things I had to do each day was get out of bed! I was always just so tired. If only I could get just another 15 minutes sleep! I did not improve that much in the seminary, always late or sleeping in for Morning Prayer in the chapel. **And I can guarantee you that if I was having that much trouble getting out of bed there was no chance of me making my bed in the morning!** The sad reality was the bed I got out of in the morning was in the same state when I went to bed that night.

I don't know when I changed, but at some point I must have made a conscious and deliberate decision to make my bed in the morning. **And it has made all the difference!** I know it only takes a few minutes, but these days I would not dream of leaving my bedroom in the morning without making my bed. **That is significant because it is the first challenge I have to face each day and, importantly, I accomplish it.**

Having accomplished successfully my first challenge I am inspired to meet the next challenge of my day with confidence. It might be to clean another room, empty the dishwasher, complete some correspondence, tackle a work situation head on, make a phone call that I have been putting off, confront an issue that has lingered far too long. Starting the day by making my bed somehow makes me feel a little more motivated and productive.

Also, when you consciously and deliberately make the decision to make your bed in the morning it is

almost a subconscious Lenten resolution. Making my bed is the first step in dealing positively and creatively with all the other things in my daily life that weigh me down, drain me of energy, overwhelm me so much that I try to put them off until another day.

Now I know that I am probably "preaching to the converted" because everyone in our Cathedral Parish makes their bed every morning! But if you are like me you do it by rote, it is done without even thinking of the consequences or implications. A Lenten discipline could be to use your bed making as the deliberate springboard for tackling all the other challenges and decisions of your day. It might even give you the motivation to deal with the clutter of your lives which distracts you from the things and values of God.

Losing perspective and being smothered by all the perceived demands of daily life is a risk we all face. This Lent we will never discover the joy and hope of God's presence in our lives if we are too preoccupied with all the things that we have not done or put off because they are just too hard. **It is never too late to start!** In these remaining days of Lent, if you want to make time for God and focus in on what is important in your life, then perhaps being conscious of making your bed in the morning is a good place to start!

Wishing you every blessing for the fourth week of Lent.

Fr Peter Brannelly

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harp soprano and piano

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3pm Sunday 18 March 2018

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MONDAY 12 MARCH 2018

Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

As for me, I trust in the Lord.
Let me be glad and rejoice in your mercy,
for you have seen my affliction.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:17-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the
dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into
the grave.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour
through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with
dawn.

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into
dancing:
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Seek good and not evil so that you may live,
and the Lord will be with you.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: John 4:43-54

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will place my spirit within you
and make you walk according to my laws;
and my judgements you shall keep and
observe, says the Lord.

TUESDAY 13 MARCH 2018

Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All who are thirsty, come to the waters, says
the Lord.
Though you have no money, come and drink
with joy.

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

God is for us a refuge and strength,
a helper close at hand, in time of distress:
so we shall not fear though the earth should
rock,
though the mountains fall into the depths of
the sea.

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place where the Most High swells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of the day.

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come, consider the works of the Lord
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the
earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Create a clean heart in me, O God;
give back to me the joy of your salvation.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: John 5:1-3, 5-16

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I
shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he
gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.

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. All Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are encouraged to attend this session. RSVP is essential to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

ST PATRICK'S DAY MASSES

Two Masses will be celebrated for St Patrick's Day at the Cathedral on **Saturday 17th March**. At **8.00am**, **Fr Gerard McMorrow** will celebrate Mass for the Brisbane Irish Festival and **Archbishop Mark Coleridge** will celebrate our regular **11.30am Mass**.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross; 10:30am each Friday during Lent.

BRISBANE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

You are invited to join with other inner city churches on **Sunday 18 March 2018 from 3.00pm** commencing at St John's Cathedral and concluding at St Stephen's, to walk the Brisbane Stations of the Cross. This Stations project seeks to engage with the Brisbane CBD and churches across the city and present a way of tracing the story of Easter in our place and time.

CATHEDRAL HIGH TEA – 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

This coming weekend, **17/18 March** following Mass on **Saturday evening**, join our 6pm Mass crew in the Hanly Room for a cuppa and nibbles. On **Sunday** following the 8.00am & 10.00am our Cathedral High Tea will be held. Join us outside the Francis Rush Centre for coffee and donuts and enjoy fellowship with your fellow parishioners. 12 noon parishioners are invited to come early and join the 10am parishioners.

CHRISM MASS

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

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: cppo@bne.catholic.net.au. Phone 3252 5461.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

At the entrance to the Cathedral you will discover information about our Cathedral Planned Giving Program. Everyone is invited to financially support the work and mission of St Stephen's. Your financial support is appreciated.

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.

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.

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Holy God we praise your name!
Lord of all, we bow before you;
All on earth your pow'r proclaim,
All in heaven above adore you;
Boundless is your vast domain,
Everlasting is your reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim you,
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

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 14 MARCH 2018

Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I pray to you, O Lord, for a time of your
favour.
In your great mercy, answer me, O God,
with your salvation that never fails.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:8-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 144:8-9, 13-14, 17-18
The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down.

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him
who call on him from their hearts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
I am the resurrection and the life, says the
Lord;
whoever believes in me will not die for ever.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: John 5:17-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

God did not send his Son into the world
to judge the world,
but that the world might be saved through
him.

THURSDAY 15 MARCH 2018

Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING: Exodus 32:7-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 105:19-23
They fashioned a calf at Horeb
and worshipped an image of metal,
exchanging the God who was their glory
for the image of a bull that eats grass.

They forgot the God who was their saviour,
who had done such great things in Egypt,
such portents in the land of Ham,
such marvels at the Red Sea.

For this he said he would destroy them,
but Moses, the man he had chosen,
stood in the breach before him,
to turn back his anger from destruction.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus
Christ!
God loved the world so much, he gave his
only Son,
that all who believe in him might have
eternal life.
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus
Christ!

GOSPEL: John 5:31-47

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will place my law within them, and I will
write it upon their hearts;
and I will be their God, and they shall be my
people, says the Lord.

FRIDAY 16 MARCH 2018
Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O God, save me by your name;
by your power, defend my cause.
O God, hear my prayer;
give ear to the words of my mouth.

FIRST READING: Wisdom 2:1, 12-22

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 33:16, 18, 19-21, 23

R. The Lord is near to broken hearts.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. R.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
Many are the trials of the just man
but from them all the Lord will rescue him. R.

He will keep guard over all his bones,
not one of his bones shall be broken.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be
condemned. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth
of God.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of
endless glory!

GOSPEL: John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

In Christ, we have redemption by his Blood,
and forgiveness of our sins,
in accord with the riches of his grace.

SATURDAY 17 MARCH 2018
St Patrick

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Leave your country, your family and your
father's house,
for the land I will show you.
I will make you a great nation;
I will bless you and make your name so
famous
that it will be used as a blessing.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 116

**R. Go out to all the world,
and tell the Good News.**

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! R.

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever. R.

SECOND READING: Acts 13:46-49

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the
poor,
and freedom to prisoners.
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

What I say to you in the darkness
speak in the light, says the Lord,
what you hear whispered,
proclaim on the housetops.

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

O holy and spotless Virgin,
what praises I may bring to you, I know not,
for he whom the heavens cannot contain
now dwells within your womb.

Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the Fruit of your womb!
For he whom the heavens cannot contain
now dwells within your womb.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to The Holy
Spirit.
For he whom the heavens cannot contain
now dwells within your womb.

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.

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