

CATHEDRAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)
SUNDAY 8.00am, 10.00am (Solemn Mass), 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

CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN CONCERT SERIES

SUNDAY, 29 APRIL 3.00PM

Alexander Yau, Laureate of the Australian Chopin International Piano Competition 2017, presents a musical voyage from the musical absolutes of late Beethoven, through to the sublime style of Chopin. Tickets: Adult \$30, concession \$25 and are available at the door or online at ststephensmusic.com Afternoon tea to be provided.



150 years faithful forever
St James College
1868 - 2018

One of our Cathedral parish schools is turning 150! Parishioners, past students and friends are invited to join the St James College community this Friday, April 20th, for the Anniversary Mass celebrated by Archbishop Coleridge. Mass will begin in the Cathedral at 6pm, followed by light refreshments in the Hanly Room. **Congratulations St James!**



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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

16 – 21 APRIL 2018
THIRD WEEK OF EASTER
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"He is the sacrifice that takes away our sins..."

Easter has presented us with the themes of Resurrection, witness, faith and peace. Now we are asked to consider the Risen Christ from an historical and practical dimension. Jesus, on appearing in the Upper Room, explains the Scriptures to the disciples; he then opened their minds to understand the Scriptures... "that the Christ would suffer..." And Peter, now full of courage, does the same in the Temple later on: "...God carried out what had been foretold, when he said through the prophets that his Christ would suffer." The opening sentence of Peter's address says it all: "It is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors who has glorified Jesus, the same Jesus who suffered."

In spite of the vast diversity of human authors, of times, of modes of composition, of various historical situations and circumstances, there is still an incredible unity of witness and story in the Scriptures. God's saving plan has always been in operation since he first manifested himself openly to Abraham and the Patriarchs. Acts of saving grace

characterised his dealings with his people.

This fact, as important as it is encompasses the terrible mystery of suffering. Jesus himself speaks of it when he tells the Apostles, "This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled."

There is a pattern and a purpose to the stories we heard from our childhood, and they say something to us about God's plan for us and the whole world, how he deals with us in and through the very material of the deepest and most common human situations. Sins and suffering are the two most basic and determinative factors of our experience, and we find answers for both of them in Jesus. He is proposed as the one "to liberate us from the bondage of sin and suffering" because he is the expiation, the sacrifice that takes away not only our sins, but those of the entire world, in the power of his Resurrection. Hence, suffering, resurrection and forgiveness are linked in a wonderful unified story that gives meaning to our fragmented lives.

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MONDAY 16 APRIL 2018

Monday of the Third Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 6:8-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 118:23-24, 26-27, 29-30

Though princes sit plotting against me
I ponder on your statutes.
Your will is my delight;
your statutes are my counsellors.

I declared my ways and you answered:
teach me your statutes.
Make me grasp the way of your precepts
and I will muse on your wonders.

Keep me from the way of error
and teach me your law.
I have chosen the way of truth
with your decrees before me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the
mouth of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 6:22-29

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to
you.
Not as the world gives do I give it to you,
says the Lord, alleluia.

TUESDAY 17 APRIL 2018

Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Sing praise to our God,
all you who fear God, both small and great,
for now salvation and strength have come,
and the power of his Christ, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 7:51-8:1

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 30:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21

Be a rock of refuge for me,
a mighty stronghold to save me,
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
For your name's sake, lead me and guide me.

Into your hands I commend my spirit.
It is you who will redeem me, Lord.
As for me, I trust in the Lord:
let me be glad and rejoice in your love.

Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your love.
You hide those who trust you in the shelter
of your presence
from the plotting of men.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the bread of life, says the Lord;
whoever comes to me will never be hungry.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 6:30-35

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

If we have died with Christ,
we believe that we shall also live with Christ,
alleluia.

FOR YOUR DIARY

The **Cathedral Sacramental Programme** information and registration meeting will take place this Sunday morning, April 22nd at 9am at the Hanly Room (in the Francis Rush Centre adjacent to the Cathedral). Parents of young people in Grade 3 and above, who would like to enrol their children should attend this meeting, where details of the programme will be explained and resources distributed.

ANZAC DAY MASS

Parishioners and visitors are invited to join dignitaries at the **ANZAC Day Mass** to be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge on Wednesday, April 25th at 8.00am at the Cathedral. This mass will conclude in time for the start of the ANZAC Day Parade.



YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

YAM is holding a **Medicine for Timor Winter Appeal** to collect everyday medicines, such as Panadol and Nurofen with expiry dates of 2019 or later, that are needed for rural communities in Timor. All donations are welcome and can be left at the cathedral office or with the YAM team.

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.

FREE ENGLISH CLASSES

The Christian Brothers and a small band of volunteers conduct free conversational English classes during the school year in the classroom located under the Jubilee Parish Office at 333 Given Terrace, Rosalie. Classes for the new term will resume this Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:30 to 12pm. For any enquiries, please contact Br Tim Scott on 0401 859 210.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

If you are going to support the **Broncos** this Friday night as they take on the Storm or Saturday as the **Queensland Reds** deal with the Waikato Chiefs why not also support one of Brisbane's youngest parishes on the way to Lang Park? Before every football match Fr Mauro Conti and his parishioners of Our Lady of the Southern Cross at Springfield host a sausage sizzle at St Thomas More church on the corner of Caxton and Hale Street, Petrie Terrace. Last year the Springfield Parish opened their new church and every sausage consumed helps them pay off their debt.

BE A VOLUNTEER OUT THERE

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor-Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes, but immerse themselves in overseas communities for long-term skill exchange. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, share them with our global family! Come to the Palms Info Session on Saturday 12 May at 3:30pm at Brisbane Square Library Community Meeting Room, 266 George Street, Brisbane. Go to www.palms.org.au/volunteer or Contact Palms on 02 9560 5333.

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 18 APRIL 2018

Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let my mouth be filled with your praise, that
I may sing aloud;
my lips shall shout for joy, when I sing to
you, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 8:1-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 65:1-7

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!'

'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name.'
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men.

He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who believe in the Son have eternal life,
and I will raise them up on the last day, says
the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 6:35-40

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord has risen and shone his light upon
us,
whom he has redeemed by his Blood,
alleluia.

THURSDAY 19 APRIL 2018

Thursday of the Third Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let us sing to the Lord, for he has gloriously
triumphed.
The Lord is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 8:26-40

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 65:8-9, 16-17, 20

O peoples, bless our God,
let the voice of his praise resound,
of the God who gave life to our souls
and kept our feet from stumbling.

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
to him I cried aloud,
with high praise ready on my tongue.

Blessed be God
who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the
Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 6:44-51

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Christ died for all, that those who live
may live no longer for themselves,
but for him, who died for them and is risen,
alleluia.

FRIDAY 20 APRIL 2018
Friday of the Third Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour,
alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 9:1-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 116
O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples!

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
All who eat my flesh and drink my blood
live in me and I in them, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 6:52-59

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Crucified is risen from the dead
and has redeemed us, alleluia.

SATURDAY 21 APRIL 2018
Saturday of the Third Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You have been buried with Christ in
Baptism,
through which you also rose again
by faith in the working of God,
who raised him from the dead, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 9:31-42

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 115:12-17
**R. What return can I make to the Lord
for all that he gives to me?**
How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name. R.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people.
O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful. R.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: John 6:60-69

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Father, I pray for them, that they may be one
in us,
so that the world may believe it was you who
sent me,
says the Lord, alleluia.

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

Mary,
at the resurrection of your divine Son,
God's Anointed One,
your heart was filled with joy beyond all telling
and your faith was wonderfully exalted.
For it was in faith
that you conceived Jesus,
and it was in faith
that you awaited his resurrection,
the strongest proof of his divinity.
In the strength of faith
you waited for that day of light and life
when the whole world would exult,
and the infant church would tremble with joy
at seeing again her immortal Lord.
You knew at that first Easter
that his divine life was the model of our lives
and that he has merited for us
the grace of living for God.
Enable me to rise with Jesus spiritually
and live a life free from sin.
Help me to do God's will
and to be patient in suffering.
Enrich my soul with sanctifying grace
through sacraments, prayer and good works.
And let the life of Jesus grow in me,
So that he may live in me.

Amen.