



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST. STEPHEN

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Year B

Weekend of May 5/6, 2018

From the USS Constitution to the Bunker Hill Monument or simply walking along the Freedom Trail, Boston has many attractions and places of interest to keep any tourist fully occupied. One of the places along the freedom Trail that sneaks up and surprises many tourists is the Boston Holocaust Memorial in Quincy Markets.

Completed in 1995, the memorial is simply six glass towers that each soar 54 feet above a black granite walkway. Lighting from within causes them to shimmer in daylight and glow at night. At a distance, the towers look eerie and transparent. Up close, they seem rugged and almost opaque. The closer you look at the six glass towers the more you realize that etched into the glass are numbers - six million in total - representing those exterminated in the concentration camps.

At the base of the sixth glass tower is a quote from holocaust survivor Gerda Weissman Klein who recalls her friend called Ilse. Gerda remembers the morning when Ilse, who was about six years old at the time of her internment at Auschwitz, found a single raspberry somewhere in the camp. Ilse carried the raspberry all day long in a protected fold of her pocket. That evening, her eyes shining with happiness, Ilse presented the raspberry on a leaf to her friend Gerda.

"Imagine a world," writes Gerda, "in which your entire possession is one raspberry, and you give it to your friend."

In the midst of the horror of the Holocaust, little Ilse manages to discover the joy that only comes from bringing that same joy to another. It transforms that

misunderstood and often misused word **love** from a syrupy and fuzzy feeling into a verb! It is that joy that Pope Francis taps into at the beginning of this Apostolic Exhortation 'The Joy of the Gospel': *"Whenever our interior life becomes caught up in its own interests and concerns, there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor. God's voice is no longer heard, the quiet joy of his love is no longer felt and the desire to do good fades."*

In the opening lines of today's gospel Jesus says very clearly *"as the father has loved me so I have loved you. Remain in my love"*. Living that reality of being unconditionally loved empowers us, as Jesus says, to *"love one another as I love you."*

Jesus' love was to lay down his life in a specific way. Our love lays down our life often in small, unseen ways. Hours spent with a sick child or the time surrendered to journey with parents. The quiet sacrifices made by mothers and fathers for their children; the unnoticed generosity extended to a stranger; the unobserved and gratuitous act of kindness that changes someone's life.

The message of today's gospel is a big challenge in simple ways for most of us. But it shows that the most enjoyable mystery of life - **love** - is the only commandment of God! It reminds us powerfully that God is on our side. This week we will all try to live out our faith in practical and sometime scary ways. Only by accepting this challenge do we stand a chance of discovering the joy that comes with what we all want most to do and experience - *to love and be loved.*

Fr Peter Brannelly
Dean

Most Reverend Mark Coleridge

Archbishop of Brisbane

Fr Peter Brannelly; Fr Odina Nwadike; Fr Thomas Ismoyo

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Mass Times this week

Monday	10.00am
Tuesday 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

Tuesday to Friday	10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm
Saturday	10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

Exposition	Tuesday to Friday	10.30am – 12.15pm	Benediction	Tuesday to Friday	12.15pm
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NUDGEES MOTHERS & SONS

Traditionally, the week before Mothers' Day the Seniors of St Joseph's College Nudgee invite their mothers to Mass at The Cathedral of St Stephen. Today at the 10.00am Mass we welcome them again this year and their presence reminds us of our need to be continually grateful for all our mothers.

REWRITE THE STORY

One of the great hidden pains of our modern life is domestic violence. During the month of May, throughout the Archdiocese we are called to be aware of the pain that domestic violence causes within our relationships. The challenge for all of us is to **rewrite the story** so that domestic violence does not define the story of who we are as a community.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

As a community we continue to pray for the young boys and girls who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Their preparation is co-ordinated by the parish but is centred around their families who are "handing on the faith" to them. Here at the Cathedral we will celebrate First Holy Communion on the weekend of 3rd June and the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10am Solemn Mass on Sunday 10th June.

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

Vine Series

Tonight @ 5:00pm in the Hanly Room, St Stephen's Cathedral Young Adult Ministry invites you to share in *The Vine* series. Tonight's talk will focus on the Sacraments. The first Vine session will be hosted by Fr Odinaka. Hope to see you there!

Medicines for Timor-Leste

Sr Cristina's clinic in Timor-Leste needs our help. To mark the Year of the Youth this year, YAM and YOMV are collecting donations of household medicines like Panadol and Nurofen. All donations must be new, unopened with 2019+ expiry date. Donations are welcome at the Sacristy or Parish office. For more information please contact parish office.

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 7th May is Labour Day public holiday. Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 10.00am only. The car park will be available if you are attending Mass.

THE FUNERAL RITES FOR REVEREND FATHER BRIAN COOPER PRIEST OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE.

The Funeral Mass for Father Brian Cooper will be celebrated at The Cathedral of St Stephen on this **Tuesday, May 8th, 2018 at 10.00am**. Following Mass, the Funeral will proceed to Nudgee Cemetery for the Rite of Christian Burial. All welcome. *May Fr Cooper's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the rich mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen.*

VOLUNTEERS FOR LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Last week, we distributed to all our volunteer Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion, an invitation to complete paperwork associated with our commitment to providing a safe environment for everyone who attends Mass at the Cathedral parish. If you did not receive your letter, copies are available from the Mass Co-ordinator, outside the priests' sacristy or from the office during the week.

Once the paperwork is completed, everyone will be invited to participate in a Safeguarding workshop.

DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR?

Last week we **launched** our hearing loop system in the Cathedral designed to assist people with hearing aids. The hearing assistance system works by using a receiver that improves the reception of hearing aids. It will probably take several weeks of trial and error before we get it right but if you want to try a receiver simply go to the Mass Co-ordinator's station just outside the Priest's Sacristy.

IN TRANSITION

Congratulations to **Kelly-Jade Williamson & Nathan Hounsell, Nicholas Gregory & Nicole O'Keeffe, and Courtney Heselden & Samuel Fenech** who were married in the Cathedral this weekend.

With joy we welcome **Anna Francis** who was baptised this weekend at the Cathedral, and **Henry Lyons** who was baptised at St Patrick's this weekend.

GROUPS VISITING THIS WEEK

We welcome this week:

Tuesday 8th May—**Mary MacKillop School Birkdale** to the **12.30pm** Mass and a tour of the Cathedral precinct.

Wednesday 9th—**Tropicanna Tours** for a tour at 10.30am and Year 4 students from **St Bernardine's School, Regents Park** to the 12.30pm Mass.

Thursday 10 May—**Mt St Michael's College, Ashgrove** will be visiting for a tour of the Cathedral and precinct at 9.00am.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

Members of the **Parish Pastoral Council** are reminded of the scheduled meeting to be held this Wednesday at 7.00pm.

LITTLE KINGS MOVEMENT

Thank you to the Cathedral Parish for your support of the Little Kings Movement for the Handicapped. \$1,222.40 was raised within the parish.

ALL HALLOWS' SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Sunday 27 May 2018—11:00am

The 2018 Open Day will be held from 11:00am, **Sunday 27 May**. To register your attendance and to view the program for Open Day, please visit www.ahs.qld.edu.au. We look forward to welcoming you and your family on this day.

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE GREGORY TERRACE

Past Mother's Mass and Morning Tea

The Terrace Ladies Group invites all mothers of former Terrace gentlemen to a Past Mothers' Mass on **Sunday May 27, 10am** in the Chapel of the Holy Family, Gregory Terrace. Morning tea following with a cost of \$20 per person. **rsvp** May 23 **Contact:** Rachel McGahon at terrace_ladies@outlook.com.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Brisbane Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession, Rosary & Benediction will be held on **Sunday 3rd June 2018**. Commencing at the Cathedral at 2.00pm and through the streets of Brisbane city. The event will be livestreamed <https://www.facebook.com/events/1249531265162307>

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

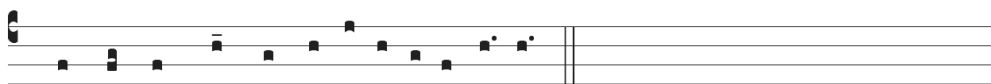

Each year the Archbishop hosts a dinner for the young men and women of the Archdiocese discerning their vocation to priesthood or the religious life. As we all continue to pray for vocations once again this year the invitation is extended to those on the journey of discernment to join the Archbishop at *Wynberg* for dinner and a conversation. The **Archbishop's Dinner for women is on June 26th** and the **Archbishop's Dinner for men is on June 28th**. For further information please contact Fr Peter, Fr Odinaka or the Vocations Co-ordinator, Fr Stanley on 33369203

PROCLAIM 2018

This national conference, to be held **12-14 July 2018** at St Laurence's College, South Brisbane will engage parishes and faith communities in a conversation focusing on five key areas: **Leadership, Culture Change, Young People, Belonging and Evangelisation**. The theme of this year's Conference is "Make your home in me" (Jn 15:4). If you are interested please contact the parish office or Fr Peter or Fr Odinaka.

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 10:00am Solemn Mass is led by the Cathedral Choir.
The 12:00pm Mass is led by the Cathedral Chorale. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

	6:00PM 8:00AM	12:00PM	7:30PM
Proclamation	CWB 552	CWB 552	CWB 469
Kyrie	CWB 4b	CWB 4b	CWB 4b
Gloria	CWB 5	CWB 5	CWB 5
First Reading	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48		
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 97:1-4		
 <p>℟ The Lord has shown his sal-va-tion to the nations.</p>			
Second Reading	1 John 4:7-10		
Gospel Acclamation	John 14:23		
 <p>℟ Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.</p>			
Gospel	John 15:9-17		
Offertory		I give to you a new commandment - Nardone	CWB 443
Sanctus	CWB 11a	CWB 11a	CWB 11a
Memorial Acclamation	CWB 12a		
Agnus Dei	CWB 17a	CWB 17a	CWB 17a
Communion Hymn	CWB 345	CWB 345	CWB 555
Recessional	CWB 561	CWB 561	CWB 552

OFFERTORY MOTET

I give to you a new commandment,
that you love one another as I have loved you. Amen.

John 13:34-35.

Music: Peter Nardone (1965-)

COMMUNION MOTET

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria Virgine: vere passum immolatum in cruce pro homine: cuius latus perforatum, fluxit aqua et sanguine; Esto nobis prægustatum mortis in examine. O Jesu dulcis! O Jesu pie! O Jesu Fili Mariae.

Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary; which truly suffered, offered on a cross for mankind; whose pierced side flowed with water and with blood: be for us a foretaste in the trial of death. O sweet, gracious Jesus, son of Mary.

Music: Gabriel Faure (1845-1924)

Thank you for your support of the Cathedral Endowment Funds.

MUSIC at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

Celebrant: Fr Peter Brannelly

ENTRANCE SONG

Is. 48: 20.

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.

Come, spread the news with shouts of joy, Let it be heard with every cry: Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak to the ends of earth with glee: The Lord has set his people free. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. All people of the earth, rejoice, Praise God, and raise a joyful voice. Alleluia, alleluia! Sing psalms and glorify his name, Give joyful praises all the same. Alleluia!
3. To God, the Triune One, we raise Eternal songs of joyful praise! Alleluia, alleluia! O Father, Son and Paraclete, We praise your name in word and deed. Alleluia!

KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa Saecula Saeculorum
Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97:1-4

℟. The Lord has shown his sal-va-tion to the nations.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:23

℟. Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia.

OFFERTORY MOTET

Ps 97: 1,2.

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,
and He shall give you another comforter that He may abide with you forever, even the Spirit of truth.

John 14: 15-17

Thomas Tallis (1591 – 1637)

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 Saecula Saeculorum (Guerrero).

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 Saecula Saeculorum (Guerrero).

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM

John 15 : 16.

Ego vos elegi de mundo, ut eastis et fructum afferatis: et fructus vester maneat. Alleluia. | I have chosen you from the world, in order that you might go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should last, Alleluia.

COMMUNION HYMN

O Flock of Christ

CWB 345

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Wir glauben all' an einen Gott BWV 680

J.S. Bach (1685 – 1750)