

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 10.00am
TUESDAY – 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

TUESDAY – FRIDAY 10.30am – 12.15pm

BENEDICTION

TUESDAY – FRIDAY 12.15pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

TUESDAY – 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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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

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>



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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

7 – 12 MAY 2018
SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER
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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."*

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MONDAY 7 MAY 2018

Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more;
death will no longer have dominion over him, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 16:11-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 149:1-6, 9

Sing a new song to the Lord,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in its Maker,
let Zion's sons exult in their king.

Let them praise his name with dancing
and make music with timbrel and harp.
For the Lord takes delight in his people.
He crowns the poor with salvation.

Let the faithful rejoice in their glory,
shout for joy and take their rest.
Let the praise of God be on their lips:
this honour is for all his faithful.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me,
says the Lord,
and you also will be my witnesses.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 15:26-16:4

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples
and said to them: Peace be with you, alleluia.

TUESDAY 8 MAY 2018

Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let us rejoice and be glad and give glory to God,
for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns,
alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 16:22-34

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 137:1-3, 7-8

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I will send you the Spirit of truth, says the Lord;
he will lead you to the whole truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 16:5-11

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead,
and so enter into his glory, alleluia.

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday, 7th May is the 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 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.*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

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

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

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.

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.

IN TRANSITION

Congratulations to **Kelly-Jade Williamson & Nathan Hounsell, Nicholas Gregory & Nicole O'Keefe, and Courtney Heselden & Samuel Fenech** who were married in the Cathedral over the weekend. With joy we welcome **Anna Francis** who was baptised at the Cathedral, and **Henry Lyons** who was baptised at St Patrick's this past 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.

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

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 9 MAY 2018

Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;
I will tell of your name to my kin, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 148:1-2, 11-14

Praise the Lord from the heavens,
praise him in the heights.
Praise him, all his angels,
praise him, all his host.

All earth's kings and peoples,
earth's princes and rulers;
young men and maidens,
old men together with children.

Let them praise the name of the Lord
for he alone is exalted.
The splendour of his name
reaches beyond heaven and earth.

He exalts the strength of his peoples.
He is the praise of all his saints,
of the sons of Israel,
of the people to whom he comes close.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father will send you the Holy Spirit,
says the Lord,
to be with you for ever.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I have chosen you from the world, says the
Lord,
and have appointed you to go out and bear
fruit,
fruit that will last, alleluia.

THURSDAY 10 MAY 2018

Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O God, when you went forth before your
people,
marching with them and living among them,
the earth trembled, heavens poured down
rain, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 18:1-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 97:1-4

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he had worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord said: I will not leave you orphans.
I will come back to you, and your hearts will
rejoice.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 16:16-20

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

FRIDAY 11 MAY 2018

Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You have redeemed us, Lord, by your Blood from every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us into a kingdom, priests for our God, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 18:9-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 46:2-7

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth.

He subdues peoples under us and nations under our feet. Our inheritance, our glory, is from him, given to Jacob out of love.

God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ had to suffer and to rise from the dead, and so enter into his glory.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 16:20-23

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Christ our Lord was handed over for our transgressions and was raised again for our justification, alleluia.

SATURDAY 12 MAY 2018

Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light, alleluia.

FIRST READING: Acts 18:23-28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 46:2-3, 8-10

R. God is king of all the earth.

All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy! For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. R.

God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill. God is king over the nations: God reigns on his holy throne. R.

The princes of the peoples are assembled with the people of Abraham's God. The rulers of the earth belong to God, to God who reigns over all. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I went from the Father and came into the world; and now I leave the world to return to the Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 16:23-28

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Father, I wish that, where I am, those you gave me may also be with me, that they may see the glory that you gave me, alleluia.

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

O Mary, Virgin most powerful, I honour you under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

It recalls the hermits who remained in God's presence night and day on Mount Carmel in Palestine.

Teach me also to stand always in God's presence every moment of my life.

And to do so, let me stay always in your presence, calling upon your help.

Remember me in my needs, and show yourself my Mother.

Shed upon me more and more the living light of the flame that made you blessed.

Enkindle in me the heavenly love with which you loved your dear son Jesus.

Obtain for me from Christ the gifts of humility, chastity, and meekness, which were the fairest adornments of your immaculate soul.

And after my earthly pilgrimage, grant that my soul may obtain the glory of heaven through the merits of Christ and your loving intercession.

Amen.