

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

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Confronted with this rejection it would have been easy for Jesus simply to throw in the towel and allow himself to be carried back to Nazareth, returning to the simple and safe village life everyone envisioned for him. **But he didn't!** Jesus' baptism and his emerging realisation of who he is and his task to herald the Kingdom of God means he could not go back.

It is the same for us. Because of our baptism, our faith and the choices and sacrifices we make, don't expect everyone to applaud. It's quite possible that those closest to you, even your own family, **may think you're crazy** because of what you believe and how you live your life. **If and when that happens – know that you are in good company!**

Fr Peter Brannelly
Dean



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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

11 – 16 JUNE 2018

10TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

ARE YOU CRAZY ?

Have you ever known a friend or family member to do something totally crazy, completely out of character? Your mother decides to go bungee jumping; your partner suddenly wants to experience sky diving; a work colleague wants to sell up everything, buy a farm and become self-sufficient; your son or daughter wants to drop out of work or university and become a wandering hippie. The first thing you say is "**are you out of your mind!**" It is an understandable response to something that is out of the ordinary.

In today's gospel we find Jesus' family and friends arriving at that same conclusion. Remember this is early in his ministry and he has been preaching, teaching, and healing people at a frantic pace. He has developed a reputation and as a result Jesus has attracted huge crowds and has formed a strange little group of hangers on around him. This group isn't the most reputable for it includes rough fishermen, a reformed tax-collector; troublemaking people on the fringe. As word reaches his friends and family back home about what he has been doing you could almost hear them all say, "**is he out of his mind?**"

His family's response is understandable because they are trying to fathom why Jesus had abandoned his safe and secure job as a

much-needed village carpenter with steady income to become a wandering preacher. They can't understand why he would surround himself with a rag tag group of misfits who only seem to encourage his radical notions and his ever increasing criticism of the Pharisees and Scribes. They knew there was never a good outcome from attacking the political and religious authorities. Probably what was more troubling was the rumour circulating that Jesus had silently claimed to be the long-awaited Messiah and had worked miracles to support his claim.

He must be out of his mind is the only conclusion his family can come to. That is why, early in today's gospel, his family undertake what we would now call an **intervention**; trying to rescue Jesus from the mess he got himself into.

We can only imagine the effect this rejection had on Jesus. The response of his family and those he had grown up with must have come as a bitter shock. It is basically a rejection of everything he stood for, a denial of all that he was teaching, dismissing his message as delusional and discarding any signs and miracles as pure fabrications. We all know what that rejection feels like. We all know how that sort of rejection makes us question ourselves and doubt what we believe.

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St Vincent de Paul Society
QUEENSLAND
good works

Soup and bread rolls

Every Friday during winter, 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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MONDAY 11 JUNE 2018

St Barnabas

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Blessed is this holy man,
who was worthy to be numbered among the
Apostles,
for he was a good man,
filled with the Holy Spirit and with faith.

FIRST READING: Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 97:1-6

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has 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.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp,
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel,
I am with you always until the end of the
world.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:7-13

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I no longer call you slaves,
because a slave does not know what his
master is doing.
But I have called you friends,
because I have told you
everything I have heard from my Father.

TUESDAY 12 JUNE 2018

Tuesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom
should I dread?
When those who do evil draw near, they
stumble and fall.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:7-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 4:2-5, 7-8

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy
and hear me!

O men, how long will your hearts be closed,
will you love what is futile and seek what is
false?

It is the Lord who grants favours to those
whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him.
Fear him; do not sin: ponder on your bed and
be still.

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.
You have put into my heart a greater joy
than they have from abundance of corn and
new wine.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your light shine before all,
that they may see your good works and
glorify your Father.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-16

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my
deliverer;
my God is my saving strength.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our Cathedral Parish celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday. After weeks of preparation and anticipation we congratulate **Isabella BINI, Keaton GILMOUR, Alana JURIC, Harrison OXLADE, Charles PITT & Georgia SORBELLO** who received Confirmation and we acknowledge their families who guided them to this day. We also congratulate **Peter PELLICAAN** who was accepted into the Rite of Candidacy for Ordination as Deacon at the 11.30am Mass on Saturday.

IN TRANSITION

With joy we welcome **Henry Farrow & Amelia Verhoeven** who were baptised at the Cathedral over the weekend. Also to **Charlotte Fung & Lewis Chan** who were baptised at St Patrick's this past weekend.

The Funeral Prayers for **Terence Michael Casey** will be celebrated at the Cathedral this Friday 15th June @ 2.00pm. *May Terence's soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

GROUPS VISITING THIS WEEK

We welcome to the Cathedral this week **Emmaus College Jimboomba** who will be attending the 12.30pm Mass on Tuesday 12th and Friday 15th.

We also welcome the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese who will celebrate a Mass in the Chapel with the Archbishop on Wednesday 13th.

GUIDE-LINE: A REMINISCENCE AND CELEBRATION

This year the Cathedral of St Stephen Guides and Welcomers celebrate twenty years of ministry at the Cathedral. Past guides and welcomers and interested parishioners are invited to attend our meeting on **Tuesday 12th June at 10.30am** in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre. Past guides and welcomers will be sharing their stories about their experiences of welcoming and guiding visitors. Please contact Cathedral 3324 3006 or email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

CATHEDRAL HIGH TEA

This weekend, **16/17 June** following Mass on **Saturday evening**, join our 6pm Mass crew in

the Hanly Room for a cuppa and nibbles. On **Sunday** our Cathedral High Tea will be held following the 8.00am & 10.00am Masses. Join us outside the Francis Rush Centre for **soup & bread rolls**. Those parishioners attending the 12 noon Mass are invited to come early and join the 10am parishioners.

THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN ART GROUP COSSAG invites you to their annual art exhibition of art prize finalists. The theme this year is "*I Thirst...*" The exhibition opening night is this **Friday 15th June from 6pm**. Everyone is welcome for light refreshments and prize winner announcements. Featuring the work of over 30 artists the exhibition is open from 10am to 4pm the 15th June to 18th June. Held in the Hanly Room in the Francis Rush Centre. For enquiries email cossagart@gmail.com

DATE CLAIMERS

Wednesday 27 June @ 10.30am the Priests' Jubilee Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral.

Friday 29 June @ 7.00pm Archbishop Coleridge will celebrate the Ordination to the Priesthood of **Deacon Thomas Zaranski** and **Deacon Damien Everitt**.

BRISBANE CITY SOCIAL BRIDGE CLUB (formerly Qld. Irish Assoc. Bridge Club)

Now located on the lower level of Penola Place (next to the Cathedral Café) in the grounds of St. Stephens Cathedral. Bridge is played on **MONDAY, WEDNESDAY** and **THURSDAY** from 10.00am until 1.00pm. Table fees apply. **VISITORS ARE MOST WELCOME**. For enquiries please phone Beris 33001332 or Jan 33666008 or visit our website, brisbanecitysocialbridgeclub.org.

YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY Medicines for Timor-Leste

Please support our Cathedral Young Adults group who are coordinating a medicine drive appealing for household medicines which will be collected and sent to Timor-Leste. All donations must be new, unopened and with a 2019+ expiry date. Your donations can be left in the box adjacent to the priest's sacristy or at the parish office. Thank you for your support.

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 13 JUNE 2018

St Anthony of Padua

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and
cup;
you yourself who secure my portion.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 18:20-39

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 15:1-2, 4-5, 8, 11

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'

Those who choose other gods increase their
sorrows.
Never will I offer their offerings of blood.
Never will I take their name upon my lips.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and
cup;
it is yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand
firm.

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Teach me your paths, my God,
and leave me in your truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:17-19

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Amen I say to you, that you who have left all
and followed me will receive a hundredfold
and possess eternal life.

THURSDAY 14 JUNE 2018

Thursday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom
should I dread?
When those who do evil draw near, they
stumble and fall.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 18:41-46

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 64:10-13

You care for the earth, give it water,
you fill it with riches.
Your river in heaven brims over
to provide its grain.

And thus you provide for the earth;
you drench its furrows,
you level it, soften it with showers,
you bless its growth.

You crown the year with your goodness.
Abundance flows in your steps,
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows.
The hills are girded with joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:20-26

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

God is love, and whoever abides in love
abides in God, and God in him.

FRIDAY 15 JUNE 2018

Friday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom
should I dread?
When those who do evil draw near, they
stumble and fall.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 26:7-9, 13-14

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken:
'Seek his face.'

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face.

Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:27-32

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my
deliverer;
my God is my saving strength.

SATURDAY 16 JUNE 2018

Saturday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom
should I dread?
When those who do evil draw near, they
stumble and fall.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:19-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-10

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.
Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and
cup;
it is you yourself who are my prize. R.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand
firm. R.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the
dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Turn my heart to do your will;
teach me your law, O God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:33-37

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

God is love, and whoever abides in love
abides in God, and God in him.

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

God our Father, we praise you and give you
thanks for choosing the Virgin Mary to be
the Mother of your Son.

In her, the Word found a servant;
Your love makes her a queen.

We pray to you:

Make us follow her as an example that we
might listen to your Word and put it into
practice.

May we then be able to share the inheritance of eternal
joy that you give us through your only Son Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and our brother.

AMEN.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS PREVENTION AND PROTECTION POLICY IMPLEMENTATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY STRATEGIES

As you are aware, the Archdiocese of Brisbane has implemented standards of conduct for voluntary church workers to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for everyone. This is now a legal obligation. The implementation of the Policy, guided by the implementation and accountability strategies, will be subject to independent external audit by an audit firm contracted for this purpose. The audit cycle will see every parish externally audited. The Cathedral Parish will be one of the parishes audited in the current cycle. **Auditors will be in the parish in early July.**

Our Cathedral Parish will be asked to provide evidence that we are serious about our commitment to provide a safe environment for everyone who attends St Stephen's and St Patrick's. Therefore, volunteers who are yet to submit their forms, please do so as soon as possible. If you no longer wish to continue in Ministry, please also advise the office so that we can remove your details from our volunteer register. If you require any assistance in completing the necessary paperwork, please contact the Cathedral office.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

The SVDP Winter Appeal was launched over the weekend. Give Australians facing poverty another choice. You can donate on-line @ vinnies.org.au, phone 131812 or collect one of the appeal envelopes at the doors of the church.