

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



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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

2 – 7 JULY 2018
THIRTEENTH WEEK IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B

What will we not do for our children? Is there no limit to what we are prepared to sacrifice in order to protect them? What chasm will we not cross to bring them to the promised land? And there is no age limit to our concern and our willingness to shield them from the messy realities of life. For many mums and dads their joys and dreams are inextricably linked to their children.

If that sounds familiar to you then you already are building a good picture of Jairus, who we meet in today's gospel. Jairus is described as a synagogue official, he was a man of considerable authority and stature in the Jewish community. He was a leader and a person that people looked up to and admired. Yet he was also a father and his 12 year old daughter lay gravely ill. In an era when child mortality was high, this young girl's fate hung in the balance.

What Jairus does is what every parent does, for the sake of his precious daughter, no stone will be left unturned in order to make her well. This is why, in spite of his standing within the community, he puts aside both his pride and his fear of losing status by approaching Jesus with the request to heal his daughter. **Jairus' determination reminds us that a parent's complete and unconditional love is the very reflection of the love of God in our midst.**

Then just as Jesus, Jairus and the crowd head off, another person is thrown into the story. An unnamed woman with a haemorrhage secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. In response, Jesus turns and asks who touched him. Jesus' disciples, always a little clueless in Mark's Gospel, help us imagine the scene. The crowds are pushing in on Jesus, and yet

he, knowing that power has gone out of him, asks who touched him.

The woman could have remained anonymous, but at Jesus' question she steps forward and acknowledges what she has done. She realises not only the power of Jesus to heal her but the depth of his love and compassion to want to heal her. Her faith is rewarded. It is only then that Jesus continues on to Jairus' house and his daughter.

The contrasts between Jairus and the woman with the haemorrhage are stark and revealing. One is a man, the other is a woman. One is a public official, an important person in the community. The other is a woman who has lost everything to find a cure to a condition that separated her from the community. One approaches Jesus publicly. The other approaches Jesus secretly.

But curiously, what unites them is their fear – fear of losing a daughter, fear of continuing to be isolated and shunned by the community. **They are desperate!** It is because of that fear that they ultimately take the great risk of reaching out to Jesus. Jesus is certainly moved by their faith but I think the boldness of their actions and the courage to overcome their fear and take the first step also plays a significant part. How could He say no to them? And what if, because of fear, these two people had not approached Our Lord?

We all know the fear that paralyses us from taking action and makes excuses for justifying delay. There are many areas in our lives and relationships where we wonder "is it worth the risk?" **Perhaps Jairus and the unnamed woman remind us that when it comes to faith it's always worth the risk!**

Fr Peter Brannelly

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showcasing multicultural Australia in an
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MONDAY 2 JULY 2018

Monday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING: Amos 2:6-10, 13-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 49:16-23

'How can you recite my commandments
and take my covenant on your lips,
you who despise my law
and throw my words to the winds?

'You who see a thief and go with him;
who throw in your lot with adulterers,
who unbridle your mouth for evil
and whose tongue is plotting crime.

'You who sit and malign your brother
and slander your own mother's son.
You do this, and should I keep silence?
Do you think I am like you?

'Mark this, you who never think of God,
lest I seize you and you cannot escape;
a sacrifice of thanksgiving honours me
and I will show God's salvation to the
upright.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 8:18-22

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

TUESDAY 3 JULY 2018

St Thomas

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You are my God, and I confess you;
you are my God, and I exalt you;
I will thank you, for you became my saviour.

FIRST READING: Ephesians 2:19-22

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!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you
have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still
believe!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 20:24-29

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Bring your hand and feel the place of the
nails,
and do not be unbelieving but believing.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL BRISBANE

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held in St Stephen's Chapel, this **Wednesday 4th July** from 10.45am until 12.15pm following the regular 10am Mass. Rosa Montegrando will be the guest speaker. Personal Prayer Ministry is available. All are welcome. Join us for Praise & Worship in the City and afterwards a friendly cuppa at the CWL Tea Rooms. For further information please contact: Maureen on 0403 002 199/3172 9248 or Helena on 0405 321 901/ 3393 9573.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Those parents with new born babies wishing for them to be baptised are reminded of the preparation meeting which takes place at the Francis Rush Centre (adjacent to the Cathedral), beginning at 9:30am on the first Saturday morning of each month. Our next Infant Baptism Preparation session takes place this Saturday, 7 July. At this short preparation meeting we outline some of the symbols used at the ceremony, answer any questions and finalise dates.

MAINTENANCE UPDATE

This week maintenance work will be carried out on the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The work will include the cleaning and repair of the Chapel walls which will require the use of a scissor lift. Please exercise caution when the machinery is in operation.

PLANNED GIVING

The new Financial Year is upon us and makes for an opportune time to acknowledge and thank all parishioners for supporting the **Cathedral Planned Giving Programme** – your commitment and generosity is very much appreciated. Our ability to budget and plan for the future is dependent upon the confidence we have of your financial support. **Thank you.** If you would like to join your fellow parishioners and support the **Cathedral Planned Giving Programme** or if you would like information about the **Cathedral Endowment Fund** and **Cathedral Music Endowment Fund**, there are brochures at the doors of the Cathedral. **Thank you for your support.**

MEDICINES

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Medicines for Timor-Leste Appeal by the Young Adult Ministry. YAM are trying to bring the appeal to a close and send the items to East Timor. **But it's not too late to contribute!** You can place your donation in the box located next to the sacristy or drop them off at the office. **Thank you.**

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

The Safeguarding Training sessions scheduled for July are now available for registration, with 100 places available per session. The first session will be held on **Thursday, July 12th, 12:30pm – 2:30pm** & the second session on **Sunday, July 29th, 10am – 12pm**. Both sessions will be held in the Hanly Room. If you are able to attend one of these sessions, please contact the Cathedral Admin on cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au, as registration must be completed on-line by the parish office and tickets will be issued. Attendees will be required to produce their individual tickets for scanned entry.

SECURITY AWARENESS

There are several professional beggars operating around the Cathedral asking for money. These people are not allowed onto the Cathedral grounds. If you are approached for money it is our recommendation that you simply ignore the request. If you are asked for money from someone while inside the Cathedral or on the Cathedral grounds you are asked to inform a member of the Cathedral staff.

THE VALLEY CARPARK

The car park at St Patrick's church, Fortitude valley is an important source of revenue for the parish. As we contemplate the necessary maintenance that needs to be undertaken at St Patrick's it is important that we fully utilise this resource. The Parish has entered into an agreement with Cornerstone Parking, a highly professional car parking operator with multiple Brisbane CBD and inner suburb locations. For more information visit their webpage www.cornerstoneparking.com.au or contact their representative, Fabian Dos Santos at fabian.dos.santos@cpltd.com.au

BRISBANE CITY SOCIAL BRIDGE CLUB

The Brisbane City Social Bridge Club (formally the Qld Irish Assoc. Bridge Club) is now located on the lower level of Penola Place in the grounds of St Stephen's Cathedral. Bridge is played on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday from 10am until 1pm. Table Fees of \$8.00 for visitors and \$7.00 for members apply. For enquiries please contact Beris on 33001332 or Jan on 33666008. *Visitors are most welcome!*

POSITION VACANT – PARISH SECRETARY

Applications are open for a position at the Jubilee Catholic Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a full time position of parish secretary for 38 hours a week, Monday to Friday. For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

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.

SWEET SACRAMENT DIVINE

Sweet Sacrament Divine,
hid in thy earthly home,
Lo! Round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come.
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise,
Sweet Sacrament Divine.

Sweet Sacrament of Peace,
dear home of every heart,
where restless yearnings cease,
and sorrows all depart.
There in thine ear, all trustfully
We tell our tale of misery
Sweet Sacrament of Peace.

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 4 JULY 2018

Wednesday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING: Amos 5:14-15, 21-24

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 49:7-13, 16-17

'Listen, my people, I will speak;
Israel, I will testify against you,
for I am God your God.

'I find no fault with your sacrifices,
your offerings are always before me.
I do not ask more bullocks from your farms,
nor goats from among your herds.

'I own all the beasts of the forest,
beasts in their thousands on my hills.
I know all the birds in the sky,
all that moves in the field belongs to me.

'Were I hungry, I would not tell you,
for I own the world and all it holds.
Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls,
or drink the blood of goats?

'How can you recite my commandments
and take my covenant on your lips,
you who despise my law
and throw my words to the winds?'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of
truth,
that we might be as the first fruits of his
creation.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 8:28-34

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O Father, I pray for them, that they may be
one in us,
that the world may believe that you sent me,
says the Lord.

THURSDAY 5 JULY 2018

Thursday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING: Amos 7:10-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 18:8-11

The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to
himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has
entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:1-8

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

FRIDAY 6 JULY 2018

Friday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-6, 9-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 118:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131

**R. No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the
mouth of God.**

They are happy those who do his will,
seeking him with all their hearts.
I have sought you with all my heart:
let me not stray from your commands. R.

My soul is ever consumed
in longing for your decrees.
I have chosen the way of truth
with your decrees before me. R.

See, I long for your precepts:
then in your justice, give me life.
I open my mouth and I sigh
as I yearn for your commands. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour and are
burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O Father, I pray for them, that they may be
one in us,
that the world may believe that you sent me,
says the Lord.

*At our Masses on Friday we have a collection to
allow weekday parishioners to support the
Cathedral.
Thank you for your contribution.*

SATURDAY 7 JULY 2018

Saturday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING: Amos 9:11-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 84:9, 11-14

R. The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people and his friends
and those who turn to him in their hearts. R.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. R.

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord.
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:14-17

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

O Blessed Lady,
You are the Mother of Justification
and those who are justified;
The Mother of Reconciliation
and those who are reconciled;
The Mother of Salvation
and those who are saved.

What a blessed trust,
and what a secure refuge!
The Mother of God is our Mother.
The Mother of the One in whom
alone we hope and whom alone
we fear is our mother!

The One who partook of our nature
and by restoring us to life
made us children of His Mother
invites us by this to proclaim
that we are His brothers and sisters.

Therefore, our judge is also our Brother.
The saviour of the world is our Brother.
Our God has become—through Mary—
our Brother!

St Anslem of Canterbury



PROCLAIM
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It is just over a week until Proclaim 2018 begins and when we will welcome delegates from around the Archdiocese and Australia to participate at this Conference focused on parish renewal and evangelisation.