

## 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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Today, this same covenant is being enacted before our eyes. In any of our Eucharistic celebrations, we can notice all the elements of the covenant. The most powerful thing about this enactment is that we are partners in this covenant. God wants to seal a new covenant with us – you and me, through the shedding of the blood of his son. And by partaking of that body and blood, by eating the body and blood of Jesus, we agree to be partners in this covenant. May the body and blood that we'll consume also give us the strength to be faithful to this covenant with God daily.

**Fr Odinaka Nwadike**  
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### 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.



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

# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

**4 – 9 JUNE 2018**

**9TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
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*"Take it", he said, "this is my body..." Mk. 14:22.*

There are two feasts in the liturgical calendar that invite us to meditate on the mystery of the Eucharist: Holy Thursday and the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. The celebration of the Holy Thursday reminds us that the Eucharist is a sacrificial meal. The altar is not only the place of sacrifice but also the table where a meal is being served. The Eucharistic-food offers us the possibility "to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity." When we receive the Eucharistic bread we commune with God. Related to the theme of the sacrificial meal, the Liturgy of the Word today invites us to look at the Eucharist as a covenant. All the three readings highlight the symbol of blood being poured out as a sign of a covenant.

In many ancient societies, especially in the Near-East, an agreement became a covenant when it was sealed with the pouring of blood. The contracting parties would cut into each other's arm and suck the blood, and mingle it; the mixing of the blood would render them "brothers of the covenant." This ceremony had different variations. One such ritual was, instead of cutting their own hands, an animal would be cut into two parts and laid apart, and the

contracting parties would pass between the parts showing that the one who breaks the covenant would face the same fate. However, since they promise to be faithful to the covenant they would eat together that animal, thus sealing the covenant.

The theme of the covenant is also played out in the relationship between God and humans. In this covenant we see some repeated patterns. It is always God who initiates the covenant – because human beings are really unworthy to enter into this covenant. Secondly, we are constantly the unfaithful partner in this covenant, thus deserving punishment. But since it is God who wants to have this covenant (because of His love for us), He is also ready to take the punishment on himself – paying the expiation for our unfaithfulness. The book of Exodus tell us how this was exactly the story of God and the Israelites.

In the New Testament – the New Covenant – God does not ask us to split animals into two halves as Abram did; nor use animal blood to be sprinkled upon us as Moses did. But as St Mark tells us, he uses his own body, he pours out his own blood as the sign of this new covenant. By doing this he not only pays the expiation – he takes on himself the punishment, for the unfaithfulness of humanity.

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## MONDAY 4 JUNE 2018

*Monday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I am alone and poor.

See my lowliness and suffering  
and take away all my sins, my God.

**FIRST READING:** 2 Peter 1:2-7

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 90:1-2, 14-16

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most  
High  
and abides in the shade of the Almighty  
says to the Lord: 'My refuge,  
my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!'

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him;  
protect him for he knows my name.  
When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.'

I will save him in distress and give him  
glory.

With length of life I will content him;  
I shall let him see my saving power.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness,  
firstborn from the dead;  
you have loved us and washed away our sins  
in your blood.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 12:1-12

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O  
God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.

## TUESDAY 5 JUNE 2018

*St Boniface*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

This holy man fought to the death for the law  
of his God

and did not fear the words of the godless,  
for he was built on solid rock.

**FIRST READING:** 2 Peter 3:11-15, 17-18

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 89 2-4, 10, 14, 16

Before the mountains were born  
or the earth or the world brought forth,  
you are God, without beginning or end.

You turn men back into dust  
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'

To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night.

Our span is seventy years  
or eighty for those who are strong.  
And most of these are emptiness and pain.  
They pass swiftly and we are gone.

In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Show forth your work to your servants;  
let your glory shine on their children.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
enlighten the eyes of our heart  
that we might see how great is the hope  
to which we are called.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 12:13-17

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Whoever wishes to come after me, must deny  
himself,  
take up his cross, and follow me, says the  
Lord.

## CONGRATULATIONS

There could be no more appropriate time to  
celebrate First Holy Communion than on the  
weekend of Corpus Christi. After weeks of  
preparation and anticipation we congratulate  
**Oliver ASH, Charlotte BINI, Digby CAHILL,  
Callum DeALMEIDA, Maximus FALLON,  
Montrose HAZELL, Tanner LAKE, Molly  
LANGDON-MACMILLAN, Nicholas  
NADENIC, Thomas NADENIC, Harrison  
OXLADE** who received their First Holy  
Communion over the weekend. We  
acknowledge their families who guided them  
to this day. This coming weekend our  
Cathedral Parish will celebrate the Sacrament  
of Confirmation.

### IN TRANSITION

With joy we welcome **Madeleine Guyett** who  
was baptised at St Stephen's Chapel over the  
weekend. Congratulations to **Rebecca  
Andersen and Damien Cal** who were married  
at the Cathedral on Saturday.

### THE CATHOLIC MAN BREAKFAST SERIES

The Catholic Man Breakfast Series is an  
opportunity for men to gather and be  
encouraged and inspired in their faith.  
Sponsored by menALIVE. Hosted by  
Archbishop Mark Coleridge, the next breakfast  
will be held this **Thursday 7 June; 7.00-9.00am**  
at the Tattersall's Club. The guest speak is  
Robbie Katter. Cost \$48 per person. For further  
information or to book, please contact  
des@menalive.org.au RSVP 4 June.

### CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL BRISBANE

Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held in St  
Stephen's Chapel, this **Wednesday 6th June  
(10.45 - 12.15pm)** following the regular 10am  
Mass. Len Airey will be our guest speaker.  
Personal Prayer Ministry is available. All  
welcome. Join us for Praise & Worship in the  
City and afterwards a friendly cuppa at the  
CWL Tea Rooms.

### CATHEDRAL CONCERT SERIES

**Chorus Angelorum, Sunday 10 June, 3:00pm.**  
Presented in partnership with St. John's  
Cathedral, Brisbane. For hundreds of years,  
composers have been inspired to write music  
to showcase the unique and unmistakable  
qualities of the boy soprano's voice -  
combining crystal clarity with purity of tone.

The trebles of Brisbane's two cathedrals will  
join forces for a concert of works showcasing  
the special qualities of treble voices, supported  
by the Schola of St Stephen's Cathedral.

### 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.**

### 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 12  
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](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)

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 **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](mailto:cossagart@gmail.com)

### GROUPS VISITING THIS WEEK

We welcome to the Cathedral this week:  
Clients of the Gordon Park Respite Centre on  
Tuesday, 5 June and members of a Gold Coast  
Seniors Group on Wednesday, 6 June.

### MASS FOR THE DEAF

The next Auslan-Supported Mass at St  
Michael's Dorrington will be held on **Sunday  
10 June at 8.30am**. Everyone who would like to  
attend is invited to this special Mass, with  
morning tea afterwards. Please spread the  
word to friends and family. Enquiries to  
[dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au).

# 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 6 JUNE 2018**

*Wednesday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I am alone and poor.  
See my lowliness and suffering  
and take away all my sins, my God.

**FIRST READING:** 2 Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 122:1-2

To you have I lifted up my eyes,  
you who dwell in the heavens:  
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves  
on the hand of their lord.

Like the eyes of a servant  
on the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes are on the Lord our God  
till he show us his mercy.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the  
Lord;  
whoever believes in me will not die for ever.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 12:18-27

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask for in  
prayer,  
Believe you will receive it, and it will be  
yours, says the Lord.

## **THURSDAY 7 JUNE 2018**

*Thursday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord,  
for I am alone and poor.  
See my lowliness and suffering  
and take away all my sins, my God.

**FIRST READING:** 2 Timothy 2:8-15

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 24:4-5, 8-10, 14

Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour.

The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor.

His ways are faithfulness and love  
for those who keep his covenant and will.  
The Lord's friendship is for those who revere  
him;  
to them he reveals his covenant.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with  
death  
and brought us life through his gospel.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 12:28-34

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O  
God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.

## **FRIDAY 8 JUNE 2018**

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The designs of his Heart are from age to age,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
and to keep them alive in famine.

**FIRST READING:** Hosea 11:1, 3-4, 8-9

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Isaiah 12:2-6

**R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.**

Truly, God is my salvation,  
I trust, I shall not fear.

For the Lord is my strength, my song,  
he became my saviour.

With joy you will draw water  
from the wells of salvation. R.

Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!

Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!

Declare the greatness of his name. R.

Sing a psalm to the Lord

for he has done glorious deeds,  
make them known to all the earth!

People of Zion, sing and shout for joy  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. R.

### **SECOND READING:**

Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;

learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 19:31-37

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Thus says the Lord:

Let whoever is thirsty come to me and drink.

Streams of living water will flow

from within the one who believes in me.

## **SATURDAY 9 JUNE 2018**

*The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

My heart will rejoice in your salvation..

I will sing to the Lord, who has been bountiful  
with me.

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 61:9-11

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

1 Samuel 2:1, 4-8

**R. My heart rejoices in the Lord my saviour.**

My heart exults in the Lord,

I find my strength in my God;

my mouth laughs at my enemies

as I rejoice in your saving help. R.

The bows of the mighty are broken,  
but the weak are clothed with strength.

Those with plenty must labour for bread,

but the hungry need work no more.

The childless wife has children now

but the fruitful wife bears no more. R.

It is the Lord who gives life and death,

he brings men to the grave and back;

it is the Lord who gives poverty and riches.

He brings men low and raises them on high. R.

He lifts up the lowly from the dust,

from the dungheap he raises the poor

to set them in the company of princes,

to give them a glorious throne. R.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is the Virgin Mary, who kept the word  
of God,

and pondered it in her heart.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 2:41-51

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Mary treasured all these words,

reflecting on them in her heart.

## **SATURDAY MORNING**

### Marian Prayer

#### Magnificat (Canticle of Mary)

My soul magnifies the lord

and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,

for he has been mindful

of the humble state of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed,

for the Mighty One has done great things

for me – holy is his name.

His mercy extends to those who fear him,

from generation to generation.

He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;

he has scattered those who are proud in the inmost thoughts.

He has brought down rulers from their thrones

but has lifted up the humble.

He has filled the hungry with good things

but has sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,

remembering to be merciful

to Abraham and his descendants forever

even as he said to our fathers.

Amen.

#### WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Beginning at lunchtime on Friday, 8 June our local St Vincent de Paul conference will be serving **hot soup and bread rolls on the Cathedral lawn**. So if you are working or visiting the city this Friday or attending the 12:30pm mass and you feel like enjoying some beautiful Brisbane winter weather and soup – *please join us!* The soup will be served from 12 noon to 1:30pm and any donations will assist the members of our local Vinnies conference to carry out their ministry. Thank you to the Victory Hotel for generously preparing the soup.



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