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Mass Times this Week

Monday to Friday 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral;
5.10pm Chapel
Morning Prayer Included in the 8.00am Mass on Friday in the Chapel
Saturday 9.00am Villa Maria; 11.30am Cathedral

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

Villa Maria Sunday 9.00am

Reconciliation

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm
Wednesday 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm
Saturday 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

Exposition Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday 10.30am – 12.15pm

Benediction Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday 12.15pm



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST STEPHEN

*Embracing Villa Maria and
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley*

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

6 – 11 AUGUST 2018
18TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B

“Sir, give us that bread always...” Jn. 6:34

Last week, we witnessed through the readings how Jesus fed the people who came to listen to him in the desert with five loaves and two fish. But when they came back the next day for more of the same he said to them, ‘Do not work for perishable food; work for the food that endures to eternal life.’

Looking at the liturgy today, we’re invited to reflect on the Lord’s wonderful provision, the demonstration of his enduring presence with us, and his love for us, as expressed in the Eucharist.

He has always loved his people and cared for them. The story of the Exodus experience, when he freed the Israelites from slavery and accompanied them on their succeeding long wandering in the desert, demonstrates the existence of this love from ages past. In spite of their grumbling and unfaithfulness, God never abandoned his people; the Lord supported and fed them, giving them Manna in the wilderness as a pledge of his divine care, his provision and saving love: “Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food” (Ps. 78:25). All this pointed to the fulfilment of his promises as he brought them to his Holy Land, “to the mountain his right hand has won” (Ps. 78:54), so that they could be a people for him,

an example of the nations.

The Lord was always with them throughout their journey, and the ultimate expression of his saving presence was made manifest to them in Jesus. In Jesus, the promises are spiritualised, as he became the gateway to eternal life.

To listen to Jesus is to be changed - to have our minds renewed by what St. Paul writing to the Ephesians calls “a spiritual revolution” (Eph. 4:23), “so that we can put on the new self that has been created in God’s way” (Eph. 4:23).

Jesus, in his great discourse on bread, makes clear to the Pharisees that we can no longer be satisfied with material things, we say “Sir, give us that bread always” (Jn. 6:34). Jesus’ answer “I am the bread of life” (Jn. 6:35) shows him to be our provider and our saviour: to partake of the flesh of his Word and to eat the flesh of his Body in the Eucharist is to find true fulfilment, the answer to all our hunger, our needs and our spiritual yearning.

He gives us this gift as the reminder of his saving presence in our midst, always nourishing us, binding us together in communion, and leading us onwards to the Promised Land of the Heavenly Kingdom.

Fr Odina Nwadike
Associate Pastor

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GROUPS VISITING THIS WEEK

This coming week, we welcome to the Cathedral

- **Monday 6th** – St Joseph’s Kangaroo Point and Aquinas College, Ashmore
- **Tuesday 7th** – St Agatha’s Clayfield and another group from Aquinas College, Ashmore
- **Wednesday 8th** – Students and staff from Mary MacKillop College Nundah will be attending the Mary Mackillop Mass
- **Thursday 9th** – St John’s School Walkerston
- **Thursday evening**, commencing at 6.30pm Marist College Ashgrove will hold their annual Cathedral concert.

IN TRANSITION

Congratulations to **Jessica Soden & Andrew Taylor** who were married at the Cathedral last Saturday.

CATHEDRAL CONCERT SERIES

Sunday 12 August @ 3.00pm – Friend to the Cathedral and one of Australia’s finest classical musicians **Warwick Adeney** returns for an afternoon of Romantic period string music by Johannes Brahms and Franz Schubert. The centrepiece of this concert is **Brahms’s Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 3 in D minor, Op. 108**, which has been described as athletic, fibrous, and offering drama of an epic nature. This music showcases the very best of Brisbane’s own home-grown. Tickets available online @ www.ststephensmusic.com/2018-concert-series.html or at the door. Adult \$30, Concession \$25 Afternoon tea included.



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MONDAY 6 AUGUST 2018

The Transfiguration of the Lord

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared.
The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 9
The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right.

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see he glory.

For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth
exalted far above all spirits.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all
my delight:
listen to him.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-10

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

When Christ appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

TUESDAY 7 AUGUST 2018

Tuesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 101:16-21, 29, 22-23
The nations shall fear the name of the Lord
and all the earth's kings your glory,
when the Lord shall build up Zion again
and appear in all his glory.
Then he will turn to the prayers of the
helpless;
he will not despise their prayers.

Let this be written for ages to come
that a people yet unborn may praise the Lord;
for the Lord leaned down from his sanctuary
on high.

He looked down from heaven to the earth
that he might hear the groans of the prisoners
and free those condemned to die.

The sons of your servants shall dwell
untroubled
and their race shall endure before you
that the name of the Lord may be proclaimed
to Zion
and his praise in the heart of Jerusalem,
when peoples and kingdoms are gathered
together
to pay their homage to the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Master, you are the Son of God,
you are the king of Israel.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-36

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have given us, O Lord, bread from
heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in
every taste.

INVITATION

This Wednesday, August 8th, is the
**Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross
MacKillop** – patroness of our Archdiocese
and Australia's first saint. Everyone is
welcome to join Archbishop Coleridge in
celebrating this Solemnity at the 10am Mass
which will be followed by refreshments on
the Cathedral lawn. Archbishop Coleridge
will launch the new **Praying in the Footsteps
of Mary**, which has been developed by
Brisbane Catholic Education in collaboration
with Liturgy Brisbane. This booklet takes
you on an interactive journey using the
plaques that begin at Penola Place and lead
to the Chapel. At Penola Place you can also
see the refurbished **Mary MacKillop
Windows** which this year explore St Mary
MacKillop's devotion to St Joseph and the
Sacred Heart as well as Josephite Education.

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is
on **Wednesday, August 15th** which also
coincides with the Exhibition Public Holiday.
Mass times in the Cathedral Parish will be:

Tuesday 14 August

5.30pm (Vigil) - Cathedral of St Stephen

Wednesday 15 August

7.30am – Villa Maria

8.00am – St Patrick's Fortitude Valley

9.00am – St Benedict's East Brisbane

10am & 12 noon – Cathedral of St Stephen

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Parishioners who support the parish through
the **Planned Giving envelopes** may collect
their envelopes for the coming year from the
table near the baptism font. If you would
like more information about the Planning
Giving Program, you will discover
information packages at the entrance to the
Cathedral. Everyone is invited to financially
support the work and mission of St
Stephen's. Your financial support is
appreciated.

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN &
VULNERABLE ADULTS**

Centralised safeguarding training for August
& September 2018 is now available.

Please note, face-to-face training is only
applicable to those registered volunteers
who are:

- providing services for children &
vulnerable adults
- engaging in activities mainly with
children & vulnerable adults
- in a leadership/council/finance position
- also employed by their parish, faith
community or the Archdiocese

Please contact the Cathedral office to register
if face-to-face training is applicable to your
volunteering role within the Cathedral
Parish. All other volunteers are to defer
training until online options become
available by the end of 2018.

**If you have not yet completed the required
paperwork associated with your Parish
Ministry, please contact the Parish Office
ASAP as this is an immediate requirement.**

CATHOLIC PRISON CHAPLAINCY

Volunteer lay Catholic chaplains make a
huge difference to the lives and rehabilitation
prospects of prisoners. Currently 25
chaplains visit the 11 prisons in the
Archdiocese. New male and female
chaplains are always welcomed with a
particular need right now at Borallon
Correctional Centre for male chaplains and
for female chaplains at the Southern
Queensland Correctional Centre at Gatton
and Numinbah Correctional Centre.
Training, support and reimbursement of out
of pocket expenses provided. Blue Cards and
consent for criminal history checks required.

**If you would like to know more about faith
in action in this ministry contact Centacare
Pastoral Ministries on 3324 3193, or email:
adminpasmin@bne.centacare.net.au
subject: Prison Chaplaincy.**

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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 8 AUGUST 2018

St Mary of the Cross

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord:

I was sick, and you visited me.

Amen, I say to you: whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it for me.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:8-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 62:1-8

R. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. R.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. R.

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul shall be filled with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. R.

On my bed I remember you.

On you I muse through the night for you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. R.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:12-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Many women were there by the cross, watching from a distance, the same women who had followed Jesus and looked after him.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:25-34

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another, says the Lord.

THURSDAY 9 AUGUST 2018

Thursday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 50:12-15, 18-19

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervour sustain me, that I may teach transgressors your ways and sinners may return to you.

For in sacrifice you take no delight, burnt offering from me you would refuse, my sacrifice, a contrite spirit. A humbled, contrite heart you will not spurn.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold against it. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-23

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I am the bread of life, says the Lord; whoever comes to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst.

FRIDAY 10 AUGUST 2018

St Lawrence

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

This is the blessed Lawrence
who gave himself up for the treasure of the
Church:
for this he earned the suffering of martyrdom
to ascend with joy to the Lord Jesus Christ.

FIRST READING: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 111:1-2, 5-9

Happy the man who fears the Lord,
who takes delight in his commands.
His sons will be powerful on earth;
the children of the upright are blessed.

The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour.
The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.
With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
he will see the downfall of his foes.

Open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord:
whoever follows me will have the light of
life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 12:24-26

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever serves me must follow me
and where I am there also will my servant be,
says the Lord.

SATURDAY 11 AUGUST 2018

St Clare

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I despised the kingdom of the world and all
worldly finery for love of my Lord, Jesus
Christ,
whom I have seen, whom I have loved,
in whom I have believed, in whom has been
my delight.

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:12 - 2:4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 9:8-13

**R. You will never abandon those who seek
you, Lord.**

The Lord sits enthroned for ever.
He has set up his throne for judgement;
he will judge the world with justice,
he will judge the peoples with his truth. R.

For the oppressed let the Lord be a stronghold,
a stronghold in times of distress.

Those who know your name will trust you:
you will never forsake those who seek you. R.

Sing psalms to the Lord who dwells in Zion.
Proclaim his mighty works among the
peoples;
for the Avenger of blood has remembered
them,
and has not forgotten the cry of the poor. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:14-20

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

One thing is necessary:
she has chosen the better part,
which shall not be taken away from her.

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

Holy God,
Source of all goodness,
Who shows us in Mary MacKillop
A woman of faith
Living by the power of the Cross,
Teach us we pray,
To embrace what she pioneered,
That like her we may show the world
New ways of living the Gospel
That respect and defend
The human dignity of all in our land.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

POSITION VACANT - CATHEDRAL ORGANIST

Applications are open for a position as a leading Cathedral church musician for the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane performing organ accompaniment, music improvisation, and choral education on a full time basis.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

*At our Masses on Friday we have a collection
to allow weekday parishioners to support the
Cathedral.*

Thank you for your contribution.