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Mass Times this Week

Monday 10am Cathedral Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 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 9.30am Villa Maria; **10.00am Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass**;
11.30am

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 Spring Hill Sunday 9.30am

Reconciliation

Tuesday to Friday 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm

Saturday 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

Exposition Tuesday to Friday 10.30am – 12.15pm

Benediction Tuesday to Friday 12.15pm

A MINISTRY FOR YOU?

An important ministry here at the Cathedral is that of serving at the Altar. Each Sunday we are blessed with many dedicated servers who assist to ensure that all our masses not only run smoothly but are occasions of true prayer and reflection. As a community we are grateful. If you would like to discover more about joining the Altar Servers Team here at the Cathedral please contact Fr Odinata or the coordinator, Len Hannah on 0417 762 789.

GROUPS VISITING THIS WEEK

On Tuesday we welcome the **Caboolture After Hours School Care Group** for a tour of the Cathedral precinct.

IN TRANSITION

With joy we welcome **Lily Canet, Grace Andrews and Miluna Uttamchandani** who were baptised at the Cathedral last Saturday and we congratulate **Kelly Heaton & Michael Green** who were married at the Cathedral.

LIVE STREAMING

A reminder that every Sunday the 10am Solemn Mass is broadcast live via our Archdiocesan YouTube channel archbne.org/bzt. If you can't make it to Mass or you know someone who is housebound, why not invite them to join us via this marvellous technology!



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST STEPHEN
*Embracing Villa Maria and
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley*

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

1 – 6 OCTOBER 2018
26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B

This weekend is **Social Justice Sunday** and to mark the occasion the Australian Catholic Bishops have released their Social Justice Statement titled *A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land*. With housing affordability continuing to be in the news and an issue for so many Australians, the statement confronts the growing challenge of homelessness and housing insecurity in Australia.

The latest Census figures show that more than 116,000 Australians are homeless – something unacceptable for a rich and well-resourced nation like ours. Yet these people are only the tip of the iceberg. St Vincent de Paul and other welfare agencies report growing numbers of families and individuals struggling to meet the cost of mortgages or rents and turning to specialist housing services, which are often unable to meet demand. The Scriptural basis of the Statement is Luke 10:30-35, Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan. The parable is about an outsider who does something that rich and influential men refuse to do: he stops to help a man in desperate need, takes him to safety and pays for his care. The Statement also draws on the example of

Pope Francis, who has reached out to men and women on the streets of Rome and reminded us forcefully of the rights of people experiencing homelessness around the world.

Our Bishops consider the extent of the housing crisis and Australia's falling rates of home ownership. They focus especially on those in our society who are most vulnerable to housing insecurity and homelessness. We are reminded that safe and secure housing is a human right, asserted both by the Church's social teaching and by the Declaration of Human Rights.

Homelessness is a challenge for all levels of society: for government, for Church and community, and for us as individuals. Each one of us can make a difference and, when we join with others, we can be a real force for change that ensures *everyone has a place to call home*.

Copies of the full Social Justice Statement are available at the doors of the Cathedral or you are invited to go to their webpage www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au where you can view this year's statement and access a wide range of resources.

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MONDAY 1 OCTOBER 2018
St Thérèse of the Child Jesus

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord led her and taught her,
and kept her as the apple of his eye.
Like an eagle spreading its wings
he took her up and bore her on his shoulders.
The Lord alone was her guide.

FIRST READING: Job 1:6-22

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 16:1-3, 6-7
Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips.

From you may my judgement come forth.
Your eyes discern the truth.
You search my heart, you visit me by night.
You test me and you find in me no wrong.

I am here and I call, you will hear me, O
God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Display your great love, you whose right
hand saves
your friends from those who rebel against
them.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 9:46-50

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Thus says the Lord:
Unless you turn and become like children,
you will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

TUESDAY 2 OCTOBER 2018
The Holy Guardian Angels

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord,
praise and exalt him above all for ever.

FIRST READING: Exodus 23:20-23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 90:1-6, 10-11
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!'

It is he who will free you from the snare
of the fowler who seeks to destroy you;
He will conceal you with his pinions
and under his wings you will find refuge.

You will not fear the terror of the night
nor the arrow that flies by day,
nor the plague that prowls in the darkness
nor the scourge that lays waste at noon.

Upon you no evil shall fall,
no plague approach where you dwell.
For you has he commanded his angels,
to keep you in all your ways.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Bless the Lord, all you his angels,
his ministers who do his will.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:1-5, 10

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

In the presence of the Angels I will praise
you, my God.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME

- The Saturday and Sunday morning Mass at Villa Maria Chapel will now be celebrated at **9:30am commencing the first weekend in October 6/7th.**

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
BRISBANE

The Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held in St Stephen's Chapel this **Wednesday 3rd October 2018** 10.45am – 12.15pm (after 10am Mass in Cathedral). Join us for Praise and Worship in the CBD. Personal Prayer Ministry is available. **EVERYONE WELCOME!** For more information contact Maureen 0403002199/31729248 or Helena 0405321901 / 33939573.

MAINTENANCE UPDATE

- Over the next two weeks the downstairs toilet area and vestibule will be repaired and painted. This will necessitate closing the Cathedral toilets while the work is undertaken. Please access the toilets adjacent to Penola Place while this work is being carried out.
- This **Thursday 4th & Friday 5th October**, work will be carried out on the drilling of a channel into the floor of the Cathedral to allow the cabling to run underground and, at long last, remove the red carpet! **On these two days, 10am Mass & 10.30-11.30am Reconciliation will be held in the Chapel.**

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

A unique opportunity to bring your pets to the ACU Campus, 100 Nudgee Road, Banyo. Have them receive a special blessing this **Thursday 4 October Feast of St Francis of Assisi** in the Community Court outside the JPII Building, between

10am-2pm, with the Blessing taking place at **11.00am**. For more information email: harry.chan@acu.edu.au.

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, 6th October**. At this short preparation meeting we outline some of the symbols used at the ceremony, answer any questions and finalise dates.

IMPORTANT MILESTONE

This **Saturday 6th October at 10.00am**, we welcome over 50 couples and their families and friends to the Cathedral to celebrate the annual **Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass**. This Mass provides us with the opportunity to acknowledge and give thanks for the blessings of families and marriages.

The 10.00am Reconciliation and 11.30am Mass will be celebrated and the Cathedral car park will be available.

BRISBANE OPEN HOUSE

On the weekend of **13/14 October** the Cathedral of St Stephen and St Stephen's Chapel will participate in Brisbane Open House (BoH). BoH celebrates the city's architecture, giving visitors a rare insight into contemporary, historic and environmentally significant buildings in the heart of the city. The Cathedral precinct has participated in Brisbane Open House for a number of years and it is a pleasure to welcome visitors.

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 3 OCTOBER 2018

Wednesday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of
your mercy.

FIRST READING: Job 9:1-13, 14-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 87:10-15

I call to you, Lord, all the day long;
to you I stretch out my hands.
Will you work your wonders for the dead?
Will the shades stand and praise you?

Will your love be told in the grave
or your faithfulness among the dead?
Will your wonders be known in the dark
or your justice in the land of oblivion?

As for me, Lord, I call to you for help:
in the morning my prayer comes before you.
Lord, why do you reject me?
Why do you hide your face?

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I count all things worthless but this:
to gain Jesus Christ and to be found in him.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 9:57-62

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Remember your word to your servant, O
Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER 2018

St Francis of Assisi

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Francis, the man of God, left his home
behind,
abandoned his inheritance and became poor
and penniless,
but the Lord raised him up.

FIRST READING: Job 19:21-27

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 26:7-9, 13-14

in the land of the living.
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!

The kingdom of God is near:
repent and believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-12

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER 2018

Friday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of
your mercy.

FIRST READING: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 138:1-3, 7-10, 13-14

R. Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

O Lord, you search me and you know me,
you know my resting and my rising,
you discern my purpose from afar.
You mark when I walk or lie down,
all my ways lie open to you. R.

O where can I go from your spirit,
or where can I flee from your face?
If I climb the heavens, you are there.
If I lie in the grave you are there. R.

If I take the wings of the dawn
and dwell at the sea's furthest end,
even there your hand would lead me,
your right hand would hold me fast. R.

For it was you who created my being,
knit me together in my mother's womb.
I thank you for the wonders of my being,
for the wonders of all your creation. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 10:13-16

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

By this we came to know the love of God:
that Christ laid down his life for us;
so we ought to lay down our lives for one
another.

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

SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER 2018

Saturday of the Twenty-sixth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of
your mercy.

FIRST READING: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 118:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130

R. Lord, let your face shine on me.

Teach me discernment and knowledge
for I trust in your commands.
It was good for me to be afflicted,
to learn your statutes. R.

Lord, I know that your decrees are right,
that you afflicted me justly.
By your decree the earth endures to this day;
for all things serve you. R.

I am your servant, make me understand;
then I shall know your will.
The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and
earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries
of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 10:17-24

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

Mary, Queen of the Universe,
You are a Queen in that you are
the Mother of the Word Incarnate.
Christ is universal King in that
he rules all his creatures
By his personal union with the Father
and the Spirit.
He is King and you are Queen of all hearts.
Rule over us by the queenly power of your love
That the kingdom of your Son
The kingdom of truth and life,
Holiness and grace,
Justice, love, and peace
May come upon earth.
Grant your grace to all people,
The Holy Spirit for the whole Church, and peace for the
entire earth.

AMEN.

BOTH LIVES MATTER: The Queensland Parliament is to debate whether to make abortion legal. Late-term abortions will be legal in Queensland as long as two doctors agree that it "in all the circumstances, the termination should be performed". This will mean that social reasons will be enough for a legal abortion of a full-term baby. We believe both lives matter and the bill should not go ahead. You can sign the petition after Mass today, or visit our website to learn more: <https://community.actonit.com.au/aob/>.

DONATE YOUR OLD READING GLASSES!

Have you got old reading glasses lying around your home? Our Cathedral YAM (Young Adult Ministry) is coordinating the collection of no longer used reading glasses which will be sent to Papua New Guinea. Drop them off to the box outside the sacristy – to give someone clear vision is a great gift to give!