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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 9.30am 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, Spring Hill Sunday 9.30am

Reconciliation

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

Saturday 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

Exposition Monday to Friday 10.30am – 12.15pm

Benediction Monday to Friday 12.15pm

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Perhaps it is a gentle reminder that - **Our children raise us, not vice versa.** It is they who put a rope around us and take us where we would rather not go, namely, into adulthood. We become adult by having and raising and looking after children. This, perhaps more than anything else, moves us beyond being children ourselves.

Fr Peter Brannelly
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To celebrate our **10th Anniversary**, St Stephen's Cathedral Young Adult Ministry invites you to share a special, social Cocktail Gala from 6:30pm on **Saturday, 17th November** at the Cathedral Precinct.

We welcome everyone to enjoy a formal yet relaxed evening, mingle with old and new friends, delight in delicious canapés and hors d'oeuvres, drinks and live music. With a **special Keynote Speaker** to be revealed!

In this **Year of Youth 2018**, YAM welcomes you to celebrate with our diverse "Multicultural Youth—United in Faith".

#StStephensYAM invites all young adults to share Prayer, Formation, Fellowship and Good Works, centred in Christ. We look forward to seeing you at this milestone celebration.

Date: 17th November 2018

Time: Doors open 6:30pm

Dress Code: Formal; Multicultural; Floral;

Venue: St Stephen's Cathedral Precinct

Price: One ticket: \$50; Two tickets: \$90

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST STEPHEN

Embracing Villa Maria and
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley

8 – 13 OCTOBER 2018
27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B

Marriage, family and relationships are important themes in this weekend's scripture. It is timely to remember that we should never underestimate or take for granted how unique our families are - *no matter what they look like at the moment!*

There is a story of a father of a teenage son. One day he is confronted by his wife who challenges him to spend more time with their teenage son. *"He needs you,"* she said, *"and you are neglecting him!"* *"He doesn't need me!"* the father protested. *"He's at an age where he should be cutting the family strings somewhat more."*

So more out of guilt than conviction the father goes to the TV room and asks the teenager to accompany him to the supermarket. The son, **more out of boredom than interest**, agrees.

In the car on the way to the supermarket there is silence - so the father tries to make conversation.

"How's school?" *"Okay,"* came the reply.

"How's football?" *"It's okay."*

"What were you watching on TV?"

"Nothing!"

After that exchange, things went silent. At the supermarket, still in silence, they loaded the items they wanted into the trolley and waited in line while a very slow and disinterested check-out operator dealt with

the customers ahead of them.

Finally, their turn came. Half way through scanning the items, the father, pulls out a \$50 note which the check-out operator sees, and very uninterested, continues to scan the items. But the father realizes that it is not going to cost that much so he puts back the \$50 note and replaces it with a \$20 note - but the check-out operator does not notice this.

The price for their groceries comes to \$19 and the check-out operator gave the father \$31 change—on a \$20 note. But, instead of walking out of the store \$30 richer, the father instead calmly pointed out to the check-out operator his mistake and returned to him the \$30 that he had, in his inattention, incorrectly given.

The teenage son was quietly impressed.

When they were in the car, his son said as much - *that was neat - a good thing to do!* Then, without any prodding from his father, the son began to talk and to share with him a lot of things about his life, including how school was going, how football was going, and what he had been watching on TV.

The father, for his part, said little and, in fact, heard little for he was thinking: **"If my son had not been with me, I would have kept the \$30! Moreover, my wife is wrong, my son doesn't need me ... I need him!"**

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Tickets now available at:
<https://yamat10gala.eventbrite.com.au/>

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MONDAY 8 OCTOBER 2018

Monday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.

FIRST READING: Galatians 1:6-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 110:1-2, 7-10
I will thank the Lord with all my heart
in the meeting of the just and their assembly.
Great are the works of the Lord;
to be pondered by all who love them.

His works are justice and truth:
his precepts are all of them sure,
standing firm for ever and ever:
they are made in uprightness and truth.

He has sent deliverance to his people
and established his covenant for ever!
Holy his name, to be feared;
his praise shall last for ever!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.

TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER 2018

Tuesday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.

FIRST READING: Galatians 1:13-24

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 138:1-3, 13-15
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.

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

Already you knew my soul,
my body held no secret from you,
when I was being fashioned in secret
and moulded in the depths of the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are they who hear the word of God
and keep it.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Though many, we are one bread, one body,
for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

GROUPS VISITING THIS WEEK

This **Friday 12 October** we welcome the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Year 12 Graduation. The Liturgy will be held in the Cathedral at 11.am.

BRISBANE OPEN HOUSE

This coming weekend, **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.

INVITATIONS

- **Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care** invites you to a Mass to celebrate **Queensland Mental Health Week** this **Friday 12 October at 1.00pm** at St Patrick's Church, Fortitude Valley (corner of McLachlan and Morgan Streets). Light refreshments will follow Mass and parking is available in the church grounds.
- You are also invited to the **Centacare Carers Week Mass** which recognises the significant contribution carers make in our community on **Wednesday 17 October @ 11.00am** at St Patrick's Church, Fortitude Valley. This Mass will be celebrated by Fr John Chalmers.

ROSARY PROCESSION

Rosary Procession in honour of Our Lady of Fatima **Saturday 20 October 2018** 10.30am Recitation of the Rosary; 11.30am Mass with Archbishop Coleridge and Fr Adrian Sharp. At the conclusion of Mass, the street procession to *Villa Maria* will commence where Benediction will be celebrated. Afternoon tea will be provided following Benediction.

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 Odinaka or the coordinator, Len Hannah, 0417 762 789.

IN TRANSITION

We congratulate **Evans Kwasi Acheampong & Akua Afriyie Ahenkorah** and **Fiona Marie McMahon & Nicholas Park** who were married at the Cathedral.

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!

FINAL PUSH TO OPPOSE ABORTION LEGISLATION

The process for the passage or striking down of the Decriminalisation of Abortion Legislation now moves into its final phases. Many parishioners have made their thoughts known to their locals MPs. (Please go to a website set up by the Archdiocese: www.community.actonit.com.au/aob). The support from parishes, clergy and parishioners across the Archdiocese has been superb. If you have not signed the Both Lives Matter petition and would like to add your name to the petition it is located near the priest's sacristy.

BOTH LIVES MATTER

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.

GOD WITH HIDDEN MAJESTY (Gather Aust. 388)

God with hidden majesty, lies in presence here,
I with deep devotion my true God revere:
Whom this outward shape and form secretly contains,
Christ in his divinity manhood still retains.

All my other senses, cannot now perceive,
But my hearing, taught by faith, always will believe:
I accept whatever God the Son has said:
Those who hear the word of God, by the truth are fed.

Blest reminder of the death suffered for the world,
Sacrament of living bread, health to every mind,
Let my soul approach you, live within your grace,
Let me taste the perfect joys time shall not efface.

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 10 OCTOBER 2018

Wednesday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are
established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and
the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of
heaven;
you are the Lord of all.

FIRST READING: Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14

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 have received the Spirit which makes us
God's children,
and in that Spirit we call God our Father.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-4

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.

THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER 2018

Thursday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are
established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and
the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of
heaven;
you are the Lord of all.

FIRST READING: Galatians 3:1-5

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Luke 1:69-75
God has raised up for us a mighty saviour
in the house of David his servant,
as he promised by the lips of holy men,
those who were his prophets from of old.

A saviour who would free us from our foes,
from the hands of all who hate us.
So his love for our fathers is fulfilled
and his holy covenant remembered.

He swore to Abraham our father
to grant us, that free from fear,
and saved from the hands of our foes,
we might serve him in holiness and justice
all the days of our life in his presence.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 11:5-13

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Though many, we are one bread, one body,
for we all partake of the one Bread and one
Chalice.

FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER 2018

Friday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.

FIRST READING: Galatians 3:7-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 110:1-6

I will thank the Lord with all my heart
in the meeting of the just and their assembly.
Great are the works of the Lord;
to be pondered by all who love them.

Majestic and glorious his work,
his justice stands firm for ever.
He makes us remember his wonders.
The Lord is compassion and love.

He gives food to those who fear him;
keeps his covenant ever in mind.
He has shown his might to his people
by giving them the lands of the nations.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out,
and when I am lifted up from the earth
I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 11:15-26

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.

SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER 2018

Saturday of the Twenty-seventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.

FIRST READING: Galatians 3:22-29

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 104:2-7

R. The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.

O sing to the Lord, sing his praise;
tell all his wonderful works!
Be proud of his holy name,
let the hearts that see the Lord rejoice. R.

Consider the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.
Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, the judgements he spoke. R.

O children of Abraham, his servant,
O sons of the Jacob he chose.
He, the Lord, is our God:
his judgements prevail in all the earth. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are they who hear the word of God
and keep it.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 11:27-28

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Though many, we are one bread, one body,
for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

ASSUMPTION

Lord Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary, we praise you and bless you
for having so glorified your Mother in her soul and body.
If the day of death
is the day of birth into heaven, your Mother was never so young as
on the morning of her Assumption.
Help us to grow old as she did while continually becoming
younger, until the day when we will be children enough to enter
the Kingdom.
We ask this of you
in the name of the love you have for your Mother, who is also our
Mother
and the first of all the children of God.
Amen.



A Plenary Council is the highest formal gathering of all local churches in a country. Our Plenary Council 2020 is being held so that we can dialogue about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

The last time the Catholic Church in Australia held a Plenary Council was in 1937. It has been more than 80 years since we gathered all of the Church together and much has changed. From the obvious reality that the contemporary society of Australia has changed significantly to responding to the Royal Commission into Institutional Response to Child Sexual Abuse to many other challenges that we have to face in the years to come, as an Australian Church we need to reflect, reimagine and contemplate our response. When the Australian Catholic Bishops announced the decision to hold a Plenary Council Archbishop Mark Coleridge said that “the Church is not the presence in our society it once was. We need to take a measure of that and make decisions accordingly. The culture in which we have to proclaim the Gospel is very different to what it was even 20 or 30 years ago.” The journey toward the Plenary Council in 2020 will help us to prepare to listen to God by listening to one another. Next weekend, as a Cathedral Parish, we will begin our journey of participation in the Plenary Council process. The theme of the Plenary Council is **Listen to what the Spirit is saying...** and that is what we hope to do. Fr Orm Rush will join us at our masses next weekend and help us as we begin our journey towards the Plenary Council in 2020. In the meantime you are invited to get acquainted with some of the dynamics of the Plenary Council by visiting the webpage <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au> and during the week perhaps spend a few moments to **Listen to what the Spirit is saying.**

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