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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



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST STEPHEN

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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

5 – 10 NOVEMBER 2018
31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B

If you listen to today's gospel you hear the scribe clearly ask Jesus, "*Which is the first of all the commandments?*" It is a bit like a student asking "*what are the most important requirements for passing this course?*" In other words, if I do the important things then maybe I don't have to do all the other stuff.

If the scribe was hoping for an easy way to get through—without doing everything required for the kingdom of heaven, he was going to be disappointed. Jesus tells him very clearly that "*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. ... And you shall love your neighbour as yourself.*"

Like the student trying to find the shortcut, the scribe discovers in Jesus' response that if he doesn't do everything, he will have done virtually nothing, because he will have failed at the most important stuff.

Put simply, today's gospel highlights the important stuff. It's not called the Great Commandment for nothing! And if we are honest with ourselves we will acknowledge that we struggle to live up to the Great Commandment! After all, what person sitting in the Cathedral today loves God with all their heart? Who loves their neighbour as themselves? If obeying these commandments is the most important thing for getting into heaven, what hope is there for anybody?

Perhaps by consciously connecting the great commandment that we hear in today's gospel and the mass we celebrate together we may have a better chance. Recently I came across an article by Diana Macalintal where she precisely does that and it not only made real the Great Commandment but made me reflect upon what I do when I leave the doors of our cathedral. The challenge of the Great Commandment is:

- You shall recognise God's presence at the altar and in the unfamiliar person seated behind you, and greet both with reverence.
- You shall hear God's voice in the proclamation of the readings and in the cry of the infant, and you shall be attentive to both, receiving them joyfully.
- You shall love God with all your heart in the Eucharist you share, and you shall love those who eat and drink with you, for they are your fellow members in the Body of Christ.
- You shall take the love of God you have received into the world, starting with the stranger who stands alone after Mass.

If we do follow these, we shall not be far from the kingdom of God.

Fr Peter Brannelly
Dean



LIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS AT ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL

This Christmas, beginning on December 12, and continuing each night until Christmas Eve, you are invited to gather on the Cathedral lawn to celebrate the season of peace and joy. The Lights of Christmas at St Stephen's will be a light and sound show using the Cathedral transept wall as the backdrop.

The Lights of Christmas is presented by Charter Hall and sponsored by St Vincent's Care Services, the Queensland Government, Catholic Super and Catholic Church Insurance

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MONDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2018

Monday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

FIRST READING: Philippians 2:1-4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 130

O Lord, my heart is not proud
nor haughty my eyes.
I have not gone after things too great
nor marvels beyond me.

Truly I have set my soul
in silence and peace.
A weaned child on its mother's breast,
even so is my soul.

O Israel, hope in the Lord
both now and for ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
If you stay in my word, you will indeed be
my disciples,
and you will know the truth, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 14:12-14

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2018

Tuesday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

FIRST READING: Philippians 2:5-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 21:26-32

My vows I will pay before those who fear
the Lord.
The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.
They shall praise the Lord, those who
seek him.
May their hearts live for ever and ever!

All the earth shall remember and return to
the Lord,
all families of the nations worship before him
for the kingdom is the Lord's; he is ruler of
the nations.
They shall worship him, all the mighty of
the earth.

And my soul shall live for him, my children
serve him.
They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet
to come,
declare his faithfulness to peoples yet
unborn:
'These things the Lord has done.'

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: Luke 14:15-24

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Just as the living Father sent me
and I have life because of the Father,
so whoever feeds on me
shall have life because of me, says the Lord.

FUNERAL MASS – FR RAY KEARNEY

The Funeral Mass for Fr Ray Kearney, the
former Parish Priest of Booval and Sunnybank,
will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Tuesday,
6th November at 10.00am. On Monday, 5th
November at 7.00pm there will be a vigil
liturgy held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church,
Sunnybank.

*May the soul of Fr Ray and the souls of all our
deceased priests and religious, rest in peace.*

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Rayn ABEJERO, Simone
BAQUIRAN, Alexander BEAUMONT, Simeon
JEREMIJENKO, Christophorus LAE
BAVARDI, Richard NACIONAL, Jaxon
PAGADUAN, Jiego PAGADUAN, Hannah
PINEDA, Caleb SPERMON, and Riciliano
TRUONG who will receive their First Holy
Communion this weekend.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Traditionally November is a time to remember,
and in gratitude, pray for those who have gone
before us marked with the sign of faith. You
will notice at the entrance to the Cathedral our
parish **Book of Remembrance** which will help
focus our prayers as we pray for our deceased
sisters and brothers. Today after mass or any
day throughout November you are invited to
inscribe the names of those who you want to
remember and as a community, together, we
will pray for their souls. May they all *rest in
peace.*

PRIESTS FOUNDATION MASS

Archbishop Mark Coleridge will celebrate
Mass at the Cathedral for the Priests
Foundation this Saturday, November 10th,
commencing at 11.30 am. All are invited to
attend.

ARMISTICE DAY

This Sunday will mark the centenary of the
ending of the First World War. On the
eleventh day of the eleventh month 100 years
ago the guns fell silent and humanity was left
to reflect upon the carnage and destruction
caused by the Great War. As we remember the
end of that war we also remember our fellow
Australians who have served in defence of our
country in other conflicts right down to this
day. We also pray for the safety and wellbeing

of members of our Defence Force who are
currently deployed overseas - may their
presence bring the renewed prospect of hope
and peace.

YEAR OF YOUTH ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION

On Saturday, 24th November there will be an
Archdiocesan Celebration for the **Year of
Youth** from sunset at Bowen Hills with guest
speakers Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Dave
Jorna (Project Hatch), Nattasha Mierendorf
(Ignite Youth) and Roby Curtis (Blind Eye
Ministries). There will be food trucks, live
music, featuring The Equals and other
entertainment. To register please email
youthproject@bne.catholic.net.au

IN TRANSITION

With joy we welcome **Winston Jeffries and
Clara Wright** who were Baptised at St Patrick's
Church on Sunday.

Congratulations to **Kahla Foote & Dean Riley**
who were married at the Cathedral on Sunday.

VERBUM DEI MISSIONARIES – SCHOOL OF THE WORD

Join Verbum Dei Missionaries School of the
Word every Friday, following the 5.10pm Mass
at St Stephen's Chapel from 5.45-7.15pm. The
upcoming theme is "Our Father who art in
Heaven". For more information please contact
vdmfbris@gmail.com or phone 0424 777 232 or
0478 839 990.

YAM'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY COCKTAIL GALA WITH ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE!

Our Young Adults invite everyone 18yrs+ to
celebrate our anniversary with a special, social
Cocktail Gala. In this Year of Youth 2018, share
the spirit of our "Multicultural Youth - United
in Faith", with a special keynote address from
Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Enjoy a formal
yet relaxed evening, mingle with old and new
friends, and delight in delicious canapés and
hors d'oeuvres, drinks and live music.

6:30pm Saturday 17th November 2018 to be
held in the Hanly Room, Cathedral Precinct.
Free Cathedral parking via Charlotte St.
Tickets Available Online:
yam10gala.eventbrite.com RSVP: 12th
November 2018. For more info please contact
Parish office or Facebook #StStephensYAM

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 7 NOVEMBER 2018

Wednesday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

FIRST READING: Philippians 2:12-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14
The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink?

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple.

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!
If you are insulted for the name of Christ,
blessed are you,
for the Spirit of God rests upon you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

THURSDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2018

Thursday of the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

FIRST READING: Philippians 3:3-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 104:2-7
O sing to the Lord, sing his praise;
tell all his wonderful works!
Be proud of his holy name,
let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice.

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

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.

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: Luke 15:1-10

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Just as the living Father sent me
and I have life because of the Father,
so whoever feeds on me
shall have life because of me, says the Lord.

FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2018

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared like a bride adorned for her
husband.

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

God is for us a refuge and strength,
a helper close at hand, in time of distress:
so we shall not fear though the earth should
rock,
though the mountains fall into the depths of
the sea. R.

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of the day. R.

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come, consider the works of the Lord,
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the
earth. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen and sanctified this house, says
the Lord,
that my name may remain in it for all time.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 2:13-22

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Be built up like living stones,
into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

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

SATURDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2018

Saint Leo the Great

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord established for him a covenant
of peace,
and made him the prince,
that he might have the dignity of the
priesthood for ever.

FIRST READING: Philippians 4:10-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 8, 9

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord.

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

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. R.

With a steadfast heart he will not fear.
Open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 16:9-15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Peter said to Jesus:
You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.
And Jesus replied: You are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my Church.

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

To Our Lady, the Gate of Heaven

Immaculate Virgin,
radiant image of purity and grace,
whose appearance scatters the shades of overhanging night
and restores to us the splendours of heaven,
look graciously down upon your children
and all who love you and gather around you.

Star of the Dawn, prepare us to welcome the Sun of Justice,
whom you brought into the world.

Gate of Heaven, teach our hearts to desire the things of heaven.

Mirror of Justice, preserve in us
the love of divine grace so that,
living humbly and happily
in obedience to our Christian calling,
we may always enjoy the Lord's friendship
and your motherly consolations.
Amen.

DONATE YOUR OLD READING GLASSES!

YAM (Young Adult Ministry) have been coordinating the collection of no longer used reading glasses to be sent to Papua New Guinea. This appeal will conclude this Sunday, 11th November so if you are yet to donate glasses that you no longer require now is the time to drop them off in the box outside the priest's sacristy. Thank you to all those who have already donated to this appeal.

MASS FOR THE DEAF

The next Auslan-Supported Mass at St Michael's Catholic Church, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington/Ashgrove will be held on **Sunday, 18 November 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

BISHOP MICHAEL PUTNEY MEMORIAL LECTURE

You are invited to attend this years event celebrating 70 years of the World Council of Churches, at St John's Anglican Cathedral, 373 Ann Street, on **Sunday 18 November** at 6.00pm. RSVP by Friday 9 November to 3369 6792 or admin@qct.org.au

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL BRISBANE

The Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held in St Stephen's Chapel this **Wednesday 7th November** from 10.45am - 12.15pm (after the 10am Mass in the Cathedral). Brother Matt McKeon will be our guest speaker. Personal Prayer Ministry is available. Join us for Praise and Worship in the City and afterwards a friendly cuppa at the CWL Tea Rooms. **EVERYONE WELCOME!** For more information please contact Maureen on telephone 0403 002 199/3172 9248 or Helena 0405 321 901 / 3393 9573.