

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## YEAR B – 12 MAY 2024

*The community of the Cathedral of St Stephen acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands.*

*The Cathedral Parish has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.*

**Readings for today: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 4:1-13; Mark 16:15-20**



### Blessing Prayer for Mother's Day

God of Love,  
We ask you to listen to this prayer.

God of Holy People  
of Sarah, Ruth and Rebekah;  
God of holy Elizabeth, mother of John,  
of Holy Mary, Mother of Jesus,  
bend down Your ear to this request  
and bless the mothers among us here.  
Bless them with the strength of Your Spirit,  
they who have taught their children  
how to stand and how to walk.

Bless them with the melody of Your love,  
they who have shared how to speak, how to sing  
and how to pray to You.

Bless them with a place at Your eternal dinner table,  
they who have fed and nurtured  
the life that was formed within them  
while still helpless but embraced in their love.

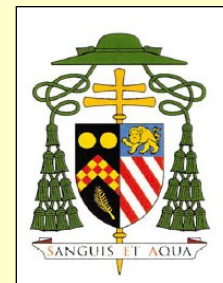
Bless them today,  
now, in this lifetime,  
with good things, with health.

Bless them with joy, love, laughter  
and pride in their children  
and surround them with many good friends.

May they who carried life in their womb  
be carried one day to Your divine embrace:  
there, for all eternity,  
to rejoice with their family and friends.

May those women who have never borne children,  
share their maternal gifts and know the joy of nurturing love.

This blessing and all graces, we pray,  
descend upon the mothers of our families here:  
May the blessing of Almighty God come down and rest upon today  
and always, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.



**Most Reverend  
Mark Coleridge**  
Archbishop of Brisbane

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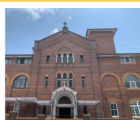
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*Cathedral of St Stephen  
249 Elizabeth Street  
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*St Patrick's Church  
58 Morgan Street  
Fortitude Valley*



*Villa Maria Aged Care Chapel  
171 St Paul's Tce  
Spring Hill*

*No public Masses until further notice.*

### Cathedral of St Stephen Mass Times

<b>Monday to Friday</b>	8:00am *	10:00am	12:30pm	5:10pm
<b>Saturday</b>	11:30am			6:00pm Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am	10:00am *	12:00pm	7:30pm

\* The 8.00am weekday and 10:00am Sunday Masses are livestreamed

### Cathedral Reconciliation Times

<b>Monday to Friday</b>	10:30-11:30am	1:00-1:30pm	4:30-5:00pm
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00-11:00am		4:30-5:30pm

### St Patrick's Mass Times

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	11:00am
<b>Brazilian Catholic Community (Portuguese Mass)</b>		5:00pm

### Cathedral Exposition Times

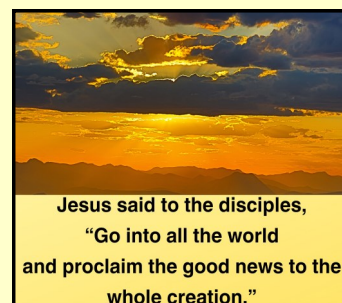
<b>Monday to Friday</b>	10:30am-12:15pm
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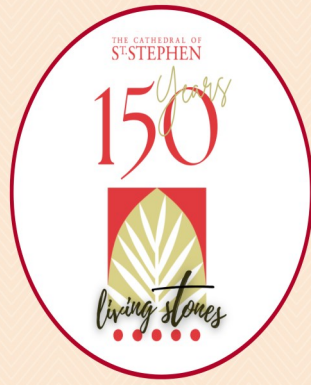
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Please join us to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Cathedral of St. Stephen

**Friday, May 17**

**12:30pm - Anniversary Mass**

**6pm - Ecumenical Service of Thanksgiving for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

**Saturday, May 18**

**11:30am - Golden Jubilee Mass for Archbishop Coleridge (50 years of Priestly Ordination)**

**6pm - Extended Vigil of Pentecost**

**Sunday, May 19**

**10:30am - Pentecost Sunday (culmination of the Year of Celebration followed by a family festival in the Precinct)**

***Pentecost Sunday – St Patrick’s Church***

If these times are unsuitable, St Patrick’s Church will offer mass at 9.00am, and 11.00am on Sunday 19 May. We welcome back Fr. Thomas Ismoyo, who will be celebrating mass at St Patrick’s this weekend.

***May Mass Count***

In May we will be participating in our annual Archdiocesan Mass count. This will take place across the four weekends in May.

***First Communion***

First Communion for children of families of the Cathedral parish is scheduled for 23<sup>rd</sup> June at the 10am Mass. There will be two preparation sessions: Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> June, at 2pm & Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 2pm.

***The feast of Our Lady of Fatima***

Please join us for 12.30pm Mass in the Cathedral on Monday 13 May to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Fatima.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**

“HE WHO FOLLOWS ME WALKS NOT IN DARKNESS” - JOHN 8:12



SCAN TO VISIT WEBSITE

**2PM SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024**

Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

[corpuschristibrisbane.com](http://corpuschristibrisbane.com)



**GO AND INVITE EVERYONE**  
*to the banquet*

His Eminence

*Cardinal Giorgio Marengo I.M.C.*

Catholic Mission invites you to a dialogue on Mission in Action as we hear Cardinal Giorgio Marengo share how we can help support the work of the church in Mongolia.

Cardinal Marengo, who first went to Mongolia in 2003, is a strong believer in interfaith dialogue. It is through the grace of God he continues his ministry in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Donations are welcome and will support the work of the church in Mongolia.



**Monday 24th June 2024**

**Time:**

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

**Venue:**

Hanly Room - St Francis Rush Centre  
196 Charlotte St, Brisbane



Register via Trybooking  
[www.trybooking.com/cQTF](http://www.trybooking.com/cQTF)  
or QR Code



**RCIA**  
Formation Day  
**A NEW WAY**

**Sunday 26 May | 1-4pm**  
Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre  
Charlotte St, Brisbane City



In person and livestream options available

Scan code to register or visit  
[www.tinyurl.com/RCIA-FD24](http://www.tinyurl.com/RCIA-FD24)

**Cathedral of St Stephen Concert Series Presents**  
**Dominic Perissinotto (Organ)**  
**Sunday 7 July 2024 | 3pm**



**Charles Widor – Symphony No 5 in F minor Op 42 No.1.**

<https://www.trybooking.com/CROCD>





ENTRANCE SONG

Acts 1:2, Ps 46

At the conclusion of the Introit, the assembly **responds** with the following translation of the Introit text. The first verse (which is the Antiphon) is repeated after the final verse.



**Antiphon:**

O men of Galilee,  
Why gaze into the sky?  
Just as the Lord ascended, so  
He will return from high.

All peoples, clap your hands,  
To God with joy now sing.  
The Lord, the Awesome, the Most High,  
O'er all the earth is King.

God has gone up with shouts  
Amid the trumpet's blast.  
Sing praise to God our King, sing praise,  
And let this music last.

The Lord rules over all;  
He sits upon his throne.  
All princes of the earth shall kneel  
And honour him alone.

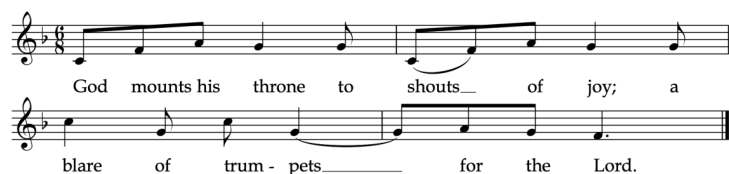
Give glory to our God,  
The Father, and the Son,  
And also to the Paraclete,  
Eternal Three-in-One.

KYRIE & GLORIA

*Kleineorgelmesse* Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 46



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 28:19,20



Go and teach all people my Gospel.  
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

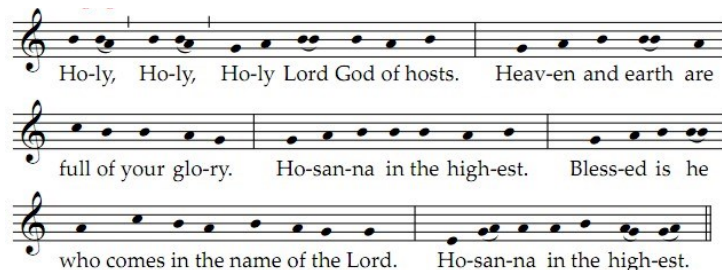
OFFERTORY MOTET *Am Himmel fahrtstage Op 79 No 3*

Above all praise and all majesty.  
Lord, Thou reignest evermore, Hallelujah!

Music: Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809-1847)

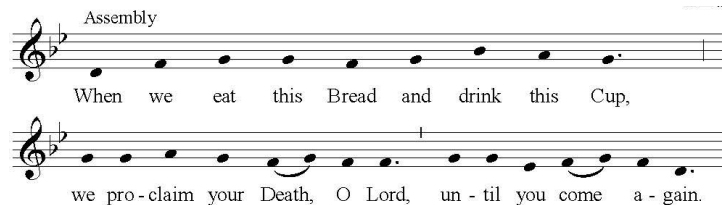
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Mass XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #2



AGNUS DEI

*Kleineorgelmesse* Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mk 16:17,18

Signa eos, qui in me credunt,  
haec sequentur: daemonia  
eicient: super aegros manus  
imponent, et bene habebunt,

*These signs will accompany  
those who believe: they will cast  
out demons, and when they lay  
their hands upon the sick, these  
will recover, alleluia.*

COMMUNION HYMN

CWBII 449

Alleluia! sing to Jesus! His the sceptre, his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph, His the victory alone;  
Hark! the songs of peaceful Sion  
thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how;  
Though the cloud from sight received him,  
when the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget his promise? "I am with you evermore!"

Alleluia! Bread of Angels, here on earth our food, our stay.  
Alleluia! here the sinful come to you from day to day:  
Intercessor, friend of sinners, Earth's redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal, you the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluia! Born of Mary, Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne:  
You within the veil have entered,  
robed in flesh, our great high priest;  
Here on earth both priest and victim in the Eucharistic feast.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

'Allegro assai vivace' from Sonata I Op.65  
- Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

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# MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

Music at today's Mass is drawn from the Catholic Worship Book II, with congregational hymn texts on this sheet.

The 10:00am Solemn Mass is led by the Cathedral Choir ATB, the music for this Mass is inside this bulletin.

All other Masses are led by a cantor.

**Processional Hymn** A hymn of glory let us sing!  
(CWBII 372)

A hymn of glory let us sing!  
New hymns throughout the world shall ring:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ, by a road before untrod,  
ascends unto the throne of God.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

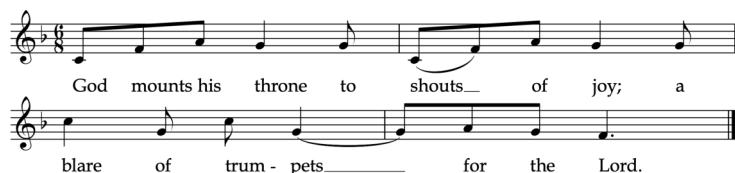
The holy apostolic band  
upon the Mount of Olives stand:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
And with the Virgin Mother see,  
their Lord ascend in majesty:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

To whom the shining angels cry,  
"Why stand and gaze upon the sky?"  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
"This is the Saviour!" thus they say,  
"This is his glorious triumph day"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Kyrie** Mass Shalom – Smith (CWBII 27a)

**Gloria** Mass Shalom – Smith (CWBII 27c)

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 46



God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a  
blare of trum-pets for the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation** Matthew 28:19,20



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Go and teach all people my Gospel.  
I am with you always, until the end of the world.*

**Offertory** Organ music

**Sanctus** Mass Shalom – Smith (CWBII 27f)

**Memorial  
Acclamation  
(ICEL #2):** When we eat this Bread and drink  
this Cup, we proclaim your Death,  
O Lord, until you come again.  
(CWBII 12b)

**Agnus Dei** Mass Shalom – Smith (CWBII 27k)

**Communion** Organ music

**Communion Hymn** Alleluia, sing to Jesus  
(CWBII 449)

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!  
His the sceptre, his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph,  
His the victory alone;  
Hark! the songs of peaceful Sion  
thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of ev'ry nation  
Has redeemed us by his blood.

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are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! he is near us,  
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Shall our hearts forget his promise?  
"I am with you evermore!"

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come to you from day to day:  
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Where the songs of all the sinless  
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Alleluia! King eternal,  
you the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluia! Born of Mary,  
Earth your footstool, heav'n your throne:  
You within the veil have entered,  
robed in flesh, our great high priest;  
Here on earth both priest and victim  
in the Eucharistic feast.

**Recessional Hymn** Holy Father, God of Might  
(CWBII 503)

Holy Father, God of might,  
Throned amid the hosts of light,  
Take our life, our strength, our love,  
King of earth and heaven above.

Hear the songs your people raise,  
Songs of joyful thanks and praise,  
Calling all created things  
To adore you, King of kings.

Christ, be with us as we go,  
Let this blind world see and know,  
Burning in our lives, the sight  
Of its only saving Light.

So, will all exalt your name,  
And your kingship all proclaim,  
heaven and earth in unity,  
praise the Blesséd Trinity.