PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR B - 19 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 2:1-11; Galatians 5:16-25; John 15:26-27, 16:12-15



Dear friends,

This Pentecost Sunday marks the culmination of our 150th celebrations of the Cathedral of St. Stephen. In a sense, it has been a novena of celebrations as we started with the splendid Queensland Symphony Orchestra concert on Friday evening of last week and continued through until Saturday evening.

This weekend we have celebrated on Friday, Saturday and now onto this Pentecost Sunday. The Catholic community of Brisbane can rightly be proud of the Cathedral which stands at the centre of the Archdiocese and in the heart of the city. The various festivities have showcased the Cathedral as a welcoming home for all who come as believers and seekers, as well as claiming its place as a cultural and civic icon. The anniversary of the opening and blessing of this sacred space may have come and gone but the worship, prayer and life of this cathedral continues. We have paused to remember and celebrate and now we continue as a community who find a home within these walls and respond to the call of service beyond them.

My thanks to all who have been part of the planning, preparation, and presentation of these days of festival.

It takes a committed and diligent team to bring together the scope of the year

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of events, and there have been a number of hard working people behind (and in front of) the scenes. David Todd has come on-board as our event coordinator and has been the still centre amid the swirl of responsibilities and activities. Thank you to David for his work, commitment and endurance during the last 12 months. Much has happened because David has made it happen.

I would like to congratulate the Cathedral office team for their efforts, most especially in recent weeks as many things came together and time became pressured. The Archdiocese and our various departments were also great supporters and provided invaluable assistance along the way. Thank you to all who were involved in any way across the last twelve months. The Holy Spirit beckons us into this Cathedral to hear the Word and receive the gift of the Bread of Life. It also beckons us beyond these doors and out into the world to witness to the power of the gospel amid the ordinary realities of our life. With one voice across 150 years, we pray today in harmony with all those who have come across the generations to pray: "Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth". Fr. Anthony



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St Patrick's Church 58 Morgan Street Fortitude Valley



Sunday

(Portuguese Mass)

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

No public Masses until further notice.

11:00am

5:00pm

Cathedral of St Stephen Mass Times

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

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

Cathedral Reconciliation Times

Monday to Friday	10:30-11:30am	1:00-1:30pm	4:30-5:00pm
Saturday	10:00-11:00am		4:30-5:30pm

Cathedral Exposition Times

Brazilian Catholic Community

St Patrick's Mass Times

Monday to Friday	10:30am-12:15pm
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9:00am

Cathedral Benediction Times

Monday to Friday 12:15pm

First Communion

First Communion will be held in the Cathedral parish on Sunday, 23rd June, at the 10am Mass. Parents of young people in the parish who wish their child to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time are asked to contact the parish office (cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) or 3324 3030 to obtain an Enrolment Form. There will be two parent/child preparation sessions – Saturday 1st June, 2pm, and Saturday 22nd June, 2pm.

Please note: children must have received Confirmation in order to be eligible for First Communion. Parents are asked to attach a copy of their child's Confirmation Certificate to the First Communion Enrolment Form when submitting it. If you have any further enquiries, please contact Gerry Crooks, Pastoral Assistant at the Cathedral crooksg@bne.catholic.net.au

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.

Job Vacancy

150

The Cathedral Parish of St Stephen is seeking a full time Executive Officer. The Cathedral Parish Executive Officer is to be responsible for the administrative and organisational aspect of the parish. For a full job description, interested persons may apply via at: https://www.seek.com.au

RECONCILIATION GARDEN

Blessing & Opening Sunday 26 May 2024 (Sorry Day) @ 11:30am

In the 150th year of the Cathedral, the Reconciliation Garden acknowledges the path of truth and reconciliation which we must walk with our Aboriginal and Torres Strait sisters and brothers. and our need to live in harmony with all creation and people from every nation. Please join us as Archbishop Mark blesses and opens the Reconciliation Garden (under the fig tree near Mercy House).





Marriage Encounter Retreats

Are you interested in experiencing God's love for His married couples?

Then attend a Marriage Encounter Retreat.

Find out about:

- God's plan for your marriage
- the Sacramentality of Marriage and the Sanctity of Marriage
- how to sharpen up your communication with your spouse by developing a new tool to assist
- how to grow your emotional intelligence
- how to enrich your marriage and enjoy fellowship with like-minded couples who prioritize their relationship.

RETREAT DATES

Live Out Retreat:

Venue: Our Lady of the Southern Cross

Church,

58 Opperman Drive, Springfield Lakes

Date: June 21-23

Live in Retreat:

Venue: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre,

Ormiston

Date: October 18-20

BOOK NOW @ www.wwme.org.au

SEQUENCE - Holy Spirit, Lord Divine (CWBII 380)

- 1. Holy Spirit, Lord divine, come, from heights of heav'n and shine, come with blessed radiance bright!
- 2. Come, O Father of the poor, come, whose treasured gifts endure, come, our heart's unfailing light!
- 3. Of consolers, wisest, best, and our soul's most welcome guest, sweet refreshment, sweet repose.
- 4. In our labour rest most sweet, pleasant coolness in the heat, consolation in our woes.
- 5. Light most blessed, shine with grace in our heart's most secret place, fill your faithful through and through.
- 6. Left without your presence here, life itself would disappear, nothing thrives apart from you!
- 7. Cleanse our souled hearts of sin, arid souls refresh within, wounded lives to health restore.
- 8. Bend the stubborn hearts of sin, melt the frozen, warm the chill, guide the wayward home once more!
- 9. On the faithful who are true and profess their faith in you, in your sev'nfold gift descend.
- 10. Give us virtue's sure reward, give us your salvation, Lord, give us joys that never end.

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

Music at today's Mass is drawn from the Catholic Worship Book II, with congregational hymn texts on this sheet. Today's 10:30am Solemn Mass concluding the 150th Anniversary Year of the Cathedral of has a separate order of service booklet. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

Processional Come Holy Ghost, Creator, come Hymn (CWBII 382)

Come Holy Ghost, Creator, come from thy bright heav'nly throne; come, take possession of our souls and make them all thine own.

Thou, who art called the Paraclete, best gift of God above, the living spring, the living fire, sweet unction and true love.

Thou who art sev'n-fold in thy grace, finger of God's right hand, his promise teaching little ones to speak and understand.

O guide our minds with thy blest light, with love our hearts inflame; and with thy strength, which ne'er decays, confirm our mortal frame.

Far from us drive our deadly foe; true peace unto us bring; and through all perils lead us safe beneath thy sacred wing.

Through thee may we the Father know, through thee th'eternal Son, and thee the Spirit of them both, thrice blessed Three in One.

All glory to the Father be, with his co-equal Son: the same to thee, great Paraclete, while endless ages run.

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

Mass Shalom – Smith (CWBII 27c) Gloria

Responsorial Ps 103 **Psalm**



Sequence Holy Spirit, Lord divine See page 3 (CWBII 380)

Gospel John 15:4-5 Acclamation



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Organ Music Offertory

Mass Shalom – Smith (CWBII 27f) Sanctus

We proclaim your death, O Lord, Memorial Acclamation and profess your resurrection, (ICEL #1): until vou come again. (CWBII 12a)

Agnus Dei Mass Shalom – Smith (CWBII 27k)

Communion Organ Music

Communion Hymn Come down, O Love divine

(CWBII 381)

Come down, O Love divine, Seek now this soul of mine, And visit it with your own ardour glowing; O Comforter, draw near, Within my heart appear, And kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, Till earthly passions turn To dust and ashes in its heat consuming; And let your glorious light Shine ever on my sight, And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity my outward vesture be, and lowliness become my inner clothing; true lowliness of heart which takes the humbler part, and for its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, With which the soul will long, Shall far surpass the power of human telling; For none can guess its grace, Till we become the place Wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

Recessional Hymn Filled with the Spirit's Power

(CWBII 385)

Filled with the Spirit's power, with one accord the infant church confessed its risen Lord: O Holy Spirit, in the church today no less your power of fellowship display.

Now with the mind of Christ set us on fire, that unity may be our great desire: give joy and peace; give faith to hear your call, and readiness in each to work for all.

Widen our love, good Spirit, to embrace in your strong care all those of ev'ry race: like wind and fire with life among us move till we are known as Christ's, and Christians prove.

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