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SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST 2020

**FEAST OF BARTHOLOMEW,
APOSTLE AND MARYTR**



**TODAY'S READINGS
Feast of Bartholomew,
Apostle and Martyr**

Deuteronomy 18. 15-18

Ps 145. 10-18

Revelation 21. 9b-14

John 1. 45-51

Preacher: Canon Kevin Stone

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
Thirteenth Sunday after
Pentecost**

Exodus 3. 1-15

Ps 105. 1-6, 23-26

Romans 12. 9-21

Matthew 16. 21-28



In the OT reading we see that
God promises to raise up a new
prophet for the Israelite people so
that they will know what the Lord
has to say concerning them.

What is the Lord saying to us in
Australia today?

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**HOW DO I CONTINUE MY
FINANCIAL SUPPORT to the
Cathedral during this time of
CRISIS?**

The easiest and best way is
by setting up your giving
ELECTRONICALLY.
It is easier than you may
think and releases you from
REMEMBERING each week/
fortnight to 'GIVE'.
If you need assistance
please contact Pamela Shaw
(our Treasurer), her details
are on the back of the pew
sheet.



A Prayer for St. George's
Cathedral, our sister church in
Jerusalem

Our God, as you nurture the Body
of Christ in different places, we
ask your blessing for our sister
church, St. George's.
In difficult times, may your Spirit
sustain, guide and protect your
people there. Bring joy to them as
they witness to your presence.
In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

TREASURER'S UPDATE...

I am pleased that more of you are
giving by direct banking.
It is very important I keep you mindful
of the importance of regular giving,
as your contribution to our Parish
enables our Clergy and Creditors to be
paid and keeps us on track to be a
vital resource of Christian presence in
our community.

Although our giving is still below the
pre-closedown figure, by depositing
online you are assisting a great deal.

Also, we have installed a Tap Point
machine in the Cathedral and now
that the Cathedral is open for visitors,
you can call in to use it with your bank
card (VISA/MASTERCARD)

For those who are more comfortable
giving via envelopes, I am happy to
collect them so please contact me, my
details on the back page.
Just keep giving by whatever means
suits you, weekly OR fortnightly helps
enormously.

Like you, I am looking forward to the
time when we can worship together
again, hopefully not too far away.

Pamela Shaw

SENTENCE OF THE DAY

Sing to the Lord, bless his name, tell his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous works among all peoples.

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew
grace to believe and to preach your word:
grant that your Church may love that word which he believed
and may faithfully receive and boldly preach it;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from DEUTERONOMY Chapter 18 beginning at 15th Verse

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet.

This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.'

Then the Lord replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command.'

FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD

PSALM 145 10-18

All creation praises you, O Lord:
and your faithful servants bless your name.

They speak of the glory of your kingdom:
and tell of your great might,

That the whole earth may know your mighty acts:
and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom:
and your dominion endures through all generations.

The Lord upholds all those who stumble:
and raises up those that are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to you in hope:
and you give them their food in due seasons;

You open wide your hand:
and fill all things living with your bounteous gift.

The Lord is just in all his ways:
and faithful in all his dealings.

The Lord is near to all who call upon him:
to all who call upon him in truth.

SECOND READING

A reading from REVELATION Chapter 21 beginning at 9th Verse

Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, 'Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.'

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates.

And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

FOR THE WORD OF THE LORD

GOSPEL READING

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to JOHN
Chapter 1 beginning at 45th Verse

GLORY TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST

Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.'

Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.'

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.'

Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree?

You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

PRAISE TO YOU LORD JESUS CHRIST

INTERCESSIONS

Prepared by Jennie Lacey

You are the Prince of peace: bring peace to your bleeding world that war may cease and your people live in safety and security.

Jesus in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You are the Wisdom of God: give insight to the leaders of the nations, that they may govern wisely and your people enjoy dignity and justice.

Jesus in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You are the Saviour of the world: increase the faith of your people, that we may burn with love for you and proclaim your gospel in all the world.

Jesus in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You are the Way the Truth and the Life: lead us to your way and guide in your truth, that we may live in love for you and for each other.

Jesus in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You are the Close Companion of the lonely: keep company with the friendless, that they may feel your loving presence and know that they are not alone. Jesus in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You are the comfort of the broken-hearted: sit with the sorrowing that in their distress they may know your consolation and be comforted.

Jesus in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You are the Healer of the suffering: bring release to those in anguish of body, mind or spirit, that in their pain they may know your peace.

Jesus in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You are the Resurrection and the Life, raise us up out of death to life you gave to your Apostle, Bartholomew, grace to believe and to preach your word, grant that your church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully receive and boldly preach it. **Amen.**

Heavenly Father accept these our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.

Amen

Prayer for Lebanon

We continue to pray for the people of Beirut.

Let us pray:

God of all people, we pray your mercy and compassion for all those affected by the explosion in Beirut and its ongoing consequences. Bring comfort to those who mourn and aid to those in need, and bless and protect emergency workers as they deal with the aftermath. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, whose love knew no limits. **Amen.**



ONLINE VIEWING OF OUR RECORDED SUNDAY SERVICE

Each Saturday the Sunday service is recorded in the Cathedral.

Barbara Griffin records the singing during the week, records the Service on Saturday and then edits and uploads the “complete package” (service) onto our website for viewing Sunday.

To view, go to our website: www.goulburncathedral.org.au

Click on “**Cathedral Online**” and follow the prompt ...

We hope you enjoy the Service and the **PEW SHEET** is also online: Click on **Publications**, select current pew sheet.

Also **PRAYER POINTS** for SEPTEMBER can be found under **Publications**: select the Prayer Points for September



We're all in this together!

We are still discussing recommencement of “live” services and opening of Cathedral in September. Our decision will be made this coming week and advised in next week’s pew sheet (and on our website).

Remember the necessary requirements:

- All types of gatherings need to have a written Covid Plan prepared in advance. This we have done and the Cathedral is ready.
 - All attendees at any meeting or service will need to record their contact details before entering. These details are kept confidential for a period of time. Sheets have been prepared, you simply tick your name.
 - *Physical distancing* will need to be observed while entering/leaving all our buildings, both inside and out. A plan of the Cathedral with appropriately distanced seating has been prepared and **each pew will be marked with one or two people per pew, alternatively.** Designated “Safety Supervisors” have been appointed, please follow their directives.
 - Hygiene - Participants are encouraged to use hand sanitiser or wipes as they enter and all surfaces will need to be sanitised after each service or meeting.
All our pews have been sanitized and cleaned.
 - **A new stipulation - masks will need to be worn, please bring one with you.**
 - Appropriate signage is on display.
 - 1. Situations may change any day, including returning to “lockdown”, so any decisions are provisional
 - 2. We need to be cognisant of the fact that almost all in our congregations, in one way or another, are members of a *vulnerable group*.
 - 3. No community singing is possible at this stage, so no choir.
One person singing at a distance is possible.
- NB: Weekly Online Services and weekly delivery of pew sheets will continue.**
- 10May God bless you all and keep you safe.



CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES:

MINISTRY of COMMUNITY SERVICE to those in need

Standard items:

Long-life FULL CREAM milk (1ltr). tinned/pkt soups, tinned meals (braised steak, Irish stew, curried sausages etc), tins/pack fruits (peaches/pears etc), tinned spaghetti, pasta (any variety) and pasta sauce (any variety). Tins Spam/ham/corned beef, tinned tuna/salmon, tinned vegetables, crackers (bread substitute).

REMEMBER: We will NOT be providing TOILET ROLLS, so please do not shop for them for our pantry.

Thank you for your support.



CATHEDRAL SHOP

It's great news our Guides have returned and so our Cathedral shop will be open again so hopefully many tourists and locals will again visit this wonderful building. In light of this we seek YOUR HELP.

Over the last two years our shop has been mainly supplied with good quality items through the generosity of a few parishioners.

We are hoping that there are many very gifted people who could help us stock our gift shop with things of interest to tourists and/or *faith explorers*.

If you are able to help us we would be grateful.

We are able to package things well, but just need your expertise in making items such as bookmarks with beautiful photos or symbols and quotes; crocheted small crosses; small woodwork items; jewellery such as bracelets, rosary beads, earrings; small knitted Australian animals.

What would you buy if you visited an Australian Cathedral gift shop?

We have **FARM FRESH EGGS** available for SALE so drop in if you are interested.

DIARY 2020

SAFE MINISTRIES WORKSHOPS: Have officially been CANCELLED

However the Diocese has sent through link so you can do the **Refresher** from your home *online*.

If you are interested Dean Phillip will run "Zoom" REFRESHER WORKSHOP on **SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 1pm (NEXT SATURDAY) in the Mary Thomas Room.**

If you prefer to attend a "safe seating" alternative notify the office.

AWARENESS workshop: **CANCELLED, there were no participants.**

REFRESHER For those candidates indicating they need to complete this.

Here's the link to the online Refresher [Safe Ministry Training - Online Refresher](#)

However, you can attend "as a group", details above so let the office know if you prefer this.

SPECIAL CALL FOR GUIDES/MINDER to "sit" the Cathedral on a SUNDAY.

Until the Cathedral reopens for Sunday services it would be lovely if our Cathedral could be open for visitors. Stephen Relf has been covering 10am-1pm shift when he is not working so we are asking for volunteers to cover 1pm-4pm on a SUNDAY.

Please let Fred Rainger know (4821 5725) or phone the office if you are willing to "give" of your time, not every Sunday but perhaps "once a month"??



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