



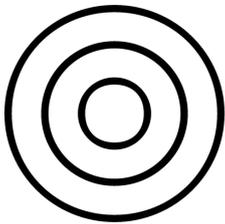
Embracing Villa Maria and  
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley

# 14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## Year C

### 7th July, 2019

The Plenary Council Facilitation Team recently released the six National Themes for Discernment – themes which recurred throughout the 17,500 submissions from over 222,000 people during the listening and dialogue process. One of the themes is particularly close to my heart since it underpinned my Masters thesis: How is God calling the People of God to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is *Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal*? This theme is particularly relevant to Luke's Gospel account today: the sending out of seventy people by Jesus to every town and place where he himself intended to go to prepare the way before him (cf. Lk 1:76).



If there's one thing we can be certain of with the person of Jesus, he was a strategic thinker. Whilst he initially chose twelve disciples in whom he invested his time and energy, he invested a disproportionate amount time and energy in just three of them: Peter, James and John. Jesus knew that

in order for his mission to succeed, he had to be prudent with his greatest resources: his time and his followers, and in this sense, his influence grew in concentric circles. We may also assume that *the seventy* were members of Jesus' next concentric circle of friends – after the three and the twelve; those people whom he knew and trusted with the propagation of his mission of evangelisation.

Today, thousands of faithful women and men dedicate their lives to the propagation of Jesus' mission. These people are employed by the Church in various roles, they volunteer their time in various roles, or they simply live out their Christianity in various ways. These people all appear

within Jesus' concentric circles of influence at various distances from the centre. The Gospel offers a terrific opportunity for us to not only situate ourselves in one of the Jesus' concentric circles of influence but to examine what the Church in Australia would look like if we were more *Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal*.

Unlike Jesus choosing who and the extent to which he invested in people, we're constantly invited *by* Jesus into the centre circle to be his closest friends – no matter where we're at. We may choose to keep our distance, situating ourselves outside even the third circle of *the seventy*. I suspect, however that for many of us – lay, religious and ordained – the extent to which we become a more *Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal* Church will depend upon our individual willingness to progress toward the centre of our faith lives wherein lies the heart of Christ.

It's only once we've realised how precious it is – the treasure that we've been given (cf. Mt 13:44-45), that we discover that our faith is never fully realised until we share it with others. While the purpose of *the seventy* was to prepare the way for the Lord in the hearts of listeners, one of the ways we *participate* in Jesus' mission is when we draw others in and *include* them in the life of the Church; we do this so that they too can *participate* in the life of Christ and thus *listen (synodal)* to what the Lord is saying to them in their hearts. This is evangelisation and it's something that lies at and forms our deepest identity as Catholics. It is, in fact, the Church's very reason for existence (*Evangelii Nuntiandi* 14).

Fr Josh Whitehead



**Most Reverend Mark Coleridge**  
Archbishop of Brisbane

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#### Cathedral Mass Times this week

Monday – Friday 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral; 5.10pm Chapel.  
Saturday 9.30am Villa Maria; 11.30am Cathedral

#### Sunday

**Cathedral of St Stephen** Saturday 6.00pm (Mass in anticipation of Sunday)  
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 – Friday 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm  
Saturday 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

#### Exposition

Monday – Friday 10.30am – 12.15pm

#### Benediction

Monday – Friday 12.15pm

## prayer for vocations

Loving God,

With one voice we lift up our hearts  
to thank you today for our lives,  
our vocation and all your gifts to us.  
Inspire us all to know and live our vocation.  
Give courage to young people,  
to listen and follow the call,  
to serve you in the Archdiocese  
as your priests, religious and lay ministers.

Bless us, your family of Brisbane.  
Help those you call to listen  
to what your Holy Spirit is saying to us.  
Guide them to serve in your vineyard,  
that they may fulfill your holy will and  
make all things new.

Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**



### PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.*

*Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.*

*O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia  
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary  
Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another  
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories  
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other  
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,  
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
bread for the journey from age to age.  
Amen.*

### ANNUAL PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This weekend **6 and 7 July** the Archdiocese of Brisbane will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. The Peter's Pence Collection gives Catholics in Australia an opportunity to join in communion with the Catholic faithful throughout the world in support of the charitable works of the Holy See.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The idea of Pastoral Councils was first recommended in Vatican II's "Decree on the Pastoral Office of Bishops". At the parish level they assist the parish priest by working collaboratively with him to investigate some pastoral needs of the parish, reflect on them and recommend particular conclusions.

### ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

We welcome the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to the 12pm Mass today, for the start of NAIDOC Week which is a significant celebration in our Church's calendar. The celebration also signifies that we are united as one in God's love and care.

### THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN ART GROUP

COSSAG invites you to their annual art prize and exhibition. The theme this year is "Go forth with peace, hope and courage". Opening night is Friday 12 July from 6pm with light refreshments - all welcome. The exhibition is open 12 July to 15 July from 10am to 4pm in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre. For more information email [cossagart@gmail.com](mailto:cossagart@gmail.com)

### JUBILEE OF ORDINATION

Our annual Jubilee of Ordination Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday 17 July at 10.30am**. All are welcome to this Mass. Please note that there will be no **10am Mass** or **10.30am Sacrament of Penance**. Our Jubilarians this year are:

**Diamond:** Pat Dowd, Vince Hobbs, Denis Long, Jerome Watt OCarm

**Golden:** Bill Morris, Peter Casey, Leo Coote, Joe Duffy, Bernie Gallagher, Jim Spence

**Ruby:** Peter Dillon, Gerry Hefferan, John Kilinko

**Silver:** David Batey, Mauro Conte, Damian McGrath, Paul Murphy, Thomas Kessy CSSp, Gaspar Mushi CSSp, Albert Wasniowski OSPPE

### **PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:**

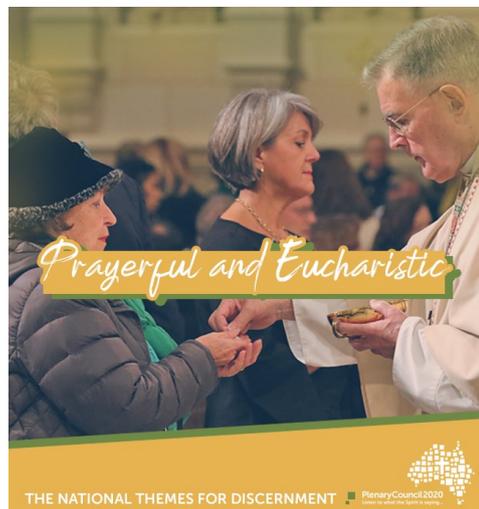
#### **National Theme for Discernment #3**

#### **How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic?**

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared how deeply they treasured the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church.

Find out more at

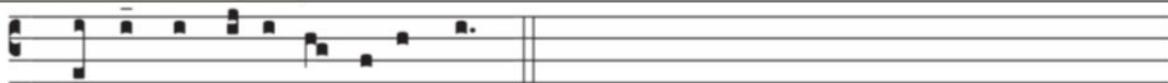
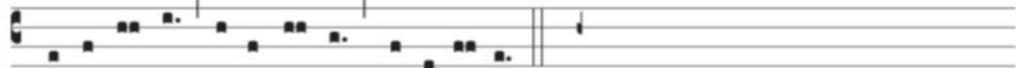
[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)



# MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

The music is drawn from the Catholic Worship Book II for all Masses, available from our Welcomers at the entrances or on the pew seats. The Cathedral Choir and Schola are in recess. Choral services will resume July 21st.

The 12:00pm Mass is led by the Cathedral Chorale. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

	6:00PM, 8:00AM, 10:00AM	12:00PM	7:30PM
Proclamation	CWB 467		CWB 476
Kyrie	CWB 22a		
Gloria	CWB 22b	CWB 22b	CWB 25b
First Reading	Isaiah 66:10-14		
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20		
 <p>☞ Cry out with joy to God all the earth.</p>			
Second Reading	Galatians 6:14-18		
Gospel Acclamation	Colossians 3:15, 16		
 <p>☞ Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia, al-le-lu- ia.</p>			
Gospel	Luke 10:1-12, 17-20		
Offertory			CWB 461
Sanctus	CWB 22c	CWB 22c	CWB 25e
Memorial Acclamation	CWB 12a		
Agnus Dei	CWB 22h	CWB 22h	CWB 25k
Communion Hymn	CWB 514	Christ is the World's True Light— Stanton CWB 579	CWB 540, 522, 628
Recessional	CWB 489		CWB 458

COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

GW Briggs

Christ is the world's true light, Light its Captain of salvation; The Day-Star clear and bright of every man and nation. New life, new hope awakes wherever men own his sway; Freedom her bondage breaks, and night which is turned to day. In Christ all races meet, their ancient feuds forgetting; The whole round world complete, from sunrise to its setting. When Christ is throned as Lord, men shall forsake their fear; To ploughshare beat the sword, to pruning hook the spear.

One Lord, in our great Name unite us all who own thee; Cast out our pride and shame, that hinder to enthrone thee. The world has waited long, has travailed long in pain; To heal its ancient wrong, Come Prince of Peace and reign.

WK Stanton (1891-1978)

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

The SVDP Winter Appeal has been launched. Give Australians facing poverty another choice. You can donate on-line @ [vinnies.org.au](http://vinnies.org.au), phone 131812 or collect one of the appeal envelopes at the doors of the church.





Artist: Queenie McKenzie - of Warman Community  
Title: 'People talking to Jesus in the Beugh Sked' - 1995  
From the Christof Collection of the Diocese of Broome

## Peace to this house and all who dwell within

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Celebrating the contributions of Aboriginal and  
Torres Strait Islander Peoples in the Australian  
Catholic Church.



2019 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday  
Sunday 7 July 2019