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Cathedral Mass Times this week

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri	8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral; 5.10pm Chapel
Wednesday	8.00am Chapel; 10.30am Priests Jubilee Mass; 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

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri	10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm
Wednesday	1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm
Saturday	10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

Exposition	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10.30am - 12.15pm
Benediction	Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 12.15pm

However, he couldn't apply the teaching when it involves the outsiders, even only with words. Another irony is that this man might not know much about the life of the Samaritans nor might he have a Samaritan friend in his life. But he kept in mind the judgement about them which was carried from one generation to another. We could see how powerful a judgement is. It dwells in our sub-consciousness and affects our words and actions.

The moral of today's Gospel reflection inspires us in at least two different ways personally and as a community. Firstly, discipleship, according to Luke's perspective challenges us as Christians to open our minds and hearts to those whom the society - and even the Church- perceives as outsiders or non-believers. Just as the Good Samaritan man was a means of salvation to

the victim; saving him and caring for him until full recovery; Jesus highlights that 'outsiders' too could become great means of evangelization, leading us to true discipleship. We, as Christians need to work more inclusively with our neighbours to build a better society. Despite our differences, we all have the same heart which longs for God. The story of the Good Samaritan inevitably confronted us to remove all prejudice we might have about others or particular groups of people, which could generate from time to time and even strengthened by the media and society. So, who is your neighbour? As you are reading this, please take a moment to pause and ask yourself, who are these people in my life right now, who are my neighbours?

Fr Thomas Ismoyo



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST. STEPHEN
*Embracing Villa Maria and
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley*

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

15 – 20 JULY 2019

15TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
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Who is your neighbour?

Back in the earlier days, when I was still a kid, there were at least three gospel stories which we all knew: the Nativity story, the Prodigal son, and the story of the Good Samaritan. These three stories were often played in school dramas since they are easy to remember with a clear plot and meaning. The story of the Good Samaritan, for example, was often told since it has a clear message for all the kids: help and love your neighbour. However, the more we reflect on this story, the richer it becomes. It transcends the notion of doing good things for your neighbour. The story tells us about the discussion between Jesus and a lawyer who asked Him, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus replied: "How do you understand the law?" Without a doubt, the lawyer answered correctly: "Love God wholeheartedly and your neighbour as yourself". After getting the affirmation and order to do as he understood, the man pursued Jesus further by asking a very interesting question: "Who is my neighbour?" Eventually, Jesus told the man the parable of a Priest, a Levite and a

Samaritan; and their response in seeing a wounded victim laying helplessly on the street. As a final conclusion Jesus asked him: "Which of these three was neighbour to the robber's victim?"

It is quite a straight-forward-multiple-choice question, and all of us should be able to answer it correctly. Likewise, the man seemingly did so. But, did he really? He was not able to acknowledge and express clearly that it was the Samaritan who was the neighbour to the wounded man. Replying to Jesus' question, he answered "the one who showed mercy on him". This man was in a dilemma and decided to avoid the word "Samaritan" which to him might be an unclean word. In the first century in 'Jewish' context, a Samaritan was considered a heretic, rebel or more, an enemy. Nothing good would come from them. This man, like most of the Jews at that time must have had a strong prejudice that Samaritans equates wickedness. This man's answer reflected an irony in his life. He wanted to inherit eternal life; he knew what to observe according to the law.

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MONDAY 15 JULY 2019

St Bonaventure

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory

FIRST READING: Exodus 1:8-14, 22

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 123

'If the Lord had not been on our side,'
this is Israel's song,

'If the Lord had not been on our side
when men rose against us,
then would they have swallowed us alive
when their anger was kindled.

Then would the waters have engulfed us,
the torrent gone over us;
over our head would have swept
the raging waters.'

Blessed be the Lord who did not give us
a prey to their teeth!

Our life, like a bird, has escaped
from the snare of the fowler.
Indeed the snare has been broken
and we have escaped.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who suffer persecution
for justice' sake;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:34 - 11:1

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

It was not you who chose me, says the
Lord, but I who chose you and appointed
you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will
last.

TUESDAY 16 JULY 2019

Tuesday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your
face; I shall be filled with the vision of
your glory.

FIRST READING: Exodus 2:1-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 68:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34

I have sunk into the mud of the deep
and there is no foothold.

I have entered the waters of the deep
and the waves overwhelm me.

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails.

As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their
chains.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:20-24

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The sparrow finds a home, and the
swallow a nest for her young: by your
altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my
God. Blessed are they who dwell in your
house, for ever singing your praise.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

For the past 6 weeks there have been
information pieces about the Parish Pastoral
Council in the Newsletter. Currently there
are vacancies for a few positions on the
Council and Nomination Forms will be
available on the next two weekends (July 20-
21 and 27-28) at the Mass Coordinator's desk.
If you are considering nominating for one of
these vacant positions please complete the
Nomination Form and return it as indicated
on the form. Contact the Council at:
cathedralppc@bne.catholic.net.au
if you require further details.

3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH CUPPA AFTER MASS

Next weekend is the 3rd weekend of the
month. Please join us after the 6:00pm
(Saturday) and 8:00am & 10:00am Mass for
a cuppa after Mass and enjoy fellowship
with your fellow parishioners. A new co-
ordinator for the supper after the 6:00pm
Mass is required. If you would like to
volunteer, please contact the Cathedral
office on cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

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

BRISBANE CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING AUGUST 6

Please note the upcoming topic of interest
on Tuesday August 6 - "**Fr Bernard O'Shea
and the Beginnings of the Catholic
Education**" presented by Fr Jim Browne.

The Brisbane Catholic Historical Society
normally meets at 5.30pm in the Hanly
Room of the Francis Rush Centre, besides
the Cathedral of St Stephen. Annual
Membership of the Society is \$35 per
person / family.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

National Theme for Discernment #4

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church
that is Humble, Healing and Merciful?

This National Theme for
Discernment is inspired by the
voices of the People of God who
expressed a deep and faith-filled
trust in God and a need for
lament and healing within the
Church, acknowledging the
sexual abuse crisis as a turning
point for the Church in Australia.



Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

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.

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Holy God we praise your name!
Lord of all, we bow before you;
All on earth your pow'r proclaim,
All in heaven above adore you;
Boundless is your vast domain,
Everlasting is your reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim you,
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

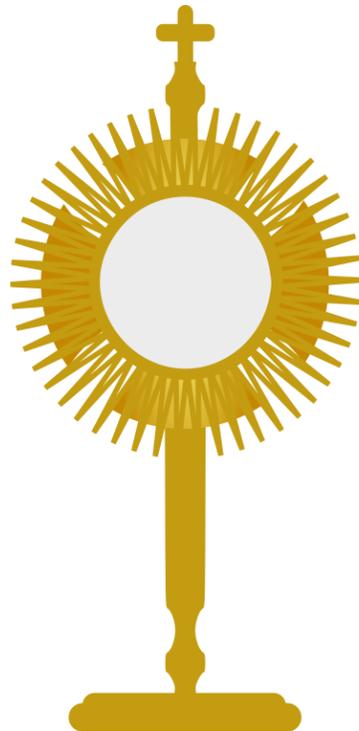
*Lord Jesus Christ at your last supper
you prayed to the Father
that all should be one.*

*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 17 JULY 2019

Wednesday of the Fifteenth Week of ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your
face; I shall be filled with the vision of
your glory.

FIRST READING: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 102:1-4, 6-7

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and
compassion.

The Lord does deeds of justice,
gives judgement for all who are
oppressed.

He made known his ways to Moses
and his deeds to Israel's sons.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven
and earth; you have revealed to little
ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:25-27

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my
blood remains in me and I in him, says
the Lord.

THURSDAY 18 JULY 2019

Thursday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

As for me, in justice I shall behold your
face; I shall be filled with the vision of
your glory.

FIRST READING: Exodus 3:13-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 104:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27

Give thanks to the Lord, tell his name,
make known his deeds among the
peoples. Remember the wonders he has
done, his miracles, the judgements he
spoke.

He remembers his covenant for ever,
his promise for a thousand generations,
the covenant he made with Abraham,
the oath he swore to Isaac.

He gave his people increase;
he made them stronger than their foes,
whose hearts he turned to hate his
people and to deal deceitfully with his
servants.

Then he sent Moses his servant
and Aaron the man he had chosen.
Through them he showed his marvels
and his wonders in the country of Ham.

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: Matthew 11:28-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The sparrow finds a home, and the
swallow a nest for her young; by your
altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my
God. Blessed are they who dwell in your
house, for ever singing your praise.

FRIDAY 19 JULY 2019

Friday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.:

FIRST READING: Exodus 11:10 - 12:14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 115:12-13, 15-18

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?

The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:

I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil before all his people.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 12:1-8

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood

remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

SATURDAY 20 JULY 2019

Saturday of the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 518

FIRST READING: Exodus 12:37-42

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 135:1, 10-15, 23-24

O give thanks to the Lord for he is good, R. His love is everlasting.

He remembered us in our distress, R. His love is everlasting.

And he snatched us away from our foes, R. His love is everlasting.

The first-born of the Egyptians he smote, R. His love is everlasting.

He brought Israel out from their midst, R. His love is everlasting.

arm outstretched, with power in his hand, R. His love is everlasting.

He divided the Red Sea in two, R. His love is everlasting.

He made Israel pass through the midst, R. His love is everlasting.

He flung Pharaoh and his force in the sea, R. His love is everlasting.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 12:14-21

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 237

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 417

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

*Mary, temple of God,
your heart is the masterpiece of the holy Trinity.*

*The eternal Father unfolded his omnipotence
in order to form in you a heart full of beauty and love
for your Creator.*

*The divine Son gave you a mother's heart,
in which he chose to dwell
as in a sanctuary.*

*The Holy Spirit gave you
the heart of a bride,
burning with a love pure and ardent.
Your heart is truly a mirror of all the virtues,
a vivid image and faithful copy
of the sacred heart of Jesus.*

*Keep me always in the love of your heart,
that I may love you ever more
and be led to love Jesus your Son
with all my heart.*

Amen.

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