



*Embracing Villa Maria and
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley*

17TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Year C 28th July, 2019

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



Jesus was in a certain place praying,
and when he had finished,
one of his disciples said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

Readings: *Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13*

Dear friends,

Jesus enters into the rather vexing territory of prayer and why some prayers are heard with God's affirming "yes" and some of our prayers never seem to be heard. The conversation begins with a simple request from Jesus' disciples, "Teach us to pray". Notice, the question isn't about why we should pray or about how to get the best results when we pray, but a simple request about pray itself. Jesus responds with a model of Christian prayer which we call the "Lord's Prayer" or the "Our Father". The second part of the gospel raises a question: is this an example of how God responds to our prayers or is it an instruction about how people who pray should respond to the requests of others? We could read it both ways and Jesus' ambiguity is probably intended. So we can read the second part of the gospel as a description of what the perfect Christian community looks like.

Imagine a community in which the one who asks is given a response that assists them; imagine a community in which the searcher finds what he or she is looking for; imagine a community in which the one who knocks always finds an open door. Perhaps this kind of community is far too accommodating, but I wonder if Jesus' point is that people who pray for their own intentions always need to be alert to the prayers of others. Maybe one reason why God does not always respond to our prayers in the way that we hope is because we can forget that we all have a part to play in the workings of God. We sometimes forget or fail to notice how we can be an answer to the prayers of others. We are the ones who are called to answer "yes" to those who are asking, or to those who are searching or knocking. If we say "yes" to others more often, or at least have a more open heart, maybe God would not have to work so hard to say "yes" to each of us.

Fr. Anthony



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



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

This weekend is the **final weekend** for nominations. Nomination forms for the few vacancies are available at the mass coordinator's table outside the sacristy. 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.

LEGION OF MARY

Today, we welcome to the **12 noon Mass** members of the Brisbane Comitium of the Legion of Mary who are celebrating the 80th Anniversary of their founding in Queensland.

MARY IN SCRIPTURE, ART AND THE CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral of St Stephen Guides and Welcomers will hold a seminar on this topic on **Wednesday 31 July from 10.00am - 12.00noon** in the Hanly Room followed by lunch. The facilitator will be Dr. Barbara Reynolds-Hutchinson. All are welcome. If you wish to attend please contact the Cathedral office on cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or 3324 3030.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next baptismal preparation meeting will take place on Saturday morning, **9:30am on 3 August 2019**. For an application form please contact the Cathedral office on 3324 3030 or email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The next YAM Mass is on **Sunday 4 August at the special time of 12 noon** followed by the **Youth Expo**. Young adults and the young at heart are invited to attend. Come and join with other 18-35 year olds to celebrate, share faith and fellowship after Mass at the Youth Expo.

THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP MASS

The annual Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev Mark Coleridge on Thursday **8 August at 10am**. Following Mass, you are welcome to join us for morning tea in the Cathedral precinct. RSVP: Thursday 1 August. Phone: (07) 3324 3200 Email: rsvp@bne.catholic.net.au

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN GRADE 3, 4 AND ABOVE - PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Sacraments are sacred events, in which we enter more fully into the mysteries of our Catholic faith. They are community events, which remind us of the role of the community in our faith life. Based upon the sacramental guidelines of the Archdiocese, the sacramental preparation is a collaborative process that is parish based and family centred.

Here is a wonderful opportunity for parents to **contact the parish office** at cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au to enroll their children into the second round of the sacramental program for this year.

On **Saturday August 31st**, at 9am in the Hanly Room, there will be a **parent information session** for those who will be enrolled in our Sacramental Program for this year. In this session, preparation process will be outlined and questions answered.

On Saturday morning, **19 October**, there is a mini retreat that brings the preparation to an end and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated.

On Sunday, **20 October**, we celebrate the sacrament of **Confirmation for those in grade 3**, and on Sunday, **October 27**, we celebrate the **First Holy Communion for those in grade 4** who have prepared for that sacrament.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Parishioners who support the parish through the Planned Giving envelopes may collect their envelopes for the coming year from the table near the baptism font. Everyone is invited to financially support the work and mission of St Stephen's. Your financial support is appreciated. If you would like more information about the Planning Giving Program, you will discover information packages at the entrance to the church, which also includes a form to join the Planned Giving through a direct debit option.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This year, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on the Thursday after the Brisbane Ekka Holiday. Mass times in the Cathedral Parish will be:

Wednesday 14th August

St Patrick's Fortitude Valley – 6pm (Vigil)

Thursday 15th August

Cathedral of St Stephen – 8.00am; 10am; 12.30pm & 5.10pm

Please note that the Vigil Mass for the Parish will be held at St Patrick's Fortitude Valley. The car park will be available at St Patrick's for this Mass and the Cathedral car park will only be available for those attending the 5.10pm Mass on Thursday.

Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

Celebrant: Fr Thomas Ismoyo

ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 67: 6

At the sound of the bell, the Cathedral Choir processes from the Sacristy singing the Introit. The assembly *responds* as the Choir and Ministers process towards the altar with the following translation of the Introit text. The first verse (which is the Antiphon) is repeated after the third verse.

God in his ho - ly dwell - ing place
 As - sem - bles those of ev' - ry race.
 He leads his peo - ple home at length,
 Pro - vi - ding them with pow'r and strength.

2. Let God arise and scatter those
 Who scorn his law, his ways oppose.
 As fire melts wax and smoke recedes,
 They perish when they see God's face.

3. To God, the Triune One, we raise
 Eternal songs of joyful praise,
 O Father, Son, and Paraclete,
 We praise your name in word and deed.

R./ God in his holy dwelling-place...

KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa ab Initio

Manuel Cardoso (1566 – 1650)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 137:1-3, 6-8

R/ On the day I called you answered me, O Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Romans 8:15

R/ Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Ps 29:2-3.

Exaltabo te Domine,
 quoniam suscepisti me
 nec delectasti inimicos meos super me.
 Domine clamavi ad te
 et sanasti me.

I will magnify thee, O Lord,
 for thou hast set me up
 and not made my foes to triumph over me.
 O Lord my God, I cried unto thee:
 and thou hast healed me.

Giovanni Battista Casali (1715 – 1792)

SANCTUS

CWB 11a

The cantor and assembly *sing together* to the end of 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord'; the Cathedral Choir then sings a choral extension 'Hosanna in excelsis' from Missa ab Initio (Cardoso).

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

CWB 12a

AGNUS DEI

CWB 77

The first and last invocations of the Agnus Dei are sung by the Assembly and Choir together; the second Agnus Dei will be sung by the Cathedral Choir from Missa ab Initio (Cardoso).

AGNUS DEI

CWB 77

The Agnus Dei is sung in *alternation* with the choir: the cantor and assembly sing the *first and last* invocations; the Cathedral Choir sings the remaining invocation to a setting from Missa in Semiduplicibus (Palestrina).

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM

Lk 11:9,10.

Petite et accipietis; quaerite et invenietis;
 pulsate et aperietur vobis.
 Omnis enim qui petit accipit,
 et qui quaerit invenit, pulsanti aperietur.

Ask, and you will receive; seek and you shall find;
 knock, and it shall be opened to you.
 For all who ask, receive, he who seeks, finds,
 and to him who knocks it shall be opened.

COMMUNION HYMN

Give thanks to God, the Father

CWB 492

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Toccata in D Minor

Domenico Zipoli (1699 – 1726)

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PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

National Theme for Discernment #6

**How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is
 Open to conversion, Renewal and Reform?**

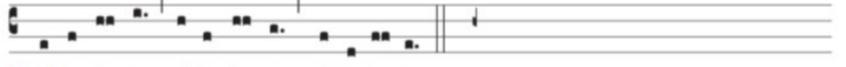
This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire to do things differently in response to Christ and the experience of our people, accepting that faithfulness to tradition requires change that is both personal and communal.

Find out more at 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 10:00am Solemn Mass is led by the Cathedral Choir.
The 12:00pm Mass is led by the Cathedral Schola. All other Masses are led by a cantor.*

	6:00PM 8:00AM	12:00PM	7:30PM
Processional	CWB 528	CWB 528	CWB 637
Kyrie	CWB 22a	Missa Brevis	CWB 22a
Gloria	CWB 22b	– Jonathan Dove	CWB 22b
First Reading	Genesis 18:20-32		
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 137:1-3, 6-8		
 <p style="text-align: center;">R On the day I called you answered me, O Lord.</p>			
Second Reading	Colossians 2:12-14		
Gospel Acclamation			
 <p style="text-align: center;">R Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.</p>			
Gospel	Luke 11:1-13		
Offertory		Ave Maria – Bruckner	CWB 594
Sanctus	CWB 22c	CWB 11a	CWB 22c
Memorial Acclamation	CWB 12a		
Agnus Dei	CWB 22h	CWB 77 Missa Brevis - Dove	CWB 22h
Communion Hymn	CWB 492	Let all Mortal Flesh – Bairstow CWB 492	CWB 651
Recessional	CWB 561	CWB 429	CWB 561

OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

Lk 1:28, 41

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum; benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

Anton Bruckner (1824 – 1896)

Let all mortal flesh keep silence and stand with fear and trembling, and lift itself above all earthly thought.
For the King of kings and Lord of lords, Christ our God, cometh forth to be our oblation, and to be given for Food to the faithful.
Before Him come the choirs of angels with every principality and power; the Cherubim with many eyes, and winged Seraphim, who veil their faces as they shout exultingly the hymn: Alleluia!

Edward Bairstow (1874 – 1946)

[NEWS ABOUT SAFEGUARDING](#)

You will have noticed the new sign at the top of the steps leading to the toilets, water fountain etc. While cameras cover this area, the best protection is prevention.

A new item appeared on the Australian Catholic Bishops Media blog regarding new guidelines to the Australian Catholic Church's response to abuse. The guidelines will be considered in conjunction with the new National Catholic Safeguarding Standards, approved and launched by Catholic Professional Standards Ltd earlier this year.

Archbishop Coleridge, Chair of ACBC said,

"The national guidelines and the Safeguarding Standards will become two focal points for the Church's work in protecting children and vulnerable adults from abuse and ensuring survivors are at the centre of our response to allegations that arise,"

Full text of the statement can be accessed at <https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/new-guidelines-will-inform-churchs-response-to-abuse/>