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Mass Times this Week

Monday to Friday 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral;
5.10pm Chapel
Morning Prayer Included in the 8.00am Mass on Friday in the Chapel
Saturday 9.30am Villa Maria; 11.30am Cathedral

Sunday

Cathedral of St Stephen Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)
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 to Friday 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm
Saturday 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

Exposition Monday to Friday 10.30am – 12.15pm

Benediction Monday to Friday 12.15pm

[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.



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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

29 JULY – 3 AUGUST 2019
17TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C

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

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



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MONDAY 29 JULY 2019

St Martha

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Jesus entered a village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.

FIRST READING: John 4:7-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 33:2-11*

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me.

Together let us praise his name.

I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.

This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress.

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue
them. Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

Revere the Lord, you his saints.

They lack nothing, those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no
blessing.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of
life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 11:19-27

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Martha said to Jesus:

You are the Christ, the Son of God,
who is coming into this world.

TUESDAY 30 JULY 2019

Tuesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

God is in his holy place, God who unites
those who dwell in his house; he himself
gives might and strength to his people.

FIRST READING:

Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 102:6-13*

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.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
His wrath will come to an end;
he will not be angry for ever.

He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.

For as the heavens are high above the
earth
so strong is his love for those who fear
him.

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.

As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the
sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:36-43

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

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. If you require
further information contact the Council at:
cathedralppc@bne.catholic.net.au

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

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.

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.

SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

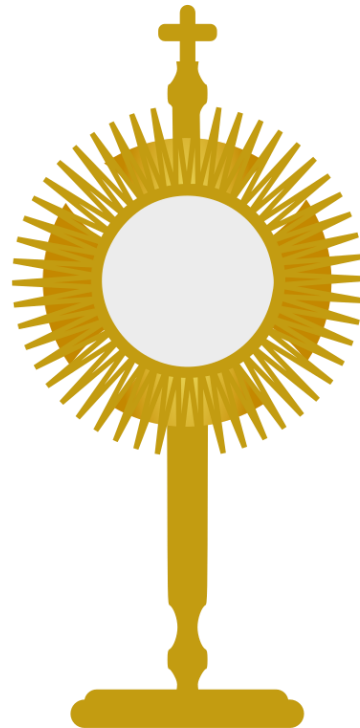
Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
In death's dread moments make me only thine.
Call me and bid me come to thee on high,
When I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

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 31 JULY 2019

St Ignatius of Loyola

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

At the name of Jesus, every knee should
bend, of those in heaven and on earth and
under the earth, and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of
God the Father.

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:29-35

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 98:5-7, 9

Exalt the Lord our God;
bow down before Zion, his footstool.
He the Lord is holy.

Among his priests were Aaron and Moses,
among those who invoked his name were
Samuel.

They invoked the Lord and he answered.

To them he spoke in the pillar of cloud.
They did his will; they kept the law,
which he, the Lord, had given.

Exalt the Lord our God;
bow down before his holy mountain
for the Lord our God is holy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you my friends, says the Lord,
for I have made know to you all that the
Father has told me.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:44-46

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Thus says the Lord: I have come to cast fire
on the earth, and how I wish that it were
kindled!

THURSDAY 1 AUGUST 2019

St Alphonsus Liguori

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 40:16-21, 34-38

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 83:3-6, 8, 11

My soul is longing and yearning,
is yearning for the courts of the Lord.
My heart and my soul ring out their joy
to God, the living God.

The sparrow herself finds a home
and the swallow a nest for her brood;
she lays her young by your altars,
Lord of hosts, my king and my God.

They are happy, who dwell in your
house,
for ever singing your praise.
They are happy, whose strength is in
you,
they walk with ever growing strength.

One day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.
The threshold of the house of God
I prefer to the dwellings of the wicked.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:47, 53

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

He who ponders the law of the Lord day
and night will yield his fruit in due
season

FRIDAY 2 AUGUST 2019

Friday in the Seventeenth Week of Ordinary Time

PROCESSIONAL HYMN - CWBII 594

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

FIRST READING:

Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 80:3-6, 10-11

Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the sweet-sounding harp and the lute, blow the trumpet at the new moon, when the moon is full, on our feast.

For this is Israel's law, a command of the God of Jacob. He imposed it as a rule on Joseph, when he went out against the land of Egypt.

Let there be no foreign god among you, no worship of an alien god. I am the Lord your God, who brought you from the land of Egypt.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 13:54-58

COMMUNION HYMN - CWBII 618

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN - CWBII 637

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

SATURDAY 3 AUGUST 2019

St Dominic

PROCESSIONAL HYMN - CWBII 423

FIRST READING:

Leviticus 25:1, 8-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 66:2-3, 5, 7-8 (JB)

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help.

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth.

The earth has yielded its fruit for God, our God, has blessed us. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:1-12

COMMUNION HYMN - CWBII 540

RECESSIONAL HYMN - CWBII 418

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN

Hail, holy Queen of the Heavens!

Hail, holy Queen of the Angels!

Hail, Root of Jesse!

Hail, Gate of Heaven!

By you the Light has entered the world.

Rejoice, glorious Virgin,
beautiful among all women.

Hail, radiant Splendor,
interceder with Christ for us.

Amen

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/>