



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

18TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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4th August, 2019

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

This week, the Australian Church celebrates National Vocations Awareness Week (NVAW). It's an opportunity for all people to discern and reflect upon the vocational call which God lovingly and gently places upon all hearts.

Traditionally, the Church teaches that there are four distinct and unique vocational callings: married life, single life, religious/consecrated life, and ordained life. But while NVAW concentrates upon and celebrates these four distinct callings, this week also provides us with an opportunity to remember, offer support to, and stand beside the many faithful people whose lives do not fit seamlessly into one of the four callings.

Our community is made up from a wonderful diversity of people who, due to different circumstances, still strive to faithfully live out God's calling in their lives; this includes, but is not limited to single parents, those who feel marginalised because of their sexuality, and priests and religious who have left lives of ordained or consecrated ministry. Standing side-by-side with those who may not fit into a perfect vocational model, the four callings that we do have are our focus for this week; they are celebrated as excellent ways of living out our Christian calling.

When we talk about vocations, however, we can get bogged down with a scarcity rhetoric which focusses on the priesthood and religious life; but if we believe that God places a specific calling upon each of our hearts, we must believe that all four callings are co-equal in importance, and that we absolutely need more faithful married couples as

well as more faithful single people.

When I heard my vocational calling in August 2011, I was at Mass on a Saturday evening at Sacred Heart Church on the Gold Coast. The priest was preaching about vocations to the priesthood and he said something to the congregation through which God spoke to me. He said, "Have you ever asked anyone to become a priest?" While I could say with certainty that no one had ever asked if I wanted to be a priest, for some reason, I heard his question in my heart – it was as though God spoke to me, gently inviting me to discern the priesthood.

This was a confusing time for me because around the time I heard this calling, I remembered two separate times in my 20's (that I'd forgotten about), when I'd said to myself, "I hope I'm not meant to be a priest!" I was incredibly fearful of saying yes to the priesthood because up until that point in my life (30 years old), I'd been on the lookout for a wife – having already decided the direction I wanted my life to take.

What I've learnt since then is that whatever state of life God calls us to, it's a life of abundance, love and adventure – rather than scarcity. Whatever state we're called to, isolation is not part of God's plan for us; rather, we're invited to journey with other people through whom we'll find the support we need to courageously follow the call that God lovingly and gently places upon our heart.

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 - Wednesday & Friday	10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm
Thursday	1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm (No 10.30am Reconciliation)
Saturday	10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

Exposition Monday - Wednesday & Friday 10.30am – 12.15pm **Benediction** Monday - Wednesday & 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



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. Information packages about the Planned Giving Program, are available on the table. The package includes a form to join the Planned Giving Program through a direct debit option.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Today at the special time of 12 noon is the YAM Mass, 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.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL – BRISBANE

Join us for Praise and Worship at St Stephen's Chapel on **Wednesday 7th August from 10.45am–12.15pm**, followed by tea and light lunch in the CWL tea-rooms. Everyone welcome! For more information contact: Maureen—0403 002 199 / 3172 9248
Helen—0405 321 901 / 3393 9573

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK - 4-11 AUGUST

Today is the feast of St John Vianney, the patron of parish clergy. Pray for your priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in your community. Next Thursday 8th August is the feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, our first Australian saint. Pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that these saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from your community

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

There will be no Reconciliation at 10.30am, Exposition or Benediction on this day

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 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.

DATE CLAIMER – BOOK LAUNCH

Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be launching Fr Anthony Mellor's book "Karl Rahner, Culture and Evangelisation *New Approaches in an Australian Setting*" on Friday 6th September at 11.30am in the Hanly Room. More information to follow.

Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass
Celebrant: Fr Joshua Whitehead

ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 70: 2-3.



O God, come to__ my__ aid; Make haste to__ help me,__ Lord__



Con - found all__ those who_ seek my__ life, and put to__ shame my foes.

2. Let all who search for you
 Rejoice and sing your praise.
 Let those who love your saving pow'r
 Proclaim "Our God is great!"

3. Give glory to our God,
 The Father, and the Son,
 And also to the Paraclete,
 Eternal Three-in-One.

R./ O God, come to my aid...

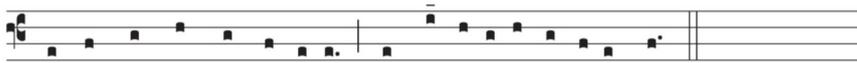
KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa 'O Quam Gloriosum'

Tomás Luis de Victoria (1564–1611)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

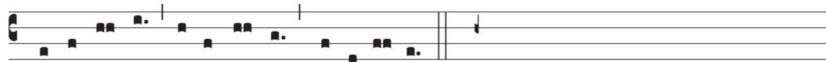
Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17



R O Lord, you have been our refuge from one ge-ne-ra-tion to the next.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 5:3



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

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Ex 24: 4, 5.

Sanctificavit Moyses altare Domino, offerens super illud holocausta et immolans victimas; fecit sacrificium vespertinum in odorem suavitatis Domino Deo in conspectu filiorum Israel.

Moses consecrated an altar to the Lord, and offered burnt-offerings on it, and sacrificial victims. He made a sweet-smelling evening sacrifice to the Lord God in the sight of the children of Israel.

G.P. da Palestrina (1525–1594)

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 'O Quam Gloriosum' (Victoria).

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

CWB 12a

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 'O Quam Gloriosum' (Victoria).

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM

Wisdom 16: 20.

Panem de caelo dedisti nobis, Domine, habentium omne delectamentum, et omnem saporem suavitatis.

You gave us bread from heaven, O Lord, having in it all that is delicious, and the sweetness of every taste.

COMMUNION HYMN

Be thou my vision

CWB 455

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

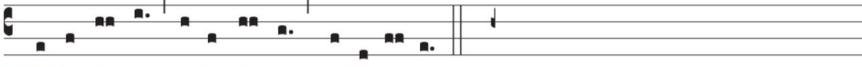
Nun Lob, Mein Seel, Den Herren

Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

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 Young Adult Ministry. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

	6:00PM 8:00AM	12:00PM	7:30PM
Proclamation	CWB 451	CWB 647	CWB 451
Kyrie	CWB 22a	CWB 25a	CWB 22a
Gloria	CWB 22b	CWB 25b	CWB 22b
First Reading	<i>Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23</i>		
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17</i>		
 <p>℣ O Lord, you have been our refuge from one ge-ne-ra-tion to the next.</p>			
Second Reading	<i>Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11</i>		
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Matthew 5:3</i>		
 <p>℣ Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia, al-le-lu- ia.</p>			
Gospel	<i>Luke 12:13-21</i>		
Offertory		CWB 516	CWB 488
Sanctus	CWB 22c	CWB 25e	CWB 22c
Memorial Acclamation	CWB 12a		
Agnus Dei	CWB 22h	CWB 25k	CWB 22h
Communion Hymn	CWB 455	CWB 484 CWB 645 CWB 495	CWB 553
Recessional	CWB 595		CWB 566

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/>