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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 - Wednesday, Friday 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm
Thursday 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm
Saturday 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

Exposition Monday - Wednesday, Friday 10.30am – 12.15pm

Benediction Monday - Wednesday, Friday 12.15pm



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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

5 – 10 AUGUST 2019
18TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
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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.

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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

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

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.



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MONDAY 5 AUGUST 2019

Monday in the Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

FIRST READING: Numbers 11:4-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 80:12-17*

My people did not heed my voice
and Israel would not obey, so I left them
in their stubbornness of heart to follow
their own designs.

O that my people would heed me,
that Israel would walk in my ways!
At once I would subdue their foes,
turn my hand against their enemies.

The Lord's enemies would cringe at their
feet and their subjection would last for
ever. But Israel I would feed with finest
wheat and fill them with honey from the
rock.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the
mouth of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-36

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have given us, O Lord, bread from
heaven, endowed with all delights and
sweetness in every taste.

TUESDAY 6 AUGUST 2019

The Transfiguration of The Lord

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit
appeared. The Father's voice was heard:
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am
well pleased. Listen to him.

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 9
The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right.

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.

For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth
exalted far above all spirits.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is my Son, my beloved, in whom is all
my delight: listen to him.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

When Christ appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

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

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**

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.

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. 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.

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.

GOD WITH HIDDEN MAJESTY

(Gather Aust. 388)

God with hidden majesty, lies in presence here,
I with deep devotion my true God revere:
Whom this outward shape and form secretly contains,
Christ in his divinity manhood still retains.

All my other senses, cannot now perceive,
But my hearing, taught by faith, always will believe:
I accept whatever God the Son has said:
Those who hear the word of God, by the truth are fed.

Blest reminder of the death suffered for the world,
Sacrament of living bread, health to every mind,
Let my soul approach you, live within your grace,
Let me taste the perfect joys time shall not efface.

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 7 AUGUST 2019

*Wednesday in the Eighteenth Week of Ordinary
Time*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

FIRST READING:

Numbers 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26-29, 34-35

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 105:6-7, 13-14, 21-23

Our sin is the sin of our fathers; we have
done wrong, our deeds have been evil.
Our fathers when they were in Egypt
paid no heed to your wonderful deeds.

But they soon forgot his deeds and
would not wait upon his will. They
yielded to their cravings in the desert
and put God to the test in the wilderness.

They forgot the God who was their
saviour, who had done such great things
in Egypt, such portents in the land of
Ham, such marvels at the Red Sea.

For this he said he would destroy them.
but Moses, the man he had chosen,
stood in the breach before him, to turn
back his anger from destruction.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us:
God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I am the bread of life, says the Lord;
whoever comes to me will not hunger
and whoever believes in me will not
thirst.

THURSDAY 8 AUGUST 2019

St Mary of The Cross

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the
Lord: I was sick, and you visited me.
Amen, I say to you: whatever you did for
one of the least of my brethren, you did
it for me.

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:8-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 63:1-8

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting. My body
pines for you like a dry, weary land
without water.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see
your strength and your glory. For your
love is better than life, my lips will speak
your praise.

So I will bless you all my life, in your
name I will lift up my hands. My soul
shall be filled as with a banquet, my
mouth shall praise you with joy.

On my bed I remember you. On you I
muse through the night for you have
been my help; in the shadow of your
wings I rejoice.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:12-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Many women were there by the cross,
watching from a distance, the same
women who had followed Jesus and
looked after him.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:25-34

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

This is how all will know that you are
my disciples, if you have love for one
another, says the Lord.

FRIDAY 9 AUGUST 2019

Friday in the Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 4:32-40

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 76:12-16, 21 (JB)

I remember the deeds of the Lord,
I remember your wonders of old,
I muse on all your works
and ponder your mighty deeds.

Your ways, O God, are holy.

What god is great as our God?

You are the God who works wonders

You showed your power among the
peoples.

Your strong arm redeemed your people,
the sons of Jacob and Joseph.

You guided your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:24-28

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have given us, O Lord, bread from
heaven, endowed with all delights and
sweetness in every taste.

SATURDAY 10 AUGUST 2019

St Lawrence

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 439

FIRST READING: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 111:1-2, 5-9 (JB)

Happy the merciful who give to those in
need. Happy the man who fears the Lord,
who takes delight in his commands.

His sons will be powerful on earth;
the children of the upright are blessed.

The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour.

The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.
With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
he will see the downfall of his foes.

Open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.

His head will be raised in glory.

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 12:24-26

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 310

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 414

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

*Blessed was the day
and welcome was the hour
whereon God's Virgin Mother
was brought forth.*

*For of that birth
Isaiah spoke
and said in prophecy
that a noble tree would spring
out of the root of Jesse,
and that this tree a bloom would bear
on which the Holy Spirit
of God himself would rest.*

*Blessed was the day
and welcome was the hour
whereon God's Virgin Mother
was brought forth.*

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