



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

19TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Year C

11th August, 2019

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



Jesus said to his disciples: "There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it."

Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48

Ever since leaving home to join the army, two weeks shy of my 18th birthday, I've never stayed in the same place longer than four years. In fact, my first four years in the seminary is the longest time I stayed in one place - and even then, I still had to shift houses and bedrooms every year! Yes, it can be arduous having to move all the time, but more than that, it's always sad having to say farewell to people with whom I've made friends.

From next weekend onward, Archbishop Mark has appointed me to the Parish of Caloundra for three years. I'm excited about this new appointment and challenge it presents (including dusting off the surfboard), but it will be sad leaving the parishes of St Stephen's Cathedral (including St Patrick's and Villa Maria) and Kangaroo Point/East Brisbane. You've all been incredibly welcoming and supportive over these last eight and a half months - especially around the time of my presbyteral ordination in May. Thank you for your willingness to share your friendship, smiles and encouragement. I've certainly enjoyed ministering to and being with each of you, and I look forward to the day when I can come back and celebrate Mass with you again.

While there are many fond memories that I'll treasure and take from my time here, one of the highlights was working with the RCIA group (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Chad Hargrave (the co-ordinator) and I were privileged to guide, walk with and mentor about ten people through the process of

Christian initiation - which culminated, but did not finish at the Easter Vigil. In fact, the ongoing, life-long nature of Christian initiation - including my own - is one of the most important things I've learnt throughout my appointment to the Cathedral.

In today's Gospel, we're invited to reflect upon how we approach our own journey of initiation - of constantly accepting God's invitation to grow into our Christian lives. The Father, Jesus says, finds pleasure in giving *us* the kingdom of heaven. But our reception of this precious gift - as in our Christian initiation - is not a static reception; it's not the same as receiving an ornament which we place on the mantel to gather dust. The kingdom and its reception, rather, are dynamic in that we're invited to adopt the responsibility of the watchful servant: always ready to receive the Master, who arrives at any time of the day or night.

While some people might balk at the thought of taking on the responsibility of God's kingdom, it's not a responsibility which takes away from our freedom. Following the ways of the Lord never *takes away* from our freedom and humanity but always *adds* to it. Put a different way, the gift of the kingdom is life-giving because God always surprises us but never disappoints.

I wish you all every blessing as you continue your journeys of Christian initiation. If you're ever up in Caloundra, please do stop by the parish office on Edmund St and say hello. Peace be with you.

Fr Joshua Whitehead



Most Reverend Mark Coleridge
Archbishop of Brisbane

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Cathedral Mass Times this week

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral; 5.10pm Chapel.
Wednesday (Public Holiday)	10.00am (Reconciliation will not be heard)
Saturday	9.30am Villa Maria; 11.30am Cathedral

St Patrick's Fortitude Valley

Wednesday 6.00pm Vigil Mass - **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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
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
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PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

*Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary
Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.*

*Our Lady Help of Christians, **pray for us.***

*St Mary MacKillop, **pray for us.***

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.

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.

ROAD CLOSURES

Road closures will be in place around the CBD over the next two weekends due to **filming on the weekend 17-18 August** and on **Sunday 25 August until 10.30am for the Bridge to Brisbane Fun Run**. For more detailed information please contact the toll free road closure hotline on 1300 55 55 77 or the website: <https://bridgetobrisbaneday.com.au/change-traffic-conditions/>. Please allow extra time to arrive at the Cathedral for Mass.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you, or do you know someone who is, interested in becoming a Catholic? The Cathedral Parish's next RCIA process will begin soon, starting with an enquiry evening on **Wednesday 28 August at 6:00 pm** in the Francis Rush Centre (Hanly Room). The RCIA team will then continue to meet with those who are enquiring on a regular basis over the coming months as they learn about the Catholic faith and prepare, through scripture and prayer, for entry into the Church. If you would like to find out more, please contact the Cathedral office and arrange to come along for the evening. If you are a Catholic and you know someone who is not, who you think might be interested, why not let them know that the process is beginning soon? Maybe you could also consider whether you might be able to act as a sponsor for one of the aspiring catechumens, providing support for the journey ahead.

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

Parents wishing to enroll their child into the second round of the sacramental program for this year should contact the parish office at cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.

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, the preparation process will be outlined and questions answered.

LIVING LAUDATO SI'

The Launch of the Living *Laudato Si'* Initiative for the Archdiocese of Brisbane will take place on **Sunday 1 September at the midday Mass**. Archbishop Mark Coleridge and Bishop Ken Howell will concelebrate the Mass of Creation with Archbishop Peter Loy Chong, Archbishop of Suva and President of the Oceania Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences. Following Mass join us in the Cathedral grounds for a BYO picnic lunch – all welcome.

For more information phone 3324 3441

or email cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au

AGED CARE IN QUEENSLAND TODAY - WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW - A PUBLIC TALK

Sponsored by the Knights of the Southern Cross Qld, Branch 1, at St. Michael's Church Hall, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington, **Thursday 5 September 2019 at 7.30pm**.

Speaker Nick Ryan, CEO of Lutheran Services, recent Acting CEO of Southern Cross Care Qld, will help us understand what services are available for older people in our community. Older people are living longer, but are they living better? Nick will explain how the system works and how to manage and sort out what is available for older citizens. There are many options, but what is right for us or our loved ones. Supper provided.

RSVP by Sunday 1 September 2019

Stuart Beavis 0408321582, bsb_himself@optusnet.com.au

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 6 September at 11.30am** in the Hanly Room. More information to follow.

MASS FOR THE DEAF

The next Auslan-Supported Mass at St Michael's Catholic Church, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington will be held on **Sunday 8 September at 8.30am**. Morning tea afterwards. Enquiries to dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au. The last Mass for 2019 will be on 17 November.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary together with family & friends, are invited to the annual Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge. As the Archdiocesan Assembly for the Plenary Council has been convened for the date we had previously advertised for this special occasion, the Mass will now be celebrated on **Saturday 28 September, at 10.00am**. For catering purposes please RSVP to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or telephone 3324 3030 by Friday 20 September. The Cathedral car park will be available.

3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH CUPPA AFTER MASS

Next weekend is the 3rd weekend of the month. Please join us after the 8:00am & 10:00am Mass for a cuppa 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.

Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

Celebrant: Fr Anthony Mellor

ENTRANCE SONG

Ps. 73: 20, 19, 22, 23, 1

*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 fourth verse.*

O Lord, re - call your co - ve - nant,
Do not for - sake the meek and poor.
A - rise, O Lord and judge your cause;
Re - mem - ber those whose search en - dures.

2. O God, why do you cast us off?
Why does your anger blaze and smoke,
Against the sheep of your dear flock,
Your own, adopted long ago?
3. Yet God, my King, you are of old;
You made the sun, you made the moon,
You cleaved the sea with your great might.
Come and work your salvation soon.
4. Give God the Father endless praise,
And praise to Jesus Christ, his Son,
And to the Spirit equal praise,
Eternal God, the Three-in-One.

KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa ab Initio

Manuel Cardoso (1566–1650)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22

☩ Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 24:42, 44

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

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Ps 30: 15, 16

In te speravi, Domine, dixi: Tu es Deus meus, in manibus tuis tempora mea.

In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped: I said, Thou art my God, my time are in Thy hands.

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 ab Initio (Cardoso).*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

CWB 12a

AGNUS DEI

CWB 17b

*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 ab Initio (Cardoso).*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM

Ps. 67 : 33, 34.

Beatus servus, quem, cum venerit Dominus, invenerit vigilantem: amen dico vobis, super omnia bona sua constituet eum.

Blessed is that servant, whom when his lord shall come he shall find watchful: amen I say to you: he shall place him over all his goods.

COMMUNION HYMN

O God our help in ages past

CWB 568

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Tocatta in D major

Marcel Lanquetuit (1894-1985)

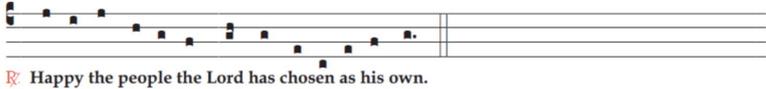
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[THE PARABLES PODCAST](#)

Why are the parables of Jesus so important and why do they still resonate today? The Parables Podcast is a new fortnightly series featuring Archbishop Mark Coleridge's insights and reflections on the parables of Jesus. In the first episode, he gives an overview of the parables, what they were and how they were used. You can listen to these podcast by subscribing to our channel "Archdiocese of Brisbane" on your preferred podcast app, or by downloading from the link : <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/ep-1-introduction-to-the-parables/> and <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/parables-podcast-ep-6-the-talents/> Over the past few months the five top parables, as voted for by parishioners on social media, will be covered by the Archbishop. The final podcast episode is due around August 14.

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 Chorale. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

	6:00PM 8:00AM	12:00PM	7:30PM
Proclamation	CWB 566	CWB 566	CWB 444
Kyrie	CWB 22a	CWB 22a	CWB 22a
Gloria	CWB 22b	CWB 22b	CWB 22b
First Reading	Wisdom 18:6-9		
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22		
 <p>℟ Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.</p>			
Second Reading	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19		
Gospel Acclamation	Matthew 24:42, 44		
 <p>℟ Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.</p>			
Gospel	Luke 12:32-48		
Offertory		Prayer of St Richard of Chichester – White	CWB 582
Sanctus	CWB 22c	CWB 22c	CWB 22c
Memorial Acclamation	CWB 12a		
Agnus Dei	CWB 22h	CWB 22h	CWB 22h
Communion Hymn	CWB 568	Adoro Te Devote – Moreno CWB 568	CWB 511
Recessional	CWB 496	CWB 496	CWB 496

OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

St Richard of Chichester (1197-1253)

O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know thee more clearly, love thee more dearly and follow thee more nearly. Amen

L. J. White

COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

St Thomas Aquinas, Corpus Christi, 13C

Adoro te devote, latens deitas, Quæ sub his figuris vere latitas; Tibi se cor meum totum subjicit, Quia te contemplant totum deficit.

I devoutly adore you, o hidden God, Truly hidden beneath these appearances. My whole heart submits to You, And in contemplating You, it surrenders itself completely.

O memoriale mortis Domini, Panis vivus, vitam præstans homini, Præsta meæ menti de te vivere, Et te illi semper dulce sapere.

O memorial of our Lord's death, Living Bread that gives life to man, Grant my soul to live on You, And always to savor your sweetness.

Jesu, quem velatum nunc aspicio, Oro, fiat illud quod tam sitio: Ut te revelata cernens facie, Visu sim beatus tuæ gloriæ. Amen.

Jesus, whom now I see hidden, I ask You to fulfill what I so desire: That the sight of Your Face being unveiled I may have the happiness of seeing Your glory. Amen.

Stephen Moreno OSB (1889–1953)



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prayer for vocations

Loving God, with one voice we lift up our hearts to thank you today for our lives, your 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 fulfil your holy will and make all things new. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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