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#### Mass Times this Week

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday	8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral; 5.10pm Chapel
Wednesday (Public Holiday) Morning Prayer	10.00am ( <b>Reconciliation will not be heard</b> ) Included in the 8.00am Mass on Friday in the Chapel
Saturday	9.30am Villa Maria; 11.30am Cathedral
<b>St Patrick's, Fortitude Valley</b> Wednesday	6.00pm Vigil <b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>Cathedral of St Stephen</b>	Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil Mass) Sunday 8.00am; 10.00am (Solemn Mass); 12 noon; 7.30pm
<b>St Patrick's, Fortitude Valley</b>	Sunday 9.00am; 12 noon
<b>Villa Maria, Spring Hill</b>	Sunday 9.30am
<b>Reconciliation</b>	
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
<b>Exposition</b>	Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 10.30am - 12.15pm
<b>Benediction</b>	Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 12.15pm

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

#### [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.



# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

12 – 17 AUGUST 2019  
19TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
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*The community of the Cathedral of St. Stephen acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands.*

Ever since leaving home to join the army, two weeks shy of my 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## MONDAY 12 AUGUST 2019

*Monday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Look to your covenant, O Lord,  
and forget not the life of your poor ones  
for ever.

Arise, O God, and defend your cause,  
and forget not the cries of those who  
seek you.

### **FIRST READING:**

Deuteronomy 10:12-22

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 147:12-15, 19-20*

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your  
gates,

he has blessed the children within you.

He established peace on your borders,

he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth  
and swiftly runs his command.

He makes his word known to Jacob,  
to Israel his laws and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with other nations;  
he has not taught them his decrees.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel  
to achieve the glory of our Lord Jesus  
Christ.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 17:22-27

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,  
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

## TUESDAY 13 AUGUST 2019

*Tuesday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Look to your covenant, O Lord,  
and forget not the life of your poor ones  
for ever.

Arise, O God, and defend your cause,  
and forget not the cries of those who seek  
you.

### **FIRST READING:**

Deuteronomy 31:1-8

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Deuteronomy 32:3-4, 7-9*

I proclaim the name of the Lord.

Oh, tell the greatness of our God!

He is the Rock, his work is perfect,  
for all his ways are Equity.

Think back on the days of old,  
think over the years, down the ages.

Ask of your father, let him teach you;  
of your elders, let them enlighten you.

When the Most High gave the nations  
their inheritance, when he divided the  
sons of men, he fixed their bounds  
according to the number of the sons of  
God; but the Lord's portion was his  
people, Jacob his share of inheritance.

The Lord alone is his guide,  
with him is no alien god.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;  
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly  
in heart.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The bread that I will give, says the Lord,  
is my flesh for the life of the world.

## 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 at 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.

### 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](mailto: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 celebrate 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](mailto:cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au)

### 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. The last Mass for 2019 will be on  
17 November. Enquiries to  
[dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.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.

### 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 **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/](https://bridgetobrisbaneday.com.au/change-traffic-conditions/). Please allow extra time to  
arrive at the Cathedral for Mass.

### 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**. RSVP to  
[cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) or telephone  
3324 3030 by Friday 20 September. The  
Cathedral car park will be available.

### 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,  
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# 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.

## **Holy God, We Praise Your Name**

Holy God we praise your name!  
Lord of all, we bow before you;  
All on earth your pow'r proclaim,  
All in heaven above adore you;  
Boundless is your vast domain,  
Everlasting is your reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;  
While in essence only One,  
Undivided God we claim you,  
And adoring bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.

## **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 14 AUGUST 2019**

*St Maximilian Mary Kolbe*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord.

Amen, I say to you:

Whatever you did for one of the least of my brethren, you did it for me.

### **FIRST READING:**

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 65:1-3, 5, 16-17*

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,  
O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise.

Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!'

Come and see the works of God,  
tremendous his deeds among men.  
Come and hear, all who fear God.

I will tell what he did for my soul:  
to him I cried aloud, with high praise  
ready on my tongue.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.  
Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL:** Matthew 18:15-20

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Greater love hath no one than to lay down his life for his friends, says the Lord

## **THURSDAY 15 AUGUST 2019**

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 409

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

A great sign appeared in heaven:  
a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet,  
and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

### **FIRST READING:**

Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 44:10-12, 16*

**R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.**

The daughters of kings are among your loved ones. On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir. Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words: forget your own people and your father's house. **R**

So will the king desire your beauty:  
He is your lord, pay homage to him.

They are escorted amid gladness and joy;  
they pass within the palace of the king. **R**

### **SECOND READING:**

1 Corinthians 15:20-26

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Mary is taken up to heaven,  
and the angels of God shout for joy.  
Alleluia!

### **GOSPEL:** Luke 1:39-56

### **COMMUNION HYMN:** CWBII 410

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

All generations will call me blessed,  
for he who is mighty has done great things for me.

### **RECESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 408

## FRIDAY 16 AUGUST 2019

*Friday in the Nineteenth Week of Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

**FIRST READING:** Joshua 24:1-13

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 135:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24*

O give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

**R. His love is everlasting.**

Give thanks to the God of gods.

**R. His love is everlasting.**

Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

**R. His love is everlasting.**

Through the desert his people he led.

**R. His love is everlasting.**

Nations in their greatness he struck.

**R. His love is everlasting.**

Kings in their splendour he slew.

**R. His love is everlasting.**

He let Israel inherit their land.

**R. His love is everlasting.**

On his servant their land he bestowed.

**R. His love is everlasting.**

And he snatched us away from our foes.

**R. His love is everlasting.**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Receive this message not as human words, but as truly the word of God. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 19:3-12

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

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

## SATURDAY 17 AUGUST 2019

*Saturday of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary time*

### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 409

**FIRST READING:** Joshua 24:14-29

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11*

**R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;

it is you yourself who are my prize. R.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,

who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. R.

You will show me the path of life,

the fullness of joy in your presence,

at your right hand happiness for ever. R.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 19:13-15

**COMMUNION HYMN:** CWBII 402

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 213

## SATURDAY MORNING

### Marian Prayer

*My soul magnifies the lord  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,  
for he has been mindful  
of the humble state of his servant.  
From now on all generations will call me blessed,  
for the Mighty One has done great things  
for me – holy is his name.  
His mercy extends to those who fear him,  
from generation to generation.  
He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;  
he has scattered those who are proud in the inmost thoughts.  
He has brought down rulers from their thrones  
but has lifted up the humble.  
He has filled the hungry with good things  
but has sent the rich away empty.  
He has helped his servant Israel,  
remembering to be merciful  
to Abraham and his descendants forever  
even as he said to our fathers.*



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