



# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Year A — 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020

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

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



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*Jesus instructed the  
Twelve as follows:  
"Can you not buy two  
sparrows for a penny?  
And yet not one falls to  
the ground without your  
Father knowing."*

**Readings for today: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33**

Dear friends,

We are gradually emerging from our isolation into the a new pattern of living. It is impossible to predict what level of restrictions will be in place tomorrow, or next week or next month but we do know that things change quickly, so let us hope and pray that things will continue to move in the right direction.

We are back into the green of Ordinary Time but 2020 has been far from ordinary. I suspect this will continue to be the case. Green is the colour of growth and life. That is why most of the liturgical year is "green" because the ordinary times are the times when we grow, usually without noticing it. This unnoticed growth during the ordinary times helps us to be strong and resilient during the difficult times – like the first half of 2020.

It is often presumed that it is the tough times that make us strong and determined. Perhaps, but sometimes they can make us lose confidence and faith and trap us into cycles of despair. Maybe it is actually the rhythm of ordinary time that strengthens us, almost unseen, hidden and without conscious effort on our part. We grow almost despite ourselves because the ordinariness of life shapes us.

And over the last few months we have longed for the ordinary, the predictable routine that we took for granted. Is this what Jesus is talking about in the gospel when he says, "For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight?"

In the context of this year, maybe we can say this in another way, "Everything that we took for granted will be treasured; everything that we were blinded to will become obvious; everything that has been obscured will become as clear as daylight". That is why "the ordinary" is so important; it is our anchor point for how we imagine life to be. The things that go missing when life is not "ordinary" are the very things that hold our lives together. Now our eyes have been opened, we have no reason to live in the dark anymore about what is most important and essential in life. If this was covered-up with "stuff" before Covid-19, the essential things in life now lay bare before us, as clear as the daylight. And there is nothing more essential, nothing more purposeful than the Good News of Jesus Christ, setting us free to live "the ordinary" in the most extraordinary way.

*Fr. Anthony*



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St. Stephen**  
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**St. Patrick's**  
58 Morgan St  
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**Villa Maria Chapel**  
171 St Pauls Tce  
Spring Hill  
*No public Masses  
until further notice.*

**Cathedral Parish Mass Times this week**

**Monday to Friday** 8:00am (also live-streamed); 10:00am; 12:30pm; 5:10pm  
**Saturday** 11:30am – Mass (also live-streamed)

**Sunday**

**Cathedral of St Stephen**

**Saturday:** 6:00pm

**Sunday:** 8:00am; 10:00am; 12 noon; 5:00pm & 7:30pm  
(8am & 10am also live-streamed)

**St Patrick's Church**

**Saturday:** 5:00pm

**Sunday:** 9:00am & 11:00am

**Reconciliation: Monday to Friday:** 10:30-11:30am; 1:00-1:30pm; 4:30-5:00pm  
**Saturday:** 10:00am-11:00am; 4:30-5:30pm

**Exposition:** Monday to Friday 10:30am – 12:15pm

**Benediction:** Monday to Friday 12:15pm

## PRAYER IN THIS TIME OF CRISIS

Almighty and all-merciful God,  
lover of the human race, healer of all our wounds,  
in whom there is no shadow of death,  
save us in this time of crisis;  
grant wisdom and courage to our leaders;  
watch over all medical people  
as they tend the sick and work for a cure;  
stir in us a sense of solidarity beyond all isolation;  
if our doors are closed, let our hearts be open.  
By the power of your love destroy the virus of fear,  
that hope may never die  
and the light of Easter, the triumph of life,  
may shine upon us and the whole world.  
Through Jesus Christ, the Lord risen from the dead,  
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.  
Amen.

Holy Mary, health of the sick, pray for us.  
St Joseph, guardian of us all, pray for us.



### Registration to attend Mass

The normal pattern of weekly liturgies has resumed, however the current restrictions on the number of people attending Mass at the Cathedral and St Patrick's is limited to 100. It is essential therefore that registration to attend both weekday and Sunday Masses (including St Patrick's) is completed on-line through the Cathedral website. Registration for Sunday Mass will close at midday on Friday. If you do not have the resources to register on-line, please contact us on 3324 3030.

### The Sacrament of Penance

The Sacrament of Penance is also available at the Cathedral at the pre-COVID times, ie, Monday to Friday 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm; Saturday 10-11am; 4.30-5.30pm. Registration for the Sacrament is not required however, you may be asked to provide your contact details before entering the Cathedral, if your stay is longer than 15 mins.

### Communion Procession

Please come to Communion in a single file and remember to keep physical distance (1.5m) between the person in front of you whilst standing in the Communion procession.

### Donations and Financial Contributions

We are very grateful to the parishioners who have continued to financially support the Cathedral and St Patrick's through your weekly contributions either via direct debit or delivering your envelopes to the parish office. As the current restrictions continue, we are prevented from having the usual collections at Mass, and a retiring collection will be held at each Mass. You can also use the tap and go donation stand located in the Cathedral. We encourage everyone to consider Direct Debit payments.

For details regarding other ways to financially support the parish, please visit our website:

[www.cathedralofststephen.org.au](http://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au).

### Priests Jubilee Mass

**Monday 29th June at 10am Mass**, the Archbishop will celebrate the Priests Jubilee Mass. Due to the current restrictions, unfortunately this Mass will not be open to the general public. The Mass will be live-streamed. Priests celebrating their Jubilee this year are:

<b>Diamond</b>	Bill O'Shea Dan Carroll Peter Hayes (OSA)
<b>Golden</b>	Brian Finnigan John Garrahy John Grace
<b>Silver</b>	Brian Fitzpatrick (OSA) Huong Van Nguyen Joseph-Hien Van Vo

As the Cathedral will be not open to the general public until after the Mass, the Sacrament of Penance will be available from 1.00-1.30pm & 4.30-5.00pm.

### Infant Baptism at the Cathedral

Infant Baptisms are recommencing in July 2020 at the Cathedral and St Patrick's. A Baptismal Preparation meeting will be held on **Saturday 4th July at 9.30am** in the Hanly Room. Numbers attending the Preparation are limited and therefore registration is essential. If you would like to have your child baptised at the Cathedral or St Patrick's, information and an application form can be obtained by contacting the Cathedral office on 3324 3030, or email [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au). Baptismal enquiries can also be made on-line at the Cathedral website: [www.cathedralofststephen.org.au](http://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au)

### Local Safeguarding Representative

Barbara Reynolds-Hutchinson who, generously and ably, accepted the role as our first Local Safeguarding Representative has decided not to continue given the current restrictions and health advice to which we all must adhere. The local safeguarding rep. is a point of contact for any information, communication, concerns or formation regarding safeguarding standards and practice within the Cathedral parish. We thank Barbara for accepting the role initially and are grateful that Barbara forged a new path for a new responsibility. Mrs. Jane Cameron has accepted the role as new safeguarding rep. and we thank Jane for her generosity. Jane's contact details are on the front page of the newsletter.

### Small Blessings Campaign

Small Blessings is a community campaign that celebrates the good deeds we do for each other in times of need, like we are experiencing now. *"For all the gloom of COVID-19 there are still many blessings to be shared and to be grateful for."* Archbishop Mark invites you to share your Small Blessings to spread a message of hope in the community. In sharing our small blessings, we can bring hope to the community and inspire others. Share your small blessings at [smallblessings.com.au](http://smallblessings.com.au).

### The Good News

Receive inspiration in your inbox. Subscribe to the Archdiocese of Brisbane's The Good News E-newsletter to receive email updates including two minute homilies, readings and other important updates. <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/news-events/mailling-list/>

ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 28

At the conclusion of the Introit, a bell is sounded. 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 final verse.



**Antiphon:**

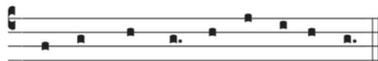
1. The Lord is the strength of his people, his own;  
He is the Protector of his Blessed One.  
O rescue your people, your heritage bless,  
forever their Shepherd and guide in distress.
2. O Lord, mighty Saviour, to you I appeal,  
My Rock and my Fortress, O listen to me;  
For if you stay silent to my shouts of pain,  
I shall be like all those whose life is in vain.
3. O hearken the sound of my pleading to you,  
As I cry for help and assistance anew.  
When I lift my hands to the holiest place,  
O Lord, be my helper and answer my prayers.

KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa O Quam Gloriosum T.L. de Victoria (1548 – 1611)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

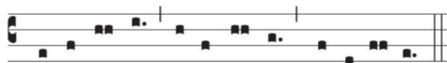
Psalm 68



R: In your great love, answer me, O God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn. 15:26-27



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

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord: and you will also be my witnesses.

OFFERTORY MOTET

Psalm 17:5-7

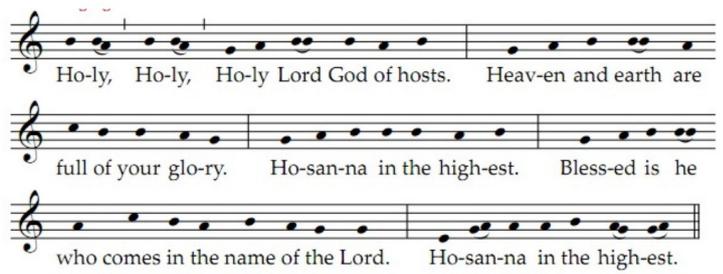
Perfice gressus meos in semitis tuis: Ut non moveantur vestigia mea:  
Inclina aurem tuam et exaudi verba mea:  
Mirifica misericordias tuas: qui salvos facis sperantes in te, Domine.

O Lord, hold thou up my goings in thy paths: that my footsteps do not slip. Incline thine ear to me, and hearken unto my words. Shew thy marvellous loving-kindness, thou that art the Saviour of them which put their trust in thee.

Music: Orlande de Lassus (1532 – 1594)

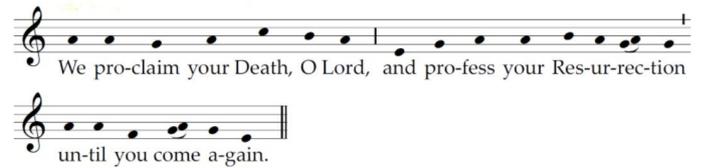
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Mass XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa O Quam Gloriosum T.L. de Victoria (1548 – 1611)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mt 10:27

Dicit Dominus:  
Quod dico vobis in tenebris, dicite in lumine, et quod in aure auditis, praedicate in tecta.

Thus says the Lord:  
That which I tell you in the dark, speak ye in the light, and that which you hear in the ear, preach from the rooftops.

COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 163

1. Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all!  
How can I love Thee as I ought?  
And how revere this wondrous gift,  
So far surpassing hope or thought?  
*Sweet Sacrament, we Thee adore!  
Oh, make us love Thee more and more.  
Oh, make us love Thee more and more.*
2. Had I but Mary's sinless heart  
to love Thee with, my dearest King,  
Oh, with what bursts of fervent praise,  
Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing! (*refrain*)

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Grand Choeur in G – Theodore Salome (1834-1896)

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The Lord is the strength of his people (ST DENIO)

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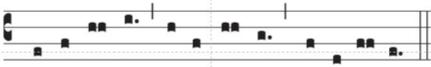
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# MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

Music at today's Mass is drawn from the Catholic Worship Book II, with congregational hymn texts on this sheet.

The 10:00am Solemn Mass is led by the Cathedral Quartet, the music for this mass is inside this bulletin.

The 12:00pm Mass is usually led by the Cathedral Schola. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

<b>Processional Hymn</b>	This day God gives me
<b>Kyrie</b>	Chant Mass
<b>Gloria</b>	Chant Mass
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 68</i>
	
	℟ In your great love, answer me, O God.
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<i>Jn. 15:26-27</i>
	
	℟ Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia, al-le-lu- ia.
	The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord: and you will also be my witnesses.
<b>Offertory Motet (12pm only)</b>	<i>Organ Music</i>
<b>Sanctus</b>	Chant Mass
<b>Memorial Acclamation (ICEL #1):</b>	We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	Chant Mass
<b>Communion Motet (12pm only)</b>	<i>Organ Music</i>
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	Joyful, joyful, we adore you

This day God gives me strength of high heaven,  
sun and moon shining, flame in my hearth,  
flashing of lightning, wind in its swiftness,  
deeps of the ocean, firmness of earth.

This day God sends me strength to sustain me,  
might to uphold me, wisdom as guide.  
Your eyes are watchful, your ears are listening,  
your lips are speaking, friend at my side.

God's way is my way, God's shield is round me,  
God's host defends me, saving from ill.  
Angels of heaven, drive from me always  
all that would harm me, stand by me still.

Rising, I thank you, Mighty and strong One,  
King of creation, giver of rest,  
firmly confessing Threeness of Persons,  
Oneness of Godhead, Trinity blest.

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How can I love Thee as I ought?  
And how revere this wondrous gift,  
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*Sweet Sacrament, we Thee adore!*  
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Joyful, joyful, we adore you,  
God of glory, Lord of love,  
hearts unfold like flowers before you  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the dark of doubt away,  
giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

All your works with joy surround you,  
earth and heaven reflect your rays  
stars and angels sing around you  
centre of unbroken praise;  
field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
singing bird and flowing fountain  
praising you eternally.

Always giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
well spring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
Loving Father, Christ our brother,  
let your love upon us shine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.

**PLEASE TAKE THIS COPY OF THE BULLETIN  
WITH YOU AT THE CONCLUSION OF MASS TODAY.**