



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A — 28th 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: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42

Dear friends,

Given that there has been some significant disruption to our usual patterns of life, including the weekly rhythm of our worship, the question remains about how ready and willing we are to return to something that approximates normality. At some point in the future all restrictions will be lifted and, at that point, it will be interesting to see how quickly our Mass attendance bounces back. My suspicion is that we will need to work harder to encourage others to return, let alone those who lost connection a long time ago. But perhaps this is approaching the situation from the wrong perspective.

The responsibility that Jesus always puts before us is never about counting numbers, but always about how we can count on each other as fellow disciples. If we live our discipleship with a greater sense of mission and purpose than perhaps, other issues about Mass attendance might take care of themselves. Jesus always sets our eyes on mission.

Jesus doesn't mention "big picture" ideas in today's gospel. Instead, he keeps things simple and tells us that discipleship is a personal choice which leads beyond whatever faith we may have inherited from our parents. At some point, our faith needs to be our own for we are all called to become mature adults in faith. Then Jesus invites to a "self-forgetfulness"; that is, self-denial and service are the marks of what Christian discipleship is all about.

As Jesus points out, Christian service is deceptively simple: it is as straight-forward as a "welcome" and as ordinary as "a cup of water". We can overcomplicate things and forget that these simple, everyday human gestures can have a powerful effect. We only need to think of how we have felt when people have welcomed us and offered us kind gestures of hospitality. These are important teachings to ponder as we consider how we go about rebuilding our communities and our relationships after all the unforeseen disruptions of 2020. *Fr. Anthony*



**Cathedral of
St. Stephen**
249 Elizabeth St
Brisbane



St. Patrick's
58 Morgan St
Fortitude Valley



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 1:00-1:30pm; 4:30-5:00pm
Tuesday 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.



Change to weekend Mass schedule

From next weekend 4/5 July, the 5pm Mass at St. Patrick's on Saturday evening will no longer be offered and the 7:30pm Sunday evening Mass at St. Stephen's will be suspended until further notice. In our constantly changing environment, we will re-examine our Sunday evening schedule towards the end of August with a view to reinstate the 7:30pm depending upon the further easing of restrictions. Please continue to monitor our Cathedral website for any future changes or adjustments.

Registration to attend Mass

It is essential to register to attend weekday and Sunday Masses (including St Patrick's) while the current restrictions are limited to 100. Register on-line via the Cathedral website: www.cathedralofststephen.org.au. **Registration for Sunday Mass closes at midday on Friday.** If you do not have the resources to register on-line, please contact us on 3324 3030.

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.

Volunteering to assist with checking in Mass attendees on Sunday

Parishioners who are currently registered volunteers with the Archdiocese of Brisbane are invited to assist with the checking-in of Mass Attendees at the weekend Masses. If you are available, you would be required to arrive 45mins before your Mass at the side door where the sign-in table is located, and a staff member will give you some instruction. The duties required are:

- checking-in parishioners on the colour coded print out of those who have registered on-line;
- asking parishioners to sanitise their hands, before entering the Cathedral;
- directing them to the appropriate section of the Cathedral (colour coded);
- if the Mass is not fully booked, registering people at the door;

- if the Mass is fully booked, inviting people to attend a different Mass;
- once Mass has commenced, remaining at the door to check-in late arrivals.

If you would like to volunteer for this, please contact the Cathedral office on cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au with your name and the Mass you usually attend.

Priests Jubilee Mass

Monday 29 June at 10am Mass, the Archbishop will celebrate the Priests Jubilee Mass. The Mass will be live-streamed. The Sacrament of Penance will be available from 1.00-1.30pm & 4.30-5.00pm.

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 Cathedral Parish office** at cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au to enroll their children into the sacramental program for this year. Please nominate which Sacrament your child will be enrolling in, ie, **Confirmation for those in grade 3, First Holy Communion for those in grade 4.**

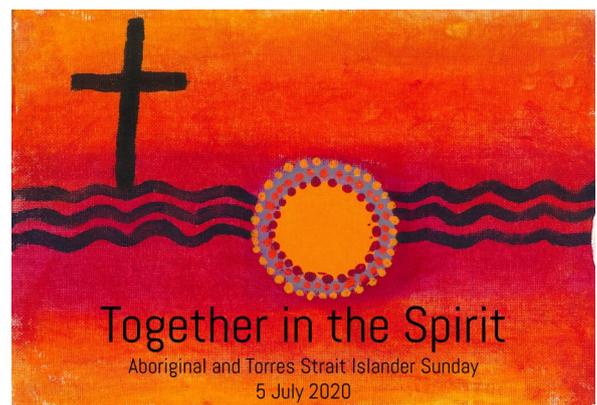
On **Saturday 22 August @ 9.00am** and **Wednesday 26 August @ 6.00pm** in the Hanly Room, there will be a **parent information session** for those who will be enrolled in our Sacramental Program for this year. In this session, preparation process will be outlined and questions answered.

On Saturday morning, **17 October**, there is a mini retreat that brings the preparation to an end and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated.

On Sunday, **18 October**, we celebrate the sacrament of **Confirmation for those in grade 3**, and on Sunday, **October 25**, we celebrate the **First Holy Communion for those in grade 4** who have prepared for that sacrament. There is a contribution of \$50 for the booklets and administration charges.

Annual NAIDOC Mass

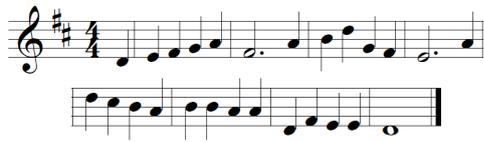
Sunday 5 July at 12noon, the annual NAIDOC Mass will be celebrated in the Cathedral with Bishop Ken Howell. The theme for this year's Mass is "Together in the Spirit"



ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 47

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. All peoples, clap your hands,
To God with joy now sing.
The Lord, the Awesome, the Most High,
O'er all the earth is King.
2. The Lord puts the nations down,
Subdues them under us;
He chose our heritage, the pride
Of Jacob, whom he loves.
3. The Lord rules over all,
He sits upon his throne.
All princes of the earth shall kneel
And honour him alone.

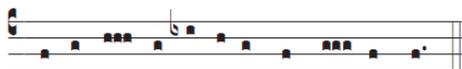
KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa Brevis

A. Gabrieli (1532–1585)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

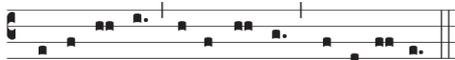
Psalm 88



☩ I will sing for ev-er of your love, O Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 Peter 2:9



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

*You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people:
Praise God who called you out of darkness into
his marvellous light.*

OFFERTORY MOTET

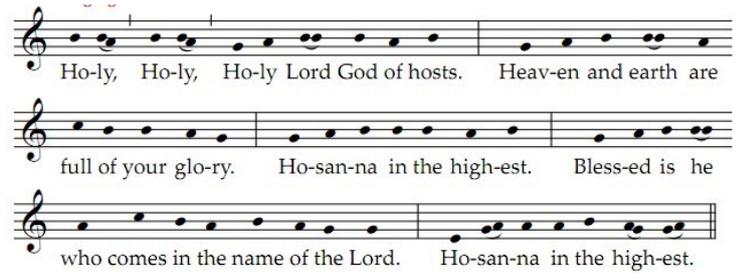
Psalm 47

*Above all praise and majesty, Lord,
thou reignest for evermore. Hallelujah!*

Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

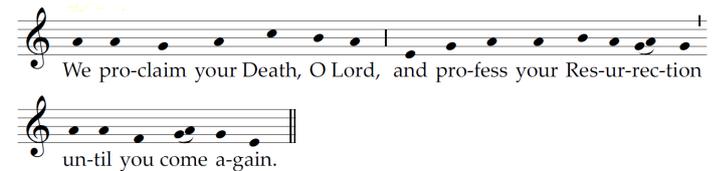
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Mass XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa Brevis

A. Gabrieli (1532–1585)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Romans 6:9

Christus resurgens ex
mortuis, iam non moritur,
alleluia: mors illi ultra non
dominabitur, alleluia.

*Christ, raised up from the dead,
dies now no more, alleluia:
death hath no more dominion
over him, alleluia.*

COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 560

Now let us from this table rise
renewed in body, mind and soul;
with Christ, we die and live again,
his selfless love has made us whole.

With minds alert, upheld by grace,
to spread the Word in speech and deed,
we follow in the steps of Christ,
at one with all in hope and need.

To fill each human house with love,
it is the sacrament of care;
the work that Christ began to do
we humbly pledge ourselves to share.

Then give us courage, living God,
to choose again the pilgrim way
and help us to accept with joy
the challenge of tomorrow's day.

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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.

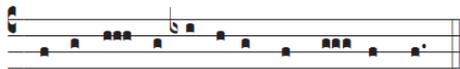
The 12:00pm Mass is usually led by the Cathedral Schola. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

Processional Hymn Word of God, come down
on earth

Kyrie Chant Mass

Gloria Chant Mass

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 88



℟ I will sing for ev-er of your love, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Peter 2:9



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

*You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people: Praise
God who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.*

Offertory Motet Organ Music
(12pm only)

Sanctus Chant Mass

**Memorial
Acclamation**
(ICEL #1): We proclaim your death,
O Lord, and profess your
resurrection, until you
come again.

Agnus Dei Chant Mass

Communion Motet Organ Music
(12pm only)

Communion Hymn I love you, O my Lord
most high

Recessional Hymn Now let us from this
table rise

Word of God, come down on earth,
living rain from heaven descending;
touch our hearts and bring to birth
faith and hope and love unending.
Word almighty, we revere you;
Word made flesh, we long to hear you.

Word eternal, throned on high,
Word that brought to life creation,
Word that came from heaven to die,
crucified for our salvation.
Saving Word, the world restoring,
speak to us, your love outpouring.

Word that caused blind eyes to see,
speak and heal our mortal blindness;
deaf we are: our healer be;
loose our tongues to tell your kindness.
Be our Word in pity spoken;
heal the world, by our sin broken.

I love you, O my Lord most high,
for first your love has captured me:
I seek no other liberty:
bound by your love, I shall be free.

May memory no thought suggest
but shall to your pure glory tend;
my understanding find no rest,
except in you, its only end.

All mine is yours: say but the word,
say what you will, it shall be done;
I know your love, most gracious Lord;
I know you seek my good alone.

Apart from you, all things are naught,
so grant me this, my only wish,
to love you, Lord, eternally,
you give me all in giving this.

Now let us from this table rise
renewed in body, mind and soul;
with Christ, we die and live again,
his selfless love has made us whole.

With minds alert, upheld by grace,
to spread the Word in speech and deed,
we follow in the steps of Christ,
at one with all in hope and need.

To fill each human house with love,
it is the sacrament of care;
the work that Christ began to do
we humbly pledge ourselves to share.

Then give us courage, living God,
to choose again the pilgrim way
and help us to accept with joy
the challenge of tomorrow's day.

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

PLEASE NOTE: Current COVID-19 Legislation has placed many
restrictions on how we gather to worship at present.
In the interest of the safety of all attending mass today,
due to government regulations there is no communal singing.
If you are feeling unwell please participate in mass viewing via live
streaming from home.