



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A — 19th July 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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*Let them grow together
until the harvest.*
Matt 13:24-30

Readings for today: Wisdom 12:14, 16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-30

"You govern us with great lenience..."
Wisdom 12:18b

Human beings are very intricate in nature; that includes each of us. We are an extraordinarily mixture of good and bad. Besides, the root of good is so entangled with the root of evil that one can't be pulled up without pulling the other. After over two millennium of the Gospel, things hardly seem to have changed: the longstanding anger in our hearts, the imperfections, selfishness, hatred and violence are all still obvious. Actually, we face new and ever greater problems in our society today.

The fact is that our imperfect society is caught in a process of change and development through the power of the Spirit; and unless each and every one of us could find a way to forgive a little bit more, help a little bit more, love a little bit more, then, the great issues of the world could never be effectively tackled; violence and conflict could never be diminished, and a perfect society that we all dream of could never be a reality.

We must learn how to be patient and lenient towards ourselves in the first place. We must be hospitable. We must acknowledge the dark side of ourselves, without surrendering victory to it.

We must struggle on in spite of the "weeds," confident that with God's help goodness will finally prevail. Because it is through struggling that we grow.

Also, we must be patient and lenient to one another. Even though we see only part of a person's life we tend to rush to judgement. We are always too quick to categorize people, and once we have categorized them as evil, for them there is no redemption anymore. But the truth is that only God has the right and full knowledge to judge; yet, God is patient and tolerant.

By concentrating on people's vices, we become blind to their virtues. We are too eager to voice our criticisms but hesitant to give some words of encouragement, and in this way we block every road to improvement. Therefore, let us not knock down each other, rather, let us seek the good in everyone, reveal it and bring it out. A person will be judged, not by a single act or stage in his or her life, but by his or her whole life. This is while judgement can't come until the end. We all have make great and terrible mistakes, but by the grace of God we can still redeem ourselves.

Fr Odinaka



**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 (Chapel)

Saturday 11:30am — Mass (also live-streamed)

Sunday

Cathedral of St Stephen

Saturday: 6:00pm

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

St Patrick's Church

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.



Stage 3 of easing of restrictions for places of worship

With a further easing of restrictions from this weekend, we are now able to accommodate 132 people in the congregation in the Cathedral, 90 in St Patrick's and 34 in the Chapel. When you come to Mass, you will see every second row is still to be left vacant, however, we have placed a green dot on the chairs you may sit in. People from the same household may sit together however other attendees must be physically distanced by 1.5m.

Registration to attend Mass via the Cathedral website is still essential. **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.

The following guidelines are still current:

- If you are feeling unwell, please stay home and participate in Mass on-line via the Cathedral website;
- Physical distancing of 1.5m, during Mass and whilst in the Communion procession;
- Hand hygiene (sanitizing your hands before entering the church and when exiting);
- Respiratory hygiene (coughing or sneezing into elbow).

As the numbers permitted in the Chapel have increased, the 5.10pm weekday Mass will return to being celebrated in the Chapel. The Chapel has also been clearly marked where to sit.

Planned Giving Envelopes

Parishioners who contribute to the financial support of the Cathedral Parish through the **Planned Giving Envelopes program**, your envelopes are available for collection from this weekend. If you do not already participate in Planned Giving and would like to, Direct Debit or Credit Card forms are available from the doors of the church or the Cathedral Administration Office.

You can also use the tap and go donation stand located in the church. 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. Your support of the Cathedral Parish is appreciated.

Sacramental Programme: For Young People in Grade 3, 4 and above - Parent Information Session

Parents wishing to enroll their child into the Sacramental Program, please contact the parish office at cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au for an enrolment package. A parent information session will be held on **Saturday 22 August @ 9.00am** and **Wednesday 26 August @ 6.00pm** (you can attend whichever parent information session suits you). A contribution of \$50 for the booklets and administration charges is requested.

Funeral Mass – Monday 20 July @ 2pm

The Funeral Mass for the late **Donal Fox OBE** will be celebrated in the Cathedral on **Monday 20 July**. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the rich mercy of God, *rest in peace*.

Cathedral closed for maintenance

Wednesday 22 July, from 1.30pm, the Cathedral will be closed for maintenance works on the sound system. The Chapel will be available for private prayer.

Rosary & Prayer Group

Everyone is welcome to join the Rosary and Prayer Group who meet in the Cathedral every Saturday at 10.30am.

ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 53

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:

It is the Lord who keeps my life,
God is the help on whom I call;
Repel the evil of my foes;
In faithfulness, destroy them all.

In your great might and by your name,
Defend me, save me from despair;
Give ear to all the words I speak;
My Saviour, listen to my prayer.

For arrogant and ruthless foes
Have risen up and press me hard;
The ruthless ones who sought my life,
Who hold the Lord in disregard.

All glory to the Father, Son,
And to the Holy Spirit be;
As from the first it was, is now,
And will be for eternity.

KYRIE & GLORIA

Messe Breve in C

Ch. Gounod (1818 – 1893)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 85



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Eph. 1:17-18



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

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

OFFERTORY MOTET

Psalm 18:9-12

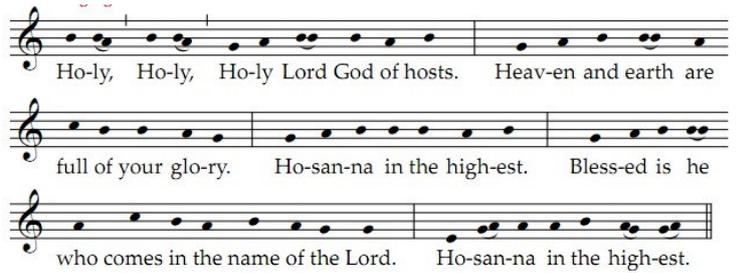
Iustitiae Domini rectae,
laetificantes corda, et
dulciora super mel et
favum: nam et servus
tuus custodiet ea.

The ordinances of the Lord
are right, bringing joy to the
heart; sweeter than honey or
the honeycomb. Therefore your
servant will observe them.

Music: Alessandro Scarlatti (1660 – 1725)

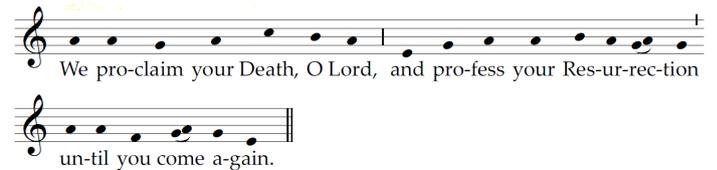
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Mass XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Messe Breve in C

Ch. Gounod (1818 – 1893)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Psalm 50:21

Acceptabis sacrificium
iustitiae, oblationes et
holocaust, super altare
tuum, Domine.

You will accept a sacrifice of
righteousness, oblations and
burnt offerings, placed on your
altar, O Lord.

COMMUNION HYMN

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For the fruits of all creation, thanks be to God;
for the gifts of every nation, thanks be to God;
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe-keeping,
thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour, God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done;
in our world-wide task of caring
for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us,
thanks be to God.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Toccatà in E Minor P.462 – Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

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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.

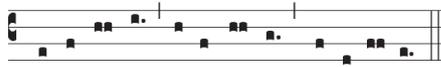
The 10:00am Solemn Mass is led by the Cathedral Choir, the music for this mass is inside this bulletin.

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

- Processional Hymn** For the fruits of all creation
- Kyrie** Mass of St Francis
(12pm mass) Mass in the Dorian Mode – Howells
- Gloria** Mass of St Francis
(12pm mass) Mass in the Dorian Mode – Howells
- Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 85



- Gospel Acclamation** Eph. 1:17-18



May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

- Offertory Motet** O Sing Joyfully – Batten
(12pm only)
- Sanctus** Mass of St Francis
- Memorial Acclamation** We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.
(ICEL #1):
- Agnus Dei** Mass of St Francis
(12pm Mass) Mass in the Dorian Mode – Howells
- Communion Motet** O Sacrum Convivium – Tallis
(12pm only)
- Communion Hymn** The Kingdom of God
- Recessional Hymn** Now let us from this table rise

(Translation) COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

O sacrum convivium, in quo Christus sumitur: recolitur memoria passionis eius. Mens impletur gratia: futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.		O sacred banquet! in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory to us is given.
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for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,
silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour, God's will is done;
in the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done;
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in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God;
for the good we all inherit, thanks be to God;
for the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

The kingdom of God is justice and joy;
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
God's power and glory in Jesus we know
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
the captives are freed, the sinners find place,
the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share;
and hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice:
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross:
our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call
and all things cry 'Glory!' to God all in all.

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.**