



# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Year A — 27<sup>th</sup> 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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*The kingdom of heaven is  
like a merchant looking for  
fine pearls.  
Matthew 13:44-52*

**Readings for today: 1 Kings 3:5,7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-46**

**"The richness of God's Kingdom..."**

In today's Gospel reading, we are dealing with something costly and precious and of enduring value. What is this greatest treasure? It is related to the Kingdom, the Kingdom we pray for every day in the "Our Father" prayer. This is God's saving presence among his people, which is here, yet still to come, the supreme and life-giving joy of knowing Jesus and the One who sent him.

As Christians, we are made to know God and love him, to serve him now, and to be happy with him forever. This is the consistent revelation attested by the Church, in both Old and New Testaments. God calls us to be members of his Kingdom, a Kingdom hidden but infinitely precious, a Kingdom worth renouncing the world for, a Kingdom which has an eschatological dimension, leading us into everlasting life.

Again and again, we think of this Kingdom as a general concept, and recalls how through the ages people have been touched and changed by the thought of this Kingdom, and has become agents of God's love, and has helped to transform our society. Today, we are challenged to think especially how this Kingdom affects us personally.

The beautiful story of King Solomon's youthful life, and his call to assume high office, could be a good starting point and

a wonderful model for us all. He chose to ask the Lord for wisdom rather than earthly riches: "Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil." (1 Kings 3:9) This could be the prayer of all of us confronted by life, its temptations and its daily challenges. And this wisdom, so treasured by the scriptures, comes only through the power and strength of the Holy Spirit.

Also, this wisdom is achieved by discerning the help and perfection of God's law; a law bound up with justice, mercy and love. Awareness of this helps us to see and discern properly, how we should live in every sphere of our lives. Again, the love which comes from God's Spirit of Wisdom operates on the lives of each of us through providence and glorious destiny we are called to in Jesus.

St. Paul tells us that "God cooperates with those who love him, with those he has called according to his purpose." (Rm. 8:28-29) This is to say that we will become "true images of his Son" - Jesus, the perfect human being. He has called us, and in calling us has justified us, and in justifying us has made us heirs of his glory. The kingdom makes us part of this process already, and the supreme joy of the hope held out to us in Jesus Christ is our greatest treasure in life.

*Fr Odinaka Nwadike*



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St. Stephen**  
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**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

We are now able to welcome 132 people into the Cathedral, 90 at St Patrick's and 34 in the Chapel. Physically distanced seats have been marked with **green dot**. People from the same household may sit together. Other attendees must be physically distanced by 1.5m.

It is **essential** that you register for all Masses (especially the Sunday Masses) via the Cathedral website. **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 remain in place:

- 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);
- The number of people in our churches at any one time must be strictly adhered to.

### Feast Day of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

At the **11.30am Mass** on **Saturday 8 August 2020**, Mass for the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop will be celebrated. In past years, this Mass has been celebrated with the Srs of St Joseph and students from schools with an association to Mary MacKillop. In 2020, this celebration has been scaled back, however, there will be still be a number of invited guests, and therefore numbers will be restricted. **Registration is essential** and is now available on the Cathedral website.

### Ekka Public Holiday

In 2020, the public holiday for the EKKA will be held on **Friday 14 August**, therefore the public holiday Mass schedule, ie, 10am Mass only, will be on this day. In the evening at St Patrick's, a 6pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption will be held.

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass for The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Cathedral Parish will be celebrated as follows:

**Friday 14 August** – 6.00pm Vigil – St Patrick's

**Saturday 15 August** – 8am & 11.30am – Cathedral  
Registration for these Masses is **essential** and available on the Cathedral website. The car park at both St Patrick's and the Cathedral will be available.

### 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. If, in the past year, you have changed the way you contribute to the Cathedral parish, eg, from envelopes to the Planned Giving App or direct debit, could you please send an email to the Cathedral office, to enable us to update your records.

*The tap and go donation stand located inside the church may also be used.* For details of other options to financially support the parish, please visit our website: [www.cathedralofststephen.org.au](http://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](mailto: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 appreciated.

### Book Launch – 4 August

Archbishop Mark will launch a new book by Fr Chris Hanlon at the August 4 Meeting of the Brisbane Catholic Historical Society. The book is entitled "*The Catholic Church in Colonial Queensland 1859 - 1918*" and will retail for \$40. All proceeds will go to the Archdiocesan Archives. The meeting will as usual be in the Hanly Room in the Francis Rush Centre, alongside the Cathedral, starting at 5.30pm. For book purchases phone Archives (3324 3433) or Fr Chris 0419 730 025.

# Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass - Celebrant: Archbishop Mark Coleridge

## ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 67

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:

God in his holy dwelling place  
Assembles those of every race.  
He leads his people home at length,  
Providing them with power and strength.

Let God arise and scatter those  
Who scorn his law, his ways oppose.  
As fire melts wax and smoke recedes,  
They perish when they see God's face.

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.

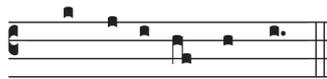
## KYRIE & GLORIA

Mass for Four Voices

William Byrd (1543-1623)

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 118



℣ Lord how I love your law.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 15:15



℣ Al-l e-l u - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia .

*I call you friends, says the Lord: because I have made known to you everything I have learned from my Father.*

## OFFERTORY MOTET

Psalm 29: 2-3

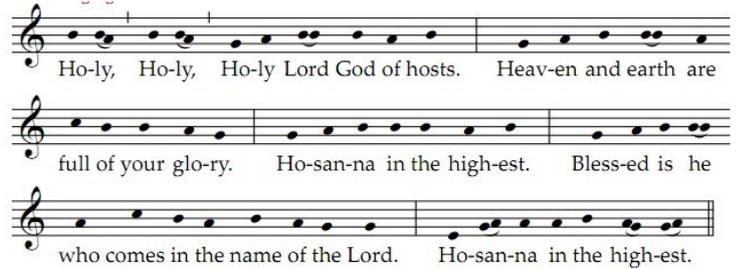
Exaltabo te Domine,  
quoniam suscepisti me nec  
delectasti inimicos meos  
super me. Domine clamavi

*I will magnify thee, O Lord,  
for thou hast set me up: and  
not made my foes triumph  
over me. O Lord, I cried unto  
thee: and thou hast healed me.*

Music: Giovanni Battista Casali (1715-1792)

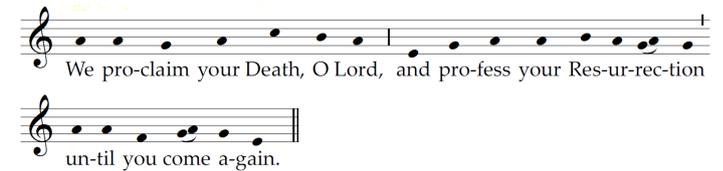
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Mass XVIII



## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



## LORD'S PRAYER

### AGNUS DEI

Mass for Four Voices

William Byrd (1543-1623)

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mt 13:45-46

Simile est regnum caelorum  
homini negotiatori, quaerenti  
bonas margaritas: inventa  
una pretiosa margarita, dedit  
omnia sua, et comparavit eam.

*The Kingdom of Heaven is akin  
unto a merchant seeking fine  
pearls; having found one of  
great worth, he went and sold  
all that he had, and bought it.*

## COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 552

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of Heaven to Earth come down;  
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty, to deliver,  
Let us all Thy life receive;  
Suddenly return and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in Thee.  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in Heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise!

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Piece d'Orgue BWV 572 – J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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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** Be thou my vision

**Kyrie** Mass of St Francis  
(12pm mass) *Missa O Magnum Mysterium – Victoria*

**Gloria** Mass of St Francis  
(12pm mass) *Missa O Magnum Mysterium – Victoria*

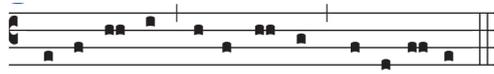
**Responsorial Psalm** *Psalm 118*



Lord how I love your law.

**Gospel** *John 15:15*

**Acclamation**



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

*I call you friends, says the Lord: because I have made known to you everything I have learned from my Father.*

**Offertory Motet** *Ave Maria – Bruckner*  
(12pm only)

**Sanctus** Mass of St Francis

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

**Agnus Dei** Mass of St Francis  
(12pm Mass) *Missa O Magnum Mysterium – Victoria*

**Communion Motet** *Ave Verum Corpus – Mawby*  
(12pm only)

**Communion Hymn** Love divine, all loves excelling

**Recessional Hymn** Christ, Our Lord, the Prince of Ages

(Translation) COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

Ave verum corpus, natum de  
Maria virgine; vere passum  
immolatum in crucis pro  
homine. Cuius latus perfora-  
tum unda fluxit et sanguine.  
Esto nobis praegustatum in

*Hail, true body, born of the  
Virgin Mary; Who has truly  
suffered, slaughtered on the  
Cross for humanity. Whose side  
was pierced, pouring out water  
and blood. Be a foretaste for us  
during our ordeal of death.*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;  
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,  
be thou ever with me, and I with thee Lord;  
be thou my great Father, thy child let me be;  
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;  
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:  
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of Heaven to Earth come down;  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty, to deliver,  
Let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return and never,  
Never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in thee.  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in Heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise!

Christ our Lord, the Prince of ages,  
Christ the nations' glorious King,  
Whom we praise with exultation,  
saints and angels answering:  
To your throne with true devotion,  
hearts and minds and senses bring.

Come, O Lord, and claim your Kingdom,  
rebel hearts your grace can gain,  
bend the stubborn will of rulers  
who from homage still refrain;  
in the home as in the city  
be supreme, O Christ, and reign.

On our own dear land, Australia,  
let the light of mercy shine,  
That, in holy church united,  
all may know the saving sign:  
Christ, upon the cross uplifted,  
drawing all with love divine.

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