



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A — 2nd August 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 took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves he handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted.

Readings for today: Isaiah 55:1-3; Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21

Dear friends,

We feast on words of great encouragement in this Sunday's Liturgy of the Word. It begins with the famous invitation: "Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!" If you are thirsting for something, or if you are poor and hungry, this invitation is for you. And who among us does not know the thirst that comes when the wells of life seem to dry-up? When our energies drain from us and there seems to be no place of refreshment and renewal? When our spirits suffer from drought?

If you are hungering for something but feel powerless to move forward, Isaiah is speaking to you. If you sense that your life is missing something but you don't feel as though you have the personal resources to change, Isaiah is speaking directly to you: "Pay attention... listen and you will live".

So what do we need to "pay attention" to? Paul gives us some guidance. With his typical self-assurance and certitude, Paul stakes his life on this one great conviction: "Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ; even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked".

We know that these are not just idle words from St. Paul because he lived them. He held onto this conviction through every hardship, every defeat, every humiliation, every rejection, even through his death as a martyr. Why? Because he had encounter the Resurrected Christ and it was this experience that became the bedrock of his life.

Paul knew that the grace and power of the Risen Christ was enough to transform the limitations of this life, of his life, into an abundant feast. This is what happens in the gospel. Whatever despondency a disciple of Jesus might have in life, whatever our sense of limitation, whatever we imagine we lack, all of this can be transformed by the power of the Risen Christ.

Our world and our lives can seemed overwhelmed by hardship on every side at the moment. With our current social restrictions, economic turmoil, future uncertainties, political tensions and the simple hassles of daily living, we can find ourselves wondering: From where we will find the hope to move beyond these circumstances and into a new day? If you feel burdened today, the Liturgy of the Word provides both an invitation and an answer. *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 (Chapel)
Saturday 11:30am — Mass (also live-streamed) Mass for the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

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.



Restrictions for places of worship

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. **Please ensure you arrive for Mass in plenty of time to check-in at the registration table. If you have registered, but have not checked-in by the end of the Processional Hymn, your place may be re-allocated.** If you arrive late, and your place has been re-allocated, it will depend on available space as to whether you will be admitted into the Cathedral for that Mass. If you are admitted, you will be directed to available seating, or if the Cathedral is full, you may have the option to register for another Mass.

Physically distanced seats in the Cathedral have been marked with **green dot**. People from the same household may sit together. Other attendees must be physically distanced by 1.5m.

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, whilst standing in the queue to check-in, during Mass and whilst in the Communion procession, is essential;
- 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.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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. **Registration is essential** and is now available on the Cathedral website.

Ekka Public Holiday – Friday 14 August

In 2020, the public holiday for the EKKA will be held on **Friday 14 August**. Therefore, only the 10am Mass will be celebrated.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass in the Cathedral Parish for the Solemnity of the Assumption will be celebrated as follows:

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

Saturday 15 August – 8am & 11.30am – Cathedral
Registration is **essential**. The car park at both St Patrick's and the Cathedral will be available. The 11.30am Mass will be live-streamed.

Support of the Cathedral Parish

Your financial support of the Cathedral Parish is always appreciated. For those who support the parish through the **Planned Giving Envelopes**, they are available for collection from the Cathedral Office during work hours.

Other options to financially support the parish are available on our website. The tap and go donation stand located inside the church may be used and at the end of each Mass, a retiring collection will be taken up.

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 appreciated.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane

The monthly prayer meetings are re-commencing this **Wednesday 5 August at 10.45am**, following the 10am Mass. You will need to ring the Cathedral 33243030 to book for Mass. We would love you to join us in the City for Praise & Worship & Personal Prayer Ministry. Due to Covid 19 we are allowed 34 people in the Church so please ring Maureen on 040302199 or email maureenallison43@gmail.com to register for the Prayer Meeting. Enq:-Maureen 0403002199 or Helena 0405321901.

Cathedral Coffee Shop

In last weekend's Catholic Leader it was announced that the Cathedral Coffee Shop will not be reopening. The coffee shop has been a fixture in the Cathedral Precinct for many years and it will be sorely missed by all visitors to the precinct. We thank all the staff and volunteers who have worked in the coffee shop over the years and wish them many blessings.

SVDP – Latest News

Copies of the latest news from the St Stephen's Cathedral Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society are available at the church door. The newsletter is also available on the Cathedral website. Click on the COMMUNITY page and follow the link to St Vincent de Paul.



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:

You thirsty ones, approach, come forth,
Draw near the waters, says the Lord;
And you without the means to spend,
Approach with joyous hearts and drink.

Thus children learn from history's light
To hope in God, walk in his sight,
His ordinances to obey,
Unlike their ancestors, who strayed.

To God, the Triune One, we raise
Eternal songs of joyful praise,
O Father, Son, and Paraclete,
We praise your name in word and deed.

KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa Puerorum Op. 62 J. Rheinberger (1839-1901)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 144



R You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our de-sires.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 4:4



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

No one lives on bread alone:

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION (Baptism and Confirmation)

HYMN DURING THE SPRINKLING

CWB 99

Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit
cleansed by the blood of Christ our king;
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise -
faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our king;
one with his rising, freed and forgiven
thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our king;
born of one Father, we are his children -
joyfully now God's praise we sing.

OFFERTORY MOTET

St Thomas Aquinas

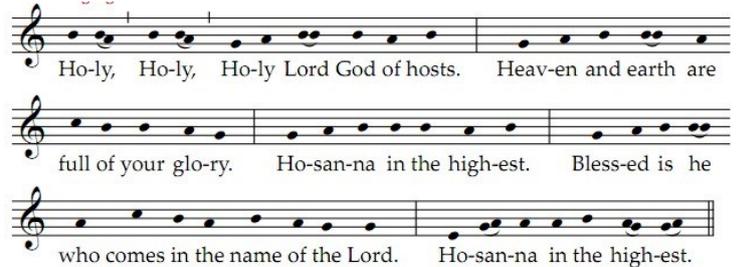
Panis angelicus fit panis
hominum; Dat panis
coelicus figuris terminum:
O res mirabilis! Manducat
Dominum pauper,
servus et humilis.

Thus Angels' Bread is made the
Bread of man today: the Living
Bread from heaven with figures
dost away: O wondrous gift!
the poor and lowly upon their
Lord and Master feed.

Music: Cesar Franck (1822-1890)

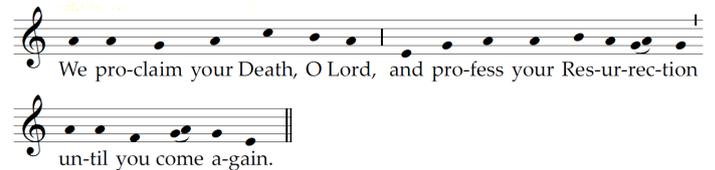
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Mass XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa Puerorum Op. 62 J. Rheinberger (1839-1901)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Wisdom 16:20

Panem de caelo dedisti nobis,
Domine, habentem omne
delectamentum, et omnem
saporem suavitatis.

You gave us bread from
heaven, O Lord, having in
itself all that is delicious,
and sweetness of every taste.

COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 651

Antiphon:

You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O Saving Lord,
the Bread of Life to eat.

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep
They know and heed his voice,
So when you call your family, Lord,
They follow and rejoice.

2. With joyful lips, we sing to you
Our praise and gratitude
That you should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this Heavenly food?

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

'Marche Episcopale' from *Trois Improvisations*
— Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

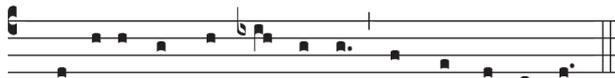
MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

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** Gift of Finest Wheat
- Kyrie** Mass Shalom – Smith
(12pm mass) Missa Brevis KV.65 – Mozart
- Gloria** Mass Shalom – Smith
(12pm mass) Missa Brevis KV.65 – Mozart
- Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 144



℣ You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our de-sires.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:4



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

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but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

- Offertory Motet** Ego sum panis vivus – Palestrina
(12pm only)
- Sanctus** Mass Shalom – Smith
- Memorial Acclamation** We proclaim your death, O Lord,
(ICEL #1): and profess your resurrection,
until you come again.
- Agnus Dei** Mass Shalom – Smith
(12pm Mass) Missa Brevis KV.65 – Mozart
- Communion Motet (12pm only)** Verily, verily I say unto you – Tallis
- Communion Hymn** Let all mortal flesh
- Recessional Hymn** Holy Father, God of Might

(Translation) OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

Ego sum panis vivus.	<i>I am that bread of life.</i>
Patres vestri manducaverunt manna in deserto, et mortui sunt. Hic est panis de coelo descendens: si quis ex ipso manducaverit, non morietur.	<i>Your fathers ate manna in the wilderness, and are dead. This is the bread which comes down from heaven: that a man may eat, and never die.</i>

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So when you call your family, Lord,
They follow and rejoice.
2. With joyful lips, we sing to you
Our praise and gratitude
That you should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this Heavenly food?

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,
For with blessing in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
In the body and the blood;
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heav'nly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of light descendeth
From the realms of endless day,
That the pow'rs of hell may vanish
As the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six-winged seraph,
Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the presence,
As with ceaseless voice they cry:
"Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Lord Most High!"

Holy Father, God of might,
throned amid the hosts of light,
take our life, our strength, our love,
King of earth and heaven above.

Hear the songs your people raise,
songs of joyful thanks and praise,
calling all created things
to adore you, King of kings.

Christ, be with us as we go,
let this blind world see and know,
burning in our lives, the sight
of its only saving light.

So will all exalt your name,
and your kingship all proclaim,
heaven and earth in unity
praise the blessed Trinity.

PLEASE TAKE THIS COPY OF THE BULLETIN
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