



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year A — 16th 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 left and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Out came a Canaanite woman and started shouting, "Sir, Son of David, take pity on me!"

Readings for today: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:29-32

Dear friends,

The westerly winds of the past week have reminded us that the Ekka would normally be on in these days. Like so many things, it has been cancelled for this year. Most other things are held under tentative conditions or reduced capacities. We have begun contemplating what Christmas might be like this year and what travel will be possible. We know for certain that international travel will be out of the question. 2020 begun in a smoke haze and will finish in a Covid-cloud.

There is a lot of talk of "bubbles" at the moment: the NRL bubble, the AFL bubble, the border bubble, the Trans-Tasman bubble—all designed to limit contact with those outside the "bubble". This is for quite sensible reasons.

In contrast, the readings this weekend are all about "bursting the bubble", or at least, breaking down the religious barriers. "Foreigners", "Pagans" and "Canaanites" all get a plentiful mention across the three readings today. St. Paul is very clear in the second reading that his role is

to knock down any sense of religious superiority or isolationism. In Paul's theological and missionary vision, if God's mercy is the balm that heals every human ill, then this balm of mercy needs to be freely available to all humankind. God's mercy is Paul's vaccine which bursts all the bubbles and punctures all the protective masks we wear to keep one another at a distance.

Jesus, too, finds himself in foreign territory and being confronted by a foreigner's request. Jesus' own sense of mission becomes more expansive through his encounter with this Canaanite woman and this results in the healing of the woman's daughter. At the present moment, caution demands physical distancing and sensible restrictions. However, we must be on our guard against becoming too comfortable in our bubbles, whether these are physical, emotional, mental or spiritual bubbles. Bubbles can become bunkers and bunkers can become tombs. Let us be ready for that day when our bubbles burst. *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 (also live-streamed)

Sunday

Cathedral of St Stephen **St Patrick's Church** **Sunday:** 9:00am & 11:00am

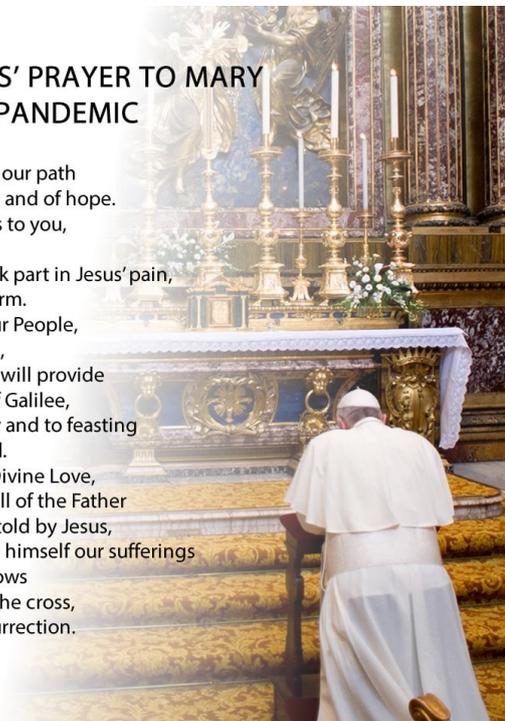
Saturday: 6:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am; 10:00am; 12 noon & 5:00pm
(8am & 10am also live-streamed)

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**

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE PANDEMIC

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you,
Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of Your People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection.
Amen.



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 (sanitising your hands before entering the church and when exiting);
- Respiratory hygiene (coughing/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.

Cathedral Choral Scholarships 2021

'A Musical Education Like No Other'

The Cathedral of St Stephen's rich musical history is a celebrated facet of the life of the Cathedral, Archdiocese, and the city of Brisbane. Choral Scholarships are available for boys entering years 4-7 in 2021 to join the Cathedral Choir. Excellent training is offered (comprising mid-week rehearsals and regular Sunday commitments) with generous scholarships provided at St Lawrence's College. Applications are currently being received, with auditions to be held in late September.

All enquiries to Christopher Trikilis (Director of Music) on 3324 3030 or cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au

St John's Cathedral Twilight Organ Recitals

St John's Anglican Cathedral (373 Ann Street) are delighted to launch the St John's Cathedral Organ Recital Series for 2020, featuring the organists from Brisbane's two Cathedrals. Opening the series will be Christopher Trikilis, Director of Music, St Stephen's Cathedral. **Saturday 22 August, 6pm**
Tickets: \$30, \$20 (concession). School students free.

Book online: <https://www.trybooking.com/BKUPD>

Enquiries: 3835 2222

All Hallows' School Virtual Open Day - 10:30am Sunday 30 August

We warmly invite you and your family to discover the difference an All Hallows' School education will make in your daughter's life at our virtual open day, premiering at 10:30am on Sunday 30 August. Experience how our community supports and inspires young women to be confident in a life of faith, compassion, learning and leadership, ready to step forward and make a difference in the world. Register now at www.ahs.qld.edu.au/virtualopenday.

National Emergency Appeal for Lebanon



Aid to the
Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA

In response to the horrific explosion in Beirut on the 4th of August, the Australian office of the international Catholic Charity, *Aid to the Church in Need*, has launched a national emergency appeal to raise funds to support the people of Lebanon. To read more about the appeal, and to make a donation, please visit: www.aidtochurch.org/lebanon or call 1800 101 201 during business hours: 8am-5pm, AEST.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student Teaching Scholarship: Education Students

Brisbane Catholic Education is offering scholarships to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students who are enrolled in a full-time teaching degree (Primary or Secondary Education) at a university campus located within the Brisbane Archdiocese. Apply online at www.bne.catholic.edu.au under Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education > Scholarship Opportunities by 11 December 2020 and provide professional and personal references. For more information contact the Organisational Development Team 3033 7523 or email: orgdev@bne.catholic.edu.au.

Safeguarding Children And Vulnerable Adults—Archdiocesan Prevention and Protection Policy

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm.

They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

This policy applies to Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners, Volunteers, students on placement and visitors to our sites.

ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 84

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:

Behold, O God, and see the face
Of your Anointed, filled with grace.
For better one day in your house
Than thousands elsewhere, far or close.

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts and God of grace!
My soul, O Lord, longs for your courts;
In you rejoice my flesh and heart.

KYRIE & GLORIA

Mass VIII – 'De Angelis'

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Ló-ri-a in excélsis Dé-o. Et in térra pax homí-ni-bus
bónae vo-luntá-tis. Laudá-mus te. Bene-dí-cimus te. Ado-rá-mus te.
Gló-ri-fi-cá-mus te. Grá-ti-as á-gimus tí-bi propter má-gnam gló-ri-am tú-am.
Dó-mi-ne Dé-us, Rex caelés-tis, Dé-us Pá-ter omní-po-tens. Dó-mi-ne Fi-li
u-ni-gé-ni-te Jé-su Chrís-te. Dó-mi-ne Dé-us, Agnus Dé-i, Fi-li-us Pá-tris.
Qui tóllis peccá-ta mún-di, mi-se-ré-re nó-bis. Qui tóllis peccá-ta mún-di,
sú-sci-pe depre-ca-ti-ó-nem nós-tram. Qui sédes ad dexte-ram Pá-tris, mi-se-ré-re
nó-bis. Quó-ni-am tu só-lus sánctus. Tu só-lus Dó-mi-nus. Tu só-lus Al-tí-s-si-mus,
Jé-su Chrís-te. Cum Sáncto Spí-ri-tu, in gló-ri-a Dé-i Pá-tris. A-men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 66

R O God, O God, let all the na-tions praise you!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 4:23



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

Jesus preached the Good News of the Kingdom
and healed all who were sick.

OFFERTORY MOTET

St Thomas Aquinas

O salutaris Hostia, Quae
caeli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.

O saving Victim, opening wide the
gate of Heaven to man below; Our
foes press hard on every side; Thine
aid supply; thy strength bestow.

Music: Louis James Lefebure-Wely (1817-1869)

HOLY HOLY

Mass XVIII

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are
full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1

We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion
un-til you come a-gain.

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Mass VIII – 'De Angelis'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Matthew 21:13

Domus mea, domus orationis | My house shall be called a
vocabitur, dicit Dominus: | house of prayer, says the Lord:
in ea omnis, qui petit, accipit, | for he who asks shall receive,
et quaerit, invenit. | and he who seeks will find.

COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 564

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love all that you love,
And do what you would do.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until with you I have one will,
To do and to endure.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
And all my life refine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glows with your fire divine.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with you the perfect life
Of your eternity.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Cortege 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 Trebles, the music for this mass is inside this bulletin.

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

Processional Hymn In Faith and Hope and Love

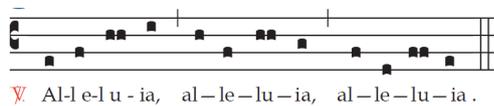
Kyrie Mass Shalom
(12pm mass) Missa Inter Vestibulum – Guerrero

Gloria Mass Shalom
(12pm mass) Missa Inter Vestibulum – Guerrero

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 66



Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:23



Jesus preached the Good News of the Kingdom
and healed all who were sick.

Offertory Motet Panis Angelicus – Casciolini
(12pm only)

Sanctus Mass Shalom

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

Agnus Dei Mass of St Francis
(12pm Mass) Missa Inter Vestibulum – Guerrero

Communion Motet Ave Verum Corpus – Mozart
(12pm only)

Communion Hymn O breathe on me

Recessional Hymn O God, refine our faith

(Translation) OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

Panis angelicus
fit panis hominum;
Dat panis cœlicus
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.

St Thomas Aquinas

Antiphon: In faith and hope and love
with joyful trust we move
towards our Father's home above.

Christ, our star, our map, our road
To the Father's high abode.

Christ, our bread along the way;
Christ, our rescue when we stray.

Christ, our shelter, Christ our friend,
Our beginning and our end.

Christ, our hope and our reward;
Our redeemer and our Lord.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
Fill me with life anew,
That I may love all that you love,
And do what you would do.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
Until my heart is pure;
Until with you I have one will,
To do and to endure.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
And all my life refine,
Until this earthly part of me
Glow with your fire divine.

O breathe on me, O breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with you the perfect life
Of your eternity.

O God, refine our faith,
let all our words be true;
then shall our daily lives proclaim
the love for ever new.

Let truth and peace be found
in each believer's heart,
and every word your servants speak,
a greater word impart.

From all our eyes remove
our sight-imparing pride,
for only when our sight is clear,
each other may we guide.

Then help our tongues describe
the vision that we see:
the whole creation clothed,
at last, in immortality.

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