



# SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Year A — 23<sup>rd</sup> February 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 said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbour and hate your enemy.'"

But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you."

**Readings for today: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48**

Dear friends,

The most creative thing that we human beings can do is to turn our anger and hate into compassion and love. 'You have learnt how it was said: You must love your neighbour and hate your enemy. But I say this to you: love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.' Now, as we know, there are enemies, and there are enemies. Let's put to one side those people we just don't like because they're not necessarily our enemies, just irritations.

Instead, let's bring to mind those people who have given us every reason not to like them, let alone love them. Bring to mind someone who has hurt you deeply and, as you know, some of these hurts are very real, very deep, and very traumatic.

Some people, given their life circumstances, might even hear these words of Jesus as impossible. To "hate" someone can feel like our right in the face of deep hurt. Jesus is asking us to forego emotions and thoughts that we

think are our due. We can hold onto the bitterness and say quite proudly, "I will never forgive this person!" as if this is a sign of strength. In reality, hate is just another way of experiencing pain. Hate doesn't make the hurt go away; hate only makes it grow.

Jesus challenges us to resist the instincts which anger provokes and asks instead that those who follow in his name might allow a glimmer of light and grace into the emotional gloom.

There is an old saying that goes, "Take your broken heart and turn it into art." Our deepest hurts can make us or break us. Becoming a person who is loving and open and hope-filled in the face of our broken and damaged relationships is the greatest work of art that a human being can aspire to and this depth of love can only come to us as a true gift from God.

Jesus commands us to love our enemies not so that Christian might be meek and mild but so that love might be the true strength of God's people. *Fr. Anthony*



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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

### **Cathedral Parish Mass Times this week**

**Mon, Thurs & Fri:** 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral; 5.10pm Chapel  
**Tuesday** 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Chapel; 12.30pm Cathedral; 5.10pm Chapel  
**Wednesday** 8.00am; 10.00am; 12.30pm; **5.30pm – ALL MASSES IN THE CATHEDRAL**  
**Saturday:** 9.30am Villa Maria; 11.30am Cathedral

### **Sunday**

#### **Cathedral of St Stephen**

**Saturday:** 6.00pm (Mass in anticipation of Sunday)  
**Sunday:** 8.00am; 10.00am (Solemn Mass); 12 noon; 7.30pm

**St Patrick's** 9.00am; 12 noon  
**Villa Maria** 9.30am

**Reconciliation: Mon; Tue; Thu; Fri** 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm  
**NO RECONCILIATION/EXPOSITION/BENEDICTION ON ASH WEDNESDAY**  
**Saturday** 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

**Exposition: Mon; Thu; Fri** 10.30am – 12.15pm **THERE IS NO EXPOSITION ON TUESDAY**

**Benediction: Mon; Thu; Fri** 12.15pm - **THERE IS NO BENEDICTION ON TUESDAY**

## PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.  
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.*

*O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia  
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another  
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories  
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other  
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,  
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
bread for the journey from age to age.*

Amen

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*



## TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY – LAUNCH OF PROJECT COMPASSION

At 10.00am on Tuesday 25th February, Project Compassion 2020 will be launched in the Cathedral by Bishop Ken Howell, therefore the 10am Mass & Reconciliation will be held in the Chapel. There will be no Adoration or Benediction. Envelopes and Project Compassion boxes will be available for collection today in the Cathedral.

## ASH WEDNESDAY – EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND READERS

Would you please advise which Ash Wednesday Mass you will be attending, so that rosters can be compiled for the **Distribution of Ashes, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers**. Please email: [sacristan@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:sacristan@bne.catholic.net.au).

## ASH WEDNESDAY – 26 FEBRUARY 2020

Mass times for Ash Wednesday in the Cathedral Parish:

St Patrick's, Fortitude Valley – 7.00am

Cathedral – 8.00am; 10.00am; 12.30pm; **5.30pm**

Please note the later time for the afternoon Mass.

**Reconciliation, Adoration & Benediction are not held on Ash Wednesday.**

*The Cathedral car park will be available from 5pm for the 5.30pm Mass only.*

Mass times for Kangaroo Point Parish:

St Benedict's – 9.00am; St Joseph's – 6.00pm

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral will be held every Friday during Lent at **10.30am commencing Friday 28 February**.

## YOUNG ADULTS MASS

You are invited to the first Young Adults Lenten Programme to be held in the Hanly Room next **Sunday 1 March at 6pm**, followed by Mass in the Cathedral at 7.30pm. Come and join with other young adults to celebrate, share faith and fellowship on the lawns after Mass.

## MASS FOR THE DEAF

The next Auslan-Supported Mass at St Michael's Catholic Church, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington/Ashgrove will be held on **Sunday 1 March at 8.30 am**. A warm invitation is extended to all who would like to attend this special Mass, with morning tea afterwards. Enquiries to [dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au)

## RITE OF ELECTION

On **Sunday 1 March commencing at 3pm** Bishop Ken Howell will preside at the Rite of Election. This is a major step in the faith journey of catechumens and baptised candidates from all over the Archdiocese who wish full communion with the Church. In this Rite, which usually occurs on the First Sunday of Lent, the Church makes it's "election" or to put it another way, it chooses the catechumens who, up to this point, have spent much time in formation to move on to the sacraments of initiation at Easter. Here in our cathedral parish we pray for the catechumens who have been on the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) journey and are now looking towards full communion with the church at Easter.

## LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP

Are you interested in attending a Lenten Discussion Group this year? Currently we have one group who will be meeting on a **Sunday after the 12 noon Mass**. If there is interest, another group will be organised for **Thursday morning following the 10am Mass**. Please register your interest for both groups by emailing [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)

## WHAT NOW AFTER THE RELICS?

Our parish had the wonderful privilege of hosting the pilgrimage of the relics of St Therese of Lisieux and her parents, Sts Louis and Zelig. Following this special encounter, Catholic Mission would like to reach out and hear about your experience during the pilgrimage of the saintly family. Please share about your experience by contacting David McGovern, Director of Catholic Mission for the Archdiocese of Brisbane on 0431 481 731 or via email: [DMcGovern@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:DMcGovern@catholicmission.org.au).

## CATHEDRAL COFFEE LOUNGE

The Cathedral Coffee Lounge, located on the lower ground floor of Penola Place in the Cathedral Precinct, is currently looking for volunteers. Anyone interested in volunteering please contact Sandra on 0407 791 833 or email: [sandra.odonohue@bigpond.com](mailto:sandra.odonohue@bigpond.com)

## WELCOME

This Sunday at the Midday Mass, we welcome to the Cathedral Parish four seminarians who will be with us throughout the year on a Sunday placement. We welcome: BJ Perrett (Toowoomba diocese); Dominic Jayasuriya (Toowoomba diocese), Anthony Gawlu (Lismore diocese); Peter Doherty (Rockhampton diocese). They will be a presence at both the Cathedral and St Patrick's communities. Please extend a warm welcome to them.

## CATHEDRAL PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Last Sunday, we commissioned our Parish Pastoral Council at the 10am Mass. Our pastoral council members are: Bob Elliott (Chairperson), Joseph Grogan (Secretary), Susan Fajardo, Donald Hawker, Rachael Harrison, Jayne Pilia'e, Patrick McNulty, May Yun and Chris Kennedy.

If you have any suggestions for the pastoral council, please contact the Cathedral office [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)



## Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

### Celebrant: Fr Odinaka Nwadike

#### ENTRANCE SONG

Ps. 13:6

*At the sound of the bell, the Cathedral Choir processes from the Sacristy singing the Introit. 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 fourth verse.*



In your most steadfast love, O Lord, I place my trust.  
In your salvation I rejoice; Your ways are good and just.

2 How long, O Lord, how long  
Will you abandon me?  
Will you forget me evermore  
And hide your face from me?

3 Respond and answer me,  
Give light unto my eyes,  
Or I will slumber into death  
While enemies rejoice.

4 Give glory to our God,  
The Father, and the Son,  
And also to the Paraclete,  
Eternal Three-in-One.

#### KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa 'De Angelis'

Claudio Dall'Albero

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13



R The Lord is com-pas-sion and love.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

1 John 2:5



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

#### OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Ps 5:3-4a.

Intende voci orationis meae, Rex meus et Deus meus.  
Quoniam ad te orabo Domine.

O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my King,  
and my God: for unto thee will I make my prayer.

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

#### SANCTUS

CWB 11a

*The cantor and assembly sing together to the end of 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord'; the Cathedral Choir then sings a choral extension 'Hosanna in excelsis' from Missa 'De Angelis' (Dall'Albero).*

#### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

CWB 12a

#### AGNUS DEI

CWB 77

*The Agnus Dei is sung in alternation with the choir: the cantor and assembly sing the first and last invocations; the Cathedral Choir sings the remaining invocation to a setting from Missa 'De Angelis' (Dall'Albero).*

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM

Ps 9:2-3

Narrabo omnia mirabilia tua: laetabor, et exsultabo in te:  
psallam nomini tuo, Altissime.

I will relate all thy wonders; I will be glad and rejoice in  
thee; I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.

#### COMMUNION HYMN

Where there is charity and love

CWB 638

#### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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## Cathedral Coffee Lounge

**Lower Ground Floor,**  
**Penola Place, 143 Edward St** (entry also from the Cathedral Precinct)  
Morning Tea; Light Meals; catering for small functions

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

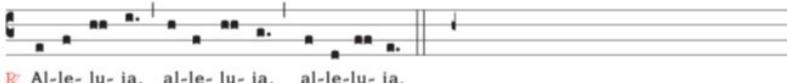
Monday—Friday  
9.00am-2.00pm

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# MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

The music is drawn from the Catholic Worship Book II for all Masses, available from our Welcomers at the entrances or on the pew seats. The 10:00am Solemn Mass is led by the Cathedral Choir.

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

	6:00PM 8:00AM	12:00PM	7:30PM
Proclamation	CWB 519	CWB 519	CWB 503
Kyrie	CWB 23b	Mass in the Dorian Mode	CWB 23b
Gloria	CWB 23c	– Herbert Howells	CWB 23c
First Reading	Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18		
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13		
 <p>R The Lord is com-pas-sion and love.</p>			
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 3:16-23		
Gospel Acclamation	1 John 2:5		
 <p>R Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.</p>			
Gospel	Matthew 5:38-48		
Offertory		A New Commandment – Tallis	CWB 638
Sanctus	CWB 23c	CWB 11a	CWB 23c
Memorial Acclamation	CWB 12a		
Agnus Dei	CWB 23f	CWB 77 Mass in the Dorian Mode - Howells	CWB 23f
Communion Hymn	CWB 638	Adoro Te—Moreno arr. Cichy CWB 638	CWB 533
Recessional	CWB 560	CWB 560	CWB 647

OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

John 13:34-35

A new commandment give I unto you, saith the Lord, that ye love together, as I have loved you, that e'en so ye love one another. By this shall ev'ry man know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

Thomas Tallis (1505–1585)

COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

St Thomas Aquinas

See translation at CWBII 162

Dom Stephen Moreno OSB (1889–1953)

## 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.*