



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Year B — 15th August 2021

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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*My soul proclaims the
greatness of the Lord
and my spirit exults in God
my saviour; from this day
forward all generations will
call me sed.*

Readings for today:

Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26; Luke 1:39-56

Dear friends,

About 100 years ago, the world faced another pandemic; the Spanish Flu. It is said to have killed millions, all in the shadow of the First World War. Then another war soon followed. It was a century in which millions of human beings were killed by conflict or illness and often buried without proper funerals in mass graves. We have seen a similar phenomenon in parts of the world in the our own day as the numbers of deaths outpace communities abilities to respond.

Given the grief-stricken and painful experience of the first half of the 20th century, Pope Pius XII formally declared the dogma of the Assumption of Mary in 1950. This wasn't the announcement of a new belief; it was formalising of what had been the Church's belief for centuries. The Church was seeking to re-affirm our faith in the resurrection of the body. To people whose hearts had been broken through two generations of war, the church was saying, "Death and destruction doesn't have the last word about the fate of the human person. There is something greater, something glorious, in store for human beings".

On this feast day, we praise the salvation won for us in Christ and honour Mary as the first to share in the fruits of her Son's gift to us all. We proclaim the ancient belief that our own personal fleshy body will, somehow, some day, be transformed and drawn into the very heart of God. We don't know what kind of body it will be or what it look like or feel like. It is our faith that the new creation which has already begun, will be even more beautiful than this one. We will, in some bodily, fleshy way, share in a life that will be more delightful and wonderful than we can ever imagine.

So in these times when the fear of death lurks around every corner, and we ponder what will become of us, let us be reassured that generations of Christians have found truth and beauty in the belief that the resurrection of Christ was not just for him; that we too will share in the glory of the new life that God brings about. Mary stands as a witness and symbol of what awaits every faithful believer who dies with a longing for the everlasting in their heart and soul. Like Mary, may we proclaim the greatness of the Lord.

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
No public Masses until
further notice.

Cathedral Parish Mass Times this week

Monday – Friday 8:00am (live-streamed); 10:00am; 12:30pm; 5.10pm

Saturday 11.30am

(live-streamed)

St Patrick's Church

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

Cathedral of St Stephen

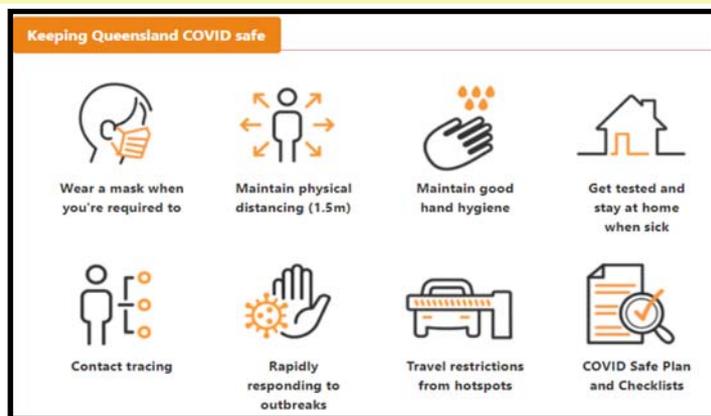
Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am; 10:00am; 12 noon & 7:30pm (8am & 10am live-streamed)

Reconciliation: Monday-Friday: 10:30-11:30am; 1:00-1:30pm; 4:30-5:00pm

Saturday: 10:00am-11:00am; 4:30-5:30pm

Exposition: Monday – Friday 10:30am – 12:15pm **Benediction: Monday – Friday** 12:15pm



CHECK IN QLD APP

All attendees to places of worship are required to check in via the 'QLD Check In App'. If you do not have the ability to check-in via the QLD App, assistance will be provided.

The Eventbrite booking platform will be used for major events only, where allocated seating is required. You will be advised via the Cathedral Newsletter and Website, when allocated seating for an event in the Cathedral is required.

READERS WORKSHOPS

All current readers and anyone wishing to join the "Ministry of Reader of the Word", for the Cathedral of St Stephen, are required to attend 1 of the workshops listed below. The workshops will be held in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre. The Cathedral car park will be available approx. 30 mins before the commencement of each session. A registration form is available on the Cathedral website, or by emailing: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

- Wednesday, September 8th, 6:00pm
- Saturday, September 11th, 4:00pm
- Tuesday, September 14th, 2:00pm
- Wednesday September 22nd, 6:00pm
- Saturday September 25th, 4:00pm

ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

A powerful sign of our faith in action.



As Catholics, we are called to care for our neighbours. Your gift to support the Annual Catholic Campaign is a joyous expression of your love and care for those in need.

<https://catholicfoundation.org.au/catholic-campaign/>

GOING DEEPER ONLINE FORMATION EXPERIENCE

*Do you often wonder 'what is this all for?'
but don't know where to go to find the answer?*

Enter into the wonder and mystery of God's relationship with each of us individually and collectively with the 'Going Deeper' formation experience.

Going Deeper is a ten-session online series of pre-recorded discussions about the heart of the Catholic faith. It explores different aspects of what it means to live a Catholic life. Going Deeper includes:

- Interview-style core content delivered by Associate Director Adult Formation, Shane Dwyer and Evangelisation Brisbane Executive Director, Deacon Peter Pellican.
- Personal faith stories from Catholics across the Archdiocese.
- Access to instructors from the Evangelisation Brisbane Adult Formation Team.
- Forums for discussion with other participants.

Cost: \$50 for individuals / \$200 for groups.

To find out more or to register for Going Deeper, visit: www.goingdeeper.org.au.



QUO VADIS WEEKEND – AUGUST 28

Hosted at the Holy Spirit Seminary and designed to help young men discern their calling to the ordained ministry, Quo Vadis allows each person to experience a glimpse of a seminarian's formation at the Seminary and what it means to be a Priest of Jesus Christ. Led by the vocation Brisbane office and joined by Guest speakers, the day will incorporate sessions and workshops that touch upon the life and ministry of the priest. In addition, the participants immersed themselves in the spiritual practices of the Seminary, including Mass, praying the Divine Office, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and time for personal private prayer.

SUPPORT OF THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

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- ✓ The "Tap & Go" facility at the door of the church;
- ✓ Place your donation in the collection bags after Mass;
- ✓ Online donation, directly to the Cathedral

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ST RITA'S 50 YEAR REUNION

Students who started at St Rita's in Year 8, 1967 and finished in 1969 (Year 10) or 1971 (Year 12), are invited to a 50 year reunion celebration. The reunion will be held at the Breakfast Creek Hotel, Albion on September 11 2021, 12 pm for a 2-course lunch. For further information and to book contact: alumnae@stritas.qld.edu.au ***Bookings essential.**

CATHEDRAL GUIDES & WELCOMERS

Fr. Orm Rush will address Cathedral Guides and Welcomers on Tuesday 17 August at 10.30 am. He will talk on the Second Vatican Council and its influence on the Cathedral renovations. He will also speak on the coming plenary council. All are welcome to attend. Please book at: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au by Monday 16 August.

INTROIT

Psalm 44

Gaudeamus omnes in Domino, diem festum celebrantes sub honore Mariae Virginis: de cuius Assumptione gaudent Angeli, et collaudant Filium Dei.

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate this festive day in honour of the Virgin Mary; her Assumption causes the angels to rejoice and to praise together the Son of God.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

CWBII 408

Hail, queen of heav'n, the ocean star,
Guide of the wand'rer here below,
Thrown on life's surge, we claim your care:
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
Pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid,
we sinners make our prayers through thee;
remind thy Son that he has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

And while to him who reigns above,
In God-head One, in Persons Three,
The source of life, of grace, of love,
Homage we pay on bended knee.
Do thou, bright Queen, star of the sea,
Pray for your children, pray for me.

KYRIE & GLORIA

'Spatzenmesse' K. 220 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23

The queen stands at your right hand ar -
rayed in gold.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Mary is taken up to heaven,
and the angels of God shout for joy.*

OFFERTORY MOTET

Ave Maria

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum; benedicta tu
in mulieribus, et benedictus
fructus ventris tui, Jesus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc et in hora mortis

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Music: Anton Bruckner(1824-1896)

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

'Spatzenmesse' K. 220 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

COMMUNION MOTET

Ave Verum Corpus

Ave, verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine: vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine: cuius latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum, in mortis examine. O Jesu dulcis, O Jesu pie, O Jesu Filii Mariae. Miserere mei. Amen.

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary: You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man. From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood: Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death. O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary. Have mercy on me. Amen.

Music: William Byrd (1543-1623)

COMMUNION HYMN

CWBII 407

Gentle Virgin Mother, blest above all other,
guiding star of ocean, lead us to salvation.

Now with Gabriel's blessing, we, your grace confessing,
offer you our greeting, for your peace entreating.

Break the bonds that chain us, heav'nly mercy gain us,
free us from our blindness in your loving kindness.

Mother of Salvation, hear our supplication,
To our Saviour pleading, Kindly interceding.

Teach us, maiden lowly, To be pure and holy,
So by your endeavour We rejoice for ever.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Fuga sopra il Magnificat BWV 733

JS 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 Schola, the music for this Mass is inside this bulletin.

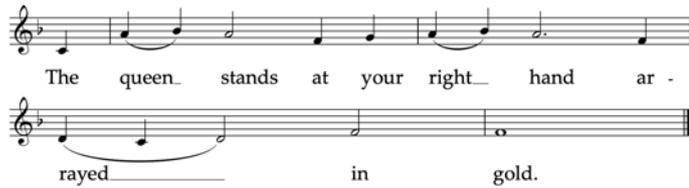
All other Masses are led by a cantor.

Processional Hymn Hail, queen of heav'n
(CWBII 408)

Kyrie Chant Mass (CWBII 4b)

Gloria Chant Mass (CWBII 5)

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 44(45):10-12,16



Gospel Acclamation



*Mary is taken up to heaven,
and the angels of God shout for joy.*

Sanctus Chant Mass (CWBII 11b)

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

Agnus Dei Chant Mass (CWBII 17a)

Communion Hymn Gentle Virgin Mother
(CWBII 407)

Recessional Hymn Immaculate Mary
(CWBII 416)

Hail, queen of heav'n, the ocean star,
Guide of the wand'rer here below,
Thrown on life's surge, we claim your care:
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, star of the sea,
Pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid,
we sinners make our prayers through thee;
remind thy Son that he has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.

And while to him who reigns above,
In God-head One, in Persons Three,
The source of life, of grace, of love,
Homage we pay on bended knee.
Do thou, bright Queen, star of the sea,
Pray for your children, pray for me.

Gentle Virgin Mother,
blest above all other,
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So by your endeavour
We rejoice for ever.

Immaculate Mary, we praise God in you:
his pow'r and his mercy, his grace giv'n to you.

Refrain

**Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria.**

Predestined for Christ by eternal decree,
God willed you both virgin and mother to be.

Refrain

To you, by an angel, the Father made known
The grace of his Spirit, the gift of his Son.

Refrain



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