



*Embracing Villa Maria and
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley*

20TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Year C

18th August, 2019

The community of the Cathedral of St. Stephen acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands.



Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to bring fire to the earth,
and how I wish it were blazing already!
There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!"

Readings: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

Dear friends,

The Good News doesn't sound so good today. Even Jesus sounds a little stressed. We live in a world that is consumed by stress – which becomes distress. What is it that is driving our stress in the modern world? What is it that causes our relationships to fray? Why is it that so much of our life seems fragmented, and we find ourselves so driven by anxiety and fear? Why is it that when you ask someone how they are, many people will say, "Frantically busy," or "Run off my feet" or "exhausted" or "I'm feeling really stressed at the moment." What are we all so stressed about? I suspect that for many, the stress of this world is caused by a sense of emptiness. We need to "keep on the go" so that we don't think about our lives too deeply; so that we can ignore any sense of loneliness. So we keep on running – from this, to that, and back again. I think many people in our modern world are searching for meaning – real meaning in life. And we fear that if we stop, and think, we will ask too many questions of ourselves. And perhaps we fear even more some of the answers. On one level, it is comforting to hear Jesus speak of his distress. Even Jesus seemed frustrated that things weren't moving as fast as he would have liked. So what do we do with all of our anxieties, stress and distress?

There is a positive note in the Liturgy of the Word. We are reminded by the author of the Letter to the Hebrews, that we are not alone. We are surrounded by fellow travellers – those we can see and those we can't see: "With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started". This is the cause of our hope in the midst of all that weighs us down and cuts us to the quick. We have a multitude of supporters "on every side of us" who are accompanying us on this pilgrimage of faith.

It has been said that we live in a time of an "epidemic of loneliness". Paradoxically, our modern life is so connected and disconnected all at the same time. Our smart phones have reshaped our ways of relating; we can be closer to someone over the other side of the world than the person beside us. The Church's liturgy draws us face-to-face with one another and lifts us up beyond all that causes us distress and drives our anxieties. Here, we are surrounded by a multitude of fellow travellers who share our hopes, joys, griefs and anxieties. We are not alone, and this company gathered by God's Spirit reminds us not to be distressed but trusting in God's providential care.

Fr. Anthony



Most Reverend Mark Coleridge

Archbishop of Brisbane

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Cathedral Mass Times this week

Monday – Friday 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral; 5.10pm Chapel.
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, Fortitude Valley	Sunday	9.00am; 12 noon.
Villa Maria, Spring Hill	Sunday	9.30am

Reconciliation

Monday – Friday 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm
Saturday 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

Exposition Monday – Friday 10.30am – 12.15pm **Benediction** Monday – Friday 12.15pm

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.***

3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH CUPPA AFTER MASS

Today, please join us after the 8:00am & 10:00am Mass for a cuppa and enjoy fellowship with your fellow parishioners. A new co-ordinator for the supper after the 6:00pm Mass is required. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Cathedral office on cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

MR KEVIN BRANNELLY

We wish to advise the death of Mr Kevin Brannelly, father of Fr Peter Brannelly on Saturday 10 August. The Funeral Mass for Mr Brannelly will be held at **11am on Monday 19 August 2019** at Holy Spirit Church, 16 Villiers St, New Farm.

MULTICULTURAL MASS

In observance of National Migrant and Refugee Sunday and in celebrating the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees please join us for the Archdiocesan Multicultural Mass on **Sunday 25 August at 2.30pm**. Archbishop Mark Coleridge will celebrate the Mass.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you, or do you know someone who is, interested in becoming a Catholic? The Cathedral Parish's next RCIA process will begin soon, starting with an enquiry evening on **Wednesday 28 August at 6:00 pm** in the Francis Rush Centre (Hanly Room). The RCIA team will then continue to meet with those who are enquiring on a regular basis over the coming months as they learn about the Catholic faith and prepare, through scripture and prayer, for entry into the Church. If you would like to find out more, please contact the Cathedral office and arrange to come along for the evening.

PROGRAMME: FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN GRADE 3, 4 AND ABOVE - PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Parents wishing to enroll their child into the second round of the sacramental program for this year should contact the parish office at cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.

On **Saturday August 31st, at 9am** in the Hanly Room, there will be a **parent information session** for those who will be enrolled in our Sacramental Program for this year. In this session, the preparation process will be outlined and questions answered.

LIVING LAUDATO SI'

The Launch of the Living *Laudato Si'* Initiative for the Archdiocese of Brisbane will take place on **Sunday 1 September at the midday Mass**. Archbishop Mark Coleridge and Bishop Ken Howell will concelebrate the Mass of Creation with Archbishop Peter Loy Chong, Archbishop of Suva and President of the Oceania Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences. Following Mass join us in the Cathedral grounds for a BYO picnic lunch – all welcome.

For more information phone 3324 3441

or email cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au

AGED CARE IN QUEENSLAND TODAY - WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW - A PUBLIC TALK

Sponsored by the Knights of the Southern Cross Qld, Branch 1, at St. Michael's Church Hall, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington, **Thursday 5 September 2019 at 7.30pm**.

Speaker Nick Ryan, CEO of Lutheran Services, recent Acting CEO of Southern Cross Care Qld, will help us understand what services are available for older people in our community. Older people are living longer, but are they living better? Nick will explain how the system works and how to manage and sort out what is available for older citizens. There are many options, but what is right for us or our loved ones. Supper provided.

RSVP by Sunday 1 September 2019

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DATE CLAIMER – BOOK LAUNCH

Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be launching Fr Anthony Mellor's book "Karl Rahner, Culture and Evangelisation *New Approaches in an Australian Setting*" on **Friday 6 September at 11.30am** in the Hanly Room. For catering purposes please RSVP cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au by 2 September 2019. All Welcome.

MASS FOR THE DEAF

The next Auslan-Supported Mass at St Michael's Catholic Church, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington will be held on **Sunday 8 September at 8.30am**. Morning tea afterwards. Enquiries to dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au. The last Mass for 2019 will be on 17 November.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary together with family & friends, are invited to the annual Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge. As the Archdiocesan Assembly for the Plenary Council has been convened for the date we had previously advertised for this special occasion, the Mass will now be celebrated on **Saturday 28 September, at 10.00am**. For catering purposes please RSVP to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or telephone 3324 3030 by Friday 20 September. The Cathedral car park will be available.



LEAVEN HOUR Join Vocations Brisbane as we pray for the intention of vocations

on the fourth Friday of each month through Mass and Adoration in St Stephen's Chapel (next to the Cathedral). Mass starts at 5:10pm and is followed by Adoration and Benediction (finishing at 6pm). The next Leaven Hour is **Friday 23 August 2019**.

Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

Celebrant: Father Anthony Mellor

ENTRANCE SONG

Ps. 84:10 – 11a, 84:2 – 5.

*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.*

Be - hold, O God, and see the face
 Of your An - noint - ed fill'd with grace.
 For bet - ter one day in your house
 Than thou - sands else - where, far or close.

2. 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.
3. Even the sparrow finds a home,
 Swallows build nests to lay their young;
 Your altars, Lord above the sky,
 Are their abode, my King on high.
4. 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

Mass for Three Voices

William Byrd (1543 – 1623)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 39:2-4, 18

☞ O Lord, come to my aid.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 10:27

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

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Ps. 33, 8 – 9.

Immittet angelus Domini in circuitu timentium eum et eripiet eos, gustate et videte quoniam suavis est Dominus.

The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about them that fear Him, and shall deliver them: O taste and see that the Lord is sweet

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 the Mass for Three Voices (Byrd).*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

CWB 12a

AGNUS DEI

CWB 77

The Agnus Dei is sung by the Assembly and Choir together; the first two invocations are sung in plainchant and the final invocation is sung to a setting from the Mass for Three Voices (Byrd).

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM

Matthew 6: 33

Primum quaerite regnum Dei, et omnia adicientur vobis, dicit Dominus.

Seek first the kingdom of God, and all the rest will be given to you in addition, says the Lord.

COMMUNION HYMN

O God of earth and space

CWB 575

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Tocatta Gothique

Léon Boëllmann (1862 – 1897)

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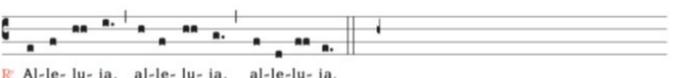
FAREWELL FROM RACHAEL SHIPARD – CATHEDRAL ORGANIST

This will be my last Sunday at St Stephen's Cathedral as the Cathedral Organist, since I will be starting my Doctorate of Music at Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London in September this year! I would like to thank the parish community for being so encouraging and welcoming as I have developed my skills in organ playing and choral conducting. I began playing at the Cathedral in 2017 as the Organ Scholar and then took up the Cathedral Organist position in November 2018. I am very grateful to Dr Andrew Cichy and James Goldrick for generously passing on their knowledge and musical expertise in sacred music. I look forward to this next step and I will be praying for the parishioners of this Cathedral!

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
Processional	CWB 500	CWB 500	CWB 192
Kyrie	CWB 22a	Mass in G Minor	CWB 22a
Gloria	CWB 22b	– Vaughan Williams	CWB 22b
First Reading	Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10		
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 39:2-4, 18		
 <p>℣ O Lord, come to my aid.</p>			
Second Reading	Hebrews 12:1-4		
Gospel Acclamation	John 10:27		
 <p>℣ Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.</p>			
Gospel	Luke 12:49-53		
Offertory		The Lord is my Shepherd – Howells	CWB 515
Sanctus	CWB 22c	CWB 11a	CWB 22c
Memorial Acclamation	CWB 12a		
Agnus Dei	CWB 22h	CWB 77 Mass in G Minor – Vaughan Williams	CWB 22h
Communion Hymn	CWB 575	Ave Verum – Mawby	CWB 455
Recessional	CWB 455	CWB 455	CWB 500

OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd: Therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture: And lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul: And bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil: For Thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff comfort me. thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full. But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

Innocent VI (1282/1295 – 1362)

Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine:
vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine.
Cujus latus perforatum, unda fluxit sanguine:
esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.
O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu fili Mariae.

Hail true born body, born of the Virgin Mary:
who truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for man.
From whose pierced side flowed blood:
be for us a foretaste in the trial of death.
O sweet, O holy, O Jesus son of Mary.

Colin Mawby (1936–)



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prayer for vocations

Loving God, with one voice we lift up our hearts to thank you today for our lives, our vocation and all your gifts to us. Inspire us all to know and live our vocation.

Give courage to young people, to listen and follow the call, to serve you in the Archdiocese as your priests, religious and lay ministers.

Bless us, your family of Brisbane. Help those you call to listen to what your Holy Spirit is saying to us. Guide them to serve in your vineyard, that they may fulfil your holy will and make all things new. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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