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**Mass Times this Week**

Monday to Friday 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral;  
5.10pm Chapel

Morning Prayer Included in the 8.00am Mass on Friday in the Chapel

Saturday 9.30am Villa Maria; 11.30am Cathedral

**Sunday**

**Cathedral of St Stephen** Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)  
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 to Friday 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm

Saturday 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

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

**Benediction** Monday to Friday 12.15pm

**MASS FOR THE DEAD**

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](mailto: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](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) or telephone 3324 3030 by Friday 20 September. The Cathedral car park will be available.



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# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

**19 – 24 AUGUST 2019**  
**20TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**YEAR C**

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

*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*



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## MONDAY 19 AUGUST 2019

*Monday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed  
one; one day within your courts  
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**FIRST READING:** Judges 2:11-19

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 105:34-37, 39-40, 43-44*

They failed to destroy the peoples  
as the Lord had given command,  
but instead they mingled with the  
nations and learned to act like them.

They worshipped the idols of the nations  
and these became a snare to entrap them.  
They even offered their own sons and  
their daughters in sacrifice to demons.

So they defiled themselves by their  
deeds and broke their marriage bond  
with the Lord till his anger blazed  
against his people: he was filled with  
horror at his chosen ones.

Time after time he rescued them,  
but in their malice they dared to defy  
him. In spite of this he paid heed to their  
distress, so often as he heard their cry.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 19:16-22

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

With the Lord there is mercy;  
in him is plentiful redemption.

## TUESDAY 20 AUGUST 2019

*St Bernard*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Filled by the Lord with a spirit of  
understanding,  
blessed Bernard ministered streams of  
clear teaching to the people of God.

**FIRST READING:** Judges 6:11-24

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 84:9, 11-14*

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,  
a voice that speaks of peace,  
peace for his people and his friends  
and those who turn to him in their hearts.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;  
justice and peace have embraced.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth  
and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper  
and our earth shall yield its fruit.  
Justice shall march before him  
and peace shall follow his steps.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor;  
to make you rich out of his poverty.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 19:23-30

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

As the Father loves me, so I also love you;  
remain in my love, says the Lord.

## 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](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)

### MR KEVIN BRANNELLY

We wish to advised 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. Maybe you could also consider whether you might be able to act as a sponsor for one of the aspiring catechumens, providing support for the journey ahead.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Stuart Beavis 0408321582, [bsb\\_himself@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bsb_himself@optusnet.com.au)

### 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](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) by 2 September 2019. All Welcome.

# Benediction Hymns and Prayer

## **O SAVING VICTIM**

O saving victim opening wide  
The gate of heaven to us below.  
Our foes press on from every side  
Thy strength supply, thine aid bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend  
For evermore blest three in one,  
O grant us life that shall not end  
In our true native land with thee  
AMEN.

## **HYMN OF ADORATION**

Down in adoration falling,  
This great sacrament we hail;  
Ancient types have long departed  
Newer rites of grace prevail  
Faith for all defects supplying  
Where the feeble senses fail.

Glory let us give and blessing  
To the Father and the Son,  
honour, might and praise addressing  
while eternal ages run;  
Equal praise to him confessing  
who proceeds from both as one.  
AMEN

V. You have given them bread from heaven  
R. Having in itself all delight.

## **Holy God, We Praise Your Name**

Holy God we praise your name!  
Lord of all, we bow before you;  
All on earth your pow'r proclaim,  
All in heaven above adore you;  
Boundless is your vast domain,  
Everlasting is your reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;  
While in essence only One,  
Undivided God we claim you,  
And adoring bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.

## **PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

*Lord Jesus Christ at your last supper  
you prayed to the Father  
that all should be one.  
Send your Holy Spirit  
upon all who bear your name  
and seek to serve you.*

*Strengthen our faith in you, and make us  
love one another in humility.  
May we, who have been reborn in one  
baptism, be united in one faith under one  
shepherd.  
Amen*



## **WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST 2019**

*St Pius X*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord established for him a covenant  
of peace, and made him the prince,  
that he might have the dignity of the  
priesthood for eve.

**FIRST READING:** Judges 9:6-15

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 20:2-7

O Lord, your strength gives joy to the  
king; how your saving help makes him  
glad!

You have granted him his heart's desire;  
you have not refused the prayer of his  
lips.

You came to meet him with the blessings  
of success, you have set on his head a  
crown of pure gold. He asked you for life  
and this you have given, days that will  
last from age to age.

Your saving help has given him glory.  
You have laid upon him majesty and  
splendour, you have granted your  
blessings to him for ever.

You have made him rejoice with the joy  
of your presence.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;  
it probes the thoughts and motives of  
our heart.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 20:1-16

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Good Shepherd has laid down his  
life for his sheep.

## **THURSDAY 22 AUGUST 2019**

*The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

At your right stands the queen in robes  
of gold, finely arrayed.

**FIRST READING:** Judges 11:29-39

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 39:5, 7-10 (JB)*

Happy the man who has placed  
his trust in the Lord  
and has not gone over to the rebels  
who follow false gods.

You do not ask for sacrifice and  
offerings, but an open ear.  
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.  
Instead, here am I.

In the scroll of the book it stands written  
that I should do your will.  
My God, I delight in your law  
in the depth of my heart.

Your justice I have proclaimed  
in the great assembly.  
My lips I have not sealed;  
you know it, O Lord.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

If today we hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 22:1-14

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Blessed are you who have believed that  
what was spoken to you by the Lord will  
be fulfilled

**FRIDAY 23 AUGUST 2019**

*Friday in the Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts  
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**FIRST READING:** Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 145:5-10*  
He is happy who is helped by Jacob's God,  
whose hope is in the Lord his God,  
who alone made heaven and earth,  
the seas and all they contain.

It is he who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger  
and upholds the widow and orphan.

It is the Lord who loves the just  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Teach me your paths, my God,  
and lead me in your truth.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 22:34-40

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

I am the living bread that came down from  
heaven, says the Lord.

*At our Masses on Friday we have a  
collection to allow weekday parishioners to  
support the Cathedral.  
Thank you for your contribution.*

**SATURDAY 24 AUGUST 2019**

*St Bartholomew*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 424

**FIRST READING:** Revelation 21:9-14

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 144:10-13, 17-18 (JB)*  
All your creatures shall thank you, O  
Lord, and your friends shall repeat their  
blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your  
reign and declare your might, O God.

They make known to me your mighty  
deeds and the glorious splendour of  
your reign.

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;  
your rule lasts from age to age.

The Lord is just in all his ways  
and loving in all his deeds.

He is close to all who call him,  
who call on him from their hearts.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Master, you are the Son of God,  
you are the king of Israel.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 1:45-51

**COMMUNION HYMN:** CWBII 508

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 406

## Saturday Morning

### Marian Prayer

Mary, Queen of the Universe,  
You are a Queen in that you are  
The Mother of the Word Incarnate.  
Christ is universal King in that  
he rules all his creatures  
By his personal union with the Father  
and the Spirit.  
He is King and you are Queen of all hearts.  
Rule over us by the queenly power of your love  
That the kingdom of your Son  
The kingdom of truth and life,  
Holiness and grace,  
Justice, love, and peace  
May come upon earth.  
Grant your grace to all people,  
The Holy Spirit for the whole Church,  
and peace for the entire earth.  
Amen

 **vocations**  
**BRISBANE** 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**.