



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

21ST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Year C

25th August, 2019

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



Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, "Sir, will there be only a few saved?" Jesus said to them, "Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because, I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed."

Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

Dear friends,

The Ekka is behind us and there is a warmer feel in the air. We are on the verge of spring. The brighter seasonal weather turns my mind to footy finals time. This is the time of year when we truly need to take it "one week at a time", as the old adage goes. The teams that will drop out of the competition will have probably worked just as hard as those teams that will feature in the finals but there is something extra that the top eight sides will have done throughout the regular season that will have earned them the right to compete for a shot at the title. Perhaps luck and freedom from injuries have played a part, but discipline and team work are the major factors.

Coaches like to talk about the "one percenters" - those little extra commitments and efforts that players and teams make that set them apart from the others. It is that little bit extra that makes all the difference, and certainly makes all the difference between winning and losing.

Jesus is asked a question today about salvation. As we approach the finals, we can paraphrase the question like this: "Will there be many winners or only a

few?" Jesus doesn't really answer the question, but he does give a coach's reply: "Make sure that you do the one percenters". The "narrow door" is that which sets us apart from the crowd. Many people are drawn to living ethically, but we are also called to be holy. We are called to live good lives, but we are also called to something more than a worldly goodness.

We are called to a deep and humble respectfulness for all other human beings because they too are made in the image and likeness of God. We are called to respect creation as a gift from the Creator and because we are called into a partnership with God as co-creators, we are called to be a voice for those who cannot speak and a protector of the weak and vulnerable. These are the "one percenters" of a holy life, going beyond the ethics of the world and living the ethics of God's world. It is these deeper commitments that make us recognisable as disciples of Jesus. Jesus is an astute coach. He knows that the best way to go from last to first is to ensure that we are committed to those extra "one percenters" that lead us through the narrow door. *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.***

MULTICULTURAL MASS

Please join us **today at 2.30pm** for the Archdiocesan Multicultural Mass in observance of National Migrant and Refugee Sunday and in celebrating the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Bishop Ken Howell 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** - Stuart Beavis 0408321582 bsb_himself@optusnet.com.au

FR ANTHONY MELLOR - 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.

SISTERHOOD CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY

Theme: Finding God in every season....

Sisterhood and the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia would like to invite you to the Brisbane Sisterhood Catholic Women's Retreat Day on **Saturday 21st September at 9:30am - 4pm** at St Mary MacKillop Centre, St Williams Catholic Parish, 67 Dawson Parade, Keperra. Cost \$25 (Morning tea & lunch provided). For more information contact Von Hosking on 0401 815 853 or email info@sisterhood.org.au Registration: <https://www.trybooking.com/BEHHC>

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.

EUTHANASIA—WE CAN LIVE WITHOUT IT E-PETITION

The State Parliamentary Health Committee has been asked to give weight to the views of the community in its final report about the suitability of introducing Voluntary Assisted Dying legislation similar to that now operating in Victoria. A tangible way to share your views with them via a newly raised e-petition "Euthanasia - we can live without it." While this is a privately generated petition started by medical professionals, the local Church is in agreement with its call for properly funded palliative care across all metropolitan and regional areas of Queensland as the only outcome to pursue.

It is a fairly simple process to add your voice to the Petition link here: <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/petition-details?id=3176>

Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

Celebrant: Fr Odinaka Nwadike

ENTRANCE SONG

Ps. 86:1a, 2b, 3.

*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 third verse.*

In-cline your ear, O Lord, And lis-ten when I pray.
Pre-serve your ser-vant who Con-fides in you all day.
Have mer - cy, Lord, and hear my plight, My
soul cries out by day and night.

2. Lord, make my soul rejoice,
I lift it up to you;
For you are full of kindness
And of mercy true.
With tender heart you treat the same
Who call on your immortal name.
3. Give God the Father praise,
And glory to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit
Equal praise be done.
The God who was and is to be
For us into eternity.

KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa Papae Marcelli

G.P. da Palestrina (1525–1594)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 116

R Go out to the whole world; pro-claim the Good News.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 14:6

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

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Ps 39:2–4.

Expectans expectavi Dominum, et respexit me:
et exaudivit deprecationem meam, et immisit in os
meum canticum novum, hymnum Deo nostro.

With expectation I have waited for the Lord, and he has
cast his look upon me; he has heard my supplication and
he has put a new canticle into my mouth, a song to our
God.

Orlando di Lasso (1532–1594)

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 Papae Marcelli (Palestrina).*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

CWB 12a

AGNUS DEI

CWB 77

The Agnus Dei is sung by the Assembly and Choir together; the first and final invocation are sung in plainchant, and the Cathedral Choir sings the middle invocation to a setting from Missa Papae Marcelli (Palestrina)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM

Ps. 103: 13 – 15.

De fructu operum tuorum, Domine, satiabitur terra: ut
educas panem de terra, et vinum laetificet cor hominis:
ut exhilaret faciem in oleo, et panis cor hominis
confirmet.

The earth is replete with the fruits of your word, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer
the heart; oil to make his face shine, and bread to
strengthen man's heart.

COMMUNION HYMN

Christ is the heav'nly food

CWB 466

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Magnificat V Toni, Primus Versus

Heinrich Scheidemann (1596 – 1663)

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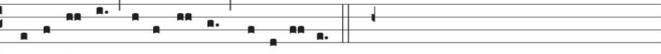
THE PARABLES PODCAST

Why are the parables of Jesus so important and why do they still resonate today? The Parables Podcast is a new fortnightly series featuring Archbishop Mark Coleridge's insights and reflections on the parables of Jesus. In the first episode, he gives an overview of the parables, what they were and how they were used. You can listen to these podcast by subscribing to our channel "Archdiocese of Brisbane" on your preferred podcast app, or by downloading from the link : <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/ep-1-introduction-to-the-parables/> and <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/the-parables-podcasts-ep-7-the-great-banquet/> Over the past few months the five top parables, as voted for by parishioners on social media, will be covered by the Archbishop. This is the final episode.

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 519	CWB 519	CWB 451
Kyrie	CWB 22a	Missa Bell' Amfitrit Altera	CWB 22a
Gloria	CWB 22b	– Orlando di Lasso	CWB 22b
First Reading	<i>Isaiah 66:18-21</i>		
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Ps 116</i>		
 <p>℟ Go out to the whole world; pro-claim the Good News.</p>			
Second Reading	<i>Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13</i>		
Gospel Acclamation	<i>John 14:6</i>		
 <p>℟ Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia, al-le-lu- ia.</p>			
Gospel	<i>Luke 13:22-30</i>		
Offertory		Exultate Deo – Poulenc	CWB 515
Sanctus	CWB 22c	CWB 11a	CWB 22c
Memorial Acclamation	CWB 12a		
Agnus Dei	CWB 22h	CWB 77 Missa Bell' Amfitrit - Lasso	CWB 22h
Communion Hymn	CWB 466	Adoro Te – Rheinberger CWB 466	CWB 579
Recessional	CWB 489	CWB 489	CWB 594

OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

Psalm 81:1 – 3.

Exultate Deo, adjutori nostro, jubilate Deo Jacob. Sumite psalmum, et date tympanum psalterium jucundum cum cithara buccinate in neomenia tuba insigni die solemnitatis vestrae.

Sing we merrily unto God our strength: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret: The merry harp with the lute. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon: Even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day.

Francis Poulenc (1889–1963)

COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

St Thomas Aquinas, Corpus Christi, 13c.

Adoro te devote, latens deitas, Quæ sub his figuris vere latitas; Tibi se cor meum totum subjicit, Quia te contemplans totum deficit.

I devoutly adore you, o hidden God, Truly hidden beneath these appearances. My whole heart submits to You, And in contemplating You, it surrenders itself completely.

Josef Rheinberger (1839–1901)



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- Hospital chaplaincy
- Domestic and family violence
- Catholic Psychiatric Pastoral Care
- Murri ministry



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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