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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



THE CATHEDRAL OF  
**ST. STEPHEN**  
*Embracing Villa Maria and  
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley*

# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

2 – 7 SEPTEMBER 2019  
22ND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
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*The community of the Cathedral of St. Stephen acknowledges the traditional custodians  
of the land on which our parish stands.*

*Dear friends,*

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers in our community. Jesus used the very touching name of "Abba" to address God the Father. "Abba" is a far more familiar, affectionate term. While children call their fathers "abba" in Hebrew, so too do adults. It is not an expression of immaturity, but an expression of respectful, familial devotion and love. This is the deep relationship that we are invited into through the Holy Spirit – the deep relationship of God as Father and Son. The Fatherhood of God is not the only image of God that we have and this realisation prevents us from falling into idolatry because God is always more than any one image we might imagine. Nevertheless, on a day like Father's Day, we can reflect on what the best qualities of fatherhood are and how these qualities express God's providential, compassionate and unfaltering love for us, who are God's children. God is the best of fathers and, on this day, we give thanks for what is best in our own fathers. Here is a blessing for all fathers in our community:

*God of Abraham, Moses and Aaron,  
of Peter, James and John,  
God of Joseph, family father of Jesus  
Bless the fathers of all families.  
Fathers who have an abundance of love,  
a happy heart and home.  
Bless them with a desire to spread their joy.  
Bless the fathers who are hurt or angry.  
Bless them with the healing of your peace.  
Bless those fathers who struggle to make ends  
meet. Those who know what unemployment  
and empty pockets feel like. Gift them with  
good friends and family.  
Bless the fathers who grieve the good-bye of a  
loved one, or the separation from family.  
Bless them with serenity and hope for the  
future.  
Bless young fathers with the gift of faith, love,  
commitment and gratitude. Bless those whose  
lives speak of growing old.  
Let them know what gentle witnesses they are  
to us who still ponder the meaning of life and  
growth. God of love, bless all men. Raise in  
their hearts a yearning for you which will not  
cease. Bless them today and always. Amen.*

*Fr. Anthony*

## A Safeguarding Prayer

Lord Jesus

May we welcome the kingdom of God  
anew into our hearts and lives,  
embracing discipleship and openness to others.

You call us to walk with integrity  
in the service of others.

May our service be filled with kindness,  
and respect for all God's people,  
giving special protection to children and the vulnerable.

May we seek the truth,  
Listen to those wounded by abuse,  
and choose to act with compassion and justice.

Give us the strength,  
to serve humbly and faithfully,  
and to love one another  
as we are so loved by You.  
Amen.



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## MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2019

*Monday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

### **FIRST READING:**

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 95:1, 3, 5, 11-13 (JB)*

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens.

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad, let the sea and all within it thunder praise, let the land and all it bears rejoice, all the trees of the wood shout for joy at the presence of the Lord for he comes, he comes to rule the earth.

With justice he will rule the world, he will judge the peoples with his truth.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 4:16-30

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

## TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2019

*St Gregory the Great*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Blessed Gregory, raised upon the throne of Peter, sought always the beauty of the Lord and lived in celebration of that love.

### **FIRST READING:**

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14*

in the land of the living. The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink?

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord!

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 4:31-37

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

This is the steward, faithful and prudent, whom the Lord set over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time.

## CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL—BRISBANE

Join us for Praise and Worship at St Stephen's Chapel on **Wednesday 4 September from 10.45am—12.15pm**, followed by tea and light lunch in the CWL tea-rooms. Everyone welcome! For more information contact: Maureen—0403 002 199 / 3172 9248 Helen—0405 321 901 / 3393 9573

## 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)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) or telephone 3324 3030 by Friday 20 September. The Cathedral car park will be available.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM—CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The first parent and child group session will be held on **Sunday 15 September** following the 9am Mass at St Joseph's, Kangaroo Point.

## 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>

# 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.

## **SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR**

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;  
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;  
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,  
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;  
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;  
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;  
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;  
In death's dread moments make me only thine.  
Call me and bid me come to thee on high,  
When I may praise thee with thy saints for aye

## **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 4 SEPTEMBER 2019**

*Wednesday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary  
time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to  
you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.

### **FIRST READING:**

Colossians 1:1-8

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 51:10-11*

I am like a growing olive tree  
in the house of God.

I trust in the goodness of God  
for ever and ever.

I will thank you for evermore;  
for this is your doing.

I will proclaim that your name is good,  
in the presence of your friends.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to  
the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 4:38-44

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they shall be called children of God.  
Blessed are they who are persecuted for  
the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

## **THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2019**

*Thursday of the Twenty-second Week in Ordinary  
time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to  
you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.

### **FIRST READING:**

Colossians 1:9-14

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 97:2-6*

The Lord has made known his salvation;  
has shown his justice to the nations.

He has remembered his truth and love  
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord all the earth,  
ring out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp  
with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
acclaim the King, the Lord.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come follow me, says the Lord,  
and I will make you fishers of my  
people.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 5:1-11

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you.

**FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2019**

*Friday in the Twenty-second Week of Ordinary Time*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 488

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

**FIRST READING:** Colossians 1:15-20

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 99:2-5*

**R. Come with joy into the presence of the Lord.**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing for joy. **R**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.

He made us, we belong to him,

we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R**

Go within his gates, giving thanks.

Enter his courts with songs of praise.

Give thanks to him and bless his name. **R**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,

eternal his merciful love.

He is faithful from age to age. **R**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** *Luke 5:33-39*

**COMMUNION HYMN:** CWBII 593

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 493

**SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2019**

*Saturday in the Twenty-second Week of Ordinary Time*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 414

**FIRST READING:** *Colossians 1:21-23*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 53:3-4, 6, 8*

**R. God himself is my help.**

O God, save me by your name;

by your power, uphold my cause.

O God, hear my prayer;

listen to the words of my mouth. **R**

But I have God for my help.

The Lord upholds my life.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart

and praise your name for it is good. **R**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** *Luke 6:1-5*

**COMMUNION HYMN:** CWBII 555

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 408

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**SATURDAY MORNING**

**Marian Prayer**

We turn to you, O Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother too.

How could we, with trembling hearts, concern ourselves with the greatest problem of all, that of life and death, now overshadowing all mankind, without trusting ourselves to your intercession to preserve us from all dangers?

This is your hour, O Mary.

Our blessed Jesus entrusted us to you in the final hour of his bloody sacrifice. We are confident that you will intervene.

And now indeed, we implore you for peace, O most sweet Mother and Queen of the world.

The world does not need victorious wars or defeated peoples, but renewed and strengthened health of mind, and peace which brings prosperity and tranquility; This is what it needs and what it is crying out for, the beginning of salvation and lasting peace. Amen.