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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

#### AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (ACN)

On Friday 18 October Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is inviting children worldwide to take part in the campaign: "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." For more information and for prayer resources visit:  
[www.millionkidspraying.org](http://www.millionkidspraying.org).

#### OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION

Rosary Procession in honour of Our Lady of Fatima Saturday 5 October – 10.30am  
Recitation of the Rosary; 11.30am Marian Mass. At the conclusion of Mass, at approx. 12.15pm the street procession will commence (Elizabeth St, Adelaide St, Edward St) to conclude at the Cathedral where Benediction will be celebrated.



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

# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

16 – 21 SEPTEMBER 2019  
24TH 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,

The "Prodigal Son", which we hear today, is one of Jesus' best-known parables. In the closing scene, the elder son refuses to join the celebration, so the father comes out and pleads with him. It ends there and we never know whether the elder son went in or stayed out. Here is an imaginary ending written by US bishop, the late Ken Untener of the diocese of Saginaw:

*While the father and elder son are arguing in the backyard, the mother comes out and says, "Now I have had just about enough." To her husband, "You've always favoured our youngest and you know it. Our elder son works hard every day and you take him for granted. I hardly ever hear you say 'thank you,' except to the hired hands. It's about time you started noticing your family for a change." Then to the elder son, "And you...always the martyr. You act as if you're the only one who has to go the extra mile. Well, I have to do it and so does everybody else. It's time you learned to swallow hard and rise above the things in life that are unfair. Stop your silly pouting." She then goes and gets the younger son. "And you, the spoiled little prince – in there celebrating and you never even thought to*

*ask about your brother and apologize for leaving him to do all the work. It's about time you realized that the whole world doesn't revolve around you." Then to the three of them, "Work out your differences some other time. We've got company, so get in there and start acting like family instead of three-year-olds." Reconciliations can be complicated but that's no reason not to reconcile.*

The real point of the story is what happens after the curtain comes down. We don't know if the Father's extra-ordinary love will ever be abused again by a self-indulgent son. We don't know if the older son will join the party. Forgiveness, although freely given, can still be hard work. We do know that at the centre of every strained human relationship, dwells a God who is mother and father waiting to welcome us when we come to our senses. We search for fulfilment in vain, going every which way, if we are continually running away from ourselves and others. To journey "home" to our true selves takes some trust, some honesty and some courage. When Jesus encourages us to repent, he is, in reality, inviting us to come home.

Fr. Anthony



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POPE FRANCIS  
FOR THE  
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE  
CARE OF CREATION  
1 SEPTEMBER 2019

[http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/pont-messages/2019/documents/papa-francesco\\_20190901\\_messaggio-giornata-cura-creato.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/pont-messages/2019/documents/papa-francesco_20190901_messaggio-giornata-cura-creato.html)

## MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2019

*St Cornelius*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The souls of the Saints are rejoicing in heaven, the Saints who followed the footsteps of Christ, and since for love of him they shed their blood, they now exult with Christ for ever.

**FIRST READING:** *1 Timothy 2:1-8*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 27:2, 7-9*

Hear the voice of my pleading  
as I call for help,  
as I lift up my hands in prayer  
to your holy place.

The Lord is my strength and my shield;  
in him my heart trusts.

I was helped, my heart rejoices  
and I praise him with my song.

The Lord is the strength of his people,  
the stronghold where his anointed find  
salvation.

Save your people; bless Israel your  
heritage.

Be their shepherd and carry them for  
ever.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave  
us his only Son, that all who believe in  
him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** *Luke 7:1-10*

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

It is you who have stood by me in my  
trials; and I confer a kingdom on you,  
says the Lord. That you may eat and  
drink at my table in my kingdom.

## TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2019

*Tuesday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for  
you, that your prophets be found true.  
Hear the prayers of your servant,  
and of your people Israel.

**FIRST READING:** *1 Timothy 3:1-13*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 100:1-3, 5, 6*

My song is of mercy and justice;  
I sing to you, O Lord.  
I will walk in the way of perfection.  
O when, Lord, will you come?

I will walk with blameless heart  
within my house;  
I will not set before my eyes  
whatever is base.

The man who slanders his neighbour in  
secret I will bring to silence.

The man of proud looks and haughty  
heart I will never endure.

I look to the faithful in the land  
that they may dwell with me.

He who walks in the way of perfection  
shall be my friend.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

**GOSPEL:** *Luke 7:11-17*

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

How precious is your mercy, O God!  
The children of men seek shelter in the  
shadow of your wings.

## 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 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>

## IGNITE CONFERENCE - MUELLER COLLEGE, ROTHWELL – 26 - 29 SEPTEMBER 2019

We encourage you to come for a day or for the whole conference and walk alongside the youth of our Diocese to see what they are experiencing! The conference is designed for young people as well as ministry leaders, parents and other adults interested in evangelisation in the Church today.

Rego's due this Sunday 9 Sept. After this date late fees apply.

Please go to [info@igniteconference.com.au](http://info@igniteconference.com.au) for more info about attending or organising a group.

More information at:

[www.ignitelyouth/conference19.com.au](http://www.ignitelyouth/conference19.com.au)  
or telephone 3217 5199

## 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. **PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 11.30AM MASS ON 28 SEPTEMBER – ALL WELCOME AT 10AM.**

## WOMEN'S REFLECTION DAY

"If I could only touch his cloak...." Spend a day in the quiet pondering a woman in scripture and her what her story offers to our spiritual journey today. **Saturday 28 September 9am - 4.30pm** Holy Cross Church, Anzac Avenue, Kippa-Ring. \$50 (MT, Lunch and AT provided). Payment can be made on the day or via Direct Deposit (contact Grace for Details). RSVP by Wednesday 25 September for catering and resourcing purposes to [grace@dragonflyministries.net.au](mailto:grace@dragonflyministries.net.au) or telephone 0409 524 283

## BRISBANE OPEN HOUSE

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On the weekend of **12/13 October** the Cathedral of St Stephen and St Stephen's Chapel will participate in Brisbane Open House (BoH). BoH celebrates the city's architecture, giving visitors a rare insight into contemporary, historic and environmentally significant buildings in the heart of the city. The Cathedral precinct has participated in Brisbane Open House for a number of years and it is a pleasure to welcome visitors. For more information visit the BoH website:

<https://brisbaneopenhouse.com.au/>

## INVITATION TO JOIN THE CATHEDRAL MINISTRY OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST

*An extraordinary minister of Holy Communion is one who undertakes the liturgical ministry of distributing Holy Communion at Mass or to people who are sick or housebound. Extraordinary ministers of communion are specifically trained for the role and are commissioned in their local parish for this ministry....Liturgical Commission, Brisbane*

Please consider joining the Ministry of Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. Training will be offered at a date to be advised. You can register your interest by emailing: [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)

# 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 18 SEPTEMBER 2019**

*Wednesday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary  
Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait  
for you, that your prophets be found  
true. Hear the prayers of your servant,  
and of your people Israel.

**FIRST READING:** *1 Timothy 3:14-16*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 110:1-6*

I will thank the Lord with all my heart  
in the meeting of the just and their  
assembly.

Great are the works of the Lord;  
to be pondered by all who love them.

Majestic and glorious his work,  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
He makes us remember his wonders.  
The Lord is compassion and love.

He gives food to those who fear him;  
keeps his covenant ever in mind.  
He has shown his might to his people  
by giving them the lands of the nations.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;  
you have the words of everlasting life.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** *Luke 7:31-35*

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The chalice of blessing that we bless  
is a communion in the Blood of Christ;  
and the bread that we break  
is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.

## **THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2019**

*Thursday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary  
Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait  
for you, that your prophets be found  
true. Hear the prayers of your servant,  
and of your people Israel.

**FIRST READING:** *1 Timothy 4:12-16*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 110:7-10*

His works are justice and truth:  
his precepts are all of them sure,  
standing firm for ever and ever:  
they are made in uprightness and truth.

He has sent deliverance to his people  
and established his covenant for ever.  
Holy his name, to be feared.

To fear the Lord is the beginning of  
wisdom;  
all who do so prove themselves wise.  
His praise shall last for ever!

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Come to me, all you that labour and are  
burdened, and I will give you rest, says  
the Lord.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** *Luke 7:36-50*

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

How precious is your mercy, O God!  
The children of men seek shelter in the  
shadow of your wings.

**FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2019**

*St Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The blood of the holy Martyrs  
was poured out for Christ upon the  
earth; therefore they have gained  
everlasting rewards.

**FIRST READING:** 1 Timothy 6:2-12

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 48:6-10, 17-20*

Why should I fear in evil days  
the malice of the foes who surround me,  
men who trust in their wealth,  
and boast of the vastness of their riches?

For no man can buy his own ransom,  
or pay a price to God for his life.  
The ransom of his soul is beyond him.  
He cannot buy life without end,  
nor avoid coming to the grave.

Then do not fear when a man grows rich,  
when the glory of his house increases.  
He takes nothing with him when he dies,  
his glory does not follow him below.

Though he flattered himself while he  
lived: 'Men will praise me for doing well  
for myself,' yet he will go to join his  
fathers, who will never see the light any  
more.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven  
and earth; you have revealed to little  
ones the mysteries of the kingdom.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 8:1-3

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Everyone who acknowledges me before  
others I will acknowledge before my  
heavenly Father, says the Lord.

**SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2019**

*St Matthew*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 458

**FIRST READING:** Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 18:2-5*

**R. Their message goes out through all the  
earth.**

The heavens proclaim the glory of God  
and the firmament shows forth the work  
of his hands.

Day unto day takes up the story  
and night unto night makes known the  
message. **R**

No speech, no word, no voice is heard  
yet their span extends through all the  
earth, their words to the utmost bounds of  
the world. **R**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are God: we praise you; you are the  
Lord: we acclaim you; the glorious  
company of apostles praise you.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 9:9-13

**COMMUNION HYMN:** CWBII 593

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 411

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

**Saturday Morning**

God our Father, we praise you and give you  
thanks for choosing the Virgin Mary to be  
the Mother of your Son.

In her, the Word found a servant;  
**Your love makes her a queen.**

We pray to you:  
Make us follow her as an example  
that we might listen to your Word  
and put it into practice.

May we then be able to share  
the inheritance of eternal joy  
that you give us through your only Son Jesus Christ,  
our Saviour and our brother.

AMEN.

