



Embracing Villa Maria and
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley

24TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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15th September, 2019

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



The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. "This man," they said "welcomes sinners and eats with them." So Jesus spoke this parable to them....

Readings: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

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



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.***

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM—CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

OUT FREEDOM CATHOLIC MISSION ON CAMPUS

Students, staff and supporters are warmly invited to celebrate Mass and hear a short sharing on vocation from Archbishop Mark Coleridge **next Wednesday September 18th at 12pm in Owen J Wordsworth Room (S Block, Level 12 - S1215)**. Light refreshments available afterwards.

Details at: bit.ly/MassWithArch2019

JOIN THE GLOBAL #CLIMATE STRIKE ON 20 SEPTEMBER

The Catholic Justice & Peace Commission of the Archdiocese of Brisbane encourages all Catholics to join with fellow Australians in the Global #ClimateStrike on **20 September. between 1.00pm and 3.00pm in Queens Gardens**, corner of George & Elizabeth Streets, Brisbane.

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

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 for more info about attending or organising a group. www.igniteyouth/conference19.com.au or 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 occasion, the Mass will now be celebrated on **Saturday 28 September, at 10am.**

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. **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 hear 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 or telephone 0409 524 283.

ROSARY PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Come and celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima on **Saturday 5 October 2019** at the Cathedral of St Stephen - recitation of the Rosary to commence at 10:30am, followed by celebration of Holy Mass at 11:30am by Rev. Father Adrian Sharp, followed by Procession through the streets of Brisbane and then returning to the Cathedral for the celebration of Benediction by Rev. Father Adrian Sharp."

BRISBANE OPEN HOUSE

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/>

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.

BE PART OF THE MEDIA APOSTOLATE

If you regularly attend the Cathedral parish, in particular the Sunday 10am Mass, and would like to become a volunteer webcaster to assist people who are infirm or shut-in, please email communications@bne.catholic.net.au or telephone 3324 3227.

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

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

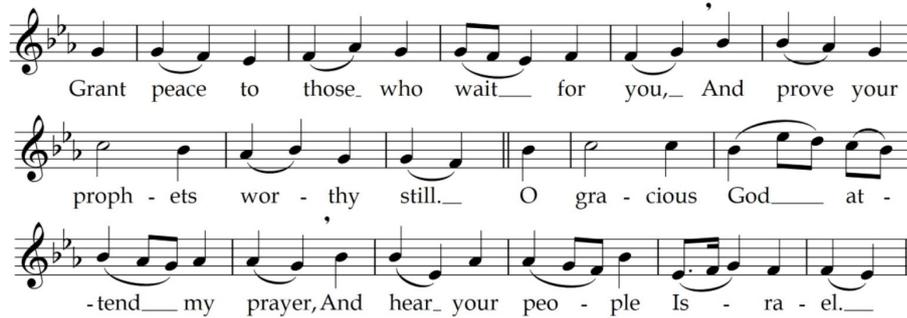
Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

Celebrant: Fr Anthony Mellor

ENTRANCE SONG

Sirach. 36:18; Ps 121.

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.



Grant peace to those who wait for you, And prove your
proph - ets wor - thy still. O gra - cious God at -
-tend my prayer, And hear your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

2. Jerusalem: a city built
To be a place of unity;
The tribes go up, The tribes of God,
To praise His name eternally.
3. All glory to the Father, Son
And to the Holy Spirit be;
As from the first, it is, is now,
And shall be for eternity.

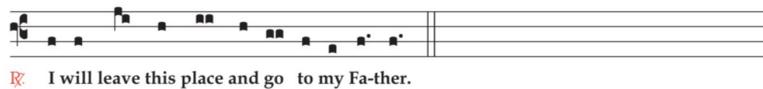
KYRIE & GLORIA

Mass for Five Voices

William Byrd (1543–1623)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

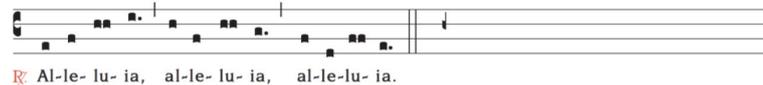
Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19



℟ I will leave this place and go to my Fa-ther.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Corinthians 5:19



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

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Exodus 32: 11, 15, 13, 14.

Precatus est Moyses in conspectu Domini Dei sui, et dixit: Quare, Domine, irasceris in populo tuo: parce irae animae tuae: memento Abraham, Isaac, et Jacob, quibus jurasti dare terram fluentem lac et mel. Et placatus est Dominus de malignitate, quam dixit facere populo suo.

Moses prayed in the sight of the Lord his God, and said: Why, O Lord, are You angry with Your people? Let the anger of Your soul be appeased: remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to whom You swore that You would give the land flowing with milk and honey. And the Lord was appeased from the evil which He had

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 the Mass for Five Voices (Byrd).

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

CWB 12a

AGNUS DEI

CWB 77

The Agnus Dei is sung in **alternation** with the choir: the cantor and assembly sing the **first** invocation; the Cathedral Choir sings the remaining invocations to a setting from the Mass for Five Voices (Byrd).

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM

Luke 15:10.

Dico vobis: gaudium est angelis Dei super uno peccatore paenitentium agente.

I say unto you: there is joy among the Angels of God for one single sinner who repents.

COMMUNION HYMN

Take up your cross

CWB 612

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Fantasia in g

Johann Pachelbel (1653–1706)

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TRIAL OF ELECTRONIC COLLECTION PLATES – CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

We live in an increasingly cashless society. With this in mind, from **this weekend at the Cathedral only**, we will be having a trial use of "tap and go" on our collection plates at Mass. You can either place cash in the plate, or "tap" your credit card on the built-in card reader. Each "tap" of your card will be a donation of \$10 (you may of course, tap more than once with several seconds between each tap, to give in multiples of \$10). We will trial the new technology for the next couple of months and then assess how the new system is working. Thank you for your generosity.



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 588	CWB 588	CWB 297
Kyrie	CWB 27a	Missa Brevis	CWB 27a
Gloria	CWB 27c	– Palestrina	CWB 27c
First Reading	<i>Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14</i>		
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19</i>		
 <p style="text-align: center;">R I will leave this place and go to my Fa-ther.</p>			
Second Reading	<i>1 Timothy 1:12-17</i>		
Gospel Acclamation	<i>2 Corinthians 5:19</i>		
 <p style="text-align: center;">R Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia, al-le-lu- ia.</p>			
Gospel	<i>Luke 15:1-10</i>		
Offertory		Pater Peccavi – Lobo	CWB 325
Sanctus	CWB 27f	CWB 11a	CWB 27f
Memorial Acclamation	CWB 12a		
Agnus Dei	CWB 27k	CWB 77 Missa Brevis - Palestrina	CWB 27k
Communion Hymn	CWB 612	Convertere Domine – Arminger CWB 612	CWB 293
Recessional	CWB 624	CWB 624	CWB 601

OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

After Luke 15:17 – 19.

Pater peccavi in coelum et coram te. Iam non sum dignus vocari filius tuus, fac me sicut unum ex mercenariis tuis. Quanti mercenarii in domo Patris mei abundant panibus, ego autem hic fame pereor, Surgam, et ibo ad Patrem meum et dicam ei: fac me sicut unum ex mercenariis tuis.

Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son: make me like one of your hired men. How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will arise and go to my father and say to him: 'Make me like one of your hired men.'

Duarte Lobo (c.1564 – 1569)

COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

Psalm 6:5

Convertere, Domine, et eripe animam meam; salvum me fac propter misericordiam tuam.

Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul: O save me for thy mercy's sake.

William Armiger (1939 –)

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

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