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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 28th September** 9.30am Villa Maria;  
**10.00am Cathedral:**  
**Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass**

**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

**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/>

**MARCH FOR LIFE 2019**

**Saturday October 12 2pm – meeting at Queens Gardens, 144 George St Brisbane CBD.** Marching to Parliament house. We RALLY for the UNBORN, for proper care for pregnant WOMEN and for the GENERATIONS to come. Please bring friends and family with you. The March will mark the 1 year anniversary of the passing of Qld's

extreme abortion laws. Please come along and bring your family and friends. It will be a family-friendly event.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM – CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The second parent and child group session will be held on **Sunday 13 October** following 9am Mass at St Joseph's, Kangaroo Point. Retreat Day **Saturday 19 October 9.30 – 11am** will be held in the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Cathedral. Parking is available.

**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).



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

# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

**23 – 28 SEPTEMBER 2019**  
**25TH 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 dishonest steward in today's gospel is on the brink of losing everything – he will lose his job, his property and his reputation. It's not an easy story for us to get our minds around, particularly when it is placed alongside the first reading in which the prophet Amos calls out corrupt behaviour as an insult to God. Yet, even for all his dishonesty and incompetence, the steward seems to come out on top. And he does this by cutting his own commission. He recognises the fact that he's going to be out of a job and will need the help of others to survive. So, he foregoes the money that would have otherwise been his – he spends his "money" wisely by "investing" in his future. And in doing so, he wins their good will and the owner recognises this and commends him for it. The Master calls this "astuteness" or being "prudent". The word "prudence" has been diluted of much

of its original meaning. As we use it today, it implies a certain timidity or caution. But it actually means "visionary judgement," that is, to foresee what might happen and to act boldly and decisively. Perhaps we can re-capture something of the original meaning of the word "prudence" and develop a sense of "visionary judgement" and act boldly. One day we might lose all the things that we have built our lives on – our career, our possessions, our good standing – but we will only lose everything if we have fallen into the trap of believing that these measures are all that there is. At the heart of this parable lies a fundamental question: How are we "prudently" investing in our real future? Our real future belongs to God, and as someone once said, "No one gets into heaven without a reference from the poor". In all our earthly dealings, we need to keep this in mind.

*Fr. Anthony*



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**MONDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2019**

*St Pius of Pietrelcina*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Your priests, O Lord, shall be clothed with justice; your holy ones shall ring out their joy

**FIRST READING:** Ezra 1:1-6

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 125

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing; they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your light shine before all, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 8:16-18

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Blessed is the servant whom the Lord finds watching when he comes. Amen I say to you:

He will put that servant in charge of all his property.

**TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2019**

*Tuesday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

**FIRST READING:** Ezra 6:708, 12, 14-20

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 121:1-5

I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'

And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 8:19-21

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;

may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

**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)

**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](mailto:info@igniteconference.com.au) for more info about attending or organising a group:

[www.ignitelyouth/conference19.com.au](http://www.ignitelyouth/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.**

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](mailto:grace@dragonflyministries.net.au)

or telephone 0409 524 283.

**BRISBANE CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING**

Please note the upcoming topic of interest – Dr Chris Hanlon will speak on The Catholic Church in Colonial Queensland 1859-1918. The Brisbane Catholic Historical Society will meet on **Tuesday October 1. at 5.30pm** in the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre, besides the Cathedral of St Stephen. Annual Membership of the Society is \$35 per person / family.

**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."

**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](mailto:communications@bne.catholic.net.au)

or telephone 3324 3227.

# 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 25 SEPTEMBER 2019**

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

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.  
Should they cry to me in any distress, I will  
hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

**FIRST READING:** Ezra 9:5-9

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Tobit 13:2, 4,6-8

God punishes, he also has mercy,  
he leads men to the depths of the grave,  
he restores them from the great destruction.  
No man can escape his hand.

It is he who scattered us among the nations.  
Among them must we show forth his  
greatness and exalt him in the presence of all  
living; for he is our Lord and our God,  
our Father and our God for ever.

Now think what he has done for you,  
give thanks to him with all your voice.  
Give praise to the Lord for his justice  
and exalt the kings of all ages.

In this land of exile I will thank him, and show  
forth his greatness and might to the race of  
sinful men.

Sinners, come back to him, do what is right  
before him.

Who knows but he will receive you with pity?

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The kingdom of God is near:  
repent and believe the Good News!  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 9:1-6

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

You have laid down your precepts to be  
carefully kept;  
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

## **THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2019**

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

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

I am the salvation of the people, says the  
Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress,  
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for  
ever.

**FIRST READING:** Haggai 1:1-8

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 149:1-6, 9

Sing a new song to the Lord,  
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.  
Let Israel rejoice in its Maker,  
let Zion's sons exult in their king.

Let them praise his name with dancing  
and make music with timbrel and harp.  
For the Lord takes delight in his people.  
He crowns the poor with salvation.

Let the faithful rejoice in their glory,  
shout for joy and take their rest.  
Let the praise of God be on their lips,  
this honour is for all his faithful.

### **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 9:7-9

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

You have laid down your precepts to be  
carefully kept;  
may my ways be firm in keeping your  
statutes.

**FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2019**

*St Vincent de Paul*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me and sent me to preach the good news to the poor, to heal the broken-hearted.

**FIRST READING:** Haggai 1:15–2:9

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 42:1-4

Defend me, O God, and plead my cause against a godless nation.  
From deceitful and cunning men rescue me, O God.

Since you, O God, are my stronghold, why have you rejected me?  
Why do I go mourning oppressed by the foe?

O sent forth your light and your truth; let these be my guide.  
Let them bring me to your holy mountain to the place where you dwell.

And I will come to the altar of God, the God of my joy.  
My redeemer, I will thank you on the harp, O God, my God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 9:18-22

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

**SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2019**

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

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 416

**FIRST READING:** Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Jeremiah 31:10-13

*R. The Lord will guard us,  
like a shepherd guarding his flock.*

O nations, hear the word of the Lord, proclaim it to the far-off coasts.  
Say: 'He who scattered Israel will gather him, and guard him as a shepherd guards his flock.' **R.**

For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, has saved him from an overpowering hand. They will come and shout for joy on Mount Zion, they will stream to the blessings of the Lord. **R.**

Then the young girls will rejoice and will dance, the men, young and old, will be glad. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will console them, give gladness for grief. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.  
Alleluia!

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

**COMMUNION HYMN:** CWBII 645

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 418

## SATURDAY MORNING

*Hail, most gracious Mother of Mercy,  
through whom we obtain forgiveness!  
Who would not love you?  
You are our light in uncertainty,  
our comfort in sorrow,  
our consolation in trial,  
our refuge from every danger and temptation.  
You are our sure hope of salvation,  
second only to your only-begotten Son.  
Happy are they who love you, Our Lady!  
I beg you to listen to my prayers,  
even though I am a poor sinner.  
Scatter the darkness of my sins  
by the bright beams of your holiness so  
that I may be pleasing to you.*

*Amen.*

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