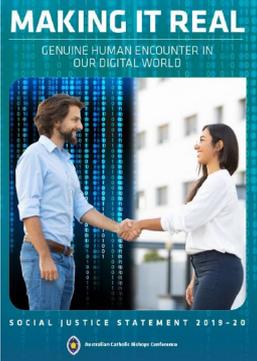




Embracing Villa Maria and St Patrick's Fortitude Valley

26TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Year C 29th September, 2019

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



Jesus said to the Pharisees:

“There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man’s table. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.”

Readings: Amos 6:1, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

Today is Social Justice Sunday and the title of the Australian Catholic Bishops’ Social Justice Statement for 2019–2020 is *Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world*. Copies are available this Sunday. The Statement affirms the positive possibilities for encounter and solidarity offered by new digital media, while warning of those elements that are harmful to the dignity of individuals and the common good.

Pope Francis is calling us to “boldly become citizens of the digital world”. of the great possibilities but also the pitfalls. Through greater awareness, Pope Francis says, “we will employ technology wisely rather than letting ourselves be dominated by it.” Here is a prayer written by Pope Francis for World Communications Day:

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
Help us to recognise the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.
Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.
Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.
You are faithful and trustworthy;
may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:
where there is shouting, let us practise listening;
where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;
where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;
where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;
where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;
where there is superficiality,
let us raise real questions;
where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;
where there is hostility, let us bring respect;
where there is falsehood, let us bring truth. *Amen.*



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.***

BRISBANE CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Brisbane Catholic Historical Society will be held in the Hanly Room on Tuesday **1 October**, commencing at **5.30pm**. Dr Chris Hanlon is this month's guest speaker and on the topic *The Catholic Church in Colonial Queensland 1859-1918*. Visitors are most welcome. For more information please visit the website:

www.brisbanecatholichistoricalsociety.org.au

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL – BRISBANE

Join us for Praise and Worship at St Stephen's Chapel on **Wednesday 2 October 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

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next baptismal preparation meeting will take place on Saturday morning, **9.30am on 5 October 2019**. For an application form please contact the Cathedral office on 3324 3030 or email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

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."

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Please join us for the YAM Mass **next Sunday 6 October @ 7.30pm**. Young adults and the young at heart are invited to attend. Come and join with other 18-35 year olds to celebrate, share faith and fellowship.

BNE 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). It is a pleasure to welcome visitors to the Cathedral Precinct. 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.

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.

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

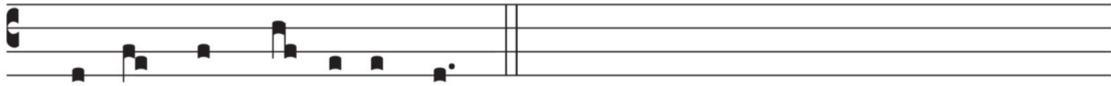
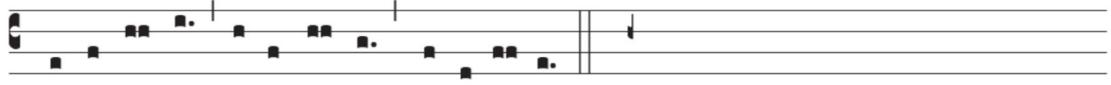
EUTHANASIA – WE CAN LIVE WITHOUT IT E-PETITION

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 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 Cathedral Choirs are in recess. Choral services will resume on October 13.
All Masses are led by a cantor.

	6:00PM 8:00AM 12:00PM	10:00AM Solemn Mass	7:30PM
Processional	CWB 613	CWB 613	CWB 500
Kyrie	CWB 27a	CWB 27a	CWB 27a
Gloria	CWB 27c	CWB 27c	CWB 27c
First Reading	Amos 6:1, 4-7		
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 145:6-10		
 <p>☩ My soul, give praise to the Lord.</p>			
Second Reading	1 Timothy 6:11-16		
Gospel Acclamation	2 Corinthians 8:9		
 <p>☩ Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia, al-le-lu- ia.</p>			
Gospel	Luke 16:19-31		
Offertory			CWB 618
Sanctus	CWB 27f	CWB 27f	CWB 27f
Memorial Acclamation	CWB 12a		
Agnus Dei	CWB 27k	CWB 27k	CWB 27k
Communion Hymn	CWB 381	CWB 381	CWB 593
Recessional	CWB 500	Organ Improvisation	CWB 448

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.

Summary: Social Justice Statement 2019–2020

Making it Real: Genuine Human Encounter in our Digital World

The Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement for 2019 – 2020, *Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world*, affirms the positive possibilities for encounter and solidarity offered by new digital media, while warning of those elements of our digital world that may be harmful. These include information overload; social isolation; marginalisation of the vulnerable; consumerism and fake news.

The Statement reminds us that the new digital media cannot be seen as neutral or 'unaffected by any moral considerations'. While many users do not realise it, the core business of social media platforms is to sell advertising and maximise profits. People's personal lives may be reduced to data that is traded for profit or power, and it is used to target and influence us in ways previously unthinkable. Pushing users to more extreme positions and promoting fake news and conspiracy theories sells, but this is at odds with human solidarity.

The Statement amplifies Pope Francis' call to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world', with the image of the Good Samaritan as our inspiration. We are called not only to love our neighbour, but to bring the love of God to the new global neighbourhood. The Statement points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this new digital world, but active citizens shaping it. All of us – whether we are users, communities, industrial or political leaders – have a role to play in rejecting hatred, divisions and falsehoods. We have a duty to foster a neighbourhood that promotes those human attributes and social values that lend themselves to genuine human encounter – love, understanding, beauty, goodness, truth and trustworthiness, joy and hope.

Follow the Office for Social Justice of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

Facebook: @socialjusticeACBC Twitter: @JusticeCatholic

Limited copies of the Statement are available at the church doors.

Safeguarding Children And Vulnerable Adults

Archdiocesan Prevention and Protection Policy

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity of life, respect and security from physical and emotional harm. They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

*This policy applies to Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners, Volunteers,
students on placement and Visitors to our sites.*