



*Embracing Villa Maria and
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley*

29TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Year C 20th October, 2019

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



*Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually
and never lose heart*

Readings: Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2; Luke 18:1-8

Dear friends,

This weekend we are holding our annual Catholic Mission Appeal and we welcome our speaker for the appeal, Maureen Crowley Heil, who will be speaking at a number of our Masses. This year's appeal highlights the important work of Catholic Mission in Ghana, through programs designed to rescue babies and children who are vulnerable and foster their personal development for a brighter future. The theme of the appeal comes from Isaiah 41:10, 'Do not fear, for I am with you'. It reflects the uncertainty that children who are vulnerable face and confirms God's love and presence in their lives even during difficult or desperate times.

Under traditional customary beliefs in some communities in Ghana, behaviour considered to be abnormal can be linked to the spiritual world and children may be accused of witchcraft if they exhibit such behaviour. Children born with a disability or where the mother dies during their birth are also at risk under these beliefs.

Distressingly, these children are often rejected by members of their family and community; some are killed as they are seen as a bad omen. The Church and the Ghanaian government are making great strides in educational programs in an attempt to change these beliefs; however, as

Bishop of Yendi Vincent Sowah Boi-Nai says, "old habits die hard." The Nazareth Home for God's Children in the Diocese of Yendi in Ghana is a haven where children of all ages are loved and cared for unconditionally. Sister Stan Therese Mumuni has dedicated the last decade to running this home, which currently cares for 78 boys and girls, giving them safety, nutritious meals, healthcare and education. Sister Stan ensures the children receive quality education so that they may one day gain employment and provide for themselves. Her dream is that they will return to their home community and show how the love and support of the Church has empowered them to develop and reach their goals.

The Nazareth Home for God's Children is one of the many critical initiatives established by the Catholic Church in Ghana to save and nourish the lives of the country's most vulnerable young people. Without the tireless efforts of Sister Stan and other religious and lay missionaries around the country, many children will lose out on all that life has to offer. However, the survival of these programs, and the children and young people who benefit so greatly from them, relies so much on the support you can provide today.

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.



AN OPPORTUNITY.

In 2018 the Parish Council began a new ministry (Baptism Welcoming) whereby a member of the parish attends and supports the priest at the Baptism Preparation meeting at 9.30am on the first Saturday of the month. This involves greeting the parents and families, providing them with some hospitality and assisting in the organisation of the morning. The total commitment is for about an hour on the morning. There are currently a few volunteers in this ministry and if there were 10-12 people, that would only be a commitment of once per year. If you would like to assist please contact: cathedralppc@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 0414 643 224.

3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH CUPPA AFTER MASS

Today is the 3rd weekend of the month. Please join us after the 8:00am & 10:00am Mass for a cuppa and enjoy fellowship with your fellow parishioners.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

The Plenary Council invites people to continue to participate in the journey towards the Council sessions in 2020 and 2021. The "Listening and Discernment" phase recently opened and a guide has been developed to encourage groups to take part in communal discernment on the National Themes for Discernment. Learn more about the Christian practice of discernment and download the guide, "Let's Listen and Discern", at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

BREAK OPEN THE WORD

Ministers of the Word will be able to collect a copy of the 2020 Break Open the Word from the Sacristy for the reduced price of \$10.



A PROFOUNDLY REWARDING MISSION

Working in Education, Health and Trades? Assist to reduce poverty in overseas communities by sharing your skills. Mutual development assured! There are five places left on Palms Australia's January 4th - 12th Orientation Course. You must apply now for a position beginning any time in 2020.

Call or text 0422 4PALMS (M-F). palms.org.au

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

The Young Adults Ministry of St Stephen's Cathedral will be hosting a retreat at the end of November. The topic of the retreat is "On this Mountain". It is open to all young adults aged around 18-40 years old. For any other enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us through the YAM Facebook page, or email us at yam.cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au We hope you can all make it!

Date: 29th November to 1st December

Location: Mt Tamborine Conference Centre,
237 Beacon Rd, North Tamborine

ECUMENICAL EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

- **Bishop Michael Putney Memorial Lecture** | Tuesday 26 November 2019 @ 7.00pm in the Hanly Room. Guest speaker Geraldine Hawkes, former Ecumenical Facilitator, South Australian Council of Churches will speak on the topic: *Receptive Ecumenism: Living the Undivided Life* Contribution of \$10. RSVP 3369 6792 or email admin@qct.org.au by Thursday 21 November.
- **Evensong Service to pray for Anglican Roman Catholic Reconciliation** | Sunday 10 November @ 6.00pm at St John's Cathedral, Ann Street, Brisbane. The Presider is Very Rev Dr Peter Catt, Dean of St John's and Fr Anthony Mellor will preach. RSVP Margaret Naylon 3324 3453 or email ecum@bne.catholic.net.au by Wednesday 6 November.

INVITATION TO ORDINATION TO PERMANENT DIACONATE

The Archbishop invites you to the Diaconal Ordination of Chad Hargrave, Ivan Ortiz, Peter Pellicaan & Adam Walk to be held at the Cathedral on **Saturday 30 November @ 10.00am**. Chad is a parishioner at the Cathedral and we keep him and the other men in our prayers. For catering purposes RSVP to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au by 8 November 2019.



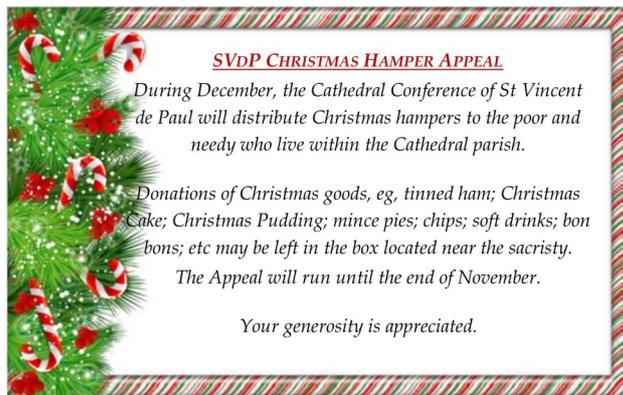
DO NOT FEAR for I am with you

Sister Stan Mumuni is at the forefront of the Church's work in reaching out to children in need in Ghana. As the director of the Nazareth Home for God's Children, Sister Stan works endlessly to provide education, healthcare and a safe home for children rescued from life-threatening situations.

In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children' and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. The Nazareth Home for God's Children is among the pioneers in this crucial mission.

Today you have the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana and offer monthly support to this essential work. All gifts will be directed to life-saving projects for children in need. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Ghana



SVDP CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

During December, the Cathedral Conference of St Vincent de Paul will distribute Christmas hampers to the poor and needy who live within the Cathedral parish.

Donations of Christmas goods, eg, tinned ham; Christmas Cake; Christmas Pudding; mince pies; chips; soft drinks; bonbons; etc may be left in the box located near the sacristy.

The Appeal will run until the end of November.

Your generosity is appreciated.

Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

Celebrant: The Archbishop

ENTRANCE SONG

Ps 17:6, 1 – 5.

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.



I call upon you, Lord, For you will answer me I pray that you will hear my words, Give ear, Lord, to my plea.
My Saviour keep me as The apple of your eye; Be-neath the shadow of your wings In safe-ty let me lie.

2. I plead my innocence;
Give heed, Lord, to my cry,
And listen to my prayer, which comes
From lips that do not lie.
Lord, vindicate me soon,
That you may see the right;
I pray you, try and weigh my heart,
And search my soul at night.

3. Give glory to our God,
The Father, and the Son,
The Holy Spirit equally,
Eternal Triune One:
It was before all time,
And so it is today,
And will be for eternity,
From age to age always.

KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa Brevis

Bartłomiej Pękiel (fl. 1633 – d.1670)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

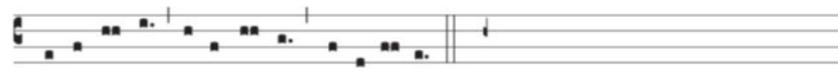
Ps 120



℟ Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hebrews 4:12



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

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Ps 118: 47, 48a.

Meditabor in mandatis tuis, quae dilexi valde: et levabo
manus meas ad mandata tua, quae dilexi.

I will meditate on thy commandments, which I have
loved exceedingly: and I will lift up my hands to thy
commandments, which I have loved.

Stephen Moreno OSB (1889 – 1953)

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 Missa Brevis (Pękiel).

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 and last** invocations; the Cathedral Choir sings the remaining invocation to a setting from Missa Brevis (Pękiel).

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM

Ps 8:2

Domine, Dominus noster, quam admirable est nomen
tuum in universa terra!

O Lord our God, how admirable is your name in all the
earth!

COMMUNION HYMN

By your priestly power, O risen Lord

CWB 462

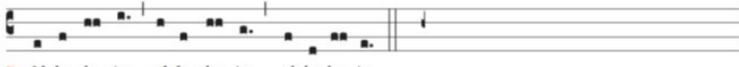
ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Improvisation

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 504	CWB 504	CWB 454
Kyrie	CWB 27a	Missa Brevis	CWB 27a
Gloria	CWB 27c	– James MacMillan	CWB 27c
First Reading	Exodus 17:8-13		
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 120		
 <p>R Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.</p>			
Second Reading	2 Timothy 3:14-4:2		
Gospel Acclamation	Hebrews 4:12		
 <p>R Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.</p>			
Gospel	Luke 18:1-8		
Offertory		In Tribulatione Dominum Invocavi – Gabrieli	CWB 533
Sanctus	CWB 27f	CWB 11a	CWB 27f
Memorial Acclamation	CWB 12a		
Agnus Dei	CWB 27k	CWB 77 Missa Brevis - MacMillan	CWB 27k
Communion Hymn	CWB 462	Adoro Te – Rheinberger CWB 462	CWB 594
Recessional	CWB 595	CWB 595	CWB 595

OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

In tribulatione Dominum invocavi, clamavi ad Deum meum, et exaudivit de templo vocem meam. Domine exaltabo te, quoniam suscepisti me. Clamabo ad te Domine, exaltabo te, quoniam suscepisti me. Clamabo ad te Domine et deprecabor te usque ad finem.

I called upon the Lord in my troubles, I cried unto my God, and he heard my voice from out of the temple. O Lord I shall exalt you, for you have supported me. I shall cry unto you, O Lord, I shall exalt you, for you have supported me. I shall cry unto you, O Lord, and will pray to you unto the end.

Andrea Gabrieli (1532/33 – 1595)

COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

St Thomas Aquinas, *Corpus Christi*, 13c.

Adoro te devote, latens deitas, Quæ sub his figuris vere latitas; Tibi se cor meum totum subjicit, Quia te contemplanis totum deficit.

I devoutly adore you, o hidden God, Truly hidden beneath these appearances. My whole heart submits to You, And in contemplating You, it surrenders itself completely.

Josef Rheinberger (1839 – 1901)

ELECTRONIC COLLECTION PLATES – CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

We live in an increasingly cashless society. With this in mind, **at the Cathedral only**, we have begun 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.

