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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



THE CATHEDRAL OF  
**ST STEPHEN**

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

# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

**29 APRIL – 4 MAY 2019**  
**2ND WEEK OF EASTER**  
**YEAR C**



*In the evening of that same day, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, "Peace be with you," and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, "Peace be with you."*

**Readings: Acts 5:12-16; Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31**

Dear friends,

Easter is the celebration of resurrection, but Easter does not forget or deny the crucifixion. The wounds remain, not as wounds, but as signs of victory. Last Sunday, as faithful Christians gathered in Sri Lanka to celebrate the joy of the Resurrected Christ, others, who wished for the trauma of Calvary to be God's ultimate message for the world, struck with calculating evil. But Calvary never has the final word, and certainly not on Easter Sunday. Nor on this Second Sunday of Easter, as we gather in solidarity with the Sri Lankan community, expressing our sorrow, sharing their sadness and finding the hope that only faith born of new life can bring.

Like Thomas, we touch the wounds of the Risen Christ, not to dampen our faith but in order to believe and to help one another to believe. The horrors and suffering of this world can lead us into places of deep and dark doubt, but standing together offers our fragile faith the much-needed strength to persevere.

As every honest believer knows, faith and doubt go hand in hand. Doubt is not an enemy

of faith; doubt can often be the doorway that leads to a deeper faith. It is unfortunate that Thomas is often given the description "doubting", because he is actually a firm believer, not just by the end of this story but throughout the whole of gospels - it is simply that his faith, like ours, needs to be fine-tuned by the events of life. Faith isn't just about knowledge or information. Faith is about relationship. Our faith is challenged and re-arranged by all the events of our life, good and bad. Events like last Sunday stretch the limits of our faith. We will never have answers as to why evil can trespass into the ordinary rhythm of life and attempt to destroy our common peace and harmony, but we can trust in God's ultimate goodness and victory. We can look beyond Calvary and into the empty tomb. We can touch the wounds of the Risen Christ and like Thomas come to exclaim, "My Lord and my God!"

*Fr Anthony Mellor*

## PRAYER FOR SRI LANKA

Most merciful God,  
we turn to you in our sorrow,  
holding up to you the many dead in Sri Lanka,  
their family and friends who mourn them,  
and the shocked and grieving nation.  
Give the dead eternal rest,  
console the bereaved,  
heal the nation's wound.  
Let justice be done,  
let life prevail  
and let your mercy bring peace  
to us and to the whole world.  
Through Jesus Christ, firstborn from the dead,  
the Prince of Peace forever and ever.  
Amen.



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**MONDAY 29 APRIL 2019**

*Saint Catherine of Siena*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Here is a wise virgin, from among the number of the prudent, who went forth with lighted lamp to meet Christ, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 4:23-31

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 2:1-9

Why this tumult among nations, among peoples this useless murmuring? They arise, the kings of the earth, princes plot against the Lord and his Anointed.

'Come, let us break their fetters, come, let us cast off their yoke.'

He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord is laughing them to scorn. Then he will speak in his anger, his rage will strike them with terror. 'It is I who have set up my king on Zion, my holy mountain.

I will announce the decree of the Lord: The Lord said to me 'You are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day. Ask and I shall bequeath you the nations, put the ends of the earth in your possession. With a rod of iron you will break them, shatter them like a potter's jar.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 3:1-8

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of his Son Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin, alleluia.

**TUESDAY 30 APRIL 2019**

*Tuesday of the 2nd Week of Easter*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Let us rejoice and be glad and give glory to God, for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 4:32-37

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 91:1-2, 5

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power.

The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.

Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man must be lifted up so that all who believe in him may have eternal life. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 3:7-15

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead, and so enter into his glory, alleluia.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME: FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN GRADE 3, 4 AND ABOVE**

Sacraments are sacred events, in which we enter more fully into the mysteries of our Catholic faith. They are community events, which remind us of the role of the community in our faith life. Based upon the sacramental guidelines of the Archdiocese, the sacramental preparation is a collaborative process that is parish based and family centred.

Here is a wonderful opportunity for parents to **contact the parish office** at [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) to enroll their children into this year's sacramental program before the Information Session.

On **Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>**, at 9am at the Hanly Room, there will be a parent information session for those who will be enrolled in our Sacramental Program for this year. In this session, preparation process will be outlined and questions answered.

On Saturday morning, **8 June**, there is a mini retreat that brings the preparation to an end and the Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated.

On Sunday, **June 9**, Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate with the Archbishop the sacrament of **Confirmation for those in grade 3**, and on Sunday, **June 23**, the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we celebrate the **First Holy Communion for those in grade 4** who have prepared for that sacrament.

**COSSAG—LUNCHEON, GUEST SPEAKER & EXHIBITION**

**Wednesday 1 May—11:30 for a 12:00 start.**

We are excited to invite you to our 2019 luncheon. Our guest speaker this year is the esteemed Dr Rhyl Hinwood. Rhyl is a pre-eminent sculptor who has been practising her craft for over 40 years. Rhyl's work can be found around the Cathedral of St Stephen and through out other venues across Brisbane and indeed Australia. She is currently the patron of Sculptors Queensland. Along with the talk we will have an exhibition of local artists on the theme: "Life's Journey" Enjoy a buffet lunch while listening to our guest speaker. Tickets are \$35. Purchase tickets by emailing [cossagart@gmail.com](mailto:cossagart@gmail.com)

**SCHOOL OPEN DAYS**

**ALL HALLOWS' SCHOOL**

**SUNDAY 26 MAY 2019 TIME: 11:00AM**

We warmly invite the extended community to our 2019 Open Day commencing at 11:00am on Sunday 26 May. The day includes a welcome from our Principal, Mrs Catherine O'Kane at 11:30am and 12:30pm as well as the opportunity to view displays, meet our staff, enjoy performances, view academic and co-curricular displays and tour the School. The day concludes at 2:00pm. Limited car parking will be available in the School's car park accessed from Dodge Lane, in the surrounding streets and nearby public car parks. To register your attendance and to view the program for Open Day, please visit [www.ahs.qld.edu.au](http://www.ahs.qld.edu.au). We look forward to welcoming you and your family on this day

**ST JAMES COLLEGE**

**FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019 10.00AM-1.00PM**

You are invited to the St James College Catholic Co-education for Year 7-12, 201 Boundary Street, Brisbane. Open Day. Registration is online [www.stjames.jointheadventure.online](http://www.stjames.jointheadventure.online)

**FEDERAL ELECTION 2019—CATHOLIC BISHOP'S STATEMENT**

The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. "Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election" can be found at [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au)

**MARIST COLLEGE, ROSALIE 90<sup>TH</sup>. ANNIVERSARY**

On 8<sup>th</sup>. June 2019 the College will be celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary since its foundation. This event is being celebrated by a School Visit and Walk through: 3.30pm, Mass: 4.30pm and Drinks and Finger Food at Wests Rugby Union, Toowong at 6.00pm. Bookings at [www.trybooking.com/489606](http://www.trybooking.com/489606) or Telephone Peter Mitchell on 0415 574 177.

# 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.

## **SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR**

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;  
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;  
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,  
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;  
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;  
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;  
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;  
In death's dread moments make me only thine.  
Call me and bid me come to thee on high,  
When I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

## **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 1 MAY 2019**

*Wednesday of the 2nd Week of Easter*

## **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;  
I will tell of your name to my kin, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 5:17-26

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 33:2-9

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called; the Lord heard him  
and rescued him from all his distress.

The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who revere him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

## **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:** John 3:16-21

## **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

I have chosen you from the world, says the  
Lord,  
and have appointed you to go and bear fruit,  
fruit that will last, alleluia.

**THURSDAY 2 MAY 2019**

*Saint Athanasius*

## **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

In the midst of the Church he opened his  
mouth,  
and the Lord filled him with the spirit of  
wisdom and understanding  
and clothed him in a robe of glory, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 5:27-33

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 33:2, 9, 17-20

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

The Lord turns his eyes to the just  
and his ears to their appeal.  
They call and the Lord hears  
and rescues them in all their distress.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.  
Many are the trials of the just man  
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas,  
because you have seen me;  
happy are those who have not seen me,  
but still believe!  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 3:31-36

## **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

No one can lay a foundation other than  
the one that is there,  
namely, Jesus Christ, alleluia.

**FRIDAY 3 MAY 2019**

*Saints Philip and James*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

These are the holy men  
whom the Lord chose in his own perfect  
love;  
to them he gave eternal glory, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

**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. R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life,  
says the Lord;

Philip, whoever sees me sees the Father.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 14:6-14

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Lord, show us the Father,  
and that will be enough for us.

Whoever has seen me,

Philip, has seen the Father also, alleluia.

**SATURDAY 4 MAY 2019**

*Saturday of the 2nd Week of Easter*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works  
of him  
who called you out of darkness into his  
wonderful light, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 6:1-7

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

**R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.  
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,  
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. **R.**

For the word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;  
he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 6:16-21

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Father, I wish that, where I am,  
those you gave me may also be with me,  
that they may see the glory that you gave me,  
alleluia.

**SATURDAY MORNING**

**Marian Prayer**

**WE PLACE OURSELVES**

We place ourselves in your keeping, holy Mother of God.  
Do not refuse the prayer of your children in their distress.  
But deliver us from all danger,  
Ever Virgin, glorious and blessed!

Amen.

*Last Sunday, we heard the triumph cry of "Alleluia!"  
We also heard the blasting sound of destruction and the mournful cry of loss.  
The shouts of Easter joy are reduced to a muted whisper.  
Even so, we whisper, "Resurrection!"*

*While the Paschal Mystery remains fresh for us,  
the world and all its woes will try to make us forget:  
To forget the light that has dawned; forget the waters of new birth in which we have bathed;  
forget the living bread that has come down from heaven and of which we partake;  
forget that "Alleluia" is our song.*

*As quickly as we break our Easter eggs, the significance of Jesus' death  
and resurrection breaks from our consciousness.*

*We forget. We forget to look for signs of life.*

*We return again to being numbed by the world.*

*We have moments of being disillusioned cynics; of being disengaged sceptics;  
of being despairing souls.*

*The strident summons of Easter passes us by, again,  
and life for us is not new, but simply the same.*

*Rejoice! For the whisper of Easter's Alleluia will not be silenced.*

*The Spirit of Resurrection, quietly and unnoticed, continues to rise within.*

*Easter is the drying of tears.*

*Easter is the presence that fills the absence.*

*Easter is the peace that stills hatred.*

*Easter is the surprising dream about life's new possibilities.*

*Easter is the joy of one small victory after countless efforts to try to change our ways.*

*Easter is the courage to make one final attempt to re-build a relationship.*

*Easter is the gift of resilience urging us to start again. And again.*

*Easter is the unexpected confidence to take a risk.*

*Easter is the love that refuses to give up on another human being.*

*Easter is the freedom to let go of the past, and walk towards another kind of future.*

*Easter is the hand of forgiveness and the light of mercy.*

*Easter is the Spirit-prompted hope that niggles away inside of all of us  
and that won't let us go.*

*Easter is each new day.*

*The story of the Resurrection of Christ is not just a story about Jesus told for the sake of believers.  
The story of the Resurrection of Christ is also a story about us told for the sake of the whole world.*

*It is Christ's Body that rises.*

*And who are we?*

*We are shares - members - of Christ's Glorified Body.*

*Alleluia!*

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