



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

30TH SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Year C 27th October, 2019

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



Jesus told a parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and regarded others with contempt; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.

Readings: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Dear friends,

I was listening to the radio the other day, and the radio presenter asked the question, "Have you ever lied or exaggerated on a job application to improve your chances?" While they were talking about this, the presenter of the next program chimed in with the question, "Have you ever lied or pretended to be interested in something to win a heart?" In a competitive world, we feel as though we all need to improve our chances by talking ourselves up. We can constantly feel that life is a game that we cannot win because we are just not up to the mark so, whether for a job or for love or just for the sake of our self-esteem, we resort to a little creative licence.

The problem is that we don't only talk ourselves up; we also talk others down. With the keen eye of hawk, we notice the deficiencies in others and exploit them to our own advantage. With a nod and wink we say, "See that person there, he

always makes promises but never delivers" or "This woman here, she is nice to your face but nasty behind your back" or "Our priest is just full of words which he doesn't live up to". Those statements may be true about the other person, but they are also usually true about the person who is speaking. If we are willing to point out the weak spots in others, then we must also be prepared to do some serious self-reflection. The safest strategy is to leave other people's relationship with God between them and their Creator, and to concentrate on our relationship. The best place to start is exactly where the tax collector begins, with the words: "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" The prayerful posture of a saint is the posture of one who knows that we are all sinners and we all share a common human shame. It is because of God's mercy, not ourselves, that we hope and trust in divine redemption.

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

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| 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.



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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next baptismal preparation meeting will take place on Saturday morning, **9.30am on 2 November 2019**. For an application form please contact the Cathedral office on 3324 3030 or email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

YOUNG ADULTS MASS

You are invited to the Young Adults Mass next **Sunday, 3 November** in the Cathedral at 7.30pm. Come and join with other young adults to celebrate, share faith and fellowship on the lawns after Mass.

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

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.

ECUMENICAL EVENTS FOR 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.
- **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.

NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR DROUGHT

The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national – and so should the response be national. Access resources and find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/drought.

IT'S GOING TO BE A LONG HOT SUMMER APPEAL

Downs & West Community Support, a ministry of Sisters of Charity Community Care, offers practical and pastoral support to drought affected regions of the Darling Downs Southwest, the South East and the South Burnett. We are asking you to support our farmers as we enter another Long Hot Summer.

For details of the appeal and how you can help visit the website www.downsandwestcommunitysupport.org or see this weeks Catholic Leader. 100% of all donations go directly to assisting those farmers who need it most.

MASS FOR THE DEAF

The next Auslan-Supported Mass at St Michael's Catholic Church, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington/Ashgrove will be held on **Sunday 17 November at 8.30am**. A warm invitation is extended to all who would like to attend this special Mass, with morning tea afterwards. Enquiries to dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au.



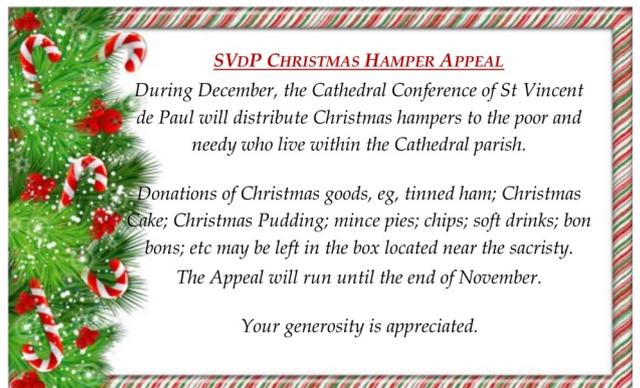
DO NOT FEAR for I am with you

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for reaching out to children and communities in need in Ghana and throughout the world.

Your generosity makes it possible for programs such as the Nazareth Home for God's Children to provide love and support for children rescued from life-threatening situations. Thank you also to so many parishioners who have become monthly giving partners through our Ghana Mission Partners Program.

For more information about the work of Catholic Mission or the Extraordinary Missionary Month in October, please contact our friendly team at the [trecall](tel:1800257296) number below, or at catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact.

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 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 |
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| Processional | CWB 574 | CWB 574 | CWB 527 |
| Kyrie | CWB 27a | Missa Ego Flos Campi | CWB 27a |
| Gloria | CWB 27c | – Juan Gutiérrez de Padilla | CWB 27c |
| First Reading | <i>Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19</i> | | |
| Responsorial Psalm | <i>Ps 32:2-3, 17-19, 23</i> | | |
|  <p>℣ This poor man called; the Lord heard him.</p> | | | |
| Second Reading | <i>2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18</i> | | |
| Gospel Acclamation | <i>2 Corinthians 5:19</i> | | |
|  <p>℣ Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.</p> | | | |
| Gospel | <i>Luke 18:9-14</i> | | |
| Offertory | | Quid vis ut faciam – Cardoso | CWB 123 |
| Sanctus | CWB 27f | CWB 11a | CWB 27f |
| Memorial Acclamation | CWB 12a | | |
| Agnus Dei | CWB 27k | CWB 77 Missa Ego Flos Campi – Padilla | CWB 27k |
| Communion Hymn | CWB 290 | A Child's Prayer – MacMillan CWB 290 | CWB 290 |
| Recessional | CWB 566 | CWB 566 | CWB 494 |

OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

Luke 18:41 – 42

Quid vis ut faciam tibi? Domine, ut videam lumen.
Et Jesus ait illi: Respice, fides tua te salvum fecit

What do you want me to do for you? Lord, that I might see light. And Jesus said to him: Look! Your faith has saved you.

Manuel Cardoso (1566 – 1650)

COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

Traditional Prayer

Welcome Jesu, Deep in my soul forever stay, Joy and love my heart are filling on this glad Communion day.

James MacMillan (1959 –)

All Saints / All Souls

These important days are nearly upon us - **Friday, November 1;** The celebration of all Saints, and **Saturday, November 2;** The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed. Mass times are our regular weekday and Saturday Masses. November Mass Offering envelopes will be available at the doors of the Church. A book where names of your departed loved ones can be recorded will be available before and after each Mass from November 2.

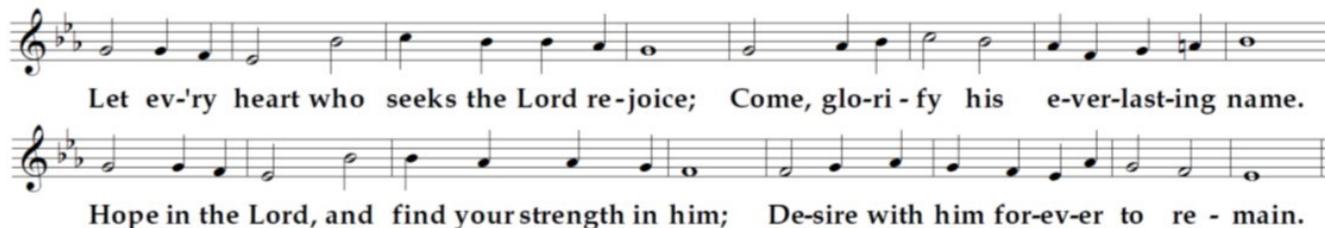
Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

Celebrant: Fr Odinaka Nwadike

ENTRANCE SONG

Ps. 38:22 – 23.

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.



Let ev-'ry heart who seeks the Lord re-joyce; Come, glo-ri - fy his e-ver-last-ing name.

Hope in the Lord, and find your strength in him; De-sire with him for-ev-er to re - main.

2. Give thanks to God, invoke his holy name.
Proclaim his wondrous deeds to all the earth.
Sing praises to the Lord, lift up your voice;
Make melody, recount his marv'llous works.
3. Give praise to God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Blessed Three-in-One,
Who was from the beginning without end,
Is now, and shall be evermore. Amen.

KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa in G

Josef Rheinberger (1839 – 1901)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

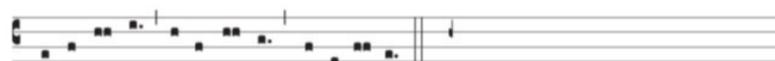
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℟ This poor man called; the Lord heard him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

2 Corinthians 5:19



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

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Psalm 118: 107, 125.

Domine, vivifica me secundum eloquium tuum: ut sciam testimonia tua.

O Lord, grant me life according to your word, so that I may learn your commandments.

Dom Stephen Moreno (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 in G (Rheinberger).

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

CWB 12a

AGNUS DEI

CWB 77

The Agnus Dei is sung by the Assembly and Choir together; the first and last invocations are sung to plainchant, and the Cathedral Choir sings middle invocation to a setting from Missa in G (Rheinberger).

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM

Ps. 19:6.

Lætabimur in salutari tuo: et in nomine Domini Dei nostri magnificabimur.

We will rejoice at the victory of God and make our boast in his great name!

COMMUNION HYMN

God of Mercy and Compassion

CWB 290

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Improvisation

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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.

