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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

28 OCTOBER – 2 NOVEMBER 2019
30TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C

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

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

**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.

VDP 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; bon bons; etc may be left in the box located near the sacristy.

The Appeal will run until the end of November.

Your generosity is appreciated.

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.*



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MONDAY 28 OCTOBER 2019

Saints Simon and Jude

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

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

FIRST READING: Ephesians 2:19-22

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 18:2-5

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.

No speech, no word, no voice is heard yet their span goes forth through all the earth, their words to the utmost bounds of the world.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are God: we praise you; you are the Lord: we acclaim you; the glorious company of apostles praise you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 6:12-19

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord; and my Father will love him, and we will come to him, and make our home with him.

TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2019

Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING: Romans 8:18-25

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!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 13:18-21

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

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.

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

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.

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.

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 30 OCTOBER 2019

Wednesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly
seek his face.

FIRST READING: Romans 8:26-30

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 12:4-6

Look at me, answer me, Lord my God!
Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep in death,
lest my enemy say: 'I have overcome him';
lest my foes rejoice to see my fall.

As for me, I trust in your merciful love.
Let my heart rejoice in your saving help:
Let me sing to the Lord for his goodness to me,
singing psalms to the name of the Lord, the
Most High.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel, to share in
the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 13:22-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER 2019

Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to
the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his
face.

FIRST READING: Romans 8:31-39

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps 108:21-22, 26-27, 30-31

For your name's sake act in my defence;
in the goodness of your love be my rescuer.
For I am poor and needy and my heart is
pierced within me.

Help me, Lord my God;
save me because of your love.
Let them know that this is your work,
that this is your doing, O Lord.

Loud thanks to the Lord are on my lips.
I will praise him in the midst of the throng,
for he stands at the poor man's side
to save him from those who condemn him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed is the king who comes in the name of
the Lord: glory to God in the highest and peace
to his people on earth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 13:31-35

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2019

All Saints

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 439

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 23:1-6

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples.

It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. **R**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?

The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. **R**

He shall receive blessings from the Lord?
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of
the God of Jacob. **R**

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me all you that labour and are
burdened, and I will give you rest, says the
Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 482

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see
God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they
shall be called children of God. Blessed are
they who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of
Heaven.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 497

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2019

All Soul's Day

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through
Jesus God will bring with him those who have
fallen asleep; and as in Adam all die, so also in
Christ will all be brought to life.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6,7-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 26

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **R**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my
life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to
behold his temple. **R**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy
and answer. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face. **R**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm
and take heart. Hope in the Lord! **R**

SECOND READING: Romans 5:5-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is the will of my Father, says the Lord,
that all who believe in the Son have eternal life,
and I will raise them up to life again on the last
day.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 7:11-17

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord.
Whoever believes in me, even though he dies,
will live, and everyone who lives and believes in
me will not die for ever.

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

SATURDAY MORNING

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

*Mary, temple of God,
your heart is the masterpiece of the holy Trinity.
The eternal Father unfolded his omnipotence
in order to form in you
a heart full of beauty and love for your Creator.
The divine Son gave you a mother's heart,
in which he chose to dwell as in a sanctuary.
The Holy Spirit gave you the heart of a bride,
burning with a love pure and ardent.
Your heart is truly a mirror of all the virtues,
a vivid image and faithful copy
of the sacred heart of Jesus.
Keep me always in the love of your heart,
that I may love you ever more
and be led to love Jesus your Son
with all my heart.
Amen.*

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Reach out. Give life.

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 **freecall** number below, or at catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact.

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

