



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

# 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

## Year C

### 10th November, 2019

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



God is God not of the dead, but of the living;  
for to God all of them are alive.

**Readings: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5; Luke 20:27-38**

Dear friends,

Most of us fret about aging. Our bodies slow down, become less flexible, and we grapple with alignments and pains. Despite this, our bodies are constantly changing and our cells are continually renewing themselves. There are few parts of our body that are actually as old as we are. For example, the cells that make up our liver renew themselves every 5 months – which is a bonus for some of us. Our cells of our taste buds are just ten days old. The surface of our lungs are about 2-3 weeks old. The inner part of our lungs is about a year old. The surface of our skin is renewed about every 3-4 weeks, but we lose our elasticity as we get older which is why we get wrinkles. Bones take about 10 years to regenerate but that slows as we get older. Our nails are about six months old. Our brains and our eyes are about the only parts of our body that don't regenerate. We are born with all the brain cells we will ever have and we gradually lose them. Nonetheless, even if we don't really notice it, most of our bodies are in a constant process of renewal. Unfortunately, our bodies don't go back to a more youthful version because our cells

replicate themselves according to our age. Neither Jesus nor the Sadducees were thinking of the cells of our body when they were having a debate about resurrection. Jesus knew however, that the debate was pointless. Not because our bodies are unimportant, nor because the present circumstances of our lives or our relationships are unimportant, but because the reality of Resurrection from the dead is beyond anything that we can imagine or think through logically. Our model for what our resurrected body might be is the resurrected body of Christ. However, nowhere in the gospels do we get a clear picture of what this body looks like. We only know how the disciples *experienced* the Resurrected Christ. A Resurrected life will not be the same as our biological life because it will be a different way of existing. It will be a different way of being. Our transformed existence will be life in God and at the end of the day, that's about all it is possible to say. This will be something far greater than the daily renewal of our cells because God is not a God of the dead but is a God of the living.

*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**

|                                       |          |  |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--|
| <b>Cathedral of St Stephen</b>        | Saturday | 6.00pm (Mass in anticipation of Sunday)        |
|                                       | Sunday   | 8.00am; 10.00am (Solemn Mass); 12 noon; 7.30pm |
| <b>St Patrick's, Fortitude Valley</b> | Sunday   | 9.00am; 12 noon.                               |
| <b>Villa Maria, Spring Hill</b>       | 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.*



## INVITATION TO ORDINATION TO PERMANENT DIACONATE

The Archbishop invites you to the Diaconate 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](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) by 8 November 2019.

## 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](mailto:dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au).

## RED WEDNESDAY

Red Wednesday is a day when the world's persecuted Christians will be remembered and prayed for in a special way. In union with cathedrals throughout the world, this year Red Wednesday will be held on **Wednesday 20 November**. Special prayers will be offered at all Masses. Following the 5.10pm Mass the Cathedral of St Stephen will be lit up in red from 14th until 21st November.

## CATHEDRAL LIGHTS UPGRADE

During the week **18-22 November**, the Cathedral lights will be upgraded. It will be necessary to close the Cathedral and all Masses, Reconciliation, Adoration & Benediction will be held in the Chapel.

## THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN ART GROUP (COSSAG)

Annual Christmas market in the Francis Rush Centre adjacent to the Cathedral. You're all invited to come and celebrate the start of the season with our weekend market. **Saturday the 30th of November from 2pm to 7:30pm with live music and Christmas cheer. Sunday the 1st of December 9am to 3pm with food stalls.** Lots of unique handmade and fair trade products. It's a great way to get some Christmas shopping done. Parking is available under the Cathedral via Charlotte St. Contact [cossagart@gmail.com](mailto:cossagart@gmail.com) for more information.

## FUNERAL MASS

On **Thursday 14th November**, commencing at **11.00am**, the Funeral Mass for Jean Dann will be held in the Cathedral. Jean was a long time member of the Cathedral Parish and her contribution to the life of the parish as a Liturgical Minister and Cathedral Guide will be missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with Jean's husband, Michael and children Susan and Stephen. The 10.00am Mass, will be held in the Chapel.

## VINNIES CHRISTMAS MARKET

**Friday 29th November 2019 - 10am to 2pm**

St Vincent de Paul Society Qld helps the most vulnerable and disadvantaged in our Community and every purchase you make helps. The St Stephen's Conference provides support for the Brisbane CBD; Fortitude Valley and the Spring Hill areas. Everyone is invited to come along and take advantage of the loads of bargains on the day including clothing, fashion accessories, bric a brac, plants and lots more. Should you wish to help out on the day - either with the set up or during the day, please contact Trish McMahon on - 0417 856 058. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS TRAINING

Parishioners who regularly attend Sunday Masses are invited to volunteer as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers. Training programs will be held on **Wednesday 4 December @ 6.00pm or Saturday 7 December @ 9.00am**. The training session will cover both ministries, and attendance at either is a requirement for new ministers. The car park will be available. To register please telephone 3324 3030 or email [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au). In keeping with Archdiocesan Policy, all new volunteers will be required to apply for a Blue Card and a National Police Check and partake in Safeguarding Training.

## 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. Access resources and find out more at: [www.catholic.org.au/drought](http://www.catholic.org.au/drought).

## 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH CUPPA AFTER MASS

Next **Sunday 17th November** please join us after the 8:00am & 10:00am Mass for a cuppa and enjoy fellowship with your fellow parishioners. This will be the final *3rd Sunday of the month cuppa* for the **10am Mass for 2019**.

## VALEDICTORY MASSES

This week we welcome Ambrose Treacy College and St Joseph's College to the Cathedral for their Valedictory Masses. We wish all our young people graduating from Year 12 this year all the best as they embark on the next chapter of their journey.

**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; 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.*

# Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

## Celebrant: Fr Odinaka Nwadike

### ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 88:3

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 fourth verse.

Al - low my prayer and plea To come in - to your courts;  
In - cline your ear to my com-plaint And help me, gra - cious God.

2 O Lord, my saving God,  
I cry for you by night;  
Allow my prayer to reach your ears

3 For troubles fill my soul  
And I am near the end.  
They count me with the fallen ones;  
My strength is fully spent.

4 Give glory to our God,  
The Father, and the Son,  
And also to the Paraclete,  
Eternal Three-in-One.

### KYRIE & GLORIA

Mass for Five Voices

G.P. da Palestrina (c.1543–1623)

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 16:1,5-6, 8, 15

**R** I shall be filled, when I a-wake, with the sight of your glo-ry, O Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Revelation 1:5, 6

**R** Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia.

### OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Ps 118: 133.

Gressus meos dirige Domine secundum eloquium tuum:  
ut non dominetur omnis iniustitia, Domine.

Guide my footsteps, O Lord, according to your word, so  
that no iniquity may ever gain the upper hand, O Lord.

Orlando di Lasso (1532–1594)

### 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 the Mass for Five Voices (Byrd).

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

CWB 12a

### AGNUS DEI

CWB 77

The Agnus Dei is sung in **alternation** with the choir: the cantor and assembly sings the **first** invocation; the Cathedral Choir sings the remaining invocations to a setting from the Mass for Five Voices (Byrd).

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM

Ps. 22: 1, 2.

Dominus regit me, et nihil mihi deerit: in loco pascuae ibi  
me collocavit: super aquam refectionis educavit me.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me  
repose, near restful waters he leads me.

### COMMUNION HYMN

Lord of creation, to you be all praise

CWB 543

### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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## Cathedral Coffee Lounge

**Lower Ground Floor,**  
**Penola Place, 143 Edward St** (entry also from the Cathedral Precinct)  
Morning Tea; Light Meals; catering for small functions

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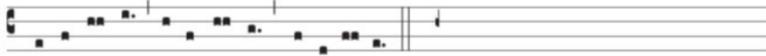
Monday—Friday  
9.00am-2.00pm

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# 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<br>8:00AM         | 12:00PM                                 | 7:30PM  |
|--|--------------------------|---|---------|
| Processional   | CWB 583                  | CWB 583                                 | CWB 503 |
| Kyrie  | CWB 27a                  | Missa Brevis                            | CWB 27a |
| Gloria   | CWB 27c                  | – John Rotar                            | CWB 27c |
| First Reading  | 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14  |   |         |
| Responsorial Psalm   | Ps 16:1, 5-6, 8, 15      |   |         |
|  <p>✠ I shall be filled, when I a-wake, with the sight of your glo-ry, O Lord.</p> |                          |   |         |
| Second Reading   | 2 Thessalonians 2:15-3:5 |   |         |
| Gospel Acclamation   | Revelation 1:5, 6        |   |         |
|  <p>✠ Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia, al-le-lu- ia.</p>                              |                          |   |         |
| Gospel   | Luke 20:27, 34-38        |   |         |
| Offertory  |                          | I am the resurrection<br>– Gibbons      | CWB 546 |
| Sanctus  | CWB 27f                  | CWB 11a                                 | CWB 27f |
| Memorial Acclamation   | CWB 12a                  |   |         |
| Agnus Dei  | CWB 27k                  | CWB 77<br>Missa Brevis - Rotar          | CWB 27k |
| Communion Hymn   | CWB 543                  | Faire is the Heaven – Harris<br>CWB 543 | CWB 509 |
| Recessional  | CWB 621                  | CWB 621                                 | CWB 520 |

OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

Based on John 11: 25

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, yea, though he were dead, yet shall he live. And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

Edmund Spenser (1552 –1599)

Faire is the heaven, where happy soules have place in full enjoyment of felicitie, whence they doe still behold the glorious face of the Divine Eternall Majestie; Yet farre more faire be those bright Cherubins, Which all with golden wings are overdight, And those eternall burning Seraphins, Which from their faces dart out fiery light; Yet fairer than they both, and much more bright, be the Angels and Archangels, which attend on God's owne Person, without rest or end. These then in faire each other farre excelling, as to the Highest they approach more neare, Yet is the Highest farre beyond all telling, Fairer than all the rest which there appear, though all their beauties joynd together were; How then can mortall tongue hope to expresse the image of such endlesse perfectnesse?

William Harris (1883 – 1973)

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**Due to the constant possibility of theft, please do not leave your personal belongings unattended in the Cathedral/Chapel/or the Cathedral grounds.**