

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year C Weekend of February 2/3, 2019

Confronting the sin of indifference and unbelief

Years after leaving his native village, Nelson Mandela returned home for a visit. By now he was a lawyer and lived in Johannesburg. Of that visit he wrote: "There is nothing like returning to a place that remains unchanged to find the ways in which you yourself have altered. The old place went on as before, no difference from when I had grown up there. But I realised that my own outlook and world views had evolved." (cf: https:// www.brainyquote.com/quotes/ nelson_mandela_107690)

In effect, Mandela was saying that, while it was nice to go back home, he could no longer live there – it had become too small for him. Away from home one can be the person one wants to be.

Jesus went back to Nazareth and to the people among whom he had grown up. He wanted to bring the benefits of his gifts to them too. They were people who knew him best. One would have thought, then, that they would have appreciated him most. However, despondently they had no faith in him.

Sometimes we too have similar experience in the course of our life time and mission. A person is never a hero among his own relations. A genius is not likely to be discovered by his friends. The person near at hand unfortunately suffers because his or her faults and limitations are clearly seen; and the person far away, on the contrary, is held in great

esteem because only his or her virtues are visible. But what happened to Jesus at Nazareth went deeper than this. It wasn't just a case of lack of appreciation of him, rather of rejection. Why? Because he did not hesitate to confront them with their sin of indifference and unbelief; he angered them when he complimented the Gentiles who had shown more faith in God than the "chosen ones" of Israel. Jesus' praise for "outsiders" offended the ears of his own people because they were blind-sighted to God's merciful plan of redemption for all the nations. Jesus suffered the fate of all prophets rejection by his own people. Prophecy is not about pleasing people. It's about speaking the truth even when it hurts. Truth can be hurtful sometimes, but when uttered in love and out of compassion; demonstrates deep friendship and amity.

Jesus' overriding motive was one of love and compassion. Yes, it is very hurtful to be rejected by one's own people. Yes, Jesus was saddened by what happened to him at Nazareth, but his love for his people and for us overcomes every sense of rejection. He never allowed his hurt to stop him from carrying out his mission; rather he did what he could do for those who believed in him. This is what the spirit of love does, it helps us to battle any form of bitterness or anger caused by rejection or lack of love. As Christians, we are called to learn from Jesus whose love for us conquers sin and death.

Fr Odinaka Nwadike

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Mass Times this week						
Monday to Friday Saturday	8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral; 5.10pm Chapel 9.30am Villa Maria; 11.30am Cathedral					
Sunday						
Cathedral of St Stephen	Saturday Sunday	6.00pm (Vigil Mass) 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 – 12.15	pm Benediction Tuesday to Friday 12.15pm				

PLENARYCOUNCIL 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 JOIN THE CATHEDRAL MINISTRY OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST

An extraordinary minister of Holy Communion is one who undertakes the liturgical ministry of distributing Holy Communion at Mass or to people who are sick or housebound. Extraordinary ministers of communion are specifically trained for the role and are commissioned in their local parish for this ministry. Liturgical Commission, Brisbane

Please accept this notification as your invitation to consider joining the Ministry of Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. Training is being offered on Saturday 9th February @ 10.00am as per the notice below.

You can register your interest by emailing cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3324 3030 if you would like to have more information.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING

Late last year, Fr Odinaka conducted a compulsory training course for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. We have scheduled another course and if you were unable to attend last year, you are invited to attend. The course will be held on **Saturday 9th February @ 10.00am** in the Hanly Room and the car park will be available.

It is compulsory that all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist attend training as instructions will be given in the correct procedure for purification of the chalice. If purifying the chalice is not something you are comfortable undertaking, and you no longer wish to be on the Eucharistic Ministry roster, please let us know.

Please rsvp by Wednesday 6th February to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.

INSTALLATION OF UPGRADED FIRE ALARMS

Next **Tuesday 5th February**, upgraded fire alarms will be installed in the Cathedral, therefore the 10.00am Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration and Benediction will be held in the Chapel. Thank you for your understanding whilst this necessary work is undertaken.

BRIGIDINE COLLEGE – 90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS – FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

At the **10.00am Mass, Friday 8th February**, we welcome Brigidine College to their 90th Anniversary celebration Mass. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark, and all staff, students and some parents will be attending. You are welcome to attend, however, please be aware that there will be over 1,000 people from the College in attendance.

ACRATH - FEAST OF ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

This **Friday 8th February at 7.30pm** ACRATH, Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans will mark the Feast of St Josephine Bakhita with Mass in the Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. All are welcome to attend.

INSTALLATION OF FR ANTHONY MELLOR AS DEAN OF THE CATHEDRAL

Next **Saturday evening**, **9**th **February at the 6.00pm Mass**, The Archbishop will install Fr Anthony as the Dean of the Cathedral. You are invited to attend and share refreshments following the Mass.

BRISBANE CATHOLIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Brisbane Catholic Historical Society will be held in the Francis Rush Centre (Hanly Room) **12th February** commencing 5pm. Bishop Ken Howell will launch recent books by Archdiocesan Archivist Fr Denis Martin: *A Hilltop in the Valley* (story of Dara and Holy Name Cathedral) and *Foundations of the Catholic Church in Queensland* (3rd ed.). Books available for sale (\$20 each, cash only). The Society will then hold its Annual General Meeting. All welcome. No charge. Further details:

www.brisbanecatholichistoricalsociety.org.au

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL BRISBANE

Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held in **St Stephen's Chapel**, **on Wednesday 6**th **February** (10.45 - 12.15 pm) following the regular 10 am Mass in the Cathedral. Our guest speaker is Juliana Tan. Personal Prayer Ministry is available.

As we commence this New Year, come Praise & Worship the Lord in the City & join us afterwards for a friendly cuppa at the CWL Tea Rooms. All Welcome!

Eng:- Maureen 0403002199 or Helena 0405321901.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Come along and celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes in the Cathedral on **Saturday**, **9**th **February - 10:30am Recitation of the Rosary, followed by Mass at 11:30am**. The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes falls on Monday, 11 February but the celebration of the Feast occurs on Saturday, 9 February.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE WINE AND CHEESE NIGHT

Friday 8th February 2019 – 7pm to 9pm (free event) at Mary Immaculate Church grounds, 616 Ipswich Road Annerley.

It is with great pleasure 40 Days for Life Brisbane invites you to our annual Wine and Cheese Night. This is a relaxed evening, where you can meet other supporters, listen to this vear's guest speaker Teeshan Johnson, Executive Director of Cherish Life, and hear more about what 40 Days for Life is all about and why we need everyone to get on board with this annual worldwide campaign commencing Ash Wednesday. Please come along to our opening evening, especially those who have never been, to learn how to make a difference for the unborn because everyone's involvement in this campaign will help save lives. To learn more about 40 Days for Life, visit: www.40daysforlife.com. For information about the Brisbane campaign, visit: http://www.40daysforlife.com/ brisbane or contact directly, us email: 40daysbrisbane@gmail.com or telephone: 3149 3289.

LITTLE KING'S MOVEMENT FOR THE HANDICAPPED

The annual collection for the Little King's Movement for the Handicapped will be held this weekend the **2nd and 3rd of February**. Brochures and envelopes are available at the doors of the Cathedral. Your generosity is appreciated.

Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass						
Celebrant: Fr Anthony Mellor						
	Psalm 104: 3-4 I singing the Introit. The assembly responds as the Choir and Ministers xt. The first verse (which is the Antiphon) is repeated after the third verse.					
Let ev-'ry heart who seeks the Lord re-job Hope in the Lord, and find your strength in 2. Give thanks to God, invoke his holy name. Proclaim his wondrous deeds to all the earth	ice; Come, glo-ri - fy his e-ver-last-ing name.					
Sing praises to the Lord, lift up your voice; Make melody, recount his marv'llous works.	Who was from the beginning without end,					
KYRIE & GLORIA Missa Papae RESPONSORIAL PSALM Image: margin state of the st	Marcelli G.P. da Palestrina (1525 – 1594) Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19					
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	Luke 4:18					
R R R R R R R R R R R R R Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.						
OFFERTORY MOTET	<i>Ps</i> 30:15-16.					
In te speravi, Domine, dixi: Tu es Deus meus, in mani- bus tuis tempora mea.	In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped: I said, Thou art my God, my times are in Thy hands.					
I	G.P. da Palestrina (1525–1594)					
SANCTUS The cantor and assembly sing together to the end of 'Blessed is he choral extension 'Hosanna in excelsis' from Missa Papae Marcelli (CWB 11a who comes in the name of the Lord'; the Cathedral Choir then sings a (Palestrina).					
MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION	CWB 12a					
AGNUS DEI The Agnus Dei is sung by the Assembly and Choir together; the Ca (Palestrina).	CWB 77 athedral Choir sings the final Agnus Dei from Missa Papae Marcelli					
AGNUS DEI The Agnus Dei is sung in alternation with the choir: the cantor a sings the remaining invocation to a setting from Missa in Semidup	CWB 77 <i>nd assembly sing the first and last invocations; the Cathedral Choir</i> <i>plicibus (Palestrina).</i>					
COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM	Ps 30:17, 18					
Illumina faciem tuam super servum tuum, et salvum me fac in misericordia tua: Domine, non confundar, quoniam invocavi te.	Shew thy servant the light of thy countenance: and save me for thy mercy's sake: Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.					
COMMUNION HYMN Where there is cha	rity and love CWB 638					
ORGAN VOLUNTARYAve Maris Stella – Dialogue sur les grands JeuxDe Grigny (1672 – 1703)						
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Your voice matters. What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time? Do you have something to say? Then get involved and submit a response.

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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 8:00AM	12:00PM	7:30PM		
Processional	CWB 520	CWB 520	CWB 520		
Kyrie	CWB 4b	Missa Brevis	CWB 4b		
Gloria	CWB 5	– Palestrina	CWB 5		
First Reading		· ·	Ieremiah 1:4-5, 17-19		
Responsorial Psalm			Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17		
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	R My lips will tell o	f your help.			
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13				
Gospel Acclamation	Luke 4:18				
	∎ R. Al-le- lu- ia, al				
Gospel			Luke 4:21-30		
Offertory		Ubi Caritas et Amor – Briggs	CWB 638		
Sanctus	CWB 11a	CWB 11a	CWB 11a		
Memorial Acclamation	CWB 12a				
Agnus Dei	CWB 17a	CWB 77 Missa Brevis - Palestrina	CWB 17a		
Communion	CWB 638	Gustate et Videte – Isaac CWB 638	CWB 535		
Recessional	CWB 467	CWB 467	CWB 467		
OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass		Liturgy of Maundy T	hursday, circa 4-10C		
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.		Where charity and love are, God is there.			

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.Where charity and love are, God is there.Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.Christ's love has gathered us into one.Exsultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.Let us fear, and let us love the living God.Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.And may we love each other with a sincere heart.David Briggs (1962-)

COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass Psalm 33:9 Gustate et videte quoniam suavis est Dominus; beatus vir qui sperat in eo. O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. Heinrich Isaac (c.1450–1517)

FOOTPRINTS OF JESUS

Trace the journey of Jesus from the land of his birth to the way he carried his cross and gave the eternal sacrifice in this 14-day Holy Land pilgrimage to Jordan & Israel. This pilgrimage features places from the Old & New Testament and includes Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem for an all-inclusive price of \$5690. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Meals + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For inquiries & bookings call **03 8839 6615** or **1300721561** or **email us pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au**. *Available Departures Dates: Fr. Sebastian* (24 March 19), Fr. Kenneth (26 May 19), Fr. Colin (31 May 19) and Fr. Richard (2 June 19), Fr Amal (8 Sep 19), Fr. Peter (16 Sept), Catholic Priest (11 Nov)