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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

13 – 18 MAY 2019  
4TH WEEK OF EASTER  
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Dear friends,

This Sunday goes by a number of names: The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, and, of course, Mother's Day. Whatever title we call today, they all weave together into a similar theme. The image of the Good Shepherd is quite a tender image, and it is an image that children easily relate to, even if we don't see shepherds around the city streets these days. The second reading ends with the declaration of God's promise "to wipe away every tear" from our eyes. On this Mother's Day, I hope that many of us can remember a childhood moment when our mother wiped away our tears in her tenderness. Our fathers may have done this too but Mums always seem to do it better. Today is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, and there is no greater vocation than that of being a parent. When we think of vocations, we immediately tend to think of priestly and religious life, but being a husband or wife, father or mother is also a vocation. We shouldn't downplay the calling to married life. Even so, the call to Priesthood is also a call to the best attributes of "fatherhood". Ordained ministry and religious life is a call to participate in the Church's mission to work with God to

wipe every tear away from every eye. It is a call to become a "good shepherd" who speaks with the tender voice of Jesus. To quote Pope Francis on this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, and on this Mother's Day, and on this Good Shepherd Sunday: "The Lord's call is not an intrusion of God in our freedom; it is not a 'cage' or a burden to be borne. On the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking.... God in fact desires that our lives not become banal and predictable, imprisoned by daily routine, or unresponsive before decisions that could give it meaning. The Lord does not want us to live from day to day, thinking that nothing is worth fighting for, slowly losing our desire to set out on new and exciting paths.... Every vocation is a summons not to stand on the shore, nets in hand, but to follow Jesus on the path he has marked out for us, for our own happiness and for the good of those around us."

May we pray that each of us will be sustained in our vocation, in whatever circumstance of life to which we are called. Let us also pray that God may continue to call forth *good shepherds* to lead us into God's eternal embrace. And happy Mother's Day!  
*Fr. Anthony*

#### [YOU ARE CALLED TO MISSION](#)

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. **Overseas Catholic communities** are inviting you to **immerse yourself** for 1 to 2 years.

If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by **sharing them with our global family!**

Come for **Global Mission Info: Sunday May 19th @ 3:30pm Brisbane Square Library Community Meeting Room, 266 George St, BRISBANE**

[THE MENALIVE MAX 19](#) weekend is an Annual National Catholic Men's Conference Event; now in its 15th year. It is not just a conference of

presentations but a comprehensive experience.

The theme this year is "INTO THE BREACH". The material and experience on the weekend is all NEW to previous years and comprehensively different to the parish weekends run nationally. BRISBANE 7.30 pm Friday 12th to 2pm Sunday 14th July 2019, Women's College, University of Queensland, Brisbane. \$275 per person includes 2 nights' accommodation 6 meals and a great event.

REGISTER NOW

<https://cvent.me/Koql2>.

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**MONDAY 13 MAY 2019**  
*Monday of the 4th Week of Easter*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Christ, having risen from the dead,  
dies now no more;  
death will no longer have dominion  
over him, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 11:1-18

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 41:2-3; 42:3-4  
Like the deer that yearns  
for running streams,  
so my soul is yearning  
for you, my God.

My soul is thirsting for God,  
the God of my life;  
when can I enter and see  
the face of God?

O send forth your light and your truth;  
let these be my guide.  
Let them bring me to your holy mountain  
to the place where you dwell.

And I will come to the altar of God,  
the God of my joy.  
My redeemer, I will thank you on the harp,  
O God, my God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 10:1-10

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples  
and said to them: Peace be with you, alleluia.

**TUESDAY 14 MAY 2019**  
*Saint Matthias*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

It was not you who chose me, says the Lord,  
but I who chose you and appointed you to go  
and bear fruit,  
fruit that will last, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 112:1-8  
Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed  
both now and for evermore!

From the rising of the sun to its setting  
praised be the name of the Lord!  
High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens his glory.

Who is like the Lord, our God,  
who has risen on high to his throne  
yet stoops from the heights to look down,  
to look down upon heaven and earth?

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the dunghheap he raises the poor  
to set him in the company of princes,  
yes, with the princes of his people.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

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

**GOSPEL:** John 15:9-17

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

This is my commandment: Love one another  
as I love you, says the Lord, alleluia.

**INVITATION FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK  
COLERIDGE**

Parishioners of the Cathedral of St  
Stephen, St Patrick's Fortitude Valley and  
Villa Maria are invited to the Ordination  
to the Presbyterate of **Joshua Thomas  
Whitehead** and **Brendan John Gormley**,  
to be held at the Cathedral of St Stephen  
on Friday 31 May 2019 commencing at  
7.00pm.

RSVP: rsvpcathedral@bne.catholic.net.au  
by 17 May.

If you would like to contribute to a parish  
gift for Deacon Josh, please place your  
donation in a clearly marked envelope  
and put it in the collection plate or hand  
it to the Cathedral Office.

**CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

We offer our prayers and support to the  
children of our parish who are preparing  
for the Sacraments of Confirmation and  
First Holy Communion this year.

**Confirmation** will be celebrated on June  
9, Pentecost Sunday and on Sunday 23  
June we celebrate **First Holy  
Communion**.

**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)

**GUIDED TOURS OF THE CATHEDRAL**

Free guided tours of the Cathedral,  
Chapel and precinct are available  
Monday-Friday @ 10.30am. Group  
bookings are welcome by contacting the  
Cathedral Admin Office on 3324 3030.

**CATHEDRAL CUPPA AFTER MASS**

Next weekend, **18/19 May** following  
Mass on **Saturday evening**, join our  
6pm Mass crew in the Hanly Room for  
a cuppa and nibbles. On **Sunday** our  
Cathedral cuppa after Mass will be held  
following the 8.00am & 10.00am  
Masses. Join us outside the FRC .

**BRISBANE CATHOLIC HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY MEETING**

Please note the upcoming topic of interest  
on **Tuesday June 2 - "Sacred Heart  
School Sandgate"** presented by Mr Julian  
Cotter and Mrs Angela Hennessey. The  
Brisbane Catholic Historical Society  
meets at 5.30pm in the Hanly Room of  
the Francis Rush Centre, beside the  
Cathedral of St Stephen. Annual  
Membership of the Society is \$35 per  
person.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

In July there will be a call of expression of  
interest for new members of the Parish  
Council. In the weeks till then short  
pieces will appear in the Newsletter  
regarding the Council. The Council has,  
at its heart, values of Community and  
Mission and will be inviting parishioners  
who seek to realise these values in action.

**VOCATIONS DINNERS**

Young men and women interested in  
discerning their vocation are invited to  
dinner with Archbishop Mark Coleridge.  
On 14th May 2019, the Archbishop's  
Dinner for Women and on 21st May, the  
Archbishop's Dinner for Men will be  
held. Anyone interested should contact  
Vocation Brisbane on 1300 133 544 or  
[vocations@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:vocations@bne.catholic.net.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 15 MAY 2019**

*Wednesday of the 4th 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 12:24-13:5

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help.

Let the nations be glad and exult  
for you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples,  
you guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
till the ends of the earth revere him.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will have the light of  
life.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 12:44-50

## **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

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

**THURSDAY 16 MAY 2019**

*Thursday of the 4th Week of Easter*

## **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O God, when you went forth before your  
people,  
marching with them and living among them,  
the earth trembled, heavens poured down  
rain, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 13:13-25

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 88:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;  
through all ages my mouth will proclaim  
your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love  
lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly  
established as the heavens.

I have found David my servant  
and with my holy oil anointed him.  
My hand shall always be with him  
and my arm shall make him strong.

My truth and love shall be with him;  
by my name his might shall be exalted.  
He will say to me: 'You are my father,  
my God, the rock who saves me.'

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness,  
firstborn from the dead;  
you have loved us and washed away our  
sins in your blood.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 13:16-20

## **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

**FRIDAY 17 MAY 2019**

*Friday of the 4th Week of Easter*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

You have redeemed us, Lord, by your Blood,  
from every tribe and tongue and people  
and nation,  
and have made us into a kingdom, priests for  
our God,  
alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 13:26-33

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 2:6-11

'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.

Now, O kings, understand,  
take warning rulers of the earth;  
serve the Lord with awe  
and trembling, pay him your homage.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life,  
says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father except  
through me.  
Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** John 14:1-6

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Christ our Lord was handed over for our  
transgressions  
and was raised again for our justification,  
alleluia.

**SATURDAY 18 MAY 2019**

*Saturday of the 4th Week of Easter*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** CWBII416

**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 13:44-52

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 97:1-4

**R. All the ends of the earth have seen the  
saving power of God.**

Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation. **R.**

The Lord has made known his salvation;  
has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and love  
for the house of Israel. **R.**

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord all the earth,  
ring out your joy. **R.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

If you stay in my word, you will indeed be  
my disciples,  
and you will know the truth, says the Lord.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 14:7-14

**COMMUNION HYMN** CWBII649

**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.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN** CWBII410

**SATURDAY MORNING**

**Marian Prayer**

**HAIL, HOLY QUEEN**

Hail, holy Queen of the Heavens!

Hail, holy Queen of the Angels!

Hail, Root of Jesse!

Hail, Gate of Heaven!

By you the Light has entered the world.

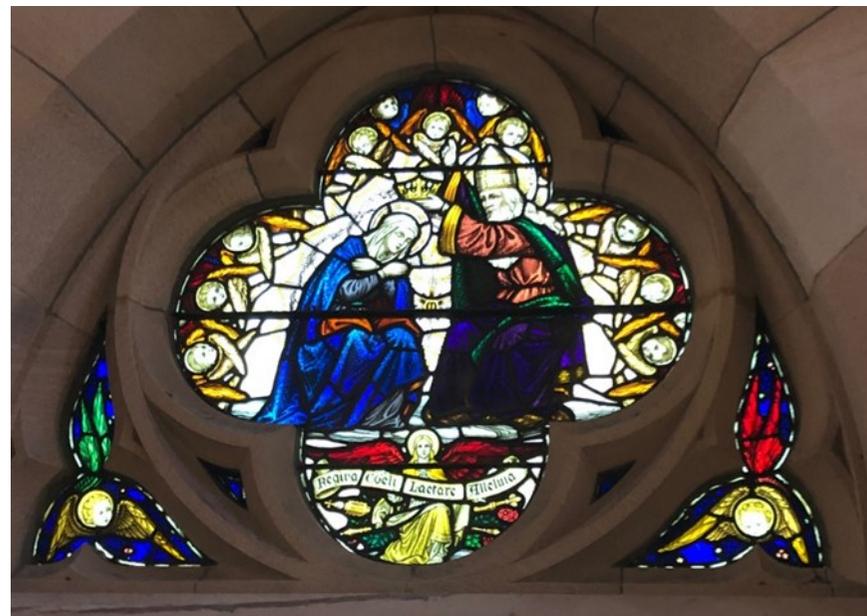
Rejoice, glorious Virgin,

beautiful among all women.

Hail, radiant Splendor,

intercede with Christ for us.

Amen.



Regina Coeli

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