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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

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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 Odinka Nwadike



THE CATHEDRAL OF  
**ST STEPHEN**  
*Embracing Villa Maria and  
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley*

# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

4 – 9 FEBRUARY 2019

FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
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**Confronting the sin of indifference and unbelief** appreciated him most. However, despondently they had no faith in him.

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](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

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

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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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**MONDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2019**

*Monday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations,  
to give thanks to your holy name,  
and make it our glory to praise you.

**FIRST READING:** Hebrews 11:32-40

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 30:20-24  
How great is the goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you,  
that you show to those who trust you  
in the sight of men.  
  
You hide them in the shelter of your presence  
from the plotting of men:  
you keep them safe within your tent  
from disputing tongues.

Blessed be the Lord who has shown me  
the wonders of his love  
in a fortified city.

'I am far removed from your sight'  
I said in my alarm.  
Yet you heard the voice of my plea  
when I cried for help.

Love the Lord, all you saints.  
He guards the faithful  
but the Lord will repay to the full  
those who act with pride.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 5:1-20

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Let your face shine on your servant.  
Save me in your merciful love.  
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I  
call on you.

**TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY 2019**

*St Agatha*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Behold, now she follows the lamb who was  
crucified for us,  
Powerful in virginity, modesty her offering,  
a sacrifice on the altar of chastity.

**FIRST READING:** Hebrews 12:1-4

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 21:26-28. 30-32  
My vows I will pay before those who fear  
him.  
The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.  
They shall praise the Lord, those who seek  
him.  
May their hearts live for ever and ever!

All the earth shall remember and return to the  
Lord,  
all families of the nations worship before him.  
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the  
earth;  
before him shall bow all who go down to the  
dust.

And my soul shall live for him, my children  
serve him.  
They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet  
to come,  
declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:  
'These things the Lord has done.'

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
He bore our sickness,  
and endured our suffering.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 5:21-43

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The lamb who is at the centre of the throne  
will lead them to the springs of the waters  
of life.

**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.

**EUCCHARISTIC 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 this **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>  
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 this Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup>  
February to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.**

**INSTALLATION OF UPGRADED FIRE ALARMS**

This **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>TH</sup>  
FEBRUARY**

At the **10.00am Mass, this Friday 8<sup>th</sup>  
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.

**INSTALLATION OF FR ANTHONY MELLOR AS  
DEAN OF THE CATHEDRAL**

This **Saturday evening, 9<sup>th</sup> 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) **12<sup>th</sup> 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.brisbanecatholichistoricalsociety.org.au)  
**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL  
BRISBANE**

Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held in **St  
Stephen's Chapel, this Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
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! Enq:- Maureen  
0403002199 or Helena 0405321901.

# 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 6 FEBRUARY 2019**

*St Paul Miki and Companions*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The souls of the Saints are rejoicing  
in heaven,  
the Saints who followed the footsteps  
of Christ,  
and since for love of him they shed  
their blood,  
they now exult with Christ for ever.

**FIRST READING:** Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 102:1-2, 13-14, 17-18  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord,  
all my being, bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings.

As a father has compassion on his sons,  
the Lord has pity on those who fear him;  
for he knows of what we are made,  
he remembers that we are dust.

But the love of the Lord is everlasting  
upon those who hold him in fear;  
his justice reaches out to children's children  
when they keep his covenant in truth.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 6:1-6

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

It is you who have stood by me in my trials;  
and I confer a kingdom on you, says the Lord,  
that you may eat and drink at my table in my  
kingdom.

## **THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2019**

*Thursday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Save us, O Lord our God!  
And gather us from the nations,  
to give thanks to your holy name,  
and make it our glory to praise you.

### **FIRST READING:**

Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 47:2-4, 9-11  
The Lord is great and worthy to be praised  
in the city of our god.  
His holy mountain rises in beauty,  
the joy of all the earth.

Mount Zion, true pole of the earth,  
the Great King's city!  
God, in the midst of its citadels,  
has shown himself its stronghold.

As we have heard, so we have seen  
in the city of our God,  
in the city of the Lord of hosts  
which God upholds for ever.

O God, we ponder your love  
within your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name  
reaches to the ends of the earth.  
With justice your right hand is filled.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The kingdom of God is near:  
believe the Good News!  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 6:7-13

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.  
Blessed are the meek,  
for they shall possess the land.

**FRIDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2019***Friday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Save us, O Lord our God!  
 And gather us from the nations,  
 to give thanks to your holy name,  
 and make it our glory to praise you.

**FIRST READING:** Hebrews 13:1-8**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 26:1, 3, 5, 8-9  
 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?

Though an army encamp against me  
 my heart would not fear.  
 Though war break out against me  
 even then would I trust.

For there he keeps me safe in his tent  
 in the day of evil.  
 He hides me in the shelter of his tent,  
 on a rock he sets me safe.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
 hide not your face.  
 Dismiss not your servant in anger;  
 you have been my help.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Happy are they who have kept the word  
 with a generous heart  
 and yield a harvest through perseverance.  
 Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 6:14-29**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Let your face shine on your servant.  
 Save me in your merciful love.  
 O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I  
 call on you.

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

**SATURDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2019***Saturday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time***PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 442

Holy light on earth's horizon

**FIRST READING:** Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 22

**R. The Lord is my shepherd;  
 there is nothing I shall want.**

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,  
 to revive my drooping spirit. R.

He guides me along the right path;  
 he is true to his name.  
 If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
 no evil would I fear.  
 You are there with your crook and your staff;  
 with these you give me comfort. R.

You have prepared a banquet for me  
 in the sight of my foes.  
 My head you have anointed with oil;  
 my cup is overflowing. R.

Surely goodness and kindness shall  
 follow me  
 all the days of my life.  
 In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
 for ever and ever. R.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
 I know them and they follow me.  
 Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 6:30-34**OFFERTORY HYMN:** CWBII 410

Holy Virgin, by God's decree

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**  
**CWBII 162** Godhead here in hiding

**CWBII 212** My Soul rejoices in God, my Saviour**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 406

Salve Regina, Mater misericordiae

**SATURDAY MORNING****Marian Prayer**

Eternal God, born a tiny child,  
 you were presented in the temple in the arms of Mary,  
 and the aged Simeon proclaimed you light of the nations  
 and glory of your people Israel.

Through the hands of Mary, our sister,  
 we present you once again, today, to your Father.  
 Make your light rise like a joyous dawn  
 upon all those who do not know your name.

Be the glory of Israel,  
 your people according to the flesh,  
 who still have not recognized you.  
 And when the evening of our life arrives,  
 give us a share in Simeon's joy  
 at being able to see you in the peace of eternity.

Amen

**ACRATH - FEAST OF ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA**

This **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

Come along and celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes in the Cathedral this **Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> 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, 8<sup>th</sup> 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 year'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](http://www.40daysforlife.com). For information about the Brisbane campaign, visit: <http://www.40daysforlife.com/brisbane> or contact us directly, **email: 40daysbrisbane@gmail.com or telephone: 3149 3289.**