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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

CATECHESIS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

Come and listen to the Good News, given by the brothers and sisters of the Neocatechumenal way, starting this **Monday 11th February**. The meetings, which unveil the richness of our baptism, are opened to everyone, young and adult, who is looking for an answer to the fundamental questions of life, to understand the meaning of problems and sufferings, through a profound encounter with God in the Christian community. Pope Francis said, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Way: "Dear brothers and sisters, your charism is a great gift of God for the Church of our time".

Location: Cathedral Meeting Room (old choir room downstairs)

Dates: Mondays and Thursdays from 6pm to 7pm.

Parking: free parking available under the Cathedral from 5.30pm.

Info: 0405 269 791 - Email: ncw.bne.nth@gmail.com.

POSITION VACANT – MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR

Applications are open for a position at the St Stephens Cathedral. A person with excellent administration and organisational skills is required for a casual position of Music Administrator.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. Closing date 22nd February 2019

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.



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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

11 – 16 FEBRUARY 2019
FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
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We are part of a vibrant and living parish community! And I know this because I've seen the fruit of the work of the Spirit, Who is alive and active in this very community. We've got a bunch of adults who have either commenced the next step of their Christian initiation journey or are interested in learning more about becoming Catholic; we've got a regular stream of babies being baptised every Saturday morning – we welcome Porsha Janifa D'Arrigo into the parish community this weekend – and we've got hundreds, if not thousands of people like you who come to Sunday Mass to offer praise and thanksgiving to the living God. Ours is a vibrant and living community!

When the Second Vatican Council published its documents in 1965, the Universal Church experienced a 180 degree about-turn. Prior to the Council, the Church had, for all intents and purposes, been an *inward-facing* institution – separated from the world. Following the publication of documents such as *Gaudium et Spes* – The Pastoral Constitution of the Church in the Modern World – we turned to face outward. We turned and sought coexistence between the life of the Church and the life of the world.

Turning *outward* meant a different way of doing Church, however. It meant and still

means today that we – baptised Catholics – carry the mandate to go out to the world and share the Good News with those who need it most. It means not living in the comfortable confines of our immediate existence but seeking out the lost (Lk 15:7), the sick (Lk 5:31), the lonely and unloved (Mt 25:40).

In this weekend's second reading, St Paul reminds us of the ever-powerful *kerygma* – the irreducible essence of Christian apostolic preaching – that helps us in our outward-facing mission. Paul reminds the Corinthians that the first and most important thing he himself learnt, and that he taught them, is that Jesus Christ died for our salvation, was buried, and was raised to life.

Two thousand years later, the *kerygma* is still the irreducible essence of our faith and a powerful way to proclaim the Good News to those who need it most. While we are indeed blessed to be part of a vibrant and living Catholic community, the ongoing life of our local Church depends upon each one of us making a conscious decision to turn outward and engage the mission of evangelisation. There is always work to do; so, like St Paul, may we strive to work hard for the sake of the Church so that she may be in the world, not apart from it.

Deacon Joshua Whitehead

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MONDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2019*Monday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-19**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 103:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35

Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,
clothed in majesty and glory,
wrapped in light as in a robe!

You founded the earth on its base,
to stand firm from age to age.

You wrapped it with the ocean like a cloak:
the waters stood higher than the mountains.

You make springs gush forth in the valleys:
they flow in between the hills.

On their banks dwell the birds of heaven;
from the branches they sing their song.

How many are your works, O Lord!
In wisdom you have made them all.

The earth is full of your riches.
Bless the Lord, my soul!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the
kingdom

and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 6:53-56**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.

TUESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2019*Tuesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:20 - 2:4**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 8:4-9

When I see the heavens, the work of your
hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in
mind,
mortal man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him little less than a god;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand,
put all things under his feet.

All of them, sheep and cattle,
yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish
that make their way through the waters.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Turn my heart to do your will:
teach me your law, O God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 7:1-13**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be consoled.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst
for righteousness,
for they shall have their fill.

REPORT ON PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Pastoral Council met for its first
meeting of the year on Tuesday evening 5
February. As part of its development and
to increase understanding of the Plenary
Council, the Council discussed the paper
The Spirit of God and the Plenary Council by
Denis Edwards (The Australasian Catholic
Record).

By way of beginning with our newly
appointed Dean, the Council also
considered a new set of Guidelines.
Central to these Guidelines is that the
Pastoral Council will be known as the
Council of Community and Mission. When
finalized, these guidelines will be posted
on the Parish web pages. Further,
meetings incorporating the community are
being planned.

Other discussions centered on issues of
ministry and safeguarding; parish
initiatives for Lent; current issues
associated with the Cathedral and St
Patrick's precincts.

For further information please ask a
Council member or send an email to
cathedralppc@bne.catholic.net.au.

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](http://www.brisbanecatholichistoricalsociety.org.au)
[.au](http://www.brisbanecatholichistoricalsociety.org.au)

Enq:- Maureen 0403002199 or Helena
0405321901.

ARCHBISHOP'S MASS FOR THE CURIA

This Friday 15 February at the **10.00am
Mass**, Archbishop Coleridge will celebrate
Mass with the Archdiocesan Curia.

CATHEDRAL CUPPA AFTER MASS

This weekend, **16/17 February** following
Mass on **Saturday evening**, join our 6pm
Mass crew in the Hanly Room for a cuppa
and nibbles. On **Sunday** our first
Cathedral cuppa after Mass for 2019 will
be held following the 8.00am & 10.00am
Masses. Join us outside the Francis Rush
Centre.

BAPTISM INTO CHRIST

With joy we welcome **Porsha D'Arrigo** who
was baptised at the Cathedral last weekend.

**ARCHDIOCESAN FLOOD RELIEF APPEAL
FOR TOWNSVILLE**

Please support flood-affected families in
North Queensland. The flood that is
devastating North Queensland is affecting
the lives of many families in the Diocese of
Townsville. You can make a tax-
deductible gift online or by calling the
Catholic Foundation on 07 3324 3200. Your
donation will be designated to individuals
and families in hardship situations whose
homes and businesses have been affected
by the floods.

[https://catholicfoundation.org.au/how-](https://catholicfoundation.org.au/how-we-help/flood-relief-appeal/)
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LEGION OF MARY

Everyone is welcome to attend the following
meetings of the Legion of Mary. Just pop in
to either of the following:

**Our Lady of the Blessed Sacred Praesidium
Meeting**

Lower Ground Floor, Penola Place, CWL
Board Room Every Wednesday at 10:45am -
12:15pm

**Our Lady of the Southern Cross
Praesidium Meeting**

Missionaries of Charity, Soup Kitchen Room
92 Warry Street, Fortitude Valley
Every Saturday starting at 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Everyone is welcome to join, just pop in!

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.

SWEET SACRAMENT DIVINE

Sweet Sacrament Divine,
hid in thy earthly home,
Lo! Round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come.
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise,
Sweet Sacrament Divine.

Sweet Sacrament of Peace,
dear home of every heart,
where restless yearnings cease,
and sorrows all depart.
There in thine ear, all trustfully
We tell our tale of misery
Sweet Sacrament of Peace.

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 13 FEBRUARY 2019

Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 103:1-2, 27-30

Bless the Lord my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
clothed in majesty and glory,
wrapped in light as in a robe.

All of these look to you
to give them their food in due season.
You give it, they gather it up:
you open your hand, they have their fill.

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning from the dust from which they
came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 7:14-23

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.

THURSDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2019

Ss Cyril and Methodius

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

These are holy men who became friends
of God,
glorious heralds of divine truth.

FIRST READING: Genesis 2:18-25

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 127:1-5

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive
around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
all the days of your life!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Receive and submit to the word planted
In you;
It can save your souls.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 7:24-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The disciples went forth and preached the
Gospel,
while the Lord worked with them,
confirming the word through accompanying
signs.

FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2019
Friday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:1-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 31:1-2, 5-7
Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,
whose sin is remitted.
O happy the man to whom the Lord
imputes no guilt,
in whose spirit is no guile.

But now I have acknowledged my sins;
my guilt I did not hide.
I said: 'I will confess
my offence to the Lord.'
And you, Lord, have forgiven
the guilt of my sin.

So let every good man pray to you
in the time of need.

The floods of water may reach high
but him they shall not reach.

You are my hiding place, O Lord;
you save me from distress.
You surround me with cries of deliverance.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 7:31-37

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they shall be consoled.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst
for righteousness,
for they shall have their fill.

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

SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2019
Saturday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 409

Hail, holy Queen enthroned above

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:9-24

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 89:2-6, 12-13
**R. In every age, O Lord, you have been
our refuge.**
Before the mountains were born
or the earth or the world brought forth,
you are God, without beginning or end. R.

You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. R.

You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. R.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity on your servants. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the
mouth of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 8:1-10

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 514

I want to walk as a child of the light

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 418

There is nothing told

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

Remember,
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart,
the great things
the Lord has done for you.

He chose you for his Mother.
He wanted you close to his cross.
He gives you a share in his glory.
He listens to your prayer.

Offer him our prayers
of praise and thanksgiving;
present our petitions to him.
Let us live like you
in the love of your Son
that his Kingdom may come.

Lead all people
to the source of living water
that flows from his heart
spreading over the world
hope and salvation,
justice and peace.

See our trust in you;
answer our prayer.
Show yourself always our Mother.
Amen

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