



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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Weekend of February 23/24, 2019

'Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.' – Lk.6:27

Each time we experience terrible atrocities and horrible treatment, our sense of love is often hurt, and our capacity to love diminishes. We feel as if we have two wolves fighting in our heart. One wolf is angry, vengeful, and violent. The other is loving, forgiving and compassionate.' Unfortunately, the wolf that always wins the fight is the angry, vengeful and violent one, because it's the one we feed most.

Each of us has the angry, vengeful, and violent wolf inside us, because each of us has those feelings inside us. We should not be afraid to acknowledge this. And how little it takes to arouse those feelings! Nevertheless anger, vengefulness, and violence are dangerous emotions. If we allow them to take possession of us, we could do things we would later regret.

Conversely, each of us also has the loving, forgiving, and compassionate wolf in us. We have those capacities inside us. Love, forgiveness, compassion are beautiful things. If we allow these to take possession of us, we will produce abundant harvest of kind and noble deeds. We must try to feed the loving wolf and starve the angry wolf inside us. This is more or less what Jesus is telling us in the Gospel.

Jesus says to us, 'Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.' The fact is that we find it hard

enough sometimes to always love our friends; so how can we be expected to love our enemies? But Jesus is telling us to love, not to hate. We should not have hatred in our hearts for anyone, not even our enemies. When we hate, we expand more energy than in any other emotion. We must not dissipate our strength in hating but save it for better things.

Sadly to say, Christianity has failed to engender in its followers a love that transcends tribal boundaries and loyalties. Often the Christian Churches have simply mirrored a divided society, and thus helped foster a climate in which hatred could flourish.

The way Jesus proposed certainly is not a soft way. It is a hard way, but it is a better way. The injunction 'Love your enemy' is a radical rejection of violence. Jesus challenges us to respond to darkness with light. Revenge and retaliation only add darkness to darkness. The escalation of evil can only be stopped by one who absorbs it, without passing it on.

Our hearts were only made for love, not for hate. And love is far more beautiful than hate. Hate can only poison the heart. Love on the contrary, purifies and softens the heart. At all cost then, we must keep love in our heart. If we pray for our enemies, peace will certainly come to us. And when we love our enemies, we can be certain that divine grace dwells in us.

Fr Odinaka Nwadike, Associate Pastor

Most Reverend Mark Coleridge

Archbishop of Brisbane

Fr Anthony Mellor; Fr Odinaka Nwadike; Fr Thomas Ismoyo; Deacon Joshua Whitehead

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Mass Times this week

Monday to Friday 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral; 5.10pm 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** Tuesday to 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.***

LENT IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

◆ **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Lent is quickly descending upon us. Ash Wednesday will be celebrated on **Wednesday 6 March 2019**. Masses will be celebrated in the Cathedral Parish as follows:

St Patrick's—7.00am & 11.00am

Cathedral—8.00am; 10.00am; 12.30pm & 5.30pm

The 10am Mass will be led by a cantor, 12.30pm by the Cathedral Schola and the 5.30pm by the Catholic Choir. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses. To allow city workers to attend Mass after work, please note the later starting time for the late afternoon Mass. *The Cathedral car park will be available for the 5.30pm Mass only.*

◆ **REFLECTING, SHARING AND LIVING THE GOOD NEWS**

Gathering together is a fundamental aspect of living out our Catholic faith. Group discussion provides an opportunity to prayerfully discuss the following Sunday readings and learn from one another.

- The groups will run for one hour on **Thursdays at 5:45pm**, immediately after the 5.10 Mass and during lunchtime of **Fridays from 12-1pm**. Deacon Josh will organise these weekly discussions.
- A group will also be held on **Sundays** following the 12noon Mass in the downstairs choir room.

Please contact the Cathedral office cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or 3324 3030 and register your interest to participate.

◆ **LIVING LENT WITH LUKE**

Commencing **Wednesday 13th March @ 12 noon** until 17th April a series of talks entitled *Living Lent with Luke* will be held in the Chapel. Presenters will be:

- 13 March – Fr. Orm Rush
- 20 March – Sr. Maeve Heaney
- 27 March – Fr. Anthony Mellor
- 3 April – Fr. Paul Chandler O.Carm
- 10 April – Allie Ernest
- 17 April – Archbishop Mark Coleridge

◆ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral will be held every Friday during Lent at 10.30am.

◆ **LENT 2019 COMPASSION – THE APP**

Lent 2019 Compassion App is designed for those who may be unable to participate in group programs but would still like to prepare for the Easter season. It is also a great resource for those in Lenten groups who would like to reflect further on each week's gospel after a group session.

Engage with the Lenten Journey on the bus to work, during your lunch break or just before you go to sleep!

Download **Lent 2019 Compassion** from the App Store or on Google Play for Android™ devices for just \$1.99. Search **Lent 2019 Compassion**.

BAPTISM INTO CHRIST

With joy we welcome **Odunze Chigozirim Mirabel and Dean Mariano** who were baptised at the Cathedral this weekend.

ACU SHORT COURSES – CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: LIVING THE GOSPEL

Short courses in theology offer you the opportunity to explore Christian faith and world religions without committing to a full degree. If you're teaching religious education or working in a Catholic school, you'll gain hours towards your professional development accreditation.

On **Wednesday 27 February, 6-8pm** Fr Anthony Mellor will present the first topic for 2019 – *Catholic Social Thought: Theological foundations for action*. The course will be held in the ACU Leadership Centre, Level 3 Cathedral House and the car park will be available. For further information and enquiries, please email: shortcourses.ftp@acu.edu.au

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Following on from Fr Anthony's front page last weekend, Safeguarding Essentials Presentation (level 1) is now available on-line for all Archdiocesan personnel. Volunteers should view the presentation at www.safeguardingaob.com.au. After viewing the presentation, volunteers must complete a Confirmation of Completion form and return it to the parish office to have the training recorded with People & Culture.

If you do not have access to complete the on-line presentation, the Cathedral Guides & Welcomers are holding safeguarding training on **Thursday 28 February at 10.00am** in the Hanly Room. You are welcome to attend. Please register your attendance to the Cathedral Office 3324 3030 or cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next baptismal preparation meeting will take place on Saturday morning, **9:30am on 2 March 2019**. For an application form please contact the Cathedral office on 3324 3030 or email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

YOUNG ADULT MASS

Young adults and the young at heart are invited to attend the first YAM Mass for 2019 next **Sunday 3 March at 7:30pm**. Come and join with other 18-35 year olds to celebrate, share faith and fellowship after Mass.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY FUN RUN – 3 MARCH 2019

On the morning of 3 March there will be several road closures in the CBD. Full event details and a full list of closures can be found at <https://womensdayfunrun.com.au>. Please allow additional travel time to attend the Cathedral for Mass that day.

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-we-help/flood-relief-appeal/>

CATECHESIS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

Come and listen to the Good News, given by the brothers and sisters of the Neo-catechumenal way. To be held in the Cathedral Meeting Room (old choir room downstairs) every Monday and Thursday from 6pm to 7pm until Easter. Free parking is available under the Cathedral from 5.30pm.

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

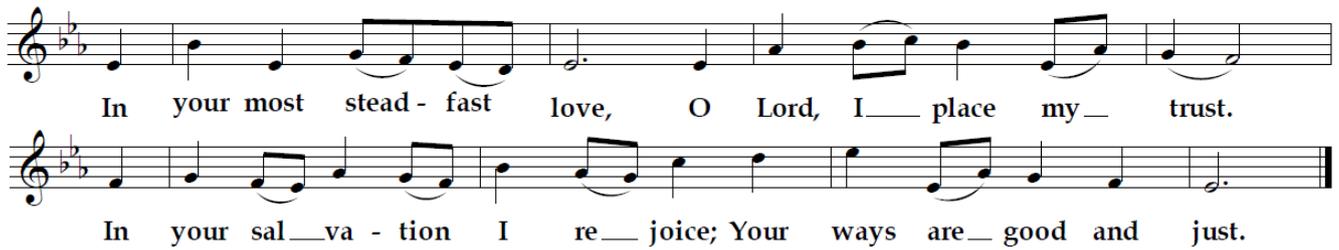
Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

Celebrant: Fr Odinaka Nwadike

ENTRANCE SONG

Ps 13:6.

*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.*



In your most stead - fast love, O Lord, I place my trust.

In your sal - va - tion I re - joice; Your ways are good and just.

2. How long, O Lord, how long:
Will you abandon me?
Will you forget me evermore
And hide your face from me?

3. Respond and answer me,
Give light unto my eyes,
Or I will slumber into death
While enemies rejoice.

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

KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa Secunda

Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13



R: The Lord is com-pas-sion and love.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 13:34



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

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Ps 5:3-4a.

Intende voci orationis meae, Rex meus et Deus meus.
Quoniam ad te orabo Domine.

O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my King,
and my God: for unto thee will I make my prayer.

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

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 Missa Secunda (Hassler).*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

CWB 12a

AGNUS DEI

CWB 77

The Agnus Dei is sung by the Assembly and Choir together; the first and last invocations are sung to plainchant, and the Cathedral Choir sings the middle invocation to a setting from Missa Secunda (Hassler).

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM

Ps 9:2-3

Narrabo omnia mirabilia tua: laetabor, et exultabo in te:
psallam nomini tuo, Altissime.

I will relate all thy wonders; I will be glad and rejoice in thee; I will sing to thy name, O thou most high.

COMMUNION HYMN

Where there is charity and love

CWB 638

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fugue in B flat, BWV 560

JS Bach (1685 – 1750)

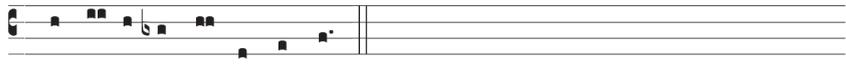
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MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

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 588	CWB 588	CWB 542
Kyrie	CWB 4b	Mass in G minor – Vaughan Williams	CWB 4b
Gloria	CWB 5		CWB 5
First Reading	1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23		
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13		
 <p>℞ The Lord is com-pas-sion and love.</p>			
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 15:45-49		
Gospel Acclamation	John 13:34		
 <p>℞ Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia, al-le-lu- ia.</p>			
Gospel	Luke 6:27-38		
Offertory		Prayer of Henry VI—Jackson	CWB 443
Sanctus	CWB 11a	CWB 11a	CWB 11a
Memorial Acclamation	CWB 12a		
Agnus Dei	CWB 17a	CWB 77 Mass in G minor—Vaughan	CWB 17a
Communion Hymn	CWB 638	Ave Verum—Dering CWB 638	CWB 638
Recessional	CWB 397	CWB 397	CWB 588

OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

Domine, Jesu Christe, qui me creasti, redemisti, et preordina-
dinasti ad hoc quod sum; tu scis quæ de me facere vis;
fac de me secundum voluntatem tuam cum misericor-
dia. Amen.

Prayer of Henry VI

O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast created and redeemed me
and hast foreordained me unto that which now I am;
thou knowest what thou wouldst do with me; do with
me according to thy will, in thy mercy. Amen

Gabriel Jackson (1962—)

COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

Ave verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine:
vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine.
Cujus latus perforatum, unda fluxit sanguine:
esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.
O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu fili Mariae, miserere mei.

Innocent VI (1282/1295 – 1362)

Hail true born body, born of the Virgin Mary:
who truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for man.
From whose pierced side flowed blood:
be for us a foretaste in the trial of death.
O sweet, O holy, O Jesus son of Mary, have mercy on me.

Richard Dering (c.1580—1630)