

Most Reverend Mark Coleridge

Archbishop of Brisbane

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

Office Telephone: 3324 3030 Email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au

Website: www.cathedralofststephen.org.au

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

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Following on from Fr Anthony's recent front page, 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 this 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 this **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.

CATECHESIS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

Come and listen to the Good News, given by the brothers and sisters of the Neocatechumenal 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.



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST STEPHEN

*Embracing Villa Maria and
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley*

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

25 FEBRUARY – 2 MARCH 2019
SEVENTH WEEK IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR C

'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 Odinka Nwadike, Associate Pastor

✝ Telephone: 07 3324 3030 Mass Information: 07 3324 3011
Web: www.cathedralofststephen.org.au

MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2019*Monday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been
bountiful with me.

FIRST READING: Sirach 1:1-10**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 92:1-2, 5
The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power.

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away
with death
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 9:14-29**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

I will recount all your wonders,
I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2019*Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been
bountiful with me.

FIRST READING: Sirach 2:1-11**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 36:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40
If you trust in the Lord and do good,
then you will live in the land and be secure.
If you find your delight in the Lord,
he will grant your heart's desire.

He protects the lives of the upright,
their heritage will last for ever.
They shall not be put to shame in evil days,
in time of famine their food shall not fail.

Then turn away from evil and do good
and you shall have a home for ever;
for the Lord loves justice
and will never forsake his friends.

The salvation of the just comes from
the Lord,
their stronghold in time of distress.
The Lord helps them and delivers them
and saves them: for their refuge is in him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
My only glory is the cross of our Lord
Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me to
the world.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Lord, I have come to believe that you are
the Christ,
the Son of the Living God, who is coming
into this world.

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**.

**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/](https://catholicfoundation.org.au/how-we-help/flood-relief-appeal/)

**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

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.

GOD WITH HIDDEN MAJESTY (Gather Aust. 388)

God with hidden majesty, lies in presence here,
I with deep devotion my true God revere:
Whom this outward shape and form secretly contains,
Christ in his divinity manhood still retains.

All my other senses, cannot now perceive,
But my hearing, taught by faith, always will believe:
I accept whatever God the Son has said:
Those who hear the word of God, by the truth are fed.

Blest reminder of the death suffered for the world,
Sacrament of living bread, health to every mind,
Let my soul approach you, live within your grace,
Let me taste the perfect joys time shall not efface.

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 27 FEBRUARY 2019

Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been
bountiful with me.

FIRST READING: Sirach 4:11-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 118:165, 168, 171-2, 174-5
The lovers of your law have great peace;
they never stumble.
I obey your precepts and your will;
all that I do is before you.

Let my lips proclaim your praise
because you teach me your statutes.
Let my tongue sing your promise
for your commands are just.

Give life to my soul that I may praise you.
Let your decrees give me help.
Lord, I long for your saving help
and your law is my delight.

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: Mark 9:38-40

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I will recount all your wonders,
I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY 2019

Thursday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been
bountiful with me.

FIRST READING: Sirach 5:1-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 1:1-4, 6
Happy indeed is the man
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;
nor lingers in the way of sinners
nor sits in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord
and who ponders his law day and night.

He is like a tree that is planted
beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season
and whose leaves shall prosper.

Not so are the wicked, not so!
For they like winnowed chaff
shall be driven away by the wind.
For the Lord guards the way of the just
but the way of the wicked leads to doom.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Receive this message not as human words,
but as truly the word of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 9:41-50

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Lord, I have come to believe that you are
the Christ,
the Son of the Living God, who is coming
into this world.

FRIDAY 1 MARCH 2019

Friday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: 5.10pm Only

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful
with me.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 10am & 12.30pm CWBII 594 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

FIRST READING: Sirach 6:5-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 118:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35

R. Guide me, Lord, in the way of your commands.

Blessed are you, O Lord;
teach me your statutes.

I take delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word. R.

Open my eyes that I may consider
the wonders of your law.

Make me grasp the way of your precepts
and I will muse on your wonders. R.

Train me to observe your law,
to keep it with my heart.

Guide me in the path of your commands
for there is my delight. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 10:1-12

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: 5.10pm Only

I will recount all your wonders,
I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

COMMUNION HYMN: 10am & 12.30pm CWBII 482 Draw near and take

RECESSIONAL HYMN: 10am & 12.30pm CWBII 637 We rejoice to be God's chosen

SATURDAY 2 MARCH 2019

Saturday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 538

Like a shepherd

FIRST READING: Sirach 17:1-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 102:13-18

R. The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.

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. R.

As for man, his days are like grass;
he flowers like the flower of the field
the wind blows and he is gone
and his place never sees him again. R.

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. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries
of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Mark 10:13-16

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 459 Bread of life, hope of the world

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 410 Holy Virgin, by God's decree

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

God our Father, we praise you and give you
thanks for choosing the Virgin Mary to be
the Mother of your Son.

In her, the Word found a servant;
Your love makes her a queen.

We pray to you:
Make us follow her as an example that we
might listen to your Word and put it into
practice.

May we then be able to share the inheritance of eternal joy that
you give us through your only Son Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and our brother.

Amen



Plenary Council 2020

All Voices Matter

Join in!

Listen openly
Listen humbly

Download the Listening and Dialogue guide → Get people together → Pray, talk and listen to each other → Submit your responses online

Submit your response today

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Closing: 6th March 2019

For more information contact:

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE
Evangelisation Brisbane
eb@bnc.catholic.org.au
07 3324 3440

Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying

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