

CATHEDRAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 6.00pm (for Sunday)
 SUNDAY 8.00am, 10.00am, 12 noon, & 7.30pm.
 MONDAY – FRIDAY 8.00am, 10.00am, 12.30pm, 5.10pm
 SATURDAY 11.30am

MORNING PRAYER FRIDAY 8.30am (in the Chapel)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MONDAY-FRIDAY 10.30am – 12.15pm

BENEDICTION

MONDAY-FRIDAY 12.15pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

MONDAY-FRIDAY 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm
 SATURDAY 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, FORTITUDE VALLEY

SUNDAY 9.00am, 12noon

MAY THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE:

Helen McKERNAN, Patricia May SMITH, Antonina CARCHESIO, Frank BLOMELEY, Ross GIRGENTI, Fr Jim HYNES, Allan MICHAEL, Michael CHUNG, Ken RUSSELL, Fr Bill MURPHY, Jack HOWELL, Bishop Ray BENJAMIN, Edward MICO, Holy Souls, Ruby ROZELLS, Edward, Ron & Alex MICO, Peter SMYTH, Bridget MAHER, Beverley McPHEE, Thomas McPHEE, Fa'apisa & Pelenato PILIA'E, Ana, John & Migo PILIA'E-TUALA, Alfred SMYTH, Alan SMYTH, Hazel JERDAN, Moises APONTE, Guiseppe ARBA, Luigia ARBA, Francesco ARBA, Abelardo PAYEN, Encarnacion PAYEN, Aquilina ELO, Natividad ELO, Primo REPOL, Carmelita REPOL, Sr Maureen McPHILLIPS, Sr Eileen CARR, Sr Marcella MYERS, Sr Ita O'FLYNN, Luigi & Nunziata STEPPA, Francesco LOMBARDO, Joan RYTHERCANINO, Jill MEAGHER, Sophie COLLOMBET, Eunji BAN, Dusty SPRINGFIELD, Gordon BARKER, William & Annie BARKER, Vincent PORTER, Urbano OBLINO, Leonardo OBLINO, Santana BERNARD.

Deceased relatives & friends of the COWLEY, PURTILL & COLLINS families.
 For those of the AQUINAS, ST PAUL and PERPETUAL ADORATION Book.

This weekend our Mass Presiders are: The Cathedral				
6.00pm Saturday	8.00am	10.00am	12.00 noon	7.30pm
Fr Thomas Ismoyo	Fr David Pascoe	Archbishop Mark Coleridge	Mons John Grace	Fr Odina Nwadike
St Patrick's, Fortitude Valley		St Benedict's, East Brisbane		St Joseph's Kangaroo Point
9.00am	12 noon	6.00pm Saturday		9.00am Sunday
Fr Thomas Ismoyo	Fr Michael Rego SM	Fr David Pascoe		Fr Odina Nwadike

Readings	First	Second	Gospel
This Week	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17	1 Peter 3:15-18	John 14:15-21
Next Week	Acts 1:1-11	Ephesians 1:17-23	Matthew 28:16-20

NEWSLETTER

In Jesus' last supper discourse he speaks of the love he has for his disciples and of his Father's love. He prepares his disciples for his imminent departure to return to his Father by exhorting them to prove their love for him through their loyalty and obedience to his word. He promises them the abiding instruction and consolation of the Holy Spirit.

It is Saint Augustine who said that: "the Lord loves each of us as if there were only one of us to love." God's love for each of us is as real and tangible as the love of a mother for her child and the love of a lover who gives all for his beloved. God made us in love for love - to know him personally and to grow in the knowledge of his great love for us and to love him in return.

The question we may be drawn to ask then is; how can we know and be assured of the love of God? The Holy Spirit helps us to grow in the knowledge of God and his great love. The Spirit enables us to experience the love of God and to be assured of the Lord's abiding presence with us (Rm. 5:5 and 8:35-39). The Holy Spirit also opens our ears to hear and understand the word of God.

However, as Pope St. John Paul II would say; "the Holy Spirit is only received by the humble and docile heart of the believer." The Pope prophesied that we would have a "new springtime of Christian life," if we "are docile to the action of the Holy Spirit" (*cf. Toward the Third Millennium, 18*).

In this same letter, Pope St. John Paul II has described Mary as "the woman who was docile to the voice of the Spirit" (48). She was docile because she was a woman of silence, attentiveness, and hope (48). To be docile, we must be quiet, minimize distractions, and hope that what the Spirit is teaching us will renew the face of the earth (Ps 104:30). Do you listen attentively to God's word and believe it? Ask the Holy Spirit to inflame your heart with the love of God and his word.

Lord Jesus, in love you created me and you drew me to yourself. Through the intercession of Mary your Mother, may I never lose sight of you nor forget your steadfast love and faithfulness. Teach me how to be humble and docile to the works of the Spirit.



THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. STEPHEN
Incorporating the worshipping community of St Patrick's Fortitude Valley

**6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 YEAR A
 21 MAY 2017**

Most Rev Mark Coleridge BA DSS
Archbishop of Brisbane

Very Rev David Pascoe
Dean

Rev Odina Nwadike
Associate Pastors

Mrs Grace Harwood
Pastoral Associate

Mr George von Waidkuns-Velazquez
Sacristan

Mr Bob Crapnell
 Mr Lloyd Eickenloff
Assistant Sacristans

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Today at the 10.00am Mass we will be celebrating the admission of Chad Hargrave as a diaconate candidature. Please keep Chad in your prayers as he continues his studies in the Archdiocesan Diaconate Formation Program.

3rd Sunday of the month - Cuppa after Mass today 20/21 May following 6.00pm, 8.00am & 10.00am Masses. Parishioners, visitors, friends, new families are welcome. A gold coin donation supports the *Vinnies Winter Appeal*.

Patronal Feast Our Australian Patronal Feast, **Mary Help of Christians**, will be celebrated this **Wednesday 24 May**. A good day to participate in the Mass of the feast and also to pray for our Country.

Small Group Scripture Reflection Anyone interested in forming small groups which meet regularly to reflect on the Scripture readings for each Sunday, please contact Grace at the Parish Office to register your interest.

POSITIONS VACANT:

1. Cathedral of St Stephen invites applications for the part-time position of Parish Administration Assistant (2 days per week, one of which must be a Friday; 8.30am to 4.30pm). For a copy of the position description please email hroffice@bne.catholic.net.au. Applications close on Friday, 26 May 2017. Start date will be in early July 2017.

2. The Episcopal Office invites applications for the full-time position of **Executive Assistant to the Auxiliary Bishops**. To obtain a copy of the position description and salary information please email: hroffice@bne.catholic.net.au. Applications close Sunday 28 May 2017.

3. Permanent part time gardener Must have knowledge and experience with plants, pests, lawns and equipment and be able to provide previous references and referee details. If you are interested in this inner suburb work please phone 0428 989 171

Mass for the Deaf. St Michael's Church, 250 Banks Street, Ashgrove, for the Central Deanery Pastoral Council, will host an Auslan-Supported Mass on **Sunday 11 June at 8.30am**. A warm invitation is extended to all who would like to attend this Mass, with morning tea after-wards. Enquiries to dorrington@bne.catholic.net.au.



Invitation Episcopal Ordination Bishop Elect Ken Howell Parishioners of St Stephen's Cathedral Parish are invited to attend the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Elect Ken Howell on **Wednesday 14 June 2017 @ 11.00am**. All are welcome to attend, however, please understand that there will be very limited seating capacity in the Cathedral. The Episcopal Ordination will be webcast through the Archdiocesan website. On that day, Mass will be offered in St Stephen's Chapel at 8.00am & 5.10pm and Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered 4.30-5.00pm only. The regular 10am & 12.30pm Mass, Adoration, Benediction & 10.30am & 1pm Reconciliation will NOT be celebrated.

Corpus Christi Procession – Sunday 18 June 2017; 2:00pm St Stephen's Cathedral, procession through the city streets, led by Archbishop Coleridge. More information can be found at www.corpuschristibrisbane.com.

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 Vigil, 8.00am, 12 noon and 7.30pm Masses will be led by a Cantor.

A separate handout will be provided for the 10:00am Solemn Mass led by the Cathedral Choir.

	6:00PM (Sat) 7:30PM (Sun)	8:00AM, 12:00PM.
Processional Hymn	CWB 469	CWB 552
Kyrie	CWB 27a	
Gloria	CWB 27c	
First Reading	<i>Acts 8:5-8, 14-17</i>	
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Ps. 32:1 – 2, 4 – 5, 18 – 19. R/. 22.</i>	
 <p>℣. Cry out with joy to God all the earth.</p>		
Second Reading	<i>1 Peter 3:15-18</i>	
Gospel Acclamation		
 <p>℣. Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia, al-le-lu- ia.</p>		
Gospel	<i>John 14:15-21</i>	
Offertory Hymn	CWB 443	
Sanctus	CWB 27f	
Agnus Dei	CWB 27k	
Communion Hymn	CWB 555	CWB 469
Recessional Hymn	CWB 552	CWB 561