

## 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  
**NB: 8am; 10am & 5.10pm will be held in the Chapel**  
 SATURDAY 11.30am

**MORNING PRAYER** FRIDAY 8.30am (in the Chapel)

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

MONDAY – FRIDAY 10.30am – 12.15pm (in the Chapel)

### BENEDICTION

MONDAY – FRIDAY 12.15pm (in the Chapel)

### 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:

Paul BURNETT, Bob BURNETT, Katherine BURNETT, Susan EVANS, Maria AZUAJE, Beverley McPHEE, Desmond CALDWELL, Fa'apisa & Pelenato PILIA'E, Ana, John & Migo PILIA'E-TUALA, Ross GIRGENTI, Fr Jim HYNES, Allan MICHAEL, Michael CHUNG, Ken RUSSELL, Fr Bill MURPHY, Jack HOWELL, Bishop Raymond BENJAMIN, Ruby ROZELLS, Jesus ENCIERTO Jr, Regino ESPIRITUSANTOS, Abelardo PAYEN, Encarnacion PAYEN, Aquilina ELO, Natividad ELO, Primo REPOL, Carmelita REPOL, Mauro F DE ALMEIDA, Holy Souls, Paulita FLORES, Bella FLORES, Kata LENDEL, Etelna BOSNJAK, Lilia MULCHANO, Ramon MULCHANO, Eric BLAKE Snr, Marie BLAKE, Felipe BERIOSO Snr, Juana BERIOSO, Isidro BERIOSO, Napoleon BERIOSO, Margaret KING, Michael & Winifred STONE, HOLY SOULS

For those of the AQUINAS, ST PAUL and PERPETUAL ADORATION Book.

### VOCATION NOVENA PRAYER CAMPAIGN 8

**President: At the sight of the crowds Jesus' heart was moved**

*All: For they were like sheep without a shepherd*

**President: Jesus said, "The harvest is ready"**

*All: "But the labourers are few"*

**President: Ask the Lord to send out labourers for the harvest**

*All: O Lord we pray that young men will answer the call to become priests in your harvest*

**President: And shepherd for your people.**

*All: Amen*

### This weekend our Mass Presiders are: The Cathedral

6.00pm Saturday	8.00am	10.00am	12.00 noon	7.30pm
Fr Odina Nwadike	Archbishop Mark Coleridge	Mons Peter Meneely	Fr John Fitz-Herbert	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	
Bishop Ken Howell	Fr Michael Rego SM	Bishop Ken Howell	Fr Odina Nwadike	

# NEWSLETTER

### 'I bless you Father, Lord of heaven and of earth...'

What does Jesus' prayer tell us about God and about our relationship with him? It tells us that God is both Father and Lord of the earth as well as heaven. He is both the Creator and Author of all that he has made; the first origin of everything. His authority, wisdom, and gracious care extends to every living thing, and his boundless love and goodness is directed to the welfare of each person made in his image and likeness. He is the source of all human life. That is why all fatherhood and motherhood is ultimately derived from him (Eph. 3:14-15).

Jesus's prayer contrasts the "wisdom of the world" with the wisdom which comes from above - from the Father of heaven who is all wise and good. Jesus' prayer contains an implicit warning that pride can keep us from the love and knowledge of God. Pride is the root of all vice and evil and the strongest influence propelling us to sin against God and to do wrong to our neighbour. Sinful pride first vanquishes the heart, making it cold and indifferent towards God. It also closes the mind to God's truth and wisdom for our lives. What is pride's flaw? It is the inordinate love of oneself at the expense of others and the exaggerated estimation of one's own knowledge, power, importance and position over others.

Jesus contrasts pride with child-like simplicity and humility. The simple of heart are like "little children" in the sense that they see purely and simply without any pretence or falsehood. They instinctively recognize their utter dependence and reliance on others - especially those who can teach and form them to live strong, healthy, mature lives. No one can grow in wisdom and maturity unless they are willing to be taught and formed in how to live wisely and to distinguish between good and evil, truth and falsehood.

Simplicity of heart is closely linked with humility - the queen of virtues that forgets oneself in order to love and serve others for their sake. The humble of heart are the freest of all - emptied of vanity and self-concern they can single-mindedly focus on the welfare of others. The Lord Jesus is our model. He proclaimed to his disciples, "I am gentle and lowly of heart" (Matt. 11:29). Jesus came "not to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for the many" (Matt. 20:28). Jesus' "gentleness" is not weakness or powerlessness. It is "strength under control" which is at the service of good rather than evil. Lord, give us a child-like simplicity and purity of faith to gaze upon your face with joy and confidence in your all-merciful love.

**Fr Odina Nwadike**



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

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**YEAR A**  
**9 JULY 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  
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**Assistant Sacristans**

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**Terry Tolhurst** After 11½ years with the Cathedral Administration Terry Tolhurst has retired. Terry's commitment to the Cathedral over the years has been greatly valued and he will be missed. We wish Terry and his wife Rita, many blessings and a long a happy retirement.

**Invitation for new members to join our St Vincent de Paul Society - St Stephen's Conference:** "To serve the poor is to go to God..." – *St Vincent de Paul* The St Vincent de Paul Society - St Stephen's Conference (volunteer group) is currently welcoming new members to join us and help provide a hand up to people in need. Since 1903, we've been helping families and individuals living in the Brisbane city area to rebuild their lives. In the last twelve months alone we were able to help over 1600 people. The members of our St Stephen's Conference would like to invite you to share our mission of serving Christ in the poor. To find out more on how you can join us and put your faith into action, our members will be available to chat after each Mass at the Cathedral this weekend or you can come along to one of our information sessions at Mercy House (Parish Office) on Monday straight after the 12.30pm Mass or Tuesday evening after the 5.10pm Mass. Alternatively please contact us: Ph:0447 151 022 Email: [membership.bris@svdpqld.org.au](mailto:membership.bris@svdpqld.org.au)

**Be part of the Media Apostolate** If you are a person who regularly attends the Cathedral parish, but optimally comes to the Sunday 10am Mass, would you like to become one of our volunteer webcasters? Due to other commitments, we are needing to replace two volunteers. All training will be provided for this invaluable service, which helps those who are shut in or infirmed to stay connected with the church. Once established, volunteers are put on a shared roster and can expect to webcast, on average, one Mass every six - eight weeks. Please email [communications@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:communications@bne.catholic.net.au) or phone 3324 3227 if you are interested. All ages welcomed. Whomever comes can expect to look at the different parts of the Mass with new eyes.

For 6 years a small group of people have been volunteering to provide the **Cuppa after Mass on 3rd Sunday of the month**. We thank them for their contribution but after this long time many who provide the morning tea following the 8.00am Mass now feel it is time to step aside. This morning tea is an important initiative as we attempt to develop a welcoming and inclusive community for all who worship at the Cathedral. At the 8am mass there is a diversity of people of all age groups and ethnic backgrounds and we are now seeking people from all these groups who can assist in continuing and growing this important initiative. We all need your help!! The more volunteers we have from these groups the more inclusive it can become and also diminish the stress on a few helpers. If you feel you can help in this way can you please meet outside the Chapel entrance door after 8am mass this Sunday. Alternatively, if you have to leave quickly but would like to help in this way please send an email to Bob Elliott at [cathedralppc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedralppc@bne.catholic.net.au).

**Couples for Christ (CFC), Oceania Mission** 10:00 am Mass on Sunday 16 July 2017 and the morning tea straight after the mass at the Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre will be sponsored by CFC. CFC couples, along with members of family ministries - SFC (Singles for Christ), HOLD (Handmaids of the Lord) and YFC (Youth for Christ) will be at the morning tea to answer any queries. Email: [CFC-BNE-QLD@yahoo.com](mailto:CFC-BNE-QLD@yahoo.com).

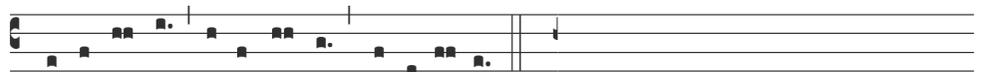
**Project Compassion 2017** Caritas would like to thank the Cathedral Parish for supporting their annual fundraising and awareness-raising appeal this year. Through our generosity we have raised \$11,299.00 to support our neighbours worldwide who are the most vulnerable to extreme poverty & injustice.

**Stop The Traffik—People shouldn't be bought & sold** The world's 2nd largest fastest growing illegal crime and it touches us every day—International advocate against slavery, Matt Friedman will be speaking in Brisbane, **Sunday 23 July 3.00pm** St John's Cathedral. Enquiries to Dean Peter Catt, [pcatt@stjohnscathedral.com.au](mailto:pcatt@stjohnscathedral.com.au), or telephone 3835 2239.

**Beethoven for beyondblue** St Stephen's Concert Series presents a wonderful orchestral programme, featuring Beethoven's Violin Concerto and Symphony No.7. Featuring Warwick Adeney (Violin) and Matthew Schwarz (Conductor) **Sunday 30 July @ 3pm** \$30/25. All funds raised through ticket sales and donations will be bestowed to *beyondblue* to enable them to continue addressing issues associated with depression, anxiety disorders and related mental disorders in partnership with health services, schools, workplaces, universities, media, and community organisations. [www.ststephensmusic.com](http://www.ststephensmusic.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 Cathedral Choirs are in recess. All Masses will be led by a Cantor. Choral services will resume on the 16th of July.*

	<b>6:00PM (Sat) 7:30PM (Sun)</b>	<b>8:00AM, 10:00AM 12:00PM.</b>
<b>Processional Hymn</b>	<b>CWB 604</b>	<b>CWB 446</b>
<b>Kyrie</b>	<b>CWB 22a</b>	
<b>Gloria</b>	<b>CWB 22b</b>	
<b>First Reading</b>	<i>Zechariah 9:9-10</i>	
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>		
 <p>✠ I will bless your name for ev-er, O God my King.</p>		
<b>Second Reading</b>	<i>Romans 8:9, 11-13</i>	
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>		
 <p>✠ Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.</p>		
<b>Gospel</b>	<i>Matthew 11:25-30</i>	
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<b>CWB 450</b>	
<b>Sanctus</b>	<b>CWB 22c</b>	
<b>Agnus Dei</b>	<b>CWB 22h</b>	
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<b>CWB 309</b>	<b>CWB 455</b>
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	<b>CWB 461</b>	<b>CWB 489</b>

<b>Next week's Readings:</b>		
<b>First Reading</b>	<b>Second Reading</b>	<b>Gospel</b>
<i>Isaiah 55:10-11</i>	<i>Romans 8:18-23</i>	<i>Matthew 13:1-23</i>