

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:

Peter HEYMER, 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, Holy Souls, Priscilla BANALES, Higino SENIOR, Anita & Gerardo ANCHETA, Manuela & Ruby ANCHETA, Leoperlito & Benito CONCHA, Romarico CONCHA, Josefena MATORAN, Jose ESPIRITU, Rodolfo BANGALAN Sr, Morris RIGOR, Anita ANCHETA, Adelina GENOVE, Erlinda ROMERO, Augustine BUENAVENTURA, Dionesio YROGIROG, Carlos ARTURO TORRES, Ana ENRIQUETA de TORRES, Oswaldo LECURA, Ivanna de FEUNMAYOR, Antonio ALEMAN JUSTA, Giovanni ALASSIA, Luigi & Nunziata STEPPA, Francesco LOMBARDO, Elsie & Kevin CANTRILL, Gordon BARKER, William & Annie BARKER, Raymond READ, Alexander CURTIS, Austin & Great GIBBONS, Neil GIBBONS, George & Helen BARKER, Edna DOHERTY-MUNRO, Fred & Letty BATTEN, Peter BOLSTER, Dusty SPRINGFIELD, Vivien LEIGH, Xavier WHARERAU. Teopista & Alex LOPEZ, Abelardo LOPEZ Sr, Corazon KABAJAR, Abundio KABAJAR Sr, Norman WEST, Henry & Richard LOPEZ, For those of the AQUINAS, ST PAUL and PERPETUAL ADORATION Book.

VOCATION NOVENA PRAYER CAMPAIGN 8

Presider: At the sight of the crowds Jesus' heart was moved

All: For they were like sheep without a shepherd

Presider: Jesus said, "The harvest is ready"

All: "But the labourers are few"

Presider: 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

Presider: 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 Thomas Ismoyo	Fr John Fitz-Herbert	Fr John Fitz-Herbert	Fr Odina Nwadike	Fr Thomas Ismoyo

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 Daniel Djodjowu Mawukko	Fr Michael Rego SM	Fr Daniel Djodjowu Mawuko	Fr Odina Nwadike

NEWSLETTER

"The word of the Lord is something alive and active..."

The prophet Isaiah in today's first reading emphasizes the intimate alliance of creation and the divine providential Word. How do we reconcile creation with the power of God's creative Word? To find the answer to this question, we must explore the mystery of the Word a little more.

The beginning of St. John's gospel is famously a re-presentation of the opening of Genesis, where the mystery of God's Word is explored further, and is understood as the manifestation of God's creative love: "in the beginning was the Word, and the word was with God and the Word was God" (Jn. 1:1). The whole creation is made through the divine Word, as the sign of God's love, a sign that takes on even deeper meaning when that Word becomes flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and see the beauty of God's love face-to-face in the person of Jesus Christ.

God's Word is powerful and bound up with creation. The words people speak become emanations of themselves, of their own personalities. Once spoken, they can go out into the world to do both good and evil. God's Word, once spoken, is there for us to hear, and if we listen, and take it into ourselves, it can become something powerful and transforming. Thus, the letter to the Hebrews advises: "the word of the Lord is something alive and active: it cuts more incisively than any two-edged sword: it can seek out the place where soul is divided from the spirit or joints from marrow..." (Heb. 4:12)

Jesus' famous Parable of the Sower combines the mysteries of creation and the Word in the context of God's purposes. The Word is spoken, but human nature is free to accept or reject it. Futility and evil prevents God's purposes from coming to completion. Only those who open their ears and hearts to the indwelling God's Word can experience its mysterious power through the Spirit. Here it can take root and harness the richness of its creative purpose. The Word then is free to amplify and change us as instruments and signs of God's purposes. To hear and respond to the Word who is Jesus is "to be converted and healed" by him, as pledges of universal liberation for the freedom and glory of the children of God.

Fr Odina Nwadike



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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A
16 JULY 2017

Most Rev Mark Coleridge BA DSS
Archbishop of Brisbane

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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3rd Sunday of the month - Cuppa after Mass today 15/16 July at the Cathedral following 6.00pm, 8.00am & 10.00am Masses. Parishioners, visitors, friends, new families are welcome. A gold coin donation supports the *Vinnies Winter Appeal*. New volunteers are always welcome if you would like to be part of this important Ministry within the Cathedral parish. **Contact** Bob Elliott at cathedralppc@bne.catholic.net.au.

Couples for Christ (CFC), Oceania Mission 10:00 am Mass on TODAY and the morning tea 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.

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. If you would like more information regarding the Cathedral Conference, please contact : 0447 151 022 or Email: membership.bris@svdpqld.org.au

Be part of the Media Apostolate If you regularly attend the Cathedral parish, and would you like to become a volunteer webcaster, email communications@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3324 3227. You can expect to look at the different parts of the Mass with new eyes. Training will be provided and once completed, volunteers are put on a shared roster and can expect to webcast, on average, one Mass every six - eight weeks.

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. Enquires to Dean Peter Catt, pcatt@stjohnscathedral.com.au, or telephone 3835 2239.

Planned Giving Envelopes will be available for collection from next weekend. If you do not already participate in Planned Giving and would like to, Direct Debit or Credit Card forms are available from the doors of the church or the Cathedral Administration Office. Your support of the Cathedral Parish is appreciated.

Sunday 6 August, St Leo's College (University of Queensland) will be celebrating its 100th anniversary at St Stephen's 10am Mass. Archbishop Mark Coleridge will preside over the celebration along with the Bishops of Toowoomba and Townsville. Please feel welcome to celebrate this milestone event with the College. If you require any information please do not hesitate to contact St Leo's College on 07 3878 0600.

SUNDAY 30th July, 2017, 3pm
BEETHOVEN FOR
beyondblue
raising funds to promote good mental health and tackle stigma
 Tickets \$25/ \$30 at Stickytickets

St. Stephen's Concert Series
 Cathedral of St Stephen
 249 Elizabeth Street Brisbane

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, 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 and the 12:00pm Mass led by the Cathedral Schola.

	6:00PM (Sat) 7:30PM (Sun)	8:00AM, 12:00PM.
Processional Hymn	CWB 501	CWB 585
Kyrie	CWB 23a	
Gloria	CWB 23b	
First Reading	<i>Isaiah 55:10-11</i>	
Responsorial Psalm		
<p>℣ Some seed fell in-to rich soil and produced its crop.</p>		
Second Reading	<i>Romans 8:18-23</i>	
Gospel Acclamation		
<p>℣ Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia, al-le-lu- ia.</p>		
Gospel	<i>Matthew 13:1-23</i>	
Offertory Hymn	CWB 498	
Sanctus	CWB 23c	
Agnus Dei	CWB 23f	
Communion Hymn	CWB 651	CWB 309
Recessional Hymn	CWB 503	CWB 213

Next week's Readings:		
First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
<i>Wisdom 12:13, 16-19</i>	<i>Romans 8:26-27</i>	<i>Matthew 13:24-43</i>