

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) Except Tuesday

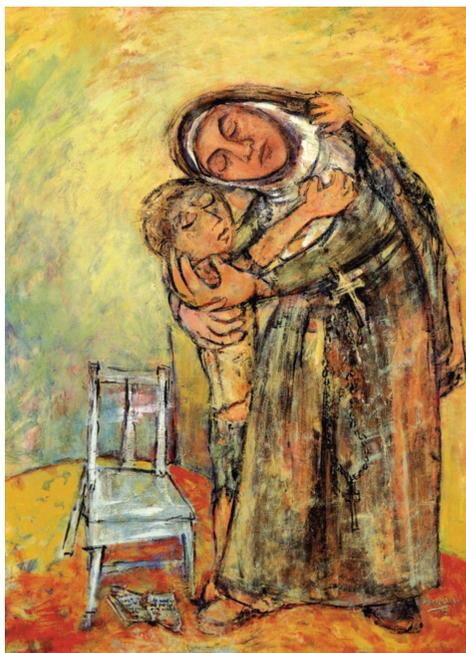
BENEDICTION

MONDAY – FRIDAY 12.15pm (in the Chapel) Except Tuesday

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 *(Please note not on Tuesday)

You are invited to attend



The Offertory Collection at Mass will benefit the Mary MacKillop Brisbane Catholic School Access Fund.

THE Solemnity OF SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP MASS TUESDAY 8 AUGUST 2017 AT 10AM

**Archbishop Mark Coleridge
Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane**



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST STEPHEN

*Incorporating the worshipping
community of St Patrick's
Fortitude Valley*

**7 - 12 AUGUST 2017
EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN
ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A**

Most Rev Mark Coleridge BA DSS
Archbishop of Brisbane

Dean

Rev Odinaka Nwadike
Associate Pastor

Mrs Grace Harwood
Pastoral Associate

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WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

“This is my Son, the Beloved: he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.”

These words echo in very simply, in the midst of a profoundly unusual moment.

Our readings over past weeks have been focussed upon the Kingdom of God, and today's reading remind us that this God who heralds the kingdom, who is honoured and glorified above all others, is at one and the same time, the God who says, “I am always here. You are loved. Listen to me.”

It's all well and good to have those mountain top experiences of God – when the line between heaven and earth seems so thin that one could reach out and touch God (or maybe God is reaching through and touching us) – but the true mark of faith-filled relationship with God, is listening to that same God often enough, and deeply enough to hear those same words in the everyday. “I am always here. You are loved. Listen to me.”

What would the world look like, if we trusted these words – which also echo of our baptism – to the very depth of our being? What would our parish community look like if we learned to listen and trust these words? What would our workplaces look like if we were to trust these words? What would our families look like? What would we look like?

The invitation to each one of us is to work out how to live in ways that echo the same love and care for others that we receive unfailingly from God. We are called not to live on the mountain top, but to bring the mountain top experience alive in the everyday – to keep the light of Christ burning brightly within our lives. We do this by stopping, and by shutting up long enough to let God speak to us - deep listening with an openness to being transformed and being transformative.

Grace Harwood



MONDAY 7 AUGUST 2017

Monday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

FIRST READING:

Numbers 11:4-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 80:12-17

My people did not heed my voice
and Israel would not obey,
so I left them in their stubbornness of heart
to follow their own designs.

O that my people would heed me,
that Israel would walk in my ways!
At once I would subdue their foes,
turn my hand against their enemies.

The Lord's enemies would cringe at their feet
and their subjection would last for ever.
But Israel I would feed with finest wheat
and fill them with honey from the rock.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

No one lives on bread alone, but on every
word that comes from the mouth of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have given us, O Lord, bread from
heaven, endowed with all delights and
sweetness in every taste.

TUESDAY 8 AUGUST 2017

St Mary of the Cross

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the
Lord: I was sick, and you visited me.
Amen, I say to you: whatever you did for one
of the least of my brethren, you did it for me.

FIRST READING:

1 Kings 17:8-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 62:1-8

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise.

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:12-17

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Many women were there by the cross,
watching from a distance, the same women
who had followed Jesus and looked after
him. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 6:25-34

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

This is how all will know that you are my
disciples, if you have love for one another,
says the Lord.

Planned Giving Envelopes are available for collection. 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.

Solemnity of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Tuesday, 8 August 2017 at 10am. All are welcome to attend. There will be no 10.30am Reconciliation, Exposition or Benediction on that day. NB: There is no parking available at the Cathedral for the Mary MacKillop Mass.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Holy Day of Obligation Tuesday, 15 August. Mass times in the Cathedral will be Monday evening 6.00pm; and the regular weekday Mass times, ie, 8.00am; 10.00am; 12.30pm & 5.30pm. Please note the later starting time for the afternoon Mass to allow city workers to attend. The Sacrament of Penance will not be heard on Tuesday. Parking will be available from 5pm for **ONLY** the Monday and Tuesday evening Masses. There will be no parking available for the 8am, 10am or 12.30pm Masses. Mass will also be celebrated at St Patrick's at 7.00am with limited parking available.

Ekka Holiday Wednesday 16 August. Mass will be held in the Cathedral at 10.00am.

Sacrament of Confirmation If you have a child of approximately 8 years of age (around Year 3), or older who is seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation, the process for 2017 is beginning soon. Please contact the Cathedral Office for Enrolment Forms and Information. **Enrolments close 24 August.**

Share the Dignity - your participation is sought again for the **month of August.** "Share the Dignity" provides nationally to homeless and at risk women, sanitary products to allow them a sense of dignity at a time when they need it most. No woman should suffer the indignity of choosing between eating and buying sanitary items. Donations of sanitary products can be left in the sacristy or reception of the Cathedral Administration during the month of August. Please contribute to this worthy cause.

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.

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.

SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
In death's dread moments make me only thine.
Call me and bid me come to thee on high,
When I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

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 9 AUGUST 2017

Wednesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

FIRST READING:

Numbers 13:1-2, 25 - 14:1, 26-29, 34-35

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 105:6-7, 13-14, 21-23
Our sin is the sin of our fathers;
we have done wrong, our deeds have been evil.
Our fathers when they were in Egypt
paid no heed to your wonderful deeds.

But they soon forgot his deeds
and would not wait upon his will.
They yielded to their cravings in the desert
and put God to the test in the wilderness.

They forgot the God who was their saviour,
who had done such great things in Egypt,
such portents in the land of Ham,
such marvels at the Red Sea.

For this he said he would destroy them,
but Moses, the man he had chosen,
stood in the breach before him,
to turn back his anger from destruction.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us:
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 15:21-28

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have given us, O Lord, bread from
heaven, endowed with all delights and
sweetness in every taste.

THURSDAY 10 AUGUST 2017

St Lawrence

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

This is the blessed Lawrence
who gave himself up for the treasure of the
Church: for this he earned the suffering of
martyrdom to ascend with joy to the Lord
Jesus Christ.

FIRST READING:

2 Corinthians 9:6-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 111:1-2, 5-9
Happy the man who fears the Lord,
who takes delight in his commands.
His sons will be powerful on earth;
the children of the upright are blessed.

The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour.
The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news;
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.
With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
he will see the downfall of his foes.

Open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the light of the world, says the Lord:
whoever follows me will have the light of
life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 12:24-26

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever serves me must follow me and
where I am there also will my servant be,
says the Lord.

FRIDAY 11 AUGUST 2017 2017

St Clare

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I despised the kingdom of the world and all worldly finery for love of my Lord, Jesus Christ, whom I have seen, whom I have loved, in whom I have believed, in whom has been my delight.

FIRST READING:

Deuteronomy 4:32-40

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 76:12-16, 21

I remember the deeds of the Lord,
I remember your wonders of old,
I muse on all your works
and ponder your mighty deeds.

Your ways, O God, are holy.
What god is great as our God?
You are the God who works wonders
You showed your power among the peoples.

Your strong arm redeemed your people,
the sons of Jacob and Joseph.
You guided your people like a flock
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who suffer persecution for justice' sake; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:24-28

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

One thing is necessary: she has chosen the better part, which shall not be taken away from her.

SATURDAY 12 AUGUST 2017

Saturday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

FIRST READING:

Deuteronomy 6:4-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51

R. I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour. R

My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes. R

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. R

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:14-20

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

Holy Virgin, I beg you:
enable me to receive Jesus from the Spirit,
according to the same process
by which you bore him.
May my soul possess Christ,
thanks to the Spirit
through whom you conceived Christ.

May the grace to know Jesus
be granted to me through the Spirit
who enabled you to know how to possess Jesus
and bring him forth.

May my littleness show forth
the greatness of Christ
in virtue of the spirit
in whom you recognized yourself
as the handmaid of the Lord,
desiring that it be done to you
according to the word of the angel.

May I love Christ
in the spirit
in whom you adored him as your Lord
and looked after him as your son.
AMEN

*You are invited to Morning Prayer in the
Chapel commencing at 8.30am.*