

## CATHEDRAL LITURGIES THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)  
SUNDAY 8.00am, 10.00am (Solemn Mass), 12 noon, & 7.30pm

## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

MONDAY – FRIDAY 8.00am, 10.00am, 12.30pm & 5.10pm  
**NB: 8am & 5:10pm will be held in the Chapel**  
SATURDAY 11.30am

## MORNING PRAYER

FRIDAY **Included in the 8.00am Mass on Friday**

## 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

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places. **The point is, don't use them as an excuse for not going!**

If we are commissioned to go out to the whole world it necessarily means moving beyond our safe little worlds into places and situations which test our nerves, compassion and courage. Further, to go out to the whole world need not mean to travel far, perhaps simply across a neighbour's fence, a classmate's lunchbox, a work colleague's desk or a family member's telephone.

Whatever roads the journey of faith takes us on this week we are reassured, on this Feast of the Ascension, that the care of the Lord encompasses those who travel in his service.

**Fr Peter Brannelly**  
Dean

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

As a community we continue to pray for the young boys and girls who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Here at the Cathedral we will celebrate First Holy Communion on the weekend of **3rd June** and the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10am Solemn Mass on **Sunday 10th June**.

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Brisbane Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession, Rosary & Benediction will be held on **Sunday 3rd June 2018**. Commencing at the Cathedral at 2.00pm and through the streets of Brisbane city. The event will be livestreamed <https://www.facebook.com/events/1249531265162307>

### MASS IN FRENCH

Fr Tom Elich will celebrate the Mass in French at Sts Peter and Paul Church (Bulimba Parish) on **Sunday 27 May**. These Masses are held quarterly and this is the second for 2018. The Mass starts at 3.00pm. All are welcome.

### IN TRANSITION

Congratulations to **Megan Marcelis & Frazer Ross** and **Sarah Gerard & Paul Pender** who were married at the Cathedral this past weekend and **Sarah Watkin & Owen Brown** who were married at St Patrick's. With joy we welcome **Douglas Banks, Rafael de Souza King and Mariella Panantaon** who were baptised at the Cathedral, and **Oscar Grugan** who was baptised at St Patrick's.



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# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

**14 – 19 MAY 2018**  
**SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER**  
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Each weekend when we gather for Mass we proclaim the Creed, our universal profession of faith. As one sentence follows the next, the phrase 'He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father' trips off the tongue, sometimes without giving it much thought. Yet today, as we celebrate the Ascension, it should really claim our focus.

The Crucifixion and Resurrection of our Lord, and the subsequent coming of the Holy Spirit, these we talk about a great deal, and not just during Lent, Easter and Pentecost. The Ascension is much less mentioned, which is a shame because it is both an ending and a beginning. The physical appearances of Jesus are at an end; his revelation of the "good news" is complete; the promise of the Messiah is fulfilled. Now begins the work of the disciples to teach what they have learned and to share what they have witnessed.

From that rag tag collection of fishermen, tax collectors and peasants the Good News has been proclaimed and the responsibility for its continued proclamation is entrusted to Christ's disciples of every time and every place.

This is the sacred responsibility that, today, all of us here at the Cathedral recommits to.

If you listen carefully today you will notice that, just before his Ascension, Jesus gives a last command: '*go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel*'. That sounds challenging and dramatic. And then he adds a strange list of things that will characterise believers who obey this command: '*they will drive out demons, speak new languages, handle snakes safely, drink deadly things without harm, and heal the sick by the laying on of hands*'.

I always thought that list was strange and a little out of place, until I reflected on my own experience of working in the West Indies. Before I left I received plenty of advice; don't drink the water, be cautious of the street food and double check the hygiene, watch out for mosquitoes and dengue fever. While there were no snakes on my little island there were plenty of scorpions which could give a nasty sting! So when you think about the things on Christ's list they are simply the things that any person might worry about if they were travelling to unknown or dangerous

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## **MONDAY 14 MAY 2018**

*St Matthias*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

It was not you who chose me, says the Lord,  
but I who chose you and appointed you to go  
and bear fruit,  
fruit that will last, alleluia!

**FIRST READING:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 112:1-8

Praise, O servants of the Lord,  
praise the name of the Lord!  
May the name of the Lord be blessed  
both now and for evermore!

From the rising of the sun to its setting  
praised be the name of the Lord!  
High above all nations is the Lord,  
above the heavens his glory.

Who is like the Lord, our God,  
who has risen on high to his throne  
yet stoops from the heights to look down,  
to look down upon heaven and earth?

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,  
from the dungheap he raises the poor  
to set him in the company of princes,  
yes, with the princes of his people.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I have chosen you from the world, says the  
Lord,  
to go out and bear fruit that will last.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 15:9-17

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

This is my commandment: Love one another  
as I love you, says the Lord, alleluia!

## **TUESDAY 15 MAY 2018**

*Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

I am the first and the last,  
I was dead and am now alive.  
Behold, I am alive for ever and ever, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 20:17-27

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 67:10-11, 20-21

You poured down, O God, a generous rain:  
when your people were starved you gave  
them new life.  
It was there that your people found a home,  
prepared in your goodness, O God, for the  
poor.

May the Lord be blessed day after day.  
He bears our burdens, God our saviour.  
This God of ours is a God who saves.  
The Lord our God holds the keys of death.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father will send you the Holy Spirit,  
says the Lord,  
to be with you for ever.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 17:1-11

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send  
in my name,  
will teach you all things and remind you of  
all I have told you,  
says the Lord, alleluia.

We are nearing the end of our Easter Season  
having celebrated the Ascension of the Lord this  
past weekend, and then Pentecost Sunday this  
coming weekend. Both of these feasts help us to  
further make connections to the Life, Death, and  
Resurrection of Christ with our own life, death,  
and resurrection. As soon as we think of the  
great feast of Pentecost we think of the  
Holy Spirit and the colour **RED** which so  
powerfully symbolises this feast and the  
working of the Holy Spirit. **This coming  
weekend why don't we all, as a  
community, try and wear something RED,**  
and during the course of living this week  
contemplate what that item of clothing  
might be. It certainly is a practical way of  
preparing for **PENTECOST!**

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

We congratulate and keep in our prayers our  
Archbishop who was elected President of the  
Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference at  
their biannual plenary meeting which was held  
recently in Sydney. The Australian Catholic  
Bishops' Conference (ACBC) is the national  
episcopal conference of the Catholic bishops of  
Australia and is the forum for our bishops to  
act nationally and address issues of national  
significance and concern.

### **175TH ANNIVERSARY**

This **Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**, will mark the 175<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of the first mass being celebrated  
in Brisbane. On May 13<sup>th</sup> Archbishop Polding  
and Fr Snell arrived at "Queen's Wharf" and  
probably stayed overnight at McAdam's  
Sovereign Hotel in Queen Street. The next day  
Archbishop Polding celebrated mass "in a  
temporary chapel" which was probably a  
disused barn in Elizabeth Street - most likely  
up where the Myer Centre is now. From  
humble beginnings we give thanks to God for  
the many blessings showered upon the Church  
of Brisbane and for the sacrifices and vision of  
those pioneering Catholics who *handed on the  
faith* to us.

### **CATHEDRAL HIGH TEA**

**This weekend 19/20 May**

Following Mass this Saturday evening, you are  
invited to join our 6pm Mass crew in the Hanly  
Room for a cuppa and nibbles. Our Cathedral

High Tea will be held on Sunday following the  
8.00am & 10.00am Masses. Join us outside the  
Francis Rush Centre for coffee and donuts and  
enjoy fellowship with your fellow  
parishioners.

### **VOLUNTEERS FOR LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

This weekend, Carmel Devery will be at the  
Cathedral High Tea on **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May** from  
9am-10am and again between 11am - 11.45am  
to accept volunteer Readers and Ministers of  
Holy Communion paperwork associated with  
our commitment to providing a safe  
environment for everyone who attends Mass at  
the Cathedral parish. Forms can also be  
returned, as follows:

- email: [deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au);
- Post: GPO Box 282, Brisbane 4001;
- Cathedral office: Monday to Friday  
8.30am-4.30pm;
- Sacristy: Monday to Friday or weekends;  
or
- Via the Collection Plate at Mass.

### **CATHEDRAL GUIDES & WELCOMERS**

The Cathedral of St Stephen Guides and  
Welcomers invite you to a talk and discussion  
on *Sacred Architecture as it relates to the  
Cathedral*. The talk is to be held on **Thursday,  
24 May 2018** beginning at **10.00am**, in the  
Hanly Room, of the Francis Rush Centre. If  
you wish to join us please contact the  
Cathedral Office, on 3324 3030 or  
[cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)

### **THEOLOGY IN THE CITY LECTURE SERIES**

Throughout the year your Cathedral Parish  
hosts the THEOLOGY IN THE CITY  
LECTURE SERIES. The aim of these  
gatherings is to form people more deeply in  
their faith as well as increase their theological  
knowledge. The third lecture in a series of six  
for 2018 is entitled - "*Many Shades of Grey - Pop  
culture and human dignity*", presented by Paul  
Ninnes - Managing Director of Real Talk  
Australia. The gathering takes place at the  
Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre on **Tuesday,  
May 29<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 8:30pm** (light  
refreshments available from 6:30pm). The cost  
is only \$5 and for further details please email:  
[pblom@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:pblom@bne.catholic.edu.au) or  
[www.facebook.com/TheologyCity](http://www.facebook.com/TheologyCity).

# 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 16 MAY 2018**

*Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 20:28-38

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 67:29-30, 33-36  
Show forth, O God, show forth your might,  
your might, O God, which you have shown  
for us.  
For the sake of your temple high in  
Jerusalem  
may kings come to you bringing their tribute.

Kingdoms of the earth, sing to God, praise  
the Lord  
who rides on the heavens, the ancient  
heavens.  
He plunders his voice, his mighty voice.  
Come, acknowledge the power of God.

His glory is over Israel; his might is in the  
skies.  
God is to be feared in his holy place.  
He is the Lord, Israel's God.  
He gives strength and power to his people.  
Blessed be God.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

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

**GOSPEL:** John 17:11-19

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

When the Paraclete comes, whom I will send  
you,  
the Spirit of Truth who proceeds from the  
Father,  
he will bear witness to me,  
and you also will bear witness, says the Lord,  
alleluia.

## **THURSDAY 17 MAY 2018**

*Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

With boldness let us approach the throne of  
grace,  
that we may receive mercy  
and find grace as a timely help, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11  
Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.  
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'  
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and  
cup;  
it is you yourself who are my prize.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand  
firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the  
dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
May all be one as you are, Father, and I in  
you;  
let the world believe that you sent me, says  
the Lord.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 17:20-26

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

I tell you the truth, it is for your good that I  
go;  
for if I do not go away, the Paraclete will not  
come to you,  
says the Lord, alleluia.

**FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018**

*Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Christ loved us and washed us clean of our sins by his Blood, and made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 25:13-21

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 102:1-2, 11-12, 19-20

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings.

For us the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins.

The Lord has set his sway in heaven and his kingdom is ruling over all. Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels, mighty in power, fulfilling his word.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Spirit will teach you all things and remind you of all I have said to you! Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 21:15-19

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will teach you all truth, says the Lord, alleluia.

**SATURDAY 19 MAY 2018**

*Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The disciples devoted themselves with one accord to prayer with the women, and Mary the Mother of Jesus, and his brethren, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 10:4-5, 7

**R. The just will gaze on your face, O Lord.**

The Lord is in his holy temple, the Lord, whose throne is in heaven. His eyes look down on the world; his gaze tests mortal men. R.

The Lord tests the just and the wicked: the lover of violence he hates. R.

The Lord is just and loves justice: the upright shall see his face. R.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I will send you the Spirit of truth, says the Lord; he will lead you to the whole truth. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 21:20-25

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

The Holy Spirit will glorify me, for he will take from what is mine and declare it to you, says the Lord, alleluia.

**SATURDAY MORNING**

**Marian Prayer**

Most Holy and Immaculate Virgin, Help of the Christians, we place ourselves under your motherly protection. Throughout the Church's history you have helped Christians in times of trial, temptation and danger.

Time and time again, you have proven to be the Refuge of sinners, the Hope of the hopeless, the Consoler of the afflicted, and the Comforter of the Dying.

We promise to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, your Son, to proclaim His **Good News** of God's love for all people, and to work for peace and justice in our world.

With faith in your intercession, we pray for the Church, for our family and friends, for the poor and abandoned, and all the dying.

Grant, O Mary, Help of Christians, the graces of which we stand in need. May we serve Jesus with fidelity and love until death.

Help us and our loved ones to attain the boundless joy of being forever with our Father in heaven.

Amen.