



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

Weekend of August 4/5, 2018

*Embracing Villa Maria and
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley*

"Sir, give us that bread always..." Jn. 6:34

Last week, we witnessed through the readings how Jesus fed the people who came to listen to him in the desert with five loaves and two fish. But when they came back the next day for more of the same he said to them, 'Do not work for perishable food; work for the food that endures to eternal life.'

Looking at the liturgy today, we're invited to reflect on the Lord's wonderful provision, the demonstration of his enduring presence with us, and his love for us, as expressed in the Eucharist.

He has always loved his people and cared for them. The story of the Exodus experience, when he freed the Israelites from slavery and accompanied them on their succeeding long wandering in the desert, demonstrates the existence of this love from ages past. In spite of their grumbling and unfaithfulness, God never abandoned his people; the Lord supported and fed them, giving them Manna in the wilderness as a pledge of his divine care, his provision and saving love: "Mere men ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food" (Ps. 78:25). All this pointed to the fulfilment of his promises as he brought them to his Holy Land, "to the mountain his right hand has won" (Ps. 78:54), so that they could be a people for him, an example of the nations.

The Lord was always with them throughout their journey, and the ultimate expression of his saving presence was made manifest to them in Jesus. In Jesus, the promises are spiritualised, as he became the gateway to eternal life.

To listen to Jesus is to be changed - to have our minds renewed by what St. Paul writing to the Ephesians calls "a spiritual revolution" (Eph. 4:23), "so that we can put on the new self that has been created in God's way" (Eph. 4:23).

Jesus, in his great discourse on bread, makes clear to the Pharisees that we can no longer be satisfied with material things, we say "Sir, give us that bread always" (Jn. 6:34). Jesus' answer "I am the bread of life" (Jn. 6:35) shows him to be our provider and our saviour: to partake of the flesh of his Word and to eat the flesh of his Body in the Eucharist is to find true fulfilment, the answer to all our hunger, our needs and our spiritual yearning.

He gives us this gift as the reminder of his saving presence in our midst, always nourishing us, binding us together in communion, and leading us onwards to the Promised Land of the Heavenly Kingdom.

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Mass Times this week

Monday to Friday 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral ; 5.10pm Chapel
Saturday 9.00am Villa Maria; 11.30am Cathedral

Sunday

Cathedral of St Stephen	Saturday	6.00pm (Vigil Mass)
	Sunday	8.00am; 10.00am (Solemn Mass); 12 noon; 7.30pm
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley	Sunday	9.00am; 12 noon
Villa Maria	Sunday	9.00am

Reconciliation

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm Cathedral
Wednesday 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm Cathedral
Saturday 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

Exposition

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10.30am – 12.15pm Cathedral

Benediction

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 12.15pm Cathedral

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

*O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.*

Amen.

*Our Lady Help of Christians, **pray for us.***

*St Mary MacKillop, **pray for us.***

INVITATION

This Wednesday, August 8th, is the **Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop** – patroness of our Archdiocese and Australia's first saint. Everyone is welcome to join Archbishop Coleridge in celebrating this Solemnity at the 10am Mass which will be followed by refreshments on the Cathedral lawn. Archbishop Coleridge will launch the new **Praying in the Footsteps of Mary**, which has been developed by Brisbane Catholic Education in collaboration with Liturgy Brisbane. This booklet takes you on an interactive journey using the plaques that begin at Penola Place and lead to the Chapel. At Penola Place you can also see the refurbished **Mary MacKillop Windows** which this year explore St Mary MacKillop's devotion to St Joseph and the Sacred Heart as well as Josephite Education.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is **Wednesday, August 15th** which also coincides with the Exhibition Public Holiday. Mass times in the Cathedral Parish will be:

Tuesday 14 August

5.30pm (Vigil) - Cathedral of St Stephen

Wednesday 15 August

7.30am – Villa Maria

8.00am – St Patrick's Fortitude Valley

9.00am – St Benedict's East Brisbane

10am & 12 noon – Cathedral of St Stephen

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Parishioners who support the parish through the **Planned Giving envelopes** may collect their envelopes for the coming year from the table near the baptism font. If you would like more information about the Planning Giving Program, you will discover information packages at the entrance to the Cathedral. Everyone is invited to financially support the work and mission of St Stephen's. Your financial support is appreciated.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS

Centralised safeguarding training for August & September 2018 is now available.

Please note, face-to-face training is only applicable to those registered volunteers who are:

- providing services for children & vulnerable adults
- engaging in activities mainly with children & vulnerable adults
- in a leadership/council/finance position
- also employed by their parish, faith community or the Archdiocese

Please contact the Cathedral office to register if face-to-face training is applicable to your volunteering role within the Cathedral Parish. All other volunteers are to defer training until online options become available by the end of 2018.

If you have not yet completed the required paperwork associated with your Parish Ministry, please contact the Parish Office ASAP as this is an immediate requirement.

CATHOLIC PRISON CHAPLAINCY

Volunteer lay Catholic chaplains make a huge difference to the lives and rehabilitation prospects of prisoners. Currently 25 chaplains visit the 11 prisons in the Archdiocese. New male and female chaplains are always welcomed with a particular need right now at Borallon Correctional Centre for male chaplains and for female chaplains at the Southern Queensland Correctional Centre at Gatton and Numinbah Correctional Centre. Training, support and reimbursement of out of pocket expenses provided. Blue Cards and consent for criminal history checks required.

If you would like to know more about faith in action in this ministry contact Centacare Pastoral Ministries on 3324 3193, or email: adminpasmin@bne.centacare.net.au subject: Prison Chaplaincy.

JAMES GOLDRICK

James Goldrick's final service as Cathedral Organist and Assistant Director of Music will be the 10am Solemn Mass this Sunday, before taking up postgraduate studies in Sacred Music at the University of Notre Dame in the United States. This will be followed by a farewell recital in the Cathedral at 3pm. The recital will feature James Goldrick with fellow musicians Andrej Kouznetsov, John Curro MBE AM, Miles le Goullon, the Schola of St Stephen's Cathedral and the Queensland Youth Orchestra.

Sunday 5th August 3pm. Adult \$25 and children free admission. Parking available from 1:30pm

GROUPS VISITING THIS WEEK

This coming week, we welcome to the Cathedral

- **Monday 6th** – St Joseph's Kangaroo Point and Aquinas College, Ashmore
- **Tuesday 7th** – St Agatha's Clayfield and another group from Aquinas College, Ashmore
- **Wednesday 8th** – Students and staff from Mary MacKillop College Nundah will be attending the Mary MacKillop Mass
- **Thursday 9th** – St John's School Walkerston
- **Thursday evening**, commencing at 6.30pm Marist College Ashgrove will hold their annual Cathedral concert.

IN TRANSITION

Congratulations to **Jessica Soden & Andrew Taylor** who were married at the Cathedral on Saturday.

CATHEDRAL CONCERT SERIES

Sunday 12 August @ 3.00pm – Friend to the Cathedral and one of Australia's finest classical musicians **Warwick Adeney** returns for an afternoon of Romantic period string music by Johannes Brahms and Franz Schubert. The centrepiece of this concert is **Brahms's Sonata for Violin and Piano No. 3 in D minor, Op. 108**, which has been described as athletic, fibrous, and offering drama of an epic nature. This music showcases the very best of Brisbane's own home-grown.

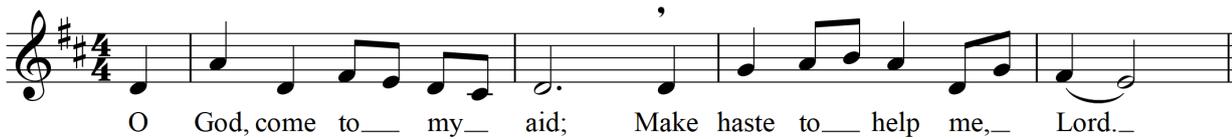
Tickets available online @ www.ststephensmusic.com/2018-concert-series.html or at the door.

Adult \$30, Concession \$25 Afternoon tea included.

Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass
Celebrant: Rev Peter Brannelly

ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 70: 2-3.



O God, come to my aid; Make haste to help me, Lord.



Confound all those who seek my life, and put to shame my foes.

2. Let all who search for you
 Rejoice and sing your praise.
 Let those who love your saving pow'r
 Proclaim "Our God is great!"

3. Give glory to our God,
 The Father, and the Son,
 And also to the Paraclete,
 Eternal Three-in-One.

R./ O God, come to my aid...

KYRIE & GLORIA

Mass for Five Voices

William Byrd (1538-1623)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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Matthew 4:4

OFFERTORY MOTET

Ave, verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine:
 vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine:
 cuius latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine:
 esto nobis praegustatum, in mortis examine.
 O dulcis, o pie, O Jesu, fili Mariae, miserere mei. Amen

Hail, O hail true body, spotless virgin's virgin birth:
 Thou who truly hangedst weary upon the cruel cross:
 Thou whose sacred side was riven, whence the stream of water
 and blood did flow: O may'st thou, dear Lord be given at death's
 hour to be my food. O tender, O loving, O Jesu Son of Mary, show
 on me thy mercy. Amen

Music: William Byrd

SANCTUS

CWB 11a

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

CWB 12a

AGNUS DEI

Mass for Five Voices

CWB 77

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM

Wisdom 16: 20.

Panem de caelo dedisti nobis, Domine, habentem omne delectamentum, et omnem saporem suavitatis.

You gave us bread from heaven, O Lord, having in it all that is delicious, and the sweetness of every taste.

COMMUNION HYMN

Love Divine, all loves excelling (arr. W. Sutcliffe)

CWB 552

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Improvisation

James Goldrick (1987-)

POSITION VACANT - CATHEDRAL ORGANIST

Applications are open for a position as a leading Cathedral church musician for the Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane performing organ accompaniment, music improvisation, and choral education on a full time basis.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

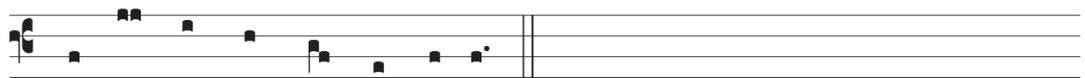
The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.



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 Solemn Mass is led by the Cathedral Choir. The 12pm Mass is led by Young Adult Ministry.

All other Masses are led by a cantor.

	6:00PM 8:00AM	12:00PM	7:30PM
Proclamation	CWB 586	CWB 476	CWB 533
Kyrie	CWB 4b	CWB 25a	CWB 23a
Gloria	CWB 5	CWB 25b	CWB 23b
First Reading	Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15		
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54		
 <p>℟ The Lord gave them bread from heaven.</p>			
Second Reading	Ephesians 4:17, 20-24		
Gospel Acclamation	Matthew 4:4		
 <p>℟ Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.</p>			
Gospel	John 6:24-35		
Offertory		CWB	CWB 484
Sanctus	CWB 11a	CWB 25e	CWB 23c
Memorial Acclamation	CWB 12a		
Agnus Dei	CWB 17a	CWB 25k	CWB 23f
Communion Hymn	CWB 552	CWB 484 & 516	CWB 509
Recessional	CWB 566	CWB 495	CWB 164



Celebrated annually on a Sunday during National Vocations Awareness Week, the aim of the expo is to invite young people to explore their call to a vocation of ordained ministry, marriage, religious life or single life. In addition, it provides a valuable opportunity for youth to engage with other Catholic ministry organisations that empower them to help make a difference in their community and deepen their faith.

We are grateful to have the Archbishop of Brisbane Mark Coleridge join us for this day and will preside over the 12:00pm Vocations Mass which will be followed by the Vocations & Youth Expo. Over 25+ Catholic ministries enriched the 2017 expo and we hope that this year we can have even more variety for young people, so that they can be exposed to the vast array of opportunities for them to explore their faith throughout the Archdiocese.

The annual Youth and Vocations Expo is held by both the Vocation Brisbane and St. Stephen's YAM group (Young Adult Ministry), with its main purpose being to invite young people to explore their call to a vocation of ordained ministry, religious life, marriage or single life. It's also a valuable opportunity for youth to engage with other Catholic ministry organisations across Queensland and Australia, that can empower them to help make a difference in their community and deepen their faith.