



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST. STEPHEN

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

Weekend of August 25-26, 2018

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

During his Angelus address on 7 January 2018, Pope Francis urged Catholics to find out the date of their baptism and celebrate it as the day when the Lord gave them the Holy Spirit to guide them in their lives. Do you know the date of your baptism?

Adult converts to the Catholic faith usually do! They progress through a journey known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which is the Catholic Church's official process for the reception of unbaptised adults into the Church through the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. It also provides a process for baptised adults from other Christian traditions to enter the Church through Confirmation and Eucharist, including opportunity for the sacrament of Penance.

This journey to the sacraments is the most important one in life, for it is through baptism that we are incorporated into the Church, the family of God, who looks on us and says "this is my beloved daughter; this is my beloved son". St Gregory Nazianzus said that "Baptism is God's most beautiful and magnificent gift". Yet despite the extraordinary nature of these sacraments of initiation, the process of preparation is very down to earth!

The Cathedral Parish's next RCIA process will begin soon, starting with an inquiry night on Wednesday 5 September at 6:00 pm in the Francis Rush Centre (Hanly Room).

The RCIA team and those who are inquiring will then meet on a regular basis over the coming months to learn about the faith, to wrestle with questions of belief, and to prepare themselves through reading the scriptures and prayer for entry into this new life.

If you are not a Catholic and are interested in finding out more, please contact the office and arrange to come along for the evening. If you are a Catholic, but you know someone who is not and who you think might be interested, why not let them know that the process is beginning soon? Maybe you could also consider whether you might be able to act as a sponsor or godparent for one of these aspiring catechumens, providing support for the journey ahead.

Finally, for all of us who are baptised into the triple vocation of Priest, Prophet and King: please take seriously your responsibility to intercessory prayer for other members of the Body of Christ. Please pray for all those who are considering commencing the RCIA process this year; please also pray for the catechists and sponsors, the priests and the bishops who will teach, disciple and confer the sacraments upon these catechumens and candidates in the coming year. Pray that all involved may "run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith" (Heb 12:1-2).

Chad Hargrave

Most Reverend Mark Coleridge

Archbishop of Brisbane

Fr Peter Brannelly; Fr Odinaka Nwadike; Fr Thomas Ismoyo

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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, Spring Hill Sunday 9.00am

Reconciliation

Monday to Friday 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm
Saturday 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

Exposition

Monday to Friday 10.30am – 12.15pm

Benediction

Monday to Friday 12.15pm

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.***

To find out more about the Plenary Council visit their website: <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> where you can find all the information including timelines and how to provide your thoughts about what should be considered.

FUNERAL MASS – FR HARRY BLISS

The Funeral Mass for Fr Harry Bliss former Parish Priest of Maroochydore, Maryborough and Bulimba will be celebrated at the Cathedral on **Tuesday 28th August at 10.00am**. On **Monday 27th August at 7.00pm** at Holy Cross Catholic Church Redcliffe, there will be a vigil liturgy.

May the soul of Fr Harry and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Sacraments are sacred events, in which we enter more fully into the mysteries of our Catholic faith. They are community events, which remind us of the role of the community in our faith life.

Earlier this year, our parish celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion for children in grade 3 and 4 respectively. Here is another wonderful opportunity for all those who missed out on the first sacramental program to enrol their children for the Sacrament.

Parents Information and Enrolment day is on **Saturday, 1st September 2018**, at the Francis Rush Centre. Time is 10.30am. The Cathedral car park will be available.

RCIA INFORMATION SESSION

If you would like more information on the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) for this year, on **Wednesday 5th September, commencing at 6.00pm** an information session will be held in the Hanly Room. The car park will be available. To register your interest, contact the Cathedral Office on cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or phone 3324 3030.

IN TRANSITION

With joy we welcome **Harriet Tarulli & Rae Calero Wu** who were baptised at the Cathedral on Saturday.

Congratulations to **Giulia Lazzaretti & Joseph Licastro** and **Fleur Hanson & Justin McLean** who were married at the Cathedral on Saturday. Congratulations also to **Natalie Spence & Travis Botha** who were married at St Patrick's on Saturday.

GROUPS VISITING THIS WEEK

This coming week, we welcome **Our Lady of the Angels Primary School, Wavell Heights** on Tuesday and on Thursday **Sacred Heart Primary School, Booval**.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

For the second time in two years, the Queensland Parliament will debate whether to make abortion legal. The draft bill will allow abortion until the day that a baby is born – late-term abortions will be legal in Queensland as long as two doctors agree that it “in all the circumstances, the termination should be performed”. This will mean that social reasons will be enough for a legal abortion of a full-term baby. The Archdiocese wants to ensure that Queenslanders understand this new bill and have time to consider it. We believe both lives matter and the bill should not go ahead. You can sign the petition after Mass today, or visit our website to learn more:

<https://community.actonit.com.au/aob/> .

SOUP DE JOUR

Friday 31st August is the LAST Soup Kitchen of the 2018 Winter! Please join us from 12.30pm outside Mercy House for some beautiful, warm soup. A special thanks to Trish McMahon and the Vinnies Qld team, and The Victory Hotel team, for donating so much of their time. For our last soup kitchen, All Hallows' School Flute & Clarinet Ensemble will be performing from 1.00pm. Spread the word and come enjoy lunch with us on Friday.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

Those parents with new born babies wishing for them to be baptised are reminded of the preparation meeting which takes place at the Francis Rush Centre (adjacent to the Cathedral), beginning at 9:30am on the first Saturday morning of each month. Our next Infant Baptism Preparation session takes place on **Saturday, 1st September**. At this short preparation meeting we outline some of the symbols used at the ceremony, answer any questions and finalise dates.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

The Cathedral of St Stephen Young Adult Ministry invite you to celebrate Mass with them on 1st Sunday of every month. The next YAM Mass will be held at **7.30pm on Sunday 2nd September @ 7.30pm**. All are welcome to the Mass and to enjoy hospitality and friendship in the Hanly Room following the Mass.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary (or longer) with family & friends, are invited to the annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge. **Saturday 6th October, @ 10.00am**. For catering purposes please RSVP to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or telephone 3324 3030. The Cathedral car park is available.

Australia is a continent of extremes:

In response to the hardship faced by our sisters and brothers on the land, the Archbishop has established the **Archbishop's Drought Relief Fund** which will help directly those most in need.

You can support the fund by going online- <https://catholicfoundation.org.au/drought-relief-appeal/> or next weekend placing your donation in an envelope marked **Archbishop's Drought Relief Fund** on one of the collection plates.

Thank you for your generous support of the Cathedral Parish.

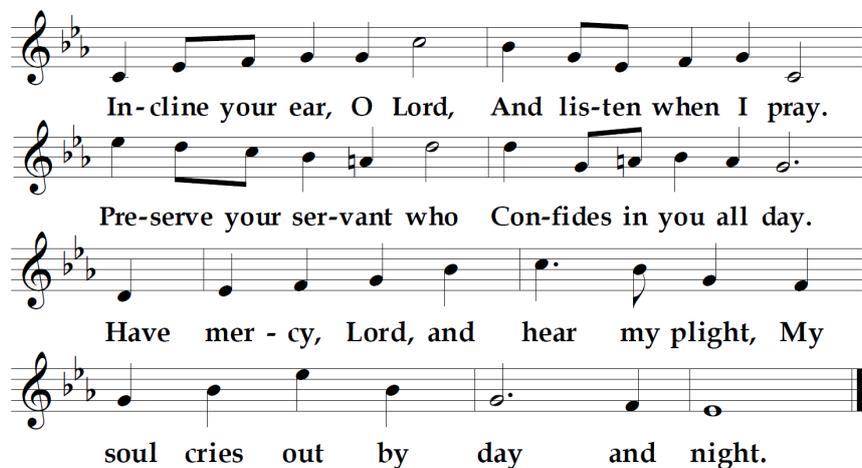
Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

Celebrant: Fr Thomas Ismoyo

ENTRANCE SONG

Ps. 86:1a, 2b, 3.

At the sound of the bell, the Cathedral Choir processes from the Sacristy singing the Introit. The assembly **responds** as the Choir and Ministers process towards the altar with the following translation of the Introit text. The first verse (which is the Antiphon) is repeated after the third verse.



In-cline your ear, O Lord, And lis-ten when I pray.
Pre-serve your ser-vant who Con-fides in you all day.
Have mer-cy, Lord, and hear my plight, My
soul cries out by day and night.

2. Lord, make my soul rejoice,
I lift it up to you;
For you are full of kindness
And of mercy true.
With tender heart you treat the same
Who call on your immortal name.
3. Give God the Father praise,
And glory to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit
Equal praise be done.
The God who was and is to be
For us into eternity.

KYRIE & GLORIA

Missa O Quam Gloriosum

T. L. de Victoria (c.1548 – 1611)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18



℟ Taste and see that the Lord is good.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 6:63, 38



℟ Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia, al-le-lu- ia.

OFFERTORY MOTET

Ps. 23.

The Lord is my shepherd : Therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture: And lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul: And bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil: For Thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff comfort me. thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full. But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Herbert Howells (1892 – 1983)

SANCTUS

CWB 11a

The cantor and assembly **sing together** to the end of 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord'; the Cathedral Choir then sings a choral extension 'Hosanna in excelsis' from Missa O Quam Gloriosum (Victoria).

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

CWB 12a

AGNUS DEI

CWB 77

The Agnus Dei is sung by the Assembly and Choir. The first and last invocations are sung together; the middle invocation is sung to a setting from Missa O Quam Gloriosum (Victoria).

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM

Ps. 103: 13 – 15.

De fructu operum tuorum, Domine, satiabitur terra: ut educas panem de terra, et vinum laetificet cor hominis: ut exhilaret faciem in oleo, et panis cor hominis confirmet.	The earth is replete with the fruits of your word, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart; oil to make his face shine, and bread to strengthen man's heart.
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COMMUNION HYMN

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CWB 614

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

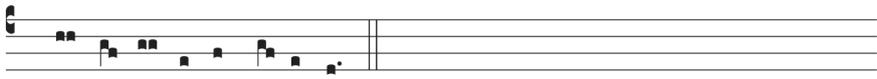
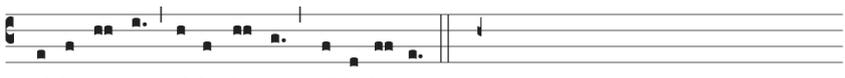
Festal Offertorium

Percy Fletcher (1879 – 1932)

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 10:00am Solemn Mass is led by the Cathedral Choir.

The 12:00pm Mass is led by the Cathedral Schola. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

	6:00PM 8:00AM	12:00PM	7:30PM
Proclamation	CWB 552	CWB 552	CWB 587
Kyrie	CWB 4b	Missa Bell' Amfitrit Altera	CWB 23a
Gloria	CWB 5	– Lassus	CWB 23b
First Reading	Joshua 24:1-2,15-18		
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 33:2-3, 16-23		
 <p>℟: Taste and see that the Lord is good.</p>			
Second Reading	Ephesians 5:21-32		
Gospel Acclamation	John 6:63, 38		
 <p>℟: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.</p>			
Gospel	John 6:60-69		
Offertory		Prayer of Henry VI – Jackson	CWB 455
Sanctus	CWB 11a	CWB 11a	CWB 23c
Memorial Acclamation	CWB 12a		
Agnus Dei	CWB 17a	CWB 77 Missa Bell' Amfitrit – Lassus	CWB 23f
Communion Hymn	CWB 614	CWB 614	CWB 577
Recessional	CWB 504	CWB 504	CWB 550

OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

Prayer of Henry VI

Domine, Jesu Christe, qui me creasti, redemisti, et preordinasti ad hoc quod sum; tu scis quæ de me facere vis; fac de me secundum voluntatem tuam cum misericordia. Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast created and redeemed me and hast foreordained me unto that which now I am; thou knowest what thou wouldst do with me; do with me according to thy will, in thy mercy. Amen

Gabriel Jackson (1962–)

COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

St Thomas Aquinas

A full text and translation of the 'Tantum Ergo' can be found at **CWB 165**. This setting was composed by Colin Mawby (1936–).

BOTH LIVES MATTER

If you agree, please take time after Mass to sign the petition and if you wish to be kept informed in regards to the new abortion bill.