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Mass Times this Week

Monday to Friday 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral;
5.10pm Chapel

Morning Prayer Included in the 8.00am Mass on Friday in the 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

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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

Australia is a continent of extremes!

From floods and torrential rain to destructive bushfires, those who live beyond the city fringe face many challenges. The news reports and visual images of the current drought affecting so much of the country are particularly disturbing. The devastation caused by the lack of rain tears at the very fabric of families and country communities. 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.



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST STEPHEN

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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

27 AUGUST – 1 SEPTEMBER 2018
21ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B

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.

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MONDAY 27 AUGUST 2018

St Monica

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold a wise woman who has built her house.
She feared the Lord and walked in the right path.

FIRST READING:

2 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 11-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 95:1-5

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day,
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 23:13-22

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever does the will of my heavenly
Father
is my brother, and sister, and mother, says
the Lord.

TUESDAY 28 AUGUST 2018

St Augustine

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

In the midst of the Church he opened his
mouth,
and the Lord filled him
with the spirit of wisdom and understanding
and clothed him in a robe of glory.

FIRST READING:

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3, 14-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 95:10-13

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
The world he made firm in its place;
he will judge the peoples in fairness.

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad,
let the sea and all within it thunder praise,
let the land and all it bears rejoice,
all the trees of the wood shout for joy
at the presence of the Lord for he comes,
he comes to rule the earth.

With justice he will rule the world,
he will judge the peoples with his truth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our
heart.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Matthew 23:23-26

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Thus says the Lord: You have but one
teacher, the Christ,
and you are all brothers.

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
last Saturday.

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

GROUPS VISITING THIS WEEK

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

SOUP DE JOUR

This 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
this **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 this 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.

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.

SWEET SACRAMENT DIVINE

Sweet Sacrament Divine,
hid in thy earthly home,
Lo! Round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come.
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise,
Sweet Sacrament Divine.

Sweet Sacrament of Peace,
dear home of every heart,
where restless yearnings cease,
and sorrows all depart.
There in thine ear, all trustfully
We tell our tale of misery
Sweet Sacrament of Peace.

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 29 AUGUST 2018

The Passion of St John the Baptist

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I spoke, O Lord, of your decrees before
kings,
and was not confounded;
I pondered your commands and loved them
greatly.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:17-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
In your justice rescue me, free me:
pay heed to me and save me.

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
Free me from the hand of the wicked.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope,
my trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother's womb you have been my
help.

My lips will tell of your justice
and day by day of your help.
O God, you have taught me from my youth
and I proclaim your wonders still.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: Mark 6:17-29

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

John answered and said:
He must increase; but I must decrease.

THURSDAY 30 AUGUST 2018

Thursday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you
all the day long.

FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 144:2-7

I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
The Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured.

Age to age shall proclaim your works,
shall declare your mighty deeds,
shall speak of your splendour and glory,
tell the tale of your wonderful works.

They will speak of your terrible deeds,
recount your greatness and might.
They will recall your abundant goodness;
age to age shall ring out your justice.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready:
you know not when the Son of Man is
coming.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 24:42-51

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your
work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

FRIDAY 31 AUGUST 2018

Friday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you
all the day long.

FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 10-11

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.

For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

He frustrates the designs of the nations,
he defeats the plans of the peoples.
His own designs shall stand for ever,
the plans of his heart from age to age.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the
Son of Man.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life, says the Lord,
and I will raise him up on the last day.

SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER 2018

Saturday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you
all the day long.

FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 32:12-13, 18-21

**R. Happy the people the Lord has chosen
to be his own.**

They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own.
From the heavens the Lord looks forth,
he sees all the children of men. R.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. R.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.

The Lord is our help and our shield.
To him do our hearts find joy.
We trust in his holy name. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your
work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

HOLY MOTHER

Holy Mother of our Redeemer,
ever open gate of heaven and star of the sea,
come to the aid of your children
who have fallen and who seek to rise.
You gave birth, O Wonder, to your Creator,
remaining ever virgin.
Receive the greetings of the Angel Gabriel,
and have pity on us sinners.

Amen.

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/> .

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.

**Please visit the website to learn more:
<https://community.actonit.com.au/aob/>
or contact the Cathedral Parish Office.**

*At our Masses on Friday we have a collection to
allow weekday parishioners to support the
Cathedral.
Thank you for your contribution.*