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Mass Times this Week

Mon, Wed and Friday 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral;
5.10pm Chapel

Tuesday 8.00am Chapel; 9.00am Cathedral; 10.00am Cathedral;
12.30pm Cathedral; and 5.10pm Chapel

Thursday 7.15am Cathedral; 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral;
12.30pm Cathedral; and 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 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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Remember the anvil has to absorb the blows to be any good. Likewise, our discipleship this week might include absorbing the blows directed at the most vulnerable in our work places or classrooms. Standing firm in what we believe in the face of double standards or indifference. We might have to reflect the anvil's toughness in resisting the ridicule of others while at the same time allowing our actions and faith to influence and fashion the response of others.

Let the toughness, durability and sturdiness of the anvil be your faith foundation this week!

Fr Peter Brannelly
Dean

BOTH LIVES MATTER

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/>.



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST STEPHEN

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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

17 – 22 SEPTEMBER 2018
24TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B

An **anvil** is a metalworking tool consisting of a large block of metal with a flattened top surface, upon which another metal object is struck or "worked". In most cases the anvil is used as a forging tool. It has got to be tough to take the blows. Before the advent of modern welding technology, it was a primary tool of metal workers.

In 1941 Clemens von Galen, Bishop of Munster, used the image of an old fashioned, mundane anvil to rouse his people. The Nazi regime planned to quietly euthanize all mentally and physically ill children and adults in the Rhineland. When Bishop von Galen discovered the plan he challenged his parishioners to find hiding places for all these exceptional children and adults that were at that stage being cared for in church run institutions. Then he dared the government to find them!

On the 20th of July, from his pulpit in his Cathedral, Bishop von Galen said:

"At this moment we are the anvil rather than the hammer. Other men, strangers, renegades, are hammering us . . . Ask the blacksmith and hear what he says. The object which is forged on the anvil receives its form not alone from the hammer but also from the anvil. The anvil cannot and need not strike back: it must only be firm,

only be hard! However hard the hammer strikes, the anvil stands firmly and silently in place and will long continue to shape the objects forged upon it. If it is sufficiently tough and firm and hard, the anvil will last longer than the hammer. The anvil represents those who are unjustly imprisoned, those who are driven out and banished for no fault of their own."

It is beautiful imagery. We come to a critical crossroad in this weekend's gospel. We start off hearing Peter's profession of faith which all sounds very good and heroic. But no sooner had Peter made his profession of faith and recognised Jesus as the Christ than the conversation turns to suffering and hardship and the price of discipleship.

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

This is the tough part about being a disciple! I just wonder if the anvil is not a bad image when thinking about discipleship and the crosses we might have to take up if we are to be serious disciples this coming week.

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MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2018*Monday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

FIRST READING:

1 Corinthians 11:17-26, 33

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 39:7-10, 17

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,
but an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.
Instead, here am I.

In the scroll of the book it stands written
that I should do your will.
My God, I delight in your law
in the depth of my heart.

Your justice I have proclaimed
in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O Lord.

O let there be rejoicing and gladness
for all who seek you.
Let them ever say: 'The Lord is great,'
who love your saving help.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his
only Son,
that all who believe in him might have
eternal life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 7:1-10

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the
shadow of your wings.

TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2018*Tuesday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time***ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

FIRST READING:

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 99

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy.

Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Go within his gates, giving thanks.
Enter his courts with songs of praise.
Give thanks to him and bless his name.

Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 7:11-17

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The chalice of blessing that we bless
is a communion in the Blood of Christ;
and the bread that we break
is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.

INVESTITURE FOR THE EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE OF JERUSALEM

This week, The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem will be celebrating an Investiture in St Stephen's Cathedral. His Eminence, Edwin Cardinal O'Brien, the Grand Master of the Order will be visiting Brisbane to Preside at the Ceremony. The Vigil Ceremony for the Investiture will be held in the Cathedral this **Tuesday 18th** commencing at **6.00pm**. The Investiture Ceremony and Mass will be held this **Wednesday 19th at 6.00pm**. His Eminence will be celebrating a Mass at **9.00am** in the Cathedral this **Tuesday 18th September** and **7.15am Mass** this **Thursday 20th**. Parishioners are welcome to attend these Masses.

FROM THE CATHEDRAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

- **12.00pm – Sunday 30th September**, the Choir of St Francis' Church, Lonsdale Street, Melbourne, will sing the 12.00pm Mass
- **3.00pm – Sunday 30th September**, the Choir of St Francis' Church will perform with RSCM Australia at the Cathedral Concert Series **in memory of Ralph Morton**.
- The Cathedral Music Department is seeking volunteers with expertise in electrical engineering (to help update the controls for the Cathedral's digital hymn boards) and IT (to assist with updating databases and other software systems internally). If you know of anyone who could help, please email the Director of Music, Dr Andrew Cichy at cichya@bne.catholic.net.au

IN TRANSITION

With joy we welcome **Elizabeth Wilson, Charlotte Roberts, Olivia Wong, Isabella Wong, Ezra Mirza and Clementine Jenkin** who were baptised at the Cathedral on Saturday. Congratulations to **Stephanie Grigoras and Igor Popovic** who were married at the Cathedral on Saturday.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

If you would like to find out more about the Catholic Church and what we believe, or if you've been baptised but have not received any of the other sacraments, then perhaps the RCIA journey is for you. The next meeting will be

held this **Wednesday 19 September, 6.00pm** in the Hanly Room, FRC. If you would like more information, please contact Fr Odina (nwadikeo@bne.catholic.net.au) or Chad Hargrave (chargrave@optusnet.com.au), or call the office on 3324 3030.

GROUPS VISITING THIS WEEK

This Wednesday we welcome **Year 3 students from Our Lady of the Way Primary School, Petrie** to the precinct.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

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

YAM NEWS

The Cathedral YAM (Young Adult Ministry) and the YOMV (Young Order of Malta Volunteer) wishes to express their deep sentiment of gratitude to all our Parishioners and other parish communities across the Archdiocese who have generously supported the Medicine for Timor project through their 2018 YAM 'Year of the Youth Winter Appeal'.

Through your wonderful generosity, the Medicine for Timor appeal was able to generate over \$2,000 in household medicine and cash donations of over \$4,000 to support Sr. Cristina Macrino's clinic in Maliana, Timor-Leste. All donations will be safely provided to Sr. Cristina's clinic via the Order of Malta's Embassy in Timor-Leste.

Your donations will brightly benefit disadvantaged families and especially youth in Maliana. God bless you abundantly.

On this note of thanks...

I ONLY HAVE EYES FOR YOU!

Our Cathedral YAM (Young Adult Ministry) is coordinating the collection of no longer used reading glasses which will be sent to Papua New Guinea. So, have a look in your cupboard draws and if you find any glasses drop them off to the box outside the sacristy - to give someone clear vision is a great gift to give!

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.

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Holy God we praise your name!
Lord of all, we bow before you;
All on earth your pow'r proclaim,
All in heaven above adore you;
Boundless is your vast domain,
Everlasting is your reign.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim you,
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

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 19 SEPTEMBER 2018

*Wednesday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary
Time*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for
you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

FIRST READING:

1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 32:2-5, 12, 22
Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.
O sing him a song that is new,
play loudly, with all your skill.

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.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 7:31-35

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the
shadow of your wings.

THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2018

*Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gôn, Paul Chông Ha-sang &
companions*

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The blood of the holy Martyrs
was poured out for Christ upon the earth;
therefore they have gained everlasting
rewards.

FIRST READING:

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 117:1-2, 15-17, 28
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.

You are my God, I thank you.
My God, I praise you.
I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour and are
burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 7:36-50

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Everyone who acknowledges me before
others
I will acknowledge before my heavenly
Father, says the Lord.

FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2018

St Matthew

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Go and make disciples of all nations,
baptising them
and teaching them to observe all that I have
commanded you,
says the Lord.

FIRST READING: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 18:2-5

R. Their message goes out through all the earth.

The heavens proclaim the glory of God
and the firmament shows forth the work of
his hands.

Day unto day takes up the story
and night unto night makes known the
message. R.

No speech, no word, no voice is heard
yet their span extends through all the earth,
their words to the utmost bounds of the
world. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are God: we praise you; you are the
Lord: we acclaim you;
the glorious company of apostles praise you.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

I did not come to call the just, but sinners,
says the Lord.

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

SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2018

Saturday of the Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for
you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

FIRST READING:

1 Corinthians 15:35-37, 42-49

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 55:10-14

**R. I will walk in the presence of God,
with the light of the living.**

My foes will be put to flight
on the day that I call to you.
This I know, that God is on my side. R.

In God, whose word I praise,
in the Lord, whose word I praise,
in God I trust; I shall not fear:
what can mortal man do to me? R.

I am bound by the vows I have made you.
O God, I will offer you praise
for you rescued my soul from death,
you kept my feet from stumbling
that I may walk in the presence of God
in the light of the living. R.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a
generous heart
and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 8:4-15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The chalice of blessing that we bless
is a communion in the Blood of Christ;
and the bread that we break
is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.

SATURDAY MORNING

Marian Prayer

God our Father, we praise you and give you
thanks for choosing the Virgin Mary to be
the Mother of your Son.

In her, the Word found a servant;
Your love makes her a queen.

We pray to you:
Make us follow her as an example that we
might listen to your Word and put it into
practice.

May we then be able to share the inheritance of
eternal joy that you give us through your only Son
Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our brother.

AMEN.



LEAVEN HOUR Join Vocations Brisbane as we pray for
the intention of vocations on the fourth Friday of each
month through Mass and Adoration in St Stephen's Chapel
(next to the Cathedral). Mass starts at 5:10pm and is
followed by Adoration and Benediction (finishing at 6pm).
The next Leaven Hour is **Friday 21 September**.

MEETINGS

- **Thursday 20 September, 10.00am** – Cathedral Guides & Welcomers Tutorial. Hanly Room, FRC. DVD screening of BBI econference on *Synodality in Practice : Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change*. It is a significant preparation for the 2020 Australian Plenary Council.
- **Thursday 2 October, 5.30pm** – Brisbane Catholic Historical Society. Hanly Room, FRC. Dr Maree Ganley on *St Ursula's College, Yeppoon*.

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.