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**Mass Times this Week**

Mon, Thurs & Friday 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral;

5.10pm Chapel

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY** 8.00am; 10.00am; 12.30pm; 5.30pm ALL IN THE CATHEDRAL

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

Saturday 9.30am Villa Maria; 11.30am Cathedral

**St Patrick's Ash Wednesday** 7.00am and 11.00am

**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 9.30am

**Reconciliation**

Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm

Saturday 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

**Exposition** Mon, Thurs & Friday 10.30am – 12.15pm

**Benediction** Mon, Thurs & Friday 12.15pm

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**It's the Church that works to protect our environment.** You help raise awareness of our common home, the earth on which we live and the need to preserve it for those who come after us.

Of course, it's **the Church that has educated millions of Australian children over generations.** Your work in that area continues to have a major impact on our young people and the future of our country.

And it's **the Church that has provided first-class medical treatment in our hospitals for generations.** You have literally saved lives and continue to save lives. You have also accompanied the dying with tender care.

Thank you for all this and more – because that's not an exhaustive list of what you do from day to day in the Catholic Church.

At this time, I wanted you to know that your work is priceless and that it does not go unrecognised.

Thank you for your work in parishes, schools, hospitals and on the frontline wherever it may be.

It's work that should make you both proud and humble - proud for what has been achieved and humble before the God whose gifts make it all possible and who is as close to us now as ever before.

**+Mark Coleridge**

**1 March 2019**



THE CATHEDRAL OF  
**ST STEPHEN**  
*Embracing Villa Maria and  
St Patrick's Fortitude Valley*

# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

**4 – 9 MARCH 2019**

**EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME  
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**A word to the entire community of  
the Archdiocese of Brisbane**

These last few weeks have been bruising for the Catholic Church in Australia. It seems that everywhere we turn we see stories about the Church and its failures with child sexual abuse.

We have to accept that. The Church will never walk away from its responsibilities in this area. We have much to atone for. We have much to do and much to continue learning.

But today I want to say a word about the Church that's almost never mentioned in mainstream media. It's the Church that you're part of every day and, often enough, through the night as well. Because of what you do, the Church changes lives for the better, and it does so through the power of the Gospel. Yes, we face serious challenges now, but there is a whole dimension of the Church that should never be forgotten.

**It's the Church that works every day with refugees who have come to Australia seeking a better life.** You help them to find accommodation, to fight for a permanent stay and to reunite with loved ones.

**It's the Church that works on the frontline with domestic violence victims.** You help them and their children in the toughest moments that they will face. You walk with them at every step, especially when they feel helpless.

**It's the Church that works with Australians with a disability.** You help create a society that welcomes, includes and respects people with a disability as people first – and you support them to follow their dreams.

**It's the Church that works with people on the poverty line.** You provide them with accommodation, meals and support when they have nowhere else to turn.

**It's the Church that works with the homeless.** You bring a friendly smile, food and warmth to them. Most of all, you help by spending time with them.

**It's the Church that works with people living with dementia.** You brighten their lives, you relate to the real person and you provide support for their families.

**It's the Church that provides pastoral support to prisoners.** You sit with them, listen to their stories and provide counselling.

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## MONDAY 4 MARCH 2019

*Monday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord became my protector.  
He brought me out to a place of freedom;  
he saved me because he delighted in me.

**FIRST READING:** Sirach 17:24-29

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 31:1-2, 5-7  
Happy the man whose offence is forgiven,  
whose sin is remitted.  
O happy the man to whom the Lord  
imputes no guilt,  
in whose spirit is no guile.

But now I have acknowledged my sins;  
my guilt I did not hide.  
I said: 'I will confess  
my offence to the Lord.'  
And you, Lord, have forgiven  
the guilt of my sin.

So let every good man pray to you  
in the time of need.  
The floods of water may reach high  
but him they shall not reach.

You are my hiding place, O Lord;  
you save me from distress.  
You surround me with cries of deliverance.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor  
to make you rich out of his poverty.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 10:17-27

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

I will sing to the Lord who has been  
bountiful with me,  
sing psalms to the name of the Lord  
Most High.

## TUESDAY 5 MARCH 2019

*Tuesday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord became my protector.  
He brought me out to a place of freedom;  
he saved me because he delighted in me.

**FIRST READING:** Sirach 35:1-12

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 49:5-8, 14, 23  
'Summon before me my people  
who made covenant with me by sacrifice.'  
The heavens proclaim his justice,  
for he, God, is the judge.

'Listen, my people, I will speak;  
Israel, I will testify against you,  
for I am God your God.  
I find no fault with your sacrifices,  
your offerings are always before me.

'Pay your sacrifice of thanksgiving to God  
and render him your votive offerings.  
A sacrifice of thanksgiving honours me  
and I will show God's salvation to the  
upright.'

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven  
and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries  
of the kingdom.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Mark 10:28-31

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age, says the Lord.

## TUESDAY 5TH MARCH—LAUNCH OF PROJECT COMPASSION

At 10.00am this **Tuesday 5th March**, Project  
Compassion 2019 will be launched in the  
Cathedral by Archbishop Mark Coleridge,  
therefore the 10am Mass & Reconciliation will  
be held in the Chapel. There will be no  
Adoration or Benediction.

### LENT IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

#### ◆ **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Lent is quickly descending upon us. Ash  
Wednesday will be celebrated this **Wednesday  
6 March 2019**. Masses will be celebrated in the  
Cathedral Parish as follows:

**St Patrick's**—7.00am & 11.00am

**Cathedral**—8.00am; 10.00am; 12.30pm &  
5.30pm

The 10am Mass will be led by a cantor,  
12.30pm by the Cathedral Schola and the  
5.30pm by the Cathedral Choir. Ashes will be  
distributed at all Masses. To allow city  
workers to attend Mass after work, please note  
the later starting time for the late afternoon  
Mass. Reconciliation, Adoration & Benediction  
are not held on Ash Wednesday.

*The Cathedral car park will be available for  
the 5.30pm Mass only.*

### Ash Wednesday—Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers

—would you please advise which Ash Wednesday Mass you  
will be attending, so that rosters can be  
compiled for the **Distribution of Ashes,  
Readers and Eucharistic Ministers**. Please  
telephone 3324 3006 or email  
cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.

#### ◆ **REFLECTING, SHARING AND LIVING THE GOOD NEWS**

Gathering together is a fundamental aspect of  
living out our Catholic faith. Group discussion  
provides an opportunity to prayerfully discuss  
the following Sunday readings and learn from  
one another.

- The groups will run for one hour on  
**Thursdays at 5:45pm**, immediately after  
the 5.10 Mass and during lunchtime on  
**Fridays from 12-1pm**. Deacon Josh will  
organise these weekly discussions.
- A group will also be held on **Sundays**

following the 12noon Mass in the  
downstairs choir room.

Please contact the Cathedral office  
cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au or 3324 3030 and  
register your interest to participate.

◆ **LIVING LENT WITH LUKE**  
Commencing **Wednesday 13th March @ 12  
noon** until 17th April a series of talks entitled  
*Living Lent with Luke* will be held in the Chapel  
Presenters will be:

13 March – Fr. Orm Rush  
20 March – Sr. Maeve Heaney  
27 March – Fr. Anthony Mellor  
3 April – Fr. Paul Chandler O.Carm  
10 April – Allie Ernest  
17 April – Archbishop Mark Coleridge

#### ◆ **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral will be  
held every Friday during Lent at 10.30am.

◆ **LENT 2019 COMPASSION—THE APP**  
**Lent 2019 Compassion App** is designed for  
those who may be unable to participate in  
group programs but would still like to prepare  
for the Easter season. It is also a great resource  
for those in Lenten groups who would like to  
reflect further on each week's gospel after a  
group session.

Engage with the Lenten Journey on the bus to  
work, during your lunch break or just before  
you go to sleep!

Download **Lent 2019 Compassion** from the  
App Store or on Google Play for Android™  
devices for just \$1.99. Search **Lent 2019  
Compassion**.

### WEDDINGS

Congratulations to **Paramita Christantyo and  
Andhika Xie** who were married in the  
Cathedral this past weekend.

### CATECHESIS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

Come and listen to the Good News, given by  
the brothers and sisters of the Neo-  
catechumenal way. To be held in the  
Cathedral Meeting Room (old choir room  
downstairs) every Monday and Thursday  
from 6pm to 7pm until Easter. Free parking is  
available under the Cathedral from 5.30pm.  
Info: 0405 269 791 - Email:  
[ncw.bne.nth@gmail.com](mailto:ncw.bne.nth@gmail.com).

# 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 6 MARCH 2019**

*Ash Wednesday*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

You are merciful to all, O Lord,  
and despise nothing that you have made.  
You overlook people's sins,  
to bring them to repentance,  
and you spare them,  
for you are the Lord our God.

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 10.00am Only**  
**CWBII 291 Grant to us, O Lord**

**FIRST READING:** Joel 2:12-18

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17

**R. Be merciful, O Lord,  
for we have sinned.**

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin. R.

My offences truly I know them;  
my sin is always before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned:  
what is evil in your sight I have done. R.

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. R.

Give me again the joy of your help;  
with a spirit of fervour sustain me.

O Lord, open my lips  
and my mouth shall declare your praise. R.

**SECOND READING:** 2 Corinthians 5:20 - 6:2

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
king of endless glory!  
If today you hear this voice,  
harden not your hearts.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
king of endless glory!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

### **DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES:**

**CWBII 300 Tree of Life 10.00am Only**

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

He who ponders the law of the Lord day  
and night  
will yield fruit in due season.

**COMMUNION HYMN: 10.00am only**  
**CWBII 635 Unless a grain of wheat**

## **THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2019**

*Thursday after Ash Wednesday*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

When I cried to the Lord, he heard my voice;  
he rescued me from those who attack me.  
Entrust your cares to the Lord, and he will  
support you.

**FIRST READING:** Deuteronomy 30:15-20

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 1:1-4, 6

Happy indeed is the man  
who follows not the counsel of the wicked;  
nor lingers in the way of sinners  
nor sits in the company of scorners,  
but whose delight is the law of the Lord,  
and who ponders his law day and night.

He is like a tree that is planted  
beside the flowing waters,  
that yields its fruit in due season  
and whose leaves shall never fade;  
and all that he does shall prosper.

Not so are the wicked, not so!  
For they like the winnowed chaff  
shall be driven away by the wind,  
for the Lord guards the way of the just  
but the way of the wicked leads to doom.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
Repent, says the Lord;  
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.  
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 9:22-25

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

Create a pure heart for me, O God;  
renew a steadfast spirit within me.

## FRIDAY 8 MARCH 2019

*Friday after Ash Wednesday*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

The Lord heard and had mercy on me;  
the Lord became my helper.

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 58:1-9

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 50:3-6, 18-19

**R. A broken humbled heart, O God, you will not scorn.**

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin. R.

My offences truly I know them;  
my sin is always before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned;  
what is evil in your sight I have done. R.

For in sacrifice you take no delight,  
burnt offering from me you would refuse,  
my sacrifice a contrite spirit.

A humbled, contrite heart you will not  
spurn. R.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
Seek good and not evil so that you may live,  
and the Lord will be with you.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 9:14-15

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

O Lord, make me know your ways,  
teach me your paths.

## SATURDAY 9 MARCH 2019

*Saturday after Ash Wednesday*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 410**

**Holy Virgin, by God's decree**

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 58:9-14

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Ps 85:1-6

**R. Teach me your ways, O Lord, that I may be faithful in your sight.**

Turn your ear, O Lord, and give answer  
for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am faithful:  
save the servant who trusts in you. R.

You are my God, have mercy on me, Lord,  
for I cry to you all the day long.

Give joy to your servant, O Lord,  
for to you I lift up my soul. R.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of love to all who call.

Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer  
and attend to the sound of my voice. R.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Glory to you, Word of God,  
Lord Jesus Christ!  
I do not wish the sinner to die, says the Lord,  
but to turn to me and live.  
Glory to you, Word of God,  
Lord Jesus Christ!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 5:27-32

**COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 618**

**The cry of the Poor**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 414**

**Servant of the Word**

## SATURDAY MORNING

### **Marian Prayer**

Magnificat (Canticle of Mary)

My soul magnifies the lord  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,  
for he has been mindful  
of the humble state of his servant.  
From now on all generations will call me blessed,  
for the Mighty One has done great things  
for me – holy is his name.  
His mercy extends to those who fear him,  
from generation to generation.  
He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;  
he has scattered those who are proud in the inmost thoughts.  
He has brought down rulers from their thrones  
but has lifted up the humble.  
He has filled the hungry with good things  
but has sent the rich away empty.  
He has helped his servant Israel,  
remembering to be merciful  
to Abraham and his descendants forever  
even as he said to our fathers.  
Amen

### **SOUP DE JOUR**

Every Friday during Lent, commencing **8th March**, our local St Vincent de Paul conference is organising *soup and bread rolls* for a gold coin donation. As part of our Lenten journey, this simple lunch reminds us of the abundant blessings that are part of our life and reminds us also of those who are not as fortunate as ourselves. The proceeds of these Friday lunches will support the work of Vinnies as they reach out and provide practical assistance to those who, for whatever reason, have come off second best in life. Please join us under the cover of the veranda at Mercy House.

### **ST PATRICK'S MASS**

On **Saturday 16 March @ 8.00am**, the Archbishop will be celebrating Mass with the Queensland Irish Association for St Patrick's Day. Everyone is welcome to attend. The Cathedral car park will be available. *The 10.00am Reconciliation and 11.30am Mass will still be celebrated.* If you are an Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and will be attending the **8.00am** Mass, could you please advise the Cathedral Office.

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

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**



### **Project Compassion Sunday—3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019**

Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed "**Give Lent 100%**". You are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. **Lives change when we all give 100%**. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion)