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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 9.30am 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 9.30am

#### 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

#### MASS FOR THE DEAF

The next Auslan-Supported Mass at St Michael's Catholic Church, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington will be held on **Sunday 8 September at 8.30am**. Morning tea afterwards. Enquiries to [dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:dorrington@bne.catholic.edu.au). The last Mass for 2019 will be on 17 November.

#### SISTERHOOD CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY

**Theme: Finding God in every season....**

Sisterhood and the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia would like to invite you to the Brisbane Sisterhood Catholic Women's Retreat Day on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 9:30am - 4pm** at St Mary MacKillop Centre, St Williams Catholic Parish, 67 Dawson Parade, Keperra. Cost \$25 (Morning tea & lunch provided). For more information contact Von Hosking on 0401 815 853 or email [info@sisterhood.org.au](mailto:info@sisterhood.org.au) Registration: <https://www.trybooking.com/BEHHC>

#### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary together with family & friends, are invited to the annual Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge. As the Archdiocesan Assembly for the Plenary Council has been convened for the date we had previously advertised for this special occasion, the Mass will now be celebrated on **Saturday 28 September, at 10.00am**. For catering purposes please RSVP to [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) or telephone 3324 3030 by Friday 20 September. The Cathedral car park will be available.

#### AWAKEN LAUNCH

"Love, Hope, Faith on Fire. Awaken brought me closer to God"

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Saturday 7 September 6pm  
47 Dornoch Tce, West End  
COME, HOLY SPIRIT!!!



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

# WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

**26 – 31 AUGUST 2019**  
**21ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**YEAR C**

*The community of the Cathedral of St. Stephen acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands.*

*Dear friends,*

The Ekka is behind us and there is a warmer feel in the air. We are on the verge of spring. The brighter seasonal weather turns my mind to footy finals time. This is the time of year when we truly need to take it "one week at a time", as the old adage goes. The teams that will drop out of the competition will have probably worked just as hard as those teams that will feature in the finals but there is something extra that the top eight sides will have done throughout the regular season that will have earned them the right to compete for a shot at the title. Perhaps luck and freedom from injuries have played a part, but discipline and team work are the major factors.

Coaches like to talk about the "one percenters" - those little extra commitments and efforts that players and teams make that set them apart from the others. It is that little bit extra that makes all the difference, and certainly makes all the difference between winning and losing.

Jesus is asked a question today about salvation. As we approach the finals, we can paraphrase the question like this: "Will there be many winners or only a few?" Jesus

doesn't really answer the question, but he does give a coach's reply: "Make sure that you do the one percenters". The "narrow door" is that which sets us apart from the crowd. Many people are drawn to living ethically, but we are also called to be holy. We are called to live good lives, but we are also called to something more than a worldly goodness.

We are called to a deep and humble respectfulness for all other human beings because they too are made in the image and likeness of God. We are called to respect creation as a gift from the Creator and because we are called into a partnership with God as co-creators, we are called to be a voice for those who cannot speak and a protector of the weak and vulnerable. These are the "one percenters" of a holy life, going beyond the ethics of the world and living the ethics of God's world. It is these deeper commitments that make us recognisable as disciples of Jesus. Jesus is an astute coach. He knows that the best way to go from last to first is to ensure that we are committed to those extra "one percenters" that lead us through the narrow door.

*Fr. Anthony*



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## MONDAY 26 AUGUST 2019

*Monday of the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time*

### **ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

Proclaim the salvation of God day by day;  
tell among the nations his glory.

**FIRST READING:** Revelation 21:9-14

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 144:10-13, 17-18*

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God.

They make known to me your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign.

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;  
your rule lasts from age to age.

The Lord is just in all his ways  
and loving in all his deeds.

He is close to all who call him,  
who call on him from their hearts.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Master, you are the Son of God,  
you are the king of Israel.

Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** John 1:45-51

### **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.

## TUESDAY 27 AUGUST 2019

*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:** 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** *Ps 138:1-3, 4-6*

O Lord, you search me and you know me,  
you know my resting and my rising,  
you discern my purpose from afar.

You mark when I walk or lie down,  
all my ways lie open to you.

Before ever a word is on my tongue  
you know it, O Lord, through and  
through.

Behind and before you besiege me,  
your hand ever laid upon me.

Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,  
too high, beyond my reach.

### **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:**

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

## EUTHANASIA—WE CAN LIVE WITHOUT IT E-PETITION

The State Parliamentary Health Committee has been asked to give weight to the views of the community in its final report about the suitability of introducing Voluntary Assisted Dying legislation similar to that now operating in Victoria. A tangible way to share your views with them via a newly raised e-petition "Euthanasia - we can live without it."

While this is a privately generated petition started by medical professionals, the local Church is in agreement with its call for properly funded palliative care across all metropolitan and regional areas of Queensland as the only outcome to pursue. It is a fairly simple process to add your voice to the Petition link here: <https://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/petition-details?id=3176>

## THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you, or do you know someone who is, interested in becoming a Catholic? The Cathedral Parish's next RCIA process will begin soon, starting with an enquiry evening on **Wednesday 28 August at 6:00 pm** in the Francis Rush Centre (Hanly Room). The RCIA team will then continue to meet with those who are enquiring on a regular basis over the coming months as they learn about the Catholic faith and prepare, through scripture and prayer, for entry into the Church. If you would like to find out more, please contact the Cathedral office and arrange to come along for the evening.

## PROGRAMME: FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN GRADE 3, 4 AND ABOVE - PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

Parents wishing to enroll their child into the second round of the sacramental program for this year should contact the parish office at [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au).

On **Saturday August 31st, at 9am** in the Hanly Room, there will be a **parent**

**information session** for those who will be enrolled in our Sacramental Program for this year. In this session, the preparation process will be outlined and questions answered.

## LIVING LAUDATO SI'

The Launch of the Living *Laudato Si'* Initiative for the Archdiocese of Brisbane will take place on **Sunday 1 September at the midday Mass**. Archbishop Mark Coleridge and Bishop Ken Howell will concelebrate the Mass of Creation with Archbishop Peter Loy Chong, Archbishop of Suva and President of the Oceania Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences. Following Mass join us in the Cathedral grounds for a BYO picnic lunch—all welcome. For more information phone 3324 3441 or email [cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cjpc@bne.catholic.net.au)

## AGED CARE IN QUEENSLAND TODAY - WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW - A PUBLIC TALK

Sponsored by the Knights of the Southern Cross Qld, Branch 1, at St. Michael's Church Hall, 250 Banks Street, Dorrington, **Thursday 5 September 2019 at 7.30pm**. Speaker Nick Ryan, CEO of Lutheran Services, recent Acting CEO of Southern Cross Care Qld, will help us understand what services are available for older people in our community. Older people are living longer, but are they living better? Nick will explain how the system works and how to manage and sort out what is available for older citizens. There are many options, but what is right for us or our loved ones. Supper provided. **RSVP by Sunday 1 September 2019** - Stuart Beavis 0408321582 [bsb\\_himself@optusnet.com.au](mailto:bsb_himself@optusnet.com.au)

## FR ANTHONY MELLOR - BOOK LAUNCH

Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be launching Fr Anthony Mellor's book "Karl Rahner, Culture and Evangelisation *New Approaches in an Australian Setting*" on **Friday 6 September at 11.30am** in the Hanly Room. For catering purposes please **RSVP** [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) by **2 September 2019**. All Welcome.

# 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 28 AUGUST 2019**

*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:** 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 138:7-12*

O where can I go from your spirit,  
or where can I flee from your face?  
If I climb the heavens, you are there.  
If I lie in the grave, you are there.

If I take the wings of the dawn  
and dwell at the sea's furthest end,  
even there your hand would lead me,  
your right hand would hold me fast.

If I say: 'let the darkness hide me  
and the light around me be night,'  
even darkness is not dark for you  
and the night is as clear as the day.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Whoever keeps the word of Christ,  
grows perfect in the love of God.  
Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 23:27-32

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

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

## **THURSDAY 29 AUGUST 2019**

*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.



**FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 2019**

*Friday of the Twenty-first Week of 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 Thessalonians 4:1-8

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 10-12*

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,  
the many coastlands be glad.  
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;  
his throne, justice and right.

The mountains melt like wax  
before the Lord of all the earth.  
The skies proclaim his justice;  
all peoples see his glory.

The Lord loves those who hate evil:  
he guards the souls of his saints;  
he sets them free from the wicked.

Light shines forth for the just  
and joy for the upright of heart.  
Rejoice, you just, in the Lord;  
give glory to his holy name.

**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.

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

**SATURDAY 31 AUGUST 2019**

*Saturday of the Twenty-first Week of Ordinary Time*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 212

**FIRST READING:**

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

*Ps 97:1, 7-9*

**R. The Lord comes to rule the earth  
with justice.**

Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation. R.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;  
the world, and all its peoples.  
Let the rivers clap their hands  
and the hills ring out their joy  
at the presence of the Lord. R.

For the Lord comes,  
he comes to rule the earth.  
He will rule the world with justice  
and the peoples with fairness. 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 HYMN:** CWBII 553

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:** CWBII 410

**SATURDAY MORNING**

**Marian Prayer**

Most holy Mary,  
great Queen of heaven,  
the very treasure of life  
and ever-flowing channel of divine grace!

By the ineffable virtues  
infused into your soul  
at your Immaculate Conception,  
you were so pleasing in God's sight  
that you were privileged  
to conceive in your virginal womb  
the very Author of life and grace,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord.

By becoming the Mother of the God-Man,  
you also became the Mother  
of redeemed humankind.

Mother of grace and life,  
of mercy and forgiveness,  
turn to me your kind face.

Behold my many miseries of body and soul.

Raise me up to a state  
of perfect friendship with God.

Obtain for me the grace of final perseverance.

Amen



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