



Embracing
Villa Maria Centre
and
St Patrick's
Fortitude Valley



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*"Stay awake, because
you do not know the
day when your master
is coming."*

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Year A – 1st December, 2019

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

Readings for today: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

Advent Candle Ritual for the First Sunday of Advent – Year A

Priest: As we celebrate the season of Advent we think again of the love of God for us, endless and ever new, symbolised in this circle of greenery. The candles of the wreath signify the way how this eternal and all-embracing love has been manifested in time, and will be manifest forever when the Lord appears in glory. On this First Sunday of Advent, we bless our Advent wreath, and light the first of the candles, looking forward to the Day of the Lord.

Blessing of Advent Wreath

Priest: Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: He is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Saviour of every nation.

Lord God,

Let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath.

May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.

May he come quickly and not delay.

Through Christ our Lord.

All: *Amen.*

The wreath is sprinkled with holy water. Then one candle is lit as the cantor sings:

Priest: Christ we sit in darkness, but you are our light.

All: *We long for Christ's coming into our hearts and into our world.*

Priest: Our lives have been shaken by fire and drought and storm; our security has been shaken by bombings and wars and uncertainty.

All: *We wait in hope for God's light to penetrate our darkness and radiate within us.*

Priest: In the midst of our doubts and our insecurities we are reminded that God's faithfulness reaches to the ends of the earth.

All: *We watch for new light to shine as the season of joy approaches.*

Priest: Christ is our rock and our refuge, an ever present help in trouble.

All: *We wait in hope, attentive to all the signs of Christ's coming.*

Priest: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

All: *Amen.*

Priest: Let us pray.

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: *Amen.*



**Cathedral of
St. Stephen**
249 Elizabeth St
Brisbane



St. Patrick's
58 Morgan St
Fortitude Valley



Villa Maria Chapel
123 Warren St
Spring Hill

Cathedral Parish Mass Times this week

Monday – Friday: 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral; 5.10pm Chapel
Saturday: 9.30am Villa Maria; 11.30am Cathedral

Sunday

Cathedral of St Stephen

Saturday: 6.00pm (Mass in anticipation of Sunday)

Sunday: 8.00am; 10.00am (Solemn Mass); 12 noon; 7.30pm

St Patrick's

9.00am; 12 noon

Villa Maria

9.30am

Reconciliation: Monday – Friday 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-2.00pm; 4.00-5.00pm
Saturday 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

Exposition: Monday – Friday 10.30am – 12.15pm **Benediction** Monday – Friday 12.15pm

*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.*



THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN ART GROUP (COSSAG)

The COSSAG Annual Christmas market is on this weekend in the Hanly Room, **Saturday from 2pm - 7.30pm & Sunday from 9am to 3pm**. Lots of unique handmade and fair trade products.

MONDAY 2 DECEMBER

Due to maintenance work being carried out in the Chapel, all Masses will be held in the Cathedral.

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

At the 10.00am Mass on **Wednesday 4th December**, Archbishop Mark Coleridge will celebrate Mass to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of St Stephen, following the 1989 renovations. Parishioners are invited to attend and join us for morning tea following Mass.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS TRAINING

Parishioners who regularly attend Sunday Masses are invited to volunteer as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers. Training programs will be held on **Wednesday 4 December @ 6.00pm or Saturday 7 December @ 9.00am**. The training session will cover both ministries, and attendance at either is a requirement for new ministers. The car park will be available. To register please telephone 3324 3030 or email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au. In keeping with Archdiocesan Policy, all new volunteers will be required to apply for a Blue Card and a National Police Check and partake in Safeguarding Training.

CHRISTMAS MASS LITURGICAL ROSTER

This year Christmas Day falls on Wednesday and Christmas Eve is on Tuesday evening. A lot of preparation and planning goes into our Christmas Masses as we welcome parishioners and visitors alike to the Cathedral. That everything flows so smoothly is a credit to so many who quietly, behind the scenes, generously give of their time and energy, to ensure that our Christmas Masses are joyous, faith filled celebrations. Acknowledging that there are a lot of parishioners away at this time of the year, we are trying to organize our rosters for the Christmas Masses.

All liturgical ministers who will be attending one of the Christmas Masses are invited to stop by the sign-on desk before Mass or the sacristy after Mass and put your name next to a ministry. Thank you for your generosity and ministry - it is appreciated.



Gather on the lawn at St Stephen's Cathedral to celebrate the joy of Christmas with an extraordinary sound and light show. The Lights of Christmas is a free event open to the public that will delight families with music, food and childrens' activities every evening 11 - 24 December, 6:30 - 10:30pm.



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ADVENT IN THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

SUNDAY MASS

Cathedral — 6.00pm (Sat); 8.00am; 10.00am; 12noon; 7.30pm

St Patrick's — 9.00am; 12noon

Villa Maria — 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASS

Cathedral — 8.00am; 10.00am; 12.30pm; 5.10pm

RECONCILIATION

Weekday — 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-2.00pm; 4.00-5.00pm

2nd Rite of Reconciliation — Monday 16 December — 5.10pm

Saturday — 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

Morning Prayer — 8.00am Friday

Evening Prayer — 5.10pm Wednesday

Nine Lessons for Advent and Christmas

Wednesday 18 December — 6.00pm

Lights of Christmas

Nightly 11-24 December — 6.30 — 10.30pm

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

St Stephen's Cathedral

Christmas Eve — 6.00pm; 8.00pm; 11.30 pm Carols;

Christmas Day — 12.00 midnight; 8.00am; 10.00am; 12.00noon

St Patrick's — Christmas Eve — 7.00pm; **Christmas Day** — 9.00am

Villa Maria Chapel — Christmas Day — 9.30am

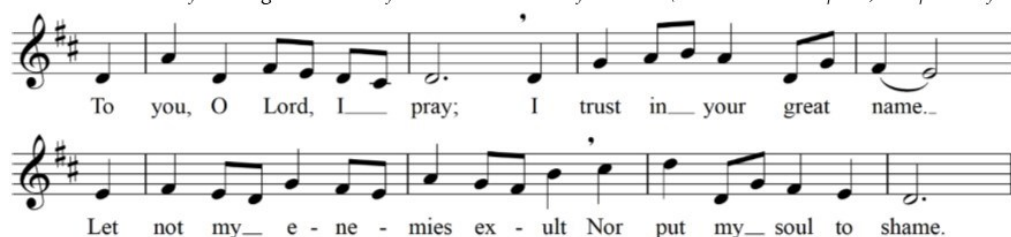
Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

Celebrant: Fr Anthony Mellor

ENTRANCE SONG

Ps 24: 1-4

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.



2. Reveal your ways to me

And guide me in right paths.

That you may teach me in your truth,

O Lord is, is all I ask.

3. Give glory to our God,

The Father, and the Son,

And also to the Paraclete,

Eternal Three-in-One.

KYRIE

Missa L'Hora Passa

Lodovico Viadana (1560-1627)

GLORIA

The GLORIA is omitted

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Ps 84:8



OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Ps. 24:1-2a.

Ad te Domine levavi animam meam, Deus meus, in te confido: non erubescam neque irrideant me inimici mei. Etenim universi qui te expectant non confundentur.

Unto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in thee: O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me. For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed.

Johann Joseph Fux (1660-1741)

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 L'Hora Passa (Viadana).

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

CWB 12a

AGNUS DEI

CWB 77

The Agnus Dei is sung in **alternation** with the choir: the cantor and assembly sing the **first and last** invocations; the Cathedral Choir sings the remaining invocation to a setting from Missa L'Hora Passa (Viadana).

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM

Ps. 84: 13.

Dominus dabit benignitatem: et terra nostra dabit fructum suum.

The Lord will shower his gifts, and our land will yield its fruit.

COMMUNION HYMN

Wake, O wake! the night is dying!

CWB 252

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Cathedral Coffee Lounge

Lower Ground Floor,
Penola Place, 143 Edward St (entry also from the Cathedral Precinct)
Morning Tea; Light Meals; catering for small functions

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Monday—Friday

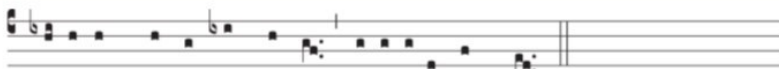

9.00am-2.00pm

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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 Chorale and the 7:30pm Mass is lead by YAM. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

	6:00PM 8:00AM	12:00PM	7:30PM
Processional	CWB 232	CWB 232	CWB 632
Kyrie	CWB 4b	CWB 4b	CWB 4b
First Reading	Isaiah 2:1-5		
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9		
 R I rejoiced when I heard them say: Let us go to God's house.			
Second Reading	Romans 13:11-14		
Gospel Acclamation	Ps 84:8		
 R Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.			
Gospel	Matthew 24:27-44		
Offertory		Drop, Drop slow tears – Gibbons, Arr. Greening	CWB 252
Sanctus	CWB 11a	CWB 11a	CWB 11a
Memorial Acclamation	CWB 12a		
Agnus Dei	CWB 17a	CWB 17a	CWB 17a
Communion Hymn	CWB 252	Be Peace on Earth – William Crotch	CWB 248
Recessional	CWB 254 v.1	CWB 254 v.1	CWB 232

OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

Drop, drop, slow tears, and bathe those beauteous feet Which brought from Heaven the news and Prince of Peace.	In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears; Nor let His eye see sin, but through my tears.
Cease not, wet eyes, his mercy to entreat; To cry for vengeance sin doth never cease.	Orlando Gibbons, (1583–1625)

COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

Be peace on Earth. Before the Prince of Peace, Messiah comes, let furious discord cease! Be peace on earth. Disease and anguish feel His blest control, and howling fiends release the tortured soul.	The beams of gladness hell's dark caves illumine, and mercy broods above the distant gloom.
William Crotch (c.1775–1847)	

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