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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



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST. STEPHEN

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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

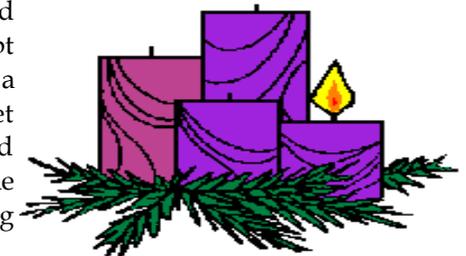
2–7 DECEMBER 2019
1ST WEEK OF ADVENT
YEAR A

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

The **purple of the vestments and the banners** quickly alerts our mind and our senses that something different has begun. The First Week of Advent heralds the beginning of a new liturgical year. We begin using the **readings for Cycle C** and our weekday readings are from **Year 1**.

Punctuating this short, four-week season of Advent, we use the Advent wreath to help centre our anticipation of the Christmas celebration. This past weekend the **Advent wreath has been blessed and the first candle lit**. Over the course of the next three weekends the lighting of the additional candles should raise our expectation as we await the birth of the Christ Child. You will notice that there is **no Gloria sung at Mass during Advent**, so that it can be sung with renewed joy at Christmas. The lighting of the Advent wreath ritual incorporates the **Penitential Act** and during these weeks of anticipating we are encouraged to reflect upon and celebrate God's forgiveness and the chance to start again.

Slowly, over the next week our **Nativity Scene** will be constructed allowing our imagination to connect with the reality of the Incarnation and what happened in a stable in a nondescript town in a far corner of our world. Advent is a time of anticipation so let us not get overwhelmed by the commercial and superficial but rather let us grasp hold of all the possibilities the God presents to us during these next four weeks.



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

MONDAY 2 DECEMBER

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



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MONDAY 2 DECEMBER 2019

Monday of the 1st week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Hear the word of the Lord, O nations;
declare it to the distant lands:
Behold, our Saviour will come; you need
no longer fear.

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 4:2-6*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

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

I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing within
your gates, O Jerusalem.

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes
of the Lord.

For Israel's law it is, there to praise the
Lord's name.

There were set the thrones of judgement
of the house of David.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
'Peace be to your homes!'

May peace reign in your walls,
in your palaces, peace!'

For love of my brethren and friends
I say: 'Peace upon you!'

For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask for your good.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come and save us, Lord our God; let us
see your face, and we shall be saved.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Matthew 8:5-11*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Come, O Lord, visit us in peace, that we
may rejoice before you with a blameless
heart.

TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER 2019

St Francis Xavier

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;
I will tell of your name to my kin.

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 11:1-10*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement.

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to the earth's bounds.

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor.

May his name be blessed for ever
and endure like the sun.
Every tribe shall be blessed in him,
all nations bless his name.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Behold, our Lord shall come with power;
he will enlighten the eyes of his servants.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Luke 10:21-24*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

What I say to you in the darkness speak in
the light, says the Lord, what you hear
whispered, proclaim on the housetops.

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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.



249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/lights

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

*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.*

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 4 DECEMBER 2019

Wednesday of the 1st week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord will come and he will not delay. He will illumine what is hidden in darkness and reveal himself to all the nations.

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 25:6-10*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 22*

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord is coming to save his people; happy are those prepared to meet him.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Matthew 15:29-37*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, our Lord will come with power and will enlighten the eyes of his servants.

THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER 2019

Thursday of the 1st week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You, O Lord, are close, and all your ways are truth.
From of old I have known of your decrees, for you are eternal.

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 26:1-6*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 117:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

Open to me the gates of holiness: I will enter and give thanks.
This is the Lord's own gate where the just may enter I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.

O Lord, grant us salvation; O Lord, grant success.
Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord God is our light.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Seek the Lord while he can be found.
Call on him while he is near.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Matthew 7:21, 24-27*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let us live justly and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of the glory of our great God.

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER 2019

Friday of the 1st week of Advent

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 491

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold, the Lord will come descending with splendour to visit his people with peace, and he will bestow on them eternal life.

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 29:17-24*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14

R. *The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

The Lord is my light and my help, whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? **R**

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. **R**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord! **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Behold, our Lord shall come with power; he will enlighten the eyes of his servants.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Matthew 9:27-31*

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 249

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

We await a saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will change our mortal bodies, to conform with his glorified body.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 538

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER 2019

St Ambrose

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 439

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 146:1-6*

R. *Happy are all who long for the coming of the Lord.*

Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving: to him our praise is due.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles. **R**

He heals the broken-hearted, he binds up all their wounds.

He fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name. **R**

Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured.

The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked in the dust. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord will judge us by his law; he is our King and Saviour.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: *Matthew 9:35-10:1, 6-8*

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 456

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 406

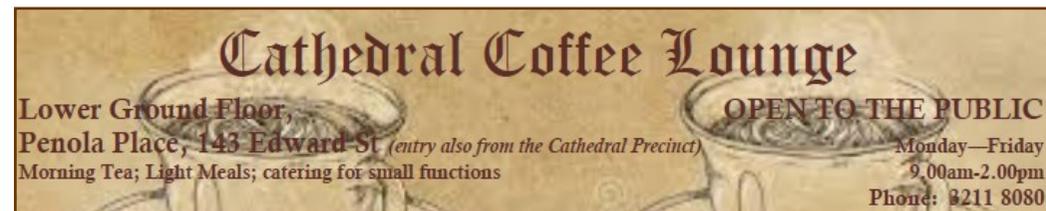
At our Masses on Friday we have a collection to allow weekday parishioners to support the Cathedral. Thank you for your contribution.

SATURDAY MORNING

Mary, Virgin most pure,
your greatness began
at the first instant of your existence
with the privilege of your Immaculate Conception.
It was fitting that you should be adorned
with the greatest purity ever possible to a creature.
You are the Immaculate Virgin
To whom God the Father decreed to give his only Son.
You are the Immaculate Virgin
Whom the Holy Spirit willed to make
his bride and in whom he would work
The tremendous miracle of the incarnation.

Help me to imitate your sinlessness
by keeping my soul free from wilful sin
through the faithful observance of God's commandments.
Let me imitate your fullness of grace
by frequent reception of the sacrament of penance,
the Holy Eucharist, and heartfelt prayer,
which will make my soul holy
and give me the grace I need to practice virtue.
O my Lady,
transform me into a living image
of Jesus Christ just as you were.

Amen



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