



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Year A — 8th December, 2019

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

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



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*A voice cries in the
wilderness:
"Prepare a way for the
Lord, make his paths
straight".*

Readings for today: Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12

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

Priest: Today, as we gather on the second Sunday of Advent, we light the second of the candles, remembering how God's love was manifested to the People of Israel through the law and prophets.

Second candle lit as the cantor sings:

Priest: Prepare the way! The promise is come!

All: The lion shall dwell with the lamb.

Priest: Prepare the way! The old with the young!

All: A child shall teach us to stand.

Priest: Prepare the way! Make the paths straight!

All: Earth shall fill her deep valleys.

Priest: Prepare the way! Break down walls of hate!

All: The Way is approaching! Servants keep watch.
Soon we shall see the salvation of our God.

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

All: Amen.

Priest: Let us pray.

*Almighty and merciful God,
may no earthly undertaking hinder those
who set out in haste to meet your Son,
but may our learning of heavenly wisdom
gain us admittance to his company.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.*

All: Amen.



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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

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.*



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.

CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN WEBSITE

Over the last few months, we have been working on the upgrade of the Cathedral's website. We are pleased to announce that the new look website is now live. The address is still: www.cathedralofststephen.org.au. Please visit and take a look around.

3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH CUPPA AFTER MASS

Next weekend is the 3rd weekend of the month. Please join us after the 8:00am Mass for a cuppa and enjoy fellowship with your fellow parishioners. This will be the last gathering for the year. We will meet again in February 2020.

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 (incorporated within Mass)

Evening Prayer – 5.10pm Wednesday (incorporated within Mass)

THE WAY – ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTIONS

Further copies of The Way, an 84-page pocket-size book containing beautiful artworks and spiritually rich daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (1 December 2019) through to the Baptism of the Lord (12 January 2020) are available this weekend. The RRP is \$4.40, however, The Way is available at the doors of the church today, for the reduced price of \$2.00. Please place your donation in the catholic papers cash box.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Recently, members of the Pastoral Council met with leaders from other ministries of the Parish (Finance Council, COSSAG and St Vincent de Paul) to engage in a discernment evening as part of phase two of the 2020 Plenary Council deliberations. The first part of the evening focussed on discerning feelings and ideas in a scripture passage- Luke 24:13-39. In the light of a consensus view of this passage, the group then considered the second theme of the Plenary Council viz how we might be a "more inclusive, participatory and synodal church." The discussion was rich and collaborative. In particular the group discussed ways in which we may make those who feel marginalised more visible and the importance of second language around all aspects of the Cathedral ministries. The Pastoral Council will meet next **on December 10** and will consider the outcomes and the possibility of future similar evenings.



**For your own safety,
please be aware
of your security at all times**

**Due to the constant
possibility of theft, please do not leave your
personal belongings unattended in the
Cathedral/Chapel
or the Cathedral grounds.**

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

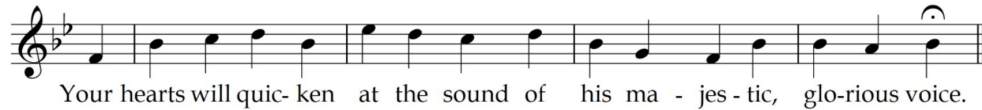
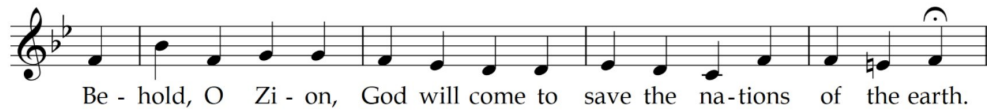
Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

Celebrant: Fr Odinka Nwadike

ENTRANCE SONG

Isaiah 30:19, 30.

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. O Israel's Shepherd, hear our prayer.
You guided Joseph like a flock.
In all your splendour show yourself,
Who rides above the heavn'ly host.

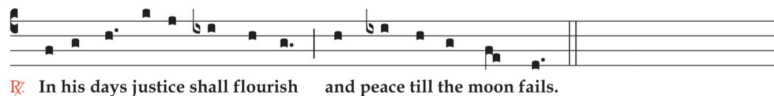
3. To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit praises be,
Who was before the world began
Is now and in eternity.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

CWB 248 v.2

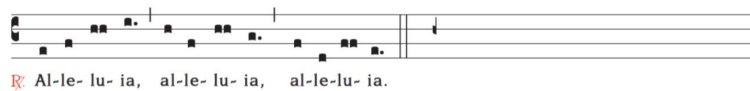
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 3:4, 6



OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Ps. 84:7 – 8

Deus tu convertens vivificabis nos, et plebs tua laetabitur in te. Ostende nobis, Domine, misericordiam tuam, et salutare tuum da nobis.

You will turn toward us, O God, and restore our life again, and your people will rejoice in you. Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation.

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 Mass for Five Voices (Byrd).

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** invocation; the Cathedral Choir sings the remaining invocations to a setting from Mass for Five Voices (Byrd).

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM

Bar. 5:5; 4:36.

Ierusalem surge, et sta in excelso: et vide de iucunditatem, quae veniet tibi a Deo tuo.

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

COMMUNION HYMN

O come, O come, Emmanuel

CWB 242

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Improvisation sur le 'Te Deum'

Charles Tournemire (1870 – 1939)

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Safeguarding Children And Vulnerable Adults—Archdiocesan Prevention and Protection Policy

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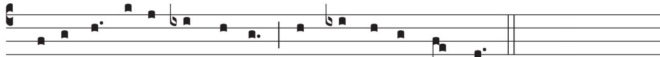

They are to be treasured, nurtured and safeguarded by all.

This policy applies to Clergy, Religious, Staff, Parishioners, Volunteers, students on placement and visitors to our sites.

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 Schola. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

	6:00PM 8:00AM	12:00PM	7:30PM
Processional	CWB 244	CWB 244	CWB 245
Lighting of the Advent Wreath	CWB 248 v. 2	CWB 248 v.2	CWB 248 v.2
First Reading	Isaiah 11:1-10		
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 71:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17		
<div></div> <div>℟ In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails.</div>			
Second Reading	Romans 15:4-9		
Gospel Acclamation	Luke 3:4, 6		
<div></div> <div>℟ Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia, al-le-lu- ia.</div>			
Gospel	Matthew 3:1-12		
Offertory		Vox Clamantis – Wanning	CWB 244
Sanctus	CWB 11a	CWB 11a Mass for Five Voices —Byrd	CWB 11a
Memorial Acclamation	CWB 12a		
Agnus Dei	CWB 17a	Mass for Five Voices —Byrd	CWB 17a
Communion Hymn	CWB 242	This is the record of John—Gibbons CWB 242	CWB 251
Recessional	CWB 254 v.2	CWB 254 v.2	CWB 239

OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

Isaiah 40:3

Vox clamantis in deserto: Parate viam Domini,
Rectas facite semitas eius.

The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the
way of the Lord, Make his paths straight.

Johannes Wanning (1537—1603)

COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

John 1: 19—23

This is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou? And he confessed and denied not, and said plainly, I am not the Christ. And they asked him, What art thou then? Art thou Elias? And he said, I am not. Art thou the prophet? And he answered, No. Then said they unto him, What art thou? that we may give an answer unto them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself? And he said, I am the voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord.

Orlando Gibbons (1583—1625)



lights
OF CHRISTMAS
CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

11 - 24
December

6.30pm carols
7pm light show
(every 12 minutes)

FREE