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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

9 – 14 DECEMBER 2019
2ND 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.*

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)

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



Service of Nine Lessons & Carols

Cathedral Choir and Schola
of St Stephen's Cathedral

Wednesday 18 December, 6pm

St. Stephen's Cathedral
249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

A closing
collection will be
taken up



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MONDAY 9 DECEMBER 2019

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 442

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation, and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bride adorned with her jewels.

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:9-15, 20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 97:1-4

R. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous deeds.

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

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **R**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **R**

SECOND READING:

Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 1:26-38

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 418

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary, for from you arose the sun of justice, Christ our God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 212

TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER 2019

Tuesday of the 2nd week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold, the Lord will come, and all his holy ones with him; and on that day there will be a great light.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 95:1-3, 10-13

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. O sing to the Lord, bless his name. Proclaim his help day by day.

Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' He will judge the peoples in fairness.

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad, let the sea and all within it thunder praise, let the land and all it bears rejoice, all the trees of the world shout for joy at the presence of the Lord for he comes, he comes to rule the earth.

With justice he will rule the world, he will judge the peoples with his truth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The day of the Lord is near: he comes to save us. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:12-14

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Just Judge will bestow a crown of righteousness on those who eagerly await his coming.

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.

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.

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.

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.

**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.**

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.

SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
In death's dread moments make me only thine.
Call me and bid me come to thee on high,
When I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

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 11 DECEMBER 2019

Wednesday of the 2nd 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 40:25-31

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills, who
redeems your life from the grave, who
crowns you with love and compassion.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us, according to our
sins; nor repay us according to our
faults.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:28-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 2019

Thursday of the 2nd 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 41:13-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 144:1, 9-13

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

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

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Let the clouds rain down the Just One,
and the earth will bring forth a Saviour.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:11-15

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 13 DECEMBER 2019

St Lucy

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold, now she follows the Lamb who was crucified for us, powerful in virginity, modesty her offering, a sacrifice on the altar of chastity.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 48:17-19

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 who 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 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:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord will come, go out to meet him!

He is the prince of peace.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Lamb who is at the centre of the throne will lead them to the springs of the waters of life

SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER 2019

St John of the Cross

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 423

FIRST READING: Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

R. Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O Shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne.

O Lord, rouse up your might,

O Lord, come to our help. **R**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it,

the vine your right hand has planted. **R**

May your hand be on the man you have chosen, the man you have given your strength. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths; all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:10-13

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII 596

RECESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII 407

Saturday Morning

Hail Mary, full of grace;
all generations call you blessed.

Hail Mother of God;

When asked by the angel
to bear the Son of the Most High,
filled with faith, you responded:
"Let it be done unto me."

Holy Mother of Jesus,
at the wedding feast at Cana,
you prompted your Son to perform his
first sign.

Be with us as we discern our life's work
and guide us in the way we are called
to follow in the footsteps of your Son.

Holy Mother of the Saviour,
at the foot of the cross
you mourned the death of your only Son.
Bless and embrace the loving parents
of all priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters.

Holy Mother of the Good Shepherd,
turn your motherly care to this nation.
Intercede for us to the Lord of the harvest
to send more labourers to the harvest
in this land dedicated to your honour.

Queen of Peace, Mirror of Justice,
Health of the sick, inspire vocations in our time.
Amen.

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

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 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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