



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Year A — 22nd November 2020

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

Readings for today: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46

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



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"For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; sick and you visited me...."

Financial Report from the Cathedral Parish Finance Council

Since 2015 a major focus of the Parish Finance Council has been on the eradication of a significant debt that had been accumulating within the Parish. Various steps were taken including a reduction of expenditure and a negotiated agreement with the Archdiocese about responsibilities for costs associated with the Cathedral building and services provided.

As a consequence of these steps, we had reduced the yearly expenditure from \$1.80 mill in 2015 to \$1.43 mill at the end of 2019. The books were balanced!

Everyone is aware of the disastrous economic consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic. For our parish this year we have seen a significant drop in weekly revenue (about 50% drop in collections) while expenditure to keep the parish going remained constant. Our expected loss this year (\$83K) has been cushioned by the JobKeeper initiative - but that has now ceased for the Archdiocese.

Assuming revenue remains as it is at present, the projected loss for next year is expected to be \$167,000.

Everyone is aware of the need to balance family and personal budgets and we are no exception - so a few figures may help.

In an average week in 2021 it will cost around \$24,000 just to keep the churches (Cathedral and St Patrick's and St Stephen's Chapel) open and maintain services at their existing level.

If the weekly revenue remains at the current level it will amount to \$17,000.

Clearly this situation is not sustainable and steps are necessary from us all to avoid impending problems. In particular:

- The Finance Council will continue to refine costs and trim expenditure where possible;
- We all need to reach out and encourage people to return to masses where possible - spaces are still available for many masses;
- Everyone who participates in the life of the Cathedral, in any way, needs to reflect on their generous contributions to assist where possible.

In keeping with trends in the broad community, the Finance Council is looking at ways of moving to a cashless system and everyone is asked to consider using the Donation App - the details of which can be found here:

www.cathedralofststephen.org.au

Other options available include the Tap and Go Donation points in the Cathedral, Chapel and St Patrick's and an ongoing Direct Debit from your bank account or Credit card.

Thank you for your generosity over the years. Your continued support of the Cathedral parish is appreciated.



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



St. Patrick's
58 Morgan St
Fortitude Valley



Villa Maria Chapel
171 St Pauls Tce
Spring Hill
*No public Masses
until further notice.*

Cathedral Parish Mass Times this week

Monday to Friday 8:00am (live-streamed); 10:00am; 12:30pm; 5:10pm (Chapel)
Saturday 11:30am (live-streamed)

Sunday

Cathedral of St Stephen

Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am; 10:00am; 12 noon & 7:30pm (8am & 10am live-streamed)

St Patrick's Church

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

Reconciliation: Monday to Friday: 10:30-11:30am; 1:00-1:30pm; 4:30-5:00pm (Chapel)

Saturday: 10:00am-11:00am; 4:30-5:30pm

Exposition: Monday to Friday 10:30am – 12:15pm

Benediction: Monday to Friday 12:15pm

Mass Registration

The preferred way to register for Mass is on-line via the Cathedral website:

<https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/mass--reconciliation-times.html>. If you do not have access to register on-line, please telephone the Cathedral Office before 12noon on Friday. For administration purposes, **registration closes at lunchtime on Friday.**

The following guidelines remain in place:

- If you are feeling unwell, please stay home and participate in Mass on-line via the Cathedral website;
- Physical distancing of 1.5m, whilst standing in the queue to check-in, during Mass and whilst in the Communion procession, is essential;
- Hand hygiene (sanitising your hands before entering the church and when exiting);
- Respiratory hygiene (coughing/sneezing into elbow);
- The number of people in our churches at any one time must be strictly adhered to.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Congratulations to Fr. Odinaka

Fr Odinaka has been appointed as Parish Priest of Nambour from 4 January, 2021. Fr Odinaka will celebrate the 10am Mass on Sunday 13 December and we will take the opportunity to thank him for his 3½ years of service at St Stephen's Parish at that Mass and present him with a parish farewell gift. If you would like to contribute to the parish gift for Fr Odinaka, please place your donation in the envelopes available at the door of the church, return it via the collection plate, hand it to the Sacristan or bring it to the office during business hours.

Red Wednesday + Red November

Red Wednesday is a day when the world's persecuted Christians are remembered and prayed for in a special way. In union with cathedrals throughout the world, in 2020 **Red Wednesday** will be held **this Wednesday, 25 November**. The Cathedral of St Stephen is participating in **Red November** by lighting the Cathedral red for the month of November.

SVDP Christmas Hamper Appeal

During December, the Cathedral SVDP Conference will distribute Christmas hampers to the poor and needy who live within the Cathedral parish. Donations of Christmas goods, eg, tinned hams, Christmas cakes & puddings etc may be left in the box located near the sacristy. Your generosity is appreciated.

Organ Maintenance

The Cathedral remains closed from approx. 2.00pm each afternoon Monday to Friday for organ maintenance.

Position Vacant – Sacristan – Cathedral of St Stephen

Applications are open for the above position within the St Stephen's Cathedral Parish. The role plays a key role in ensuring full, active and prayerful participation at St Stephen's Cathedral Masses. The position is a full-time 37.5 hour role.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers. *The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.*

The Australian Voices presents nine commissioned works on the theme "Far and Near". Conducted by Amber Evans and Andrew Firth. St Patrick's Church, Friday 4th December 2020 @ 7.00pm. Tickets: \$30 (\$20 concession). Bookings: theaustralianvoices.com/concerts.

Adore – ADVENT & CHRISTMAS DAILY REFLECTIONS

The Way is a pocket-size book containing beautiful artworks and spiritually rich daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (29 November 2020) through to the Baptism of the Lord (10 January 2021). 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.

Songs of Advent Joy

Each Thursday in December (December 3, 10 and 17) commencing at 7:30pm

Following the success of 'Songs of Easter Hope' series earlier this year, the Cathedral of St Stephen will again be filled with sound to celebrate the Season of Advent.

Come and explore hymns, prayers and motets rejoicing in the coming of Christ at Christmas, all led by the Cathedral Schola.

Entry is by donation 'notes for notes' (with all money raised supporting the Cathedral Music program).

Registration for the three evenings is via the Cathedral website: <https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/christmas.html>

Songs of Advent Joy will be live-streamed for those who are unable to attend in person.



Christmas Masses

Cathedral of St Stephen

Christmas Eve: 4pm; 6pm; 8pm; 12 midnight

Christmas Day: 8am; 10am; 12 noon

St Patrick's

Christmas Eve: 5pm; 7pm

Christmas Day: 9am

Registration for Christmas Masses is available on the Cathedral website. If you do not have the ability to register on-line, please phone during office hours.

Please advise family and friends, if they wish to attend a Christmas Mass in the Cathedral Parish, that **registration is essential. Registration at the door of the cathedral for Christmas Masses will not be available. Registrations close on 23 December.**

We anticipate that numbers will still be restricted and to cater for the anticipated increase in people two additional Masses have been added to the Christmas schedule: 4pm Mass at the Cathedral and a 5pm Mass at St Patrick's on Christmas Eve.

Four (4) marshal volunteers for each Mass will be required. If you are available to marshal at any of the Christmas Masses, please contact the Cathedral Office.

INTROIT

Revelation 5:12

Dignus est Agnus, qui occisus est, accipere virtutem, et divinitatem, et sapientiam, et fortitudinem, et honorem. Ipsi Gloria et imperium in saecula saeculorum.

The Lamb who has been slain is worthy to receive power, and divinity, and wisdom, and strength, and honour. Let glory and dominion be His unto ages of ages.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

CWB 399

Christ, our Lord, the Prince of Ages,
Christ, the nations' glorious King;
Whom we praise with exultation,
Saints and angels answering:
To your throne with true devotion,
Hearts and minds and senses bring.

Come, O Lord, and claim your Kingdom,
Rebel hearts your grace can gain,
Bend the stubborn will of rulers
who from homage still refrain:
In the home, as in the city,
Be supreme, O Christ, and reign.

On our own dear land, Australia,
Let the light of mercy shine;
that, in holy Church, united,
all may know the saving sign:
Christ, upon your Cross uplifted,
drawing all with love divine!

KYRIE & GLORIA

Messe Breve in C Major

Ch. Gounod (1818-1893)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23



℟ My shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I want.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mark 11:9-10



℣ Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

*Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!*

OFFERTORY MOTET

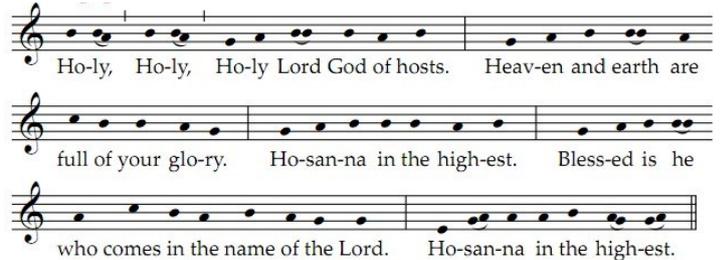
from Cantata 147

*Jesu joy of man's desiring, holy wisdom, love most bright!
Drawn by Thee, our souls aspiring, soar to uncreated light.
Word of God, our flesh that fashioned, with the fire of life
impassioned. Striving still to truth unknown; Soaring, dying
round Thy Throne.*

Music: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

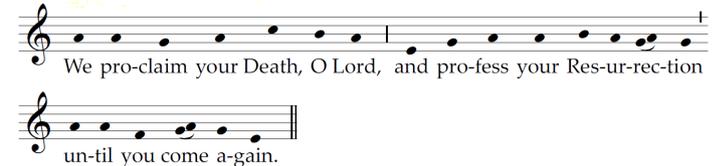
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Mass XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Messe Breve in C Major

Ch. Gounod (1818-1893)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Matthew 25:40

Amen, dico vobis:
quod uni ex minimis meis
fecistis, mihi fecistis:
venite benedicti Patris mei,
possidete praeeparatum
vobis regnum ab initio

*Amen I say to you: in as much
as you have done it to one of the
least of these, my brethren, you
have done it to me. Come, O
blessed of my Father, inherit the
kingdom prepared for you since
the foundation of the world.*

COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 400

Hail Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.

*Refrain: Angels, saints and nations sing:
"Praise be Jesus Christ our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary!"*

King, whose name creation thrills,
rule our hearts, our minds, our wills;
till in peace, each nation rings
with thy praises, King of kings. (Refrain)

King most holy, King of truth,
guard the lowly, guide the youth;
Christ the King of glory bright,
be to us eternal light. (Refrain)

Shepherd-king, o'er mountains steep
homeward bring the wandering sheep;
shelter in one royal fold
states and kingdoms, new and old. (Refrain)

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*March Triomphale: Nun Danket Alle Gott
- Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)*

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

Music at today's Mass is drawn from the Catholic Worship Book II, with congregational hymn texts on this sheet.

The 10:00am Solemn Mass is led by the Cathedral Choir, the music for this mass is inside this bulletin.

The Cathedral Schola usually leads the 12 noon mass. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

Processional Hymn Christ, our Lord, the Prince of Ages

Kyrie Mass of St Francis
(12pm mass) *Missa Brevis D Minor K.65 – Mozart*

Gloria Mass of St Francis
(12pm mass) *Missa Brevis D Minor K.65 – Mozart*

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 23*



℞ My shepherd is the Lord, nothing indeed shall I want.

Gospel Acclamation *Mark 11:9-10*



℣ Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Offertory Motet *Cantate Domino – Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni (1657-1746)*
(12pm only)

Sanctus Mass of St Francis

Memorial Acclamation We proclaim your death, O Lord,
(ICEL #1): and profess your resurrection,
until you come again.

Agnus Dei Mass of St Francis
(12pm Mass) *Missa Brevis D Minor K.65 – Mozart*

Communion Motet *Christus Vincit – James MacMillan*
(12pm only) (b. 1959)

Communion Hymn Praise to the Holiest in the Height

Recessional Hymn Hail Redeemer, King Divine

(Translation) OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

<i>Christus vincit!</i>	Christ is victorious!
<i>Christus regnat!</i>	Christ is King!
<i>Christus imperat!</i>	Christ is Lord!

Christ, our Lord, the Prince of Ages,
Christ, the nations' glorious King;
Whom we praise with exultation,
Saints and angels answering:
To your throne with true devotion,
Hearts and minds and senses bring.

Come, O Lord, and claim your Kingdom,
Rebel hearts your grace can gain,
Bend the stubborn will of rulers
who from homage still refrain:
In the home, as in the city,
Be supreme, O Christ, and reign.

On our own dear land, Australia,
Let the light of mercy shine;
that, in holy Church, united,
all may know the saving sign:
Christ, upon your Cross uplifted,
drawing all with love divine!

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.

And in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high,
should teach his brethren, and inspire
to suffer and to die.

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

Hail Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.

*Refrain: Angels, saints and nations sing:
"Praise be Jesus Christ our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary!"*

King, whose name creation thrills,
rule our hearts, our minds, our wills;
till in peace, each nation rings
with thy praises, King of kings. (Refrain)

King most holy, King of truth,
guard the lowly, guide the youth;
Christ the King of glory bright,
be to us eternal light. (Refrain)

PLEASE TAKE THIS COPY OF THE BULLETIN
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