



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



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Jesus said, "Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. What I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!"

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Year B — 29<sup>th</sup> 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: Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37*

**Celebrant** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

**Celebrant** The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**All** *And with your spirit.*

**Celebrant** My dear brothers and sisters, today we begin the season of Advent. We open our hearts to God's love as we prepare to welcome Christ into our lives and homes. The candles of this wreath remind us that Jesus Christ came to conquer the darkness of sin and lead us into the light of his glorious kingdom. As we light the candles of this wreath; may the wreath and its light reflect the splendour of Christ, who is Lord, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*The wreath is sprinkled with holy water.*

*Then one candle is lit while the verses of "The coming of our Lord" is sung*

The coming of our Lord, with eager minds we greet,  
and joyful hasten on our way, his glorious reign to meet.

### PENITENTIAL ACT

**Celebrant** My sisters and brothers,  
as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in glory,  
let us pray that God will make us witnesses of the Lord of light,  
who has taken on our humanity to bring salvation to all people.

### SILENCE

**Celebrant** Have mercy on us, O Lord:  
**All** *For we have sinned against you.*

**Celebrant** Show us, O Lord, your Mercy:  
**All** *And grant us your salvation.*

**Celebrant** May Almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.  
**All** *Amen.*

### KYRIE (SUNG)



**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**

**St Patrick's Church**

**Sunday:** 9:00am & 11:00am

**Saturday:** 6:00pm

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

**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.cathedralofstephen.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.

### RCIA Announcement

The Cathedral parish has been journeying with RCIA candidates (those already baptized in another Christian church who wish to become Catholics), and some catechumens (unbaptized adults wishing to become Catholics).

In the next coming Sundays, we will together as a parish, during the 10am Mass, celebrate the first step of the RCIA program – *Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens*. This is the liturgical rite, usually celebrated to officially mark the beginning of the catechumenate proper, as the catechumens express and the church accepts their intention to respond to God's call to follow the way of Christ. We will also welcome the candidates; already baptized Christians wishing to join the Catholic Church.

We look forward to welcome anyone who wishes to be part of the RCIA program either as a candidate, catechumen or as a sponsor. The sponsor must be in full communion with the church; Baptized, Confirmed and receives Communion.

Please let us keep these candidates and catechumens in our prayers.

### Evening Prayer during Advent

Join us for Evening Prayer, combined with the 5.10pm Mass Wednesday and Friday Evenings, commencing Wednesday 2nd December.

### Songs of Advent Joy Thursday 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.cathedralofstephen.org.au/christmas.html>

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

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](http://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.

### Nativity Scene

Recently we asked for donations towards a new nativity scene and a number of people very generously contributed towards new figures. Unfortunately, we have not been able to arrange something for this Christmas but the monies will be held in trust and we will expect to have a new nativity scene for next Christmas. In the meantime, we will be enhancing our current stable and figures, and we hope that this brightens our celebrations for 2020. Thank you again to our generous donors and we would welcome any further contributions.

### 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.*

### Organ Maintenance

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

### 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.

### "Spirit of Hope" City Monthly Prayer Meeting

**St Stephen's Chapel, Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** (10.45 - 12.15pm) following the regular 10am Mass. (You will need to ring the Cathedral 33243030 to book for Mass).

Please join us for Praise & Worship & Personal Prayer Ministry. The Guest Speaker will be Kay Bertini. Due to Covid19 we are only allowed 34 people in the chapel, so please telephone 0403002199 or email [maureenallison43@gmail.com](mailto:maureenallison43@gmail.com) to book in. Enq:- Maureen 0403 002 199 or Helena 0405 321 901.



### 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 3324 3030 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.**

# Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass - Celebrant: Archbishop Mark Coleridge

## ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 129

At the conclusion of the Introit, a bell is sounded. 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 final verse.



### Antiphon:

To you, O Lord I pray;  
I trust in your great name.  
Let not my enemies exult  
nor put my soul to shame.

Reveal your ways to me  
and guide me in right paths  
That you may teach me in your truth  
O Lord is all I ask.

Give glory to our God,  
the Father and the Son,  
And also to the paraclete,  
eternal Three-in-One.

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

(ALL SING)

The coming of our Lord  
with eager minds we greet,  
and joyful, hasten, on our way  
His glorious reign to meet.

## KYRIE

Missa Iste Confessor

G.P da Palestrina (1525-1594)

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 62



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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mt 24:42.44

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## OFFERTORY MOTET

from Cantata 140

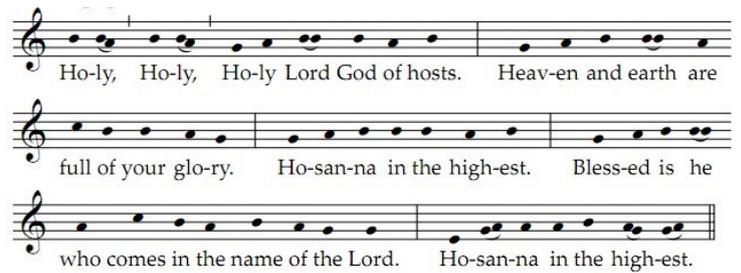
Gloria sei dir gesungen!  
Mit Menschen und engel-  
Zungen, Mit Harfen und mit  
Zimbeln schon.

Praise to him who goes before  
us! Let men and angels join in  
chorus, Let harp and cymbal  
add their sound.

Music: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

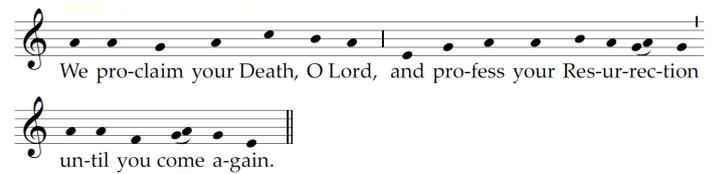
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Mass XVIII



## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



## LORD'S PRAYER

## AGNUS DEI

Missa Iste Confessor

G.P da Palestrina (1525-1594)

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Psalm 19

Dominus dabit benignitatem:  
et terra nostra dabit fructum  
suum.

The Lord will bestow his  
loving kindness, and our  
land will yield its fruit.

## COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 232

Come, O long-expected Jesus,  
born to set your people free;  
from our fears and sins release us,  
in your heart our rest shall be.

Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope to all you shall impart;  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.

Born your people to deliver,  
born a child, and yet a King;  
born to reign in us for ever,  
now your gracious kingdom bring.

By your own eternal Spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by your all-sufficient merit  
raise us to your glorious throne.

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Trio on 'Wachet Auf' - Paul Manz (1919 - 2009)

# 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.

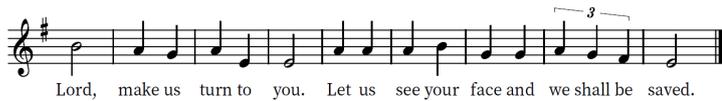
The 12:00pm Mass is usually led by the Cathedral Schola. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

**Processional Hymn** O come, o come, Emmanuel

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath** The coming of our Lord

**Kyrie** Mass of OLHC – Connolly  
(12pm mass) Missa Quinti Toni – Lassus

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 62



**Gospel Acclamation** Mt 24:42.44

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Offertory Motet** Ad te levavi – Palestrina  
(12pm only)

**Sanctus** Mass of OLHC – Connolly

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

**Agnus Dei** Mass of OLHC – Connolly  
(12pm Mass) Missa Quinti Toni – Lassus

**Communion Motet** Canite Tuba in Sion – Guerrero  
(12pm only)

**Communion Hymn** Wake, O wake! The night is dying!

**Recessional Hymn** The voice of God

OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

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| Ad te levavi animam<br>meam, Deus meus, in te<br>confido: non erubescam<br>neque irrideant me<br>inimici mei. | Unto thee, O Lord, will I lift up<br>my soul; my God, I have put my<br>trust in thee: O let me not be<br>confounded, neither let mine<br>enemies triumph over me. |
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Music: G.P. da Palestrina (1525-1594)

O come, o come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here,  
until the son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, true wisdom from on high,  
and order all things far and nigh;  
to us the path of knowledge show,  
and teach us in her ways to go.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O come, great Lord of might,  
in ancient times on Sinai's height  
you gave your chosen tribes the law,  
in cloud and majesty and awe.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

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The coming of our Lord  
with eager minds we greet,  
and joyful hasten on our way  
his glorious reign to meet.

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Wake, O wake! The night is dying!  
The herald of the light is crying:  
'Awake, Jerusalem, awake!'  
Night's long watch at last is ending.  
Behold the morning star ascending,  
and soon a new day's dawn shall break.

Refrain: "Come quickly! Set us free!  
Lord Jesus, David's Key!  
Sing: Hosanna!  
All Glory be eternally  
to Christ who comes in majesty."

Zion fills with voices singing.  
Their hearts rejoice with praises ringing.  
They wait and watch for Christ the Lord.  
All at once they stand astounded.  
Around them light breaks forth unbounded.  
They sing and shout with one accord. (Refrain)

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The voice of God goes out through all the world:  
his glory speaks across the universe.  
The great King's herald cries from star to star:  
with pow'r, with justice, Christ will be the way.

The Lord has said: "Receive my messenger,  
my promise to the world, my pledge made flesh,  
a lamp to ev'ry nation, light from light"  
with pow'r, with justice, Christ will be the way.

The broken reed he will not trample down,  
nor set his heel upon the dying flame.  
He binds the wounds, and heals with his strong hand:  
with pow'r, with justice, Christ will be the way.

PLEASE TAKE THIS COPY OF THE BULLETIN  
WITH YOU AT THE CONCLUSION OF MASS TODAY.