



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



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*The beginning of the
Good News about Jesus
Christ, the Son of God.
It is written in the book
of the prophet Isaiah:
"Look, I am going
to send my messenger
before you.*

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Year B — 6th December 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 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

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

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

Celebrant We gather on this second Sunday of Advent, and we light the second
of the Advent candles, remembering how God's love was manifested
to the People of Israel through the law and prophets. May we
commit ourselves to be people of the light, awake and ready to greet
Christ when he comes in glory.

The Second Advent candle is lit while the choir sings

Celebrant Dear 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 Prepare the way! The promise is coming!
All: **The lion shall dwell with the lamb.**

Celebrant Prepare the way! The old with the young!
All: **A child shall teach us to stand.**

Celebrant Prepare the way! Make the paths straight!
All: **Earth shall fill her deep valleys.**

Celebrant 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.**

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

EVENING PRAYER DURING ADVENT

Join us for Evening Prayer, combined with the 5.10pm Mass Wednesday and Friday Evenings, during Advent.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

A great deal 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.

In 2020 we have the added responsibility of obtaining contact details of everyone who enters the Cathedral. Therefore, as well as Readers and Eucharistic Ministers we require volunteers to marshal the doors of the Cathedral.

All liturgical ministers who will be attending one of the Christmas Masses, and anyone who is available to marshal, are invited to stop by the sacristy and put your name next to a ministry. Thank you for your generosity and ministry - it is appreciated.

2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION MONDAY 21 DECEMBER @ 5.10PM

In lieu of the regular 4.30pm Reconciliation and 5.10pm Mass, we will be celebrating the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation.

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.

FAREWELL FR ODINAKA

Next **Sunday, 13 December at the 10.00am**, Fr Odinaka will celebrate his Farewell Mass at the Cathedral. A presentation will be made to him at the end of the Mass, and following Mass you are invited to join us for a COVID safe morning tea. However, due to the restrictions, the number is restricted to 50 people. A registration sheet will be available at the door of the Hanly Room and it will be on a first in, first served basis.

On **Sunday 20 December**, Fr Odinaka will celebrate his Farewell Masses at St Patrick's.

CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN 2021 CALENDAR

This weekend parishioners are invited to take home a Cathedral Calendar. It has all the important dates and events taking place in the Cathedral Parish in 2021. It is also a great instrument for evangelisation. If you have family and friends who are not quite connected with the church, why not give them a calendar and invite them to be part of our parish life in 2021? The calendars are available at the doors of the church.

POSITION VACANT - ADMINISTRATION OFFICER

Applications are open for the above position at St Stephen's Cathedral Parish. A person with excellent administration and secretarial skills is required for a full-time position of Administration Officer for 38 hours per week, Monday to Friday. Applications close Friday 18 December 2020.

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 employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

Songs of Advent Joy

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

Thursday 3, 10 & 17 December 2020
@ 7.30pm

Entry is by donation 'notes for notes'
(all money raised supports the Cathedral Music program).
Registration for the three evenings is via the Cathedral website:
<https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/christmas.html>
The Archdiocese live-streaming will also be used for those who are unable to attend in person.



Cathedral of St Stephen
249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

enquiries: cathedral.music@bne.catholic.net.au
Car park open from 6.30pm
entrance from Charlotte Street.

Welcome Pule

6:00pm, Wednesday December 23rd

Come and celebrate the joys of Christmas singing carols old and new as we welcome in the Birth of Our Lord at Christmas.

The Treble Choristers of Brisbane's two Cathedrals (St Stephen's and St John's) will join forces in the Cathedral for this special event.

All welcome

Entry by donation 'notes for notes' (with proceeds to support the Cathedral Music)

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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.**

Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

Celebrant: *Bishop Ken Howell*

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:

Behold O Zion, God will come
to save the nations of the earth.
Your hearts will quicken at the sound
Of his majestic, glorious voice.

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

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

(ALL SING)

The coming of our Lord
with eager minds we greet,
and joyful, hasten, on our way

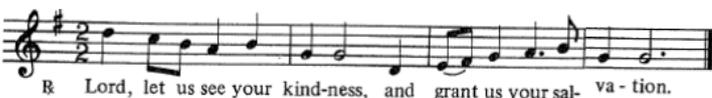
KYRIE

Missa Emmanuel

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 84



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

WELCOME AND RECEPTION OF CATECHUMENS

OFFERTORY MOTET

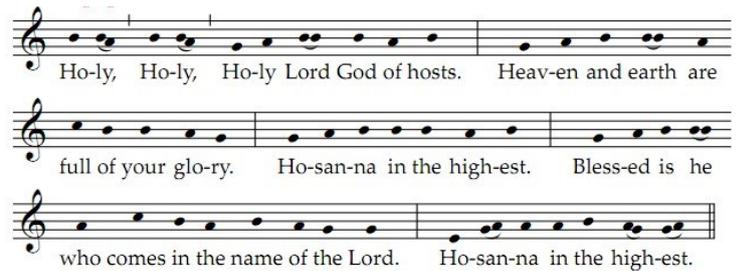
O come, divine Messiah!

The world in silence waits the day
when hope shall sing its triumph

Trad. French Carol

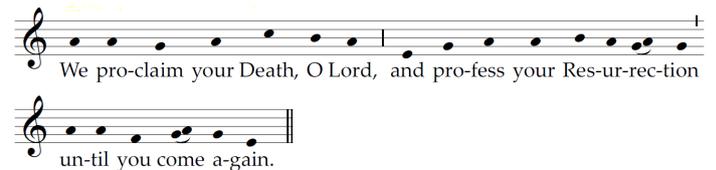
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Mass XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa Emmanuel

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bar 5

Jerusalem surge, et sta in excel-
so: et vide iucunditatem, quae
veniet tibi a Deo tuo.

Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on
high; and behold the joy that shall
come to you from your God.

COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 246

Saviour of the nations, come;

show the glory of the Son!

Marvel now, O heav'n and earth,
that our Lord chose such a birth.

Not by human flesh and blood,

by the Spirit of our God

was the Word of God made flesh—
woman's offspring, pure and fresh.

Wondrous birth! O wondrous child

by the Spirit of our God

Mighty God and man in one,

eager now his race to run.

God Creator is his source,

back to God he runs his course,

down to death and hell descends,

God's high throne he re-ascends.

Now your lowly manger bright

hallows night with newborn light

let no night this light subdue

let our faith shine ever new.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Toccata on 'Nun Komm der Heiden Heiland' - Manz

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.

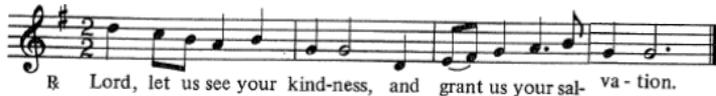
The 12:00pm Mass is usually led by the Cathedral Schola. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

Processional Hymn O come, divine Messiah!

Lighting of the Advent Wreath The coming of our Lord

Kyrie (12pm mass) Mass of OLHC – Connolly
Missa Quarti Toni – Victoria

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 84



Gospel Acclamation Lk 3:4.6

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths;

all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Offertory Motet (12pm only) O Emmanuel – Stainer

Sanctus Mass of OLHC – Connolly

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

Agnus Dei (12pm Mass) Mass of OLHC – Connolly
Missa Quarti Toni – Victoria

Communion Motet (12pm only) *Ierusalem surge, et sta in excelso*
- Gregorian plainchant

Communion Hymn Come, O long-expected Jesus

Recessional Hymn Saviour of the nations, come

OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver,

Hope of all nations, and their Saviour;

Come, and save us, O Lord our God,

Come, and save us. Come, come!

Music: John Stainer (1840-1901)

O come, divine Messiah! The world in silence waits the day
When hope shall sing its triumph and sadness flee away.

Refrain: *Dear Saviour, haste!*

Come, come to earth and show your face;

dispel the night and bid us hail the dawn of grace.

O come, divine Messiah!

The world in silence waits the day

when hope shall sing its triumph and sadness flee away.

O come desired of nations, whom priest and prophet long foretold,
come break the captive fetters, redeem the long-lost fold. **Refrain**

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

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

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

Born, your people to deliver,
born a child and yet a king,
born to reign in us forever,
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.

Saviour of the nations, come;
show the glory of the Son!
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth,
that our Lord chose such a birth.

Not by human flesh and blood,
by the Spirit of our God
was the Word of God made flesh –
woman's offspring, pure and fresh.

Wondrous birth! O wondrous child
of the Virgin undefiled!
Mighty God and man in one,
eager now his race to run.

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