



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



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*There was a man  
sent from God,  
whose name was John.  
He came as a witness  
to testify to the light,  
so that all might  
believe through him.*

# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Year B — 13<sup>th</sup> 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 61:1-2, 10-11; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8; 19-28*

### 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.

### Blessing of Advent Wreath / Lighting of Advent Candle

**Celebrant** Today, as we gather on the third Sunday of Advent, we light the third of the  
candles, remembering how God's love was made manifest through the ministry  
and preaching of John the Baptist. May we commit ourselves to be people of the  
light, awake and ready to greet Christ when he comes in glory.

*The Third 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** Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God!

All **The lion shall dwell with the lamb.**

**Celebrant** We thank you, O God, for the promise of full joy that this season brings to light.  
All **For all the troubles life brings, you open up possibilities that fill  
our hearts with joy.**

**Celebrant** Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God!

All **Help us trust in your promises of day after night, hope after despair,  
joy after sorrow.**

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

All **Amen**



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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

## CHANGES TO REGISTRATION AND RESTRICTIONS

We received the good news last week that the State Government and Health authorities have given us the "green light" to have capacity crowds in our churches from this point on. However, this is not as straightforward as it might seem. These new crowd limits require everyone present to have ticketed-seat allocation and people must remain in that seat for the entire celebration (there can be no-one standing). Our Archdiocese and Cathedral staff are working on a strategy to implement these latest requirements, so from next weekend you may notice changes to on-line registration, location of check-in at our Masses and allotted seating such as one might expect at the theatre or on a plane. As you can imagine, this will be particularly challenging for our Christmas Masses. Stay-tuned for more information and please be patient and understand that we are working hard to stream-line our registration process as well as we can in the meantime. **The easing of restrictions will require, at a minimum, six volunteer marshals at each of our Christmas Masses. Marshals will be required at least 45mins before the start of each Mass. Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are also required for the Christmas Masses. 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.**

## FR STANLEY ORJI - ASSOCIATE DEAN

Archbishop Coleridge has appointed Fr. Stanley as Associate Dean of the Cathedral parish until the end of June next year. Fr. Stanley will remain as Vocations Director and we look forward to welcoming Fr Stanley as a regular presence around the Cathedral parish early in the new year.

## 2ND RITE - 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.

## NEW SACRISTAN - ALLAN JAMES

Following the stepping back of our regular sacristan, Hayden Kennedy, Fr. Anthony has appointed Allan James as the new Cathedral sacristan. We will welcome Allan in the new year. Hayden has been a commendable full-time sacristan over the last 18 months but for personal reasons he has asked to take on an assistant sacristan's position. We thank him for his willing service and wish him well in future. We will continue to see Hayden around the Cathedral in a part-time capacity.

## 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.

## CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN 2021 CALENDAR

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. 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.



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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.**

ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 84

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:**

Come, rejoice in God our King;  
Sing, your voices raising.  
I repeat again: Rejoice!  
Sing with Jubilation!  
Let your gentleness be known;  
Lo, the Lord is coming.  
Do not worry, but with thanks  
Let your prayers be summoned.

Lord, you favoured once your land,  
brought back Jacob's fortunes  
And forgave your people's sins,  
Pardoned their transgressions.  
You withdrew from them your wrath,  
Turned from your hot anger.  
Now restore us, saving God;  
Let your rage not linger.

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

Mass for Four Voices

William Byrd (1540-1633)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lk 1:46



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Is 61:1

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

OFFERTORY MOTET

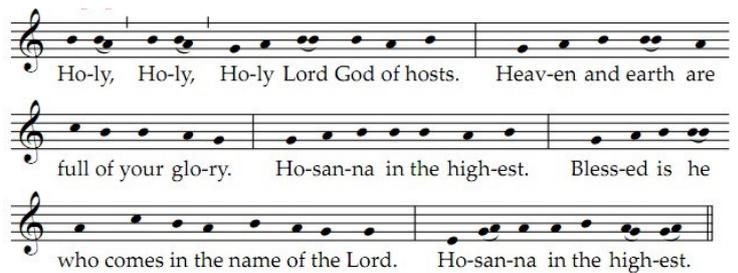
Veni Jesu, Amor mi,  
Veni Jesu, veni.

Come Jesus, you are our love,  
Come Jesus, come.

Music: Luigi Cherubini (1760-1842)

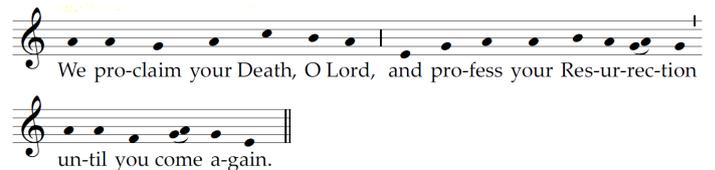
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Mass XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Mass for Four Voices

William Byrd (1540-1633)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Psalm 49

Dicite: Pusillanimes  
confortamini, et nolite timere:  
ecce Deus noster veniet,  
et salvabit nos.

Take courage, ye who are  
fainthearted, and do not fear:  
behold, our God will come and  
he will save us.

COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 242

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 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 you, O Israel.

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 659a  
- Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

# 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** On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's cry

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath** The coming of our Lord  
(see page 1)

**Kyrie (12pm mass)** Mass of OLHC – Connolly  
*Missa Inter Vestibulum - Guerrero*

**Responsorial Psalm** Lk 1:46



**Gospel Acclamation** Is 61:1

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*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.*  
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**Offertory Motet (12pm only)** *This is the record of John – Gibbons*

**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 Inter Vestibulum - Guerrero*

**Communion Motet (12pm only)** *O come, O come Emmanuel – Morton*

**Communion Hymn** O come, O come Emmanuel

**Recessional Hymn** Come, O Long-expected Jesus

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
announces that the Lord is nigh;  
Awake and hearken, for he brings  
glad tidings of the King of kings.

Then cleansed be ev'ry heart from sin;  
make straight the way for God within;  
and let each heart prepare a home  
where such a mighty guest may come.

For you are our salvation, Lord,  
Our refuge and our great reward;  
without your grace we waste away,  
like flow'rs that wither and decay.

To heal the sick, stretch out your hand  
and bid the fallen sinner stand;  
shine forth and let your light restore  
earth's own true loveliness once more.

To God the Son all glory be  
whose Advent sets your people free:  
whom with the Father we adore  
and Holy Spirit evermore!

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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.

## OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

*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.*

Music: Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

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WITH YOU AT THE CONCLUSION OF MASS TODAY.**