



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Year B — 20<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.*

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



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*The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, and the virgin's name was Mary.*

*Readings for today: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14,16; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38*

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

#### **Celebrant**

Today, as we gather on the fourth Sunday of Advent, we light the fourth of the candles, remembering how God's love was manifested to the world through the generosity and courage of the Virgin Mary. Like Mary, may we embrace your will and become a dwelling fit for your Word.

*The Fourth Advent candle is lit while all sing:*

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

#### **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 taken on our humanity to bring salvation to all people.

#### **Celebrant**

From the depths of your creating love, you made us male and female!

#### **All:**

**Teach us the way of love, and help us to walk in it.**

#### **Celebrant**

In the goodness of your covenant, you created us a community of your love!

#### **All:**

**Teach us the way of love, and help us to walk in it.**

#### **Celebrant**

In the fullness of time you sent us Jesus, a man of love who risked all for the sake of the world!

#### **All:**

**Teach us the way of love, and help us to walk in it.**

#### **Celebrant**

In your resurrection power, you have revealed your love to all humanity!

#### **All:**

**Teach us the way of love, and help us to walk in it.**

#### **Celebrant**

Help us, O God, to rediscover the power of the Christmas story and meet again the Christ-child, born anew among us.

#### **All:**

**Teach us the way of love, and help us to walk in it.**

#### **Celebrant**

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

#### **All**

**Amen.**

*The Kyrie is then sung.*



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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:** 8.00am; 10.00am; 12.30pm; **Tuesday to Friday:** 8.00am; 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** 10:30-11:30am; 1:00-1:30pm; 5:10pm (2nd Rite of Reconciliation)

**Tues & Wed** 10:30-11:30am; 1:00-1:30pm; 4:30-5:00pm (Chapel)

**Thursday** 10:30-11:30am; 1:00-1:30pm

**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 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 straight-forward as it might seem. These new crowd limits require everyone present to be allocated a seat on check-in and people must remain in that seat for the entire celebration (**there can be no-one standing**). Our Archdiocesan and Cathedral staff are working on a strategy to implement these latest requirements, so from this 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.

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.**

## CHECK-IN PROCEDURE

### COMMENCING SUNDAY 20TH DECEMBER.

**Nonregistered Attendees:** Check-in will be at the side entrance of the Cathedral near the carpark of the Francis Rush Centre. Registration will be required at the door and seating will be allocated by the Marshal. Seating will be in coloured and numbered zones.

**Registered Attendees:** Check-in will be at the side entrance of the Cathedral opposite the Chapel. Marshals will check you in at the door and seating will be allocated by the Marshal. Seating will be in coloured and numbered zones.

**DUE TO THE NUMBERS OF MASS ATTENDEES AT OUR SUNDAY MASSES AND ESPECIALLY THE LARGE NUMBER ATTENDING OUR CHRISTMAS MASSES, PREFERRED SEATING WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE.**

## 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. Registration for 2nd Rite is not necessary, however contact details will be required at the door of the Cathedral.

## 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.



### 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

## 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.

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.*

## CHANGE TO MASS & RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Please note the following changes to the regular Mass & Reconciliation schedule for **28 December 2020 to 8 January 2021**.

**Monday 28 November** - Mass 10.00am

**Tues 29, Wed 30, Thurs 31**

- Mass 8.00am; Reconciliation 9.00-9.30am

**Friday 1 January 2021** - Mass 10.00am

**Saturday 2 January**

- Reconciliation 10-11.00am; Mass 11.30am

- Mass 6.00pm (for Sunday)

**Sunday 3 January** - Mass 8am; 10am; 12pm; 7.30pm

**Monday 4 to Friday 8 January**

- Mass 8.00am

- Reconciliation 9.00 – 9.30am

Regular Mass & Reconciliation schedule will resume from **Saturday 9 January 2021**.

## ST STEPHEN'S DAY

Bishop Quinn, the first bishop of the diocese, laid the foundation stone of the Cathedral on the **Feast of St Stephen, 26 December 1863**. Our Feast day is Boxing Day! Come along and celebrate our patronal feast day.

**PLEASE NOTE: MASS WILL BE AT 11.30am.**

## Welcome Vule

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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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 Christmas Masses will be limited. Registrations close on 23 December.**

# Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

Celebrant: *Archbishop Mark Coleridge*

## ENTRANCE SONG

*Psalm 18*

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:

O heavens, let the Just One come  
Like rain from clouds above.  
The earth will be unsealed and yield  
Our Lord who saves and loves.

The heavens declare your glory, Lord,  
The work your hands have made;  
Day after day your power is shown  
And night by night displayed.

Give glory to the Father, Son,  
And Spirit equally,  
As from the first it was, is now,  
And evermore shall be.

## LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

See Page 1.

## KYRIE

*Missa Super Dixit Maria*

*H. L. Hassler (1564-1612)*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 88*



℟ I will sing for ev-er of your love, O Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Lk 1:38*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the servant of the Lord;  
may his will for me be done.*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## OFFERTORY MOTET

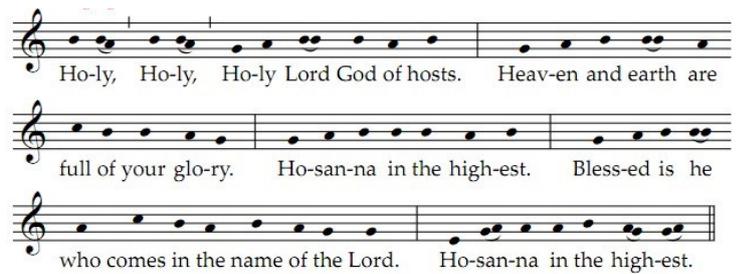
Angelus ad virginem  
Subintrans in conclave,  
Virginis formidinem  
Demulcens, inquit, "Ave!  
Ave, regina virginum;  
Coeli terraeque Dominum  
Concipies et paries Intacta  
Salutem hominum;  
Tu porta coeli facta,  
Medela criminum."

*The angel came to the Virgin,  
entering secretly into her room;  
calming the Virgin's fear, he  
said, "Hail! Hail, queen of  
virgins: you will conceive the  
Lord of heaven and earth and  
bear him, still a virgin, to be the  
salvation of mankind; you will  
be made the gate of heaven, the  
cure of sins."*

Music: trad. 14th c. carol arr. David Willcocks (1919-2015)

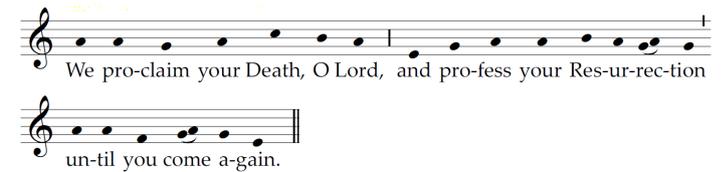
## HOLY HOLY

*Mass XVIII*



## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*ICEL #1*



## LORD'S PRAYER

## AGNUS DEI

*Missa Super Dixit Maria*

*Hassler (1564-1612)*

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Psalm 144*

Prope est Dominus, omnibus  
invocantibus eum: omnibus  
qui invocant eum in veritate.

*The Lord is close to all who  
call him, who call on him in  
the sincerity of their hearts.*

## COMMUNION HYMN

*CWB 247*

The angel Gabriel from heaven came,  
his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame;  
'All hail, said he, 'thou lowly maiden Mary,'  
Most highly favoured lady, Gloria!

For know a blessed mother thou shalt be,  
all generations laud and honour thee,  
thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold,  
Most highly favoured lady, Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head;  
'to me be as it pleaseth God' she said,  
'my soul shall laud and magnify his holy name.'  
Most highly favoured lady, Gloria!

Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ was born  
in Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,  
and Christian folk through-out the world will ever say:  
Most highly favoured lady, Gloria!

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Fuga sopra 'il Magnificat' BWV 733  
— Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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# 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.

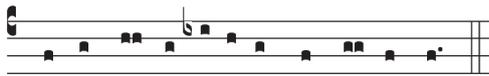
The 12:00pm Mass is usually led by the Cathedral Schola. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

**Processional Hymn** Immaculate Mary

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

**Kyrie** Mass of OLHC – Connolly  
(12pm mass) *Missa in honorem S. Dominici – Rubbra*

**Responsorial Psalm** *Psalm 88*



✠ I will sing for ev-er of your love, O Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation** *Luke 1:38*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
*I am the servant of the Lord;  
may his will for me be done.*  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Offertory Motet** *Ave Maria – Bruckner*  
(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 in honorem S. Dominici – Rubbra*

**Communion Motet** *Virga Jesse Floruit – Bruckner*  
(12pm only)

**Communion Hymn** The angel Gabriel

**Recessional Hymn** Come, O long expected Jesus

OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum; Benedicta tu in mulieribus, Et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus. Sancta Maria, mater Dei, Ora pro nobis peccatoribus, Nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.	<i>Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with you; Blessed are you among women, And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners, Now and at the hour of our death. Amen.</i>
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Music: Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

Immaculate Mary, we praise God in you:  
his pow'r and his mercy, his grace giv'n to you.  
*Ave, ave, ave, Maria. Ave, ave, ave Maria.*

Predestined for Christ by eternal decree,  
God willed you both virgin and mother to be. (R)

To you, by an angel, the Father made known  
the grace of his Spirit, the gift of his Son. (R)

Most blest of all women, you heard and believed,  
most blest in the fruit of your womb then conceived. (R)

Through you to your Son lead us, Mary, we pray,  
through Christ to the Father is our only way. (R)

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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 ev'ry nation,  
joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Born, your own eternal Spirit  
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.

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