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Mass Times this Week

Monday to Friday 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral;
5.10pm Chapel

Morning Prayer Included in the 8.00am Mass on Friday in the Chapel

Saturday 9.30am Villa Maria; 11.30am Cathedral

Sunday

Cathedral of St Stephen Saturday 6.00pm (Vigil Mass)
Sunday 8.00am; 10.00am (Solemn Mass); 12 noon; 7.30pm

St Patrick's, Fortitude Valley Sunday 9.00am; 12 noon

Villa Maria, Spring Hill Sunday 9.30am

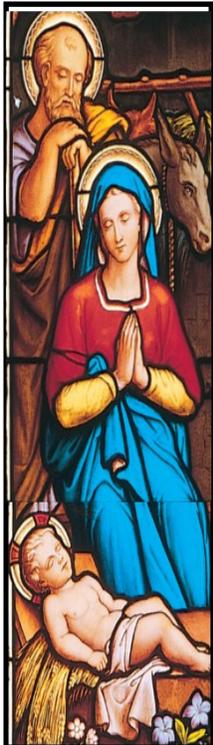
Reconciliation

Monday to Friday 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-1.30pm; 4.30-5.00pm

Saturday 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

Exposition Monday to Friday 10.30am – 12.15pm

Benediction Monday to Friday 12.15pm



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.**



THE CATHEDRAL OF
ST. STEPHEN

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

WEEKDAY PRAYER SHEET

7 – 12 DECEMBER 2020
2ND WEEK OF ADVENT
YEAR B

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

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

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Car park open from 6.30pm
entrance from Charlotte Street.



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MONDAY 7 DECEMBER 2020

St Ambrose

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 35:1-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 84:9-14

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Behold the king will come, the Lord of earth: and he will set us free.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 5:17-26

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

He who ponders the law of the Lord day and night will yield fruit in due season.

TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER 2020

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I rejoice heartily in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation, and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bride adorned with her jewels.

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:9-15, 20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 97:1-4

R. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous deeds.

Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. *R*

The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. *R*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. *R*

SECOND READING:

Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 1:26-38

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary, for from you arose the sun of justice, Christ our God.

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.

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.

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.

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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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](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.

EVENING PRAYER DURING ADVENT

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

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.

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.

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.

WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER 2020

Wednesday of the 2nd Week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord will come and he will not delay. He will illumine what is hidden in darkness and reveal himself to all the nations.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:25-31

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us, according to our sins; nor repay us according to our faults.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord is coming to save his people; happy are those prepared to meet him. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:28-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, our Lord will come with power and will enlighten the eyes of his servants.

THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER 2020

Thursday of the 2nd Week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

You, O Lord, are close, and all your ways are truth. From of old I have known of your decrees, for you are eternal.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 41:13-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 144:1, 9-13

I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God to make known to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign.

Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let the clouds rain down the Just One, and the earth will bring forth a Saviour. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:11-15

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Let us live justly and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of the glory of our great God.

At our week day Masses we have a retiring collection to allow weekday parishioners to support the Cathedral. Thank you for your contribution.

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FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER 2020

Friday of the 2nd Week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold, the Lord will come descending with splendour to visit his people with peace, and he will bestow on them eternal life.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 48:17-19

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 1:1-4, 6

R. Those who follow you, Lord, will have the light of life.

Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but who delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night. **R**

He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade; and all that he does shall prosper. **R**

Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind. For the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
The Lord will come, go out to meet him!
He is the prince of peace.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

We await a saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will change our mortal bodies, to conform with his glorified body.

SATURDAY 12 DECEMBER 2020

Saturday of the 2nd Week of Advent

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: CWBII409

FIRST READING: Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:
Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

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

O Shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help. **R**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. **R**

May your hand be on the man you have chosen, the man you have given your strength. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:10-13

COMMUNION HYMN: CWBII237

RECESSONIAL HYMN: CWBII407

TODAY'S HYMNS & MARIAN PRAYER ARE ON A SEPARATE SHEET AVAILBLE AT THE SIGN-IN DESK.

Benediction Hymns and Prayer

O SAVING VICTIM

O saving victim opening wide
The gate of heaven to us below.
Our foes press on from every side
Thy strength supply, thine aid bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
For evermore blest three in one,
O grant us life that shall not end
In our true native land with thee
AMEN.

HYMN OF ADORATION

Down in adoration falling,
This great sacrament we hail;
Ancient types have long departed
Newer rites of grace prevail
Faith for all defects supplying
Where the feeble senses fail.

Glory let us give and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
honour, might and praise addressing
while eternal ages run;
Equal praise to him confessing
who proceeds from both as one.
AMEN

V. You have given them bread from heaven
R. Having in itself all delight.

SOUL OF MY SAVIOUR

Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
Wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy Passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
Deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
So shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
In death's dread moments make me only thine.
Call me and bid me come to thee on high,
When I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Lord Jesus Christ at your last supper you prayed to the Father that all should be one. Send your Holy Spirit upon all who bear your name and seek to serve you.

Strengthen our faith in you, and make us love one another in humility. May we, who have been reborn in one baptism, be united in one faith under one shepherd.
Amen

