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Cathedral Parish Mass Times this week

Monday to Friday Cathedral: 8:00am (also live-streamed); 10:00am; 12:30pm; **Chapel:** 5:10pm

Saturday 11:30am – Mass (also live-streamed)

Sunday

Cathedral of St Stephen

Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am; 10:00am; 12 noon & 7.30pm

(8am & 10am also live-streamed)

St Patrick's Church

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

Reconciliation: Monday to Friday: 10:30-11:30am; 1:00-1:30pm; **Chapel:** 4:30-5:00pm

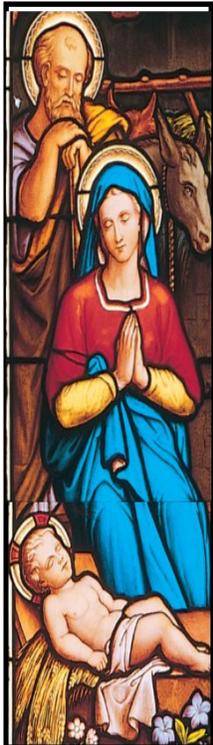
Saturday: 10:00am-11:00am; 4:30-5:30pm

Exposition: Monday to Friday 10:30am – 12:15pm

Benediction: Monday to Friday 12:15pm

Organ Maintenance

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



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

14 – 19 DECEMBER 2020
3RD 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.



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Car park open from 6.30pm
entrance from Charlotte Street.



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MONDAY 14 DECEMBER 2020

St John of the Cross

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

May I never boast, except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

FIRST READING:

Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 24:4-9

Lord, make we know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in you truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour.

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:23-27

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me, says the Lord.

TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER 2020

Tuesday of the 3rd Week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Behold, the Lord will come, and all his holy ones with him; and on that day there will be a great light.

FIRST READING:

Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 33:2-3, 6-7, 16, 18-19, 23

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Look toward him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, O Lord, do not delay:
forgive the sins of your people.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:28-32

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

The Just Judge will bestow a crown of righteousness on those who eagerly await his coming.

POSITION VACANT - ADMINISTRATION OFFICER CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN 2021 CALENDAR

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.

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.

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Welcome Dule

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

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[CHANGES TO REGISTRATION AND RESTRICTIONS](#) [2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION MONDAY 21 DECEMBER @ 5.10PM](#)

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 straight-forward 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 Archdiocesan 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. 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.

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

[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.

[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.

WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER 2020

Wednesday of the 3rd 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 45:6-8, 18, 21-26

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!
Raise your voice and tell the Good News: the Lord our God comes in strength. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 7:19-23

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

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

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

THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER 2020

Thursday of the 3rd Week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Rejoice, O heavens, and exult, O earth, for our Lord will come to show mercy to his poor.

FIRST READING: Genesis 49:2, 8-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 71:1-4, 7-8, 17

O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgement.

May the mountains bring forth peace for the people and the hills, justice. May he defend the poor of the people and save the children of the needy.

In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds.

May his name be blessed for ever and endure like the sun. Every tribe shall be blessed in him, all nations bless his name.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Wisdom of God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: teach us to walk in the paths of knowledge! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 1:1-17

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Behold, the Desired of all the nations will come, and the house of the Lord will be filled with glory.

FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER 2020

Friday of the 3rd Week of Advent

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Christ our King is coming,
he is the Lamb foretold by John.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:5-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 71:1-2, 12-13, 18-19

*R. Justice shall flourish in his time, and
fullness of peace for ever.*

O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement. **R**

For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor. **R**

Blessed be the Lord, God of Israel,
who alone works wonders,
ever blessed his glorious name.
Let his glory fill the earth
Amen! Amen! **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come,
Leader of ancient Israel,
giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai:
rescue us with your mighty power!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 1:18-24

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

His name will be called Emmanuel,
which means God-with-us.

SATURDAY 19 DECEMBER 2020

Saturday of the 3rd Week of Advent

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Hark! A herald voice is calling

FIRST READING: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Ps 70:3-6, 16-17

*R. Fill me with your praise
and I will sing your glory!*

Be a rock where I can take refuge,
a mighty stronghold to save me;
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
Free me from the hand of the wicked. **R**

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my
trust, O Lord, since my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth,
from my mother's womb you have been
my help. **R**

I will declare the Lord's mighty deeds
proclaiming your justice, yours alone.
O God, you have taught me from my
youth and I proclaim your
wonders still. **R**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Flower of Jesse's stem, sign of
God's love for all his people:
save us without delay!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 1:5-25

COMMUNION HYMN:

The Summons - Will you come and
follow me

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Salve Regina, Mater misericordiae

**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.

GOD WITH HIDDEN MAJESTY

(Gather Aust. 388)
God with hidden majesty, lies in presence here,
I with deep devotion my true God revere:
Whom this outward shape and form secretly contains,
Christ in his divinity manhood still retains.

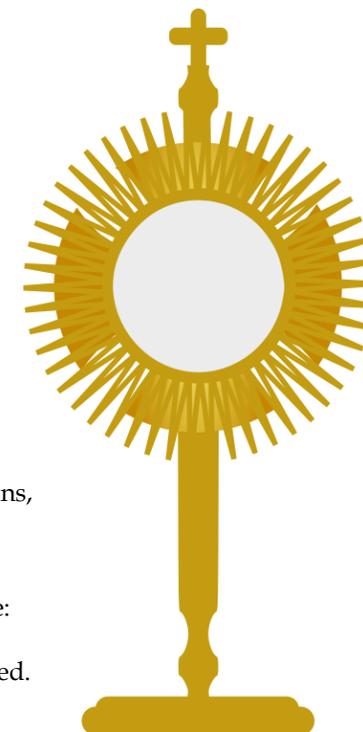
All my other senses, cannot now perceive,
But my hearing, taught by faith, always will believe:
I accept whatever God the Son has said:
Those who hear the word of God, by the truth are fed.

Blest reminder of the death suffered for the world,
Sacrament of living bread, health to every mind,
Let my soul approach you, live within your grace,
Let me taste the perfect joys time shall not efface.

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*



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