



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



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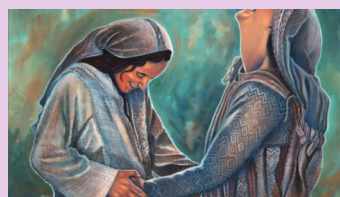
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*Of all women you are the
most blessed, and blessed is
the fruit of your womb.*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Year C – 19th December 2021

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

Readings for today: Micah 5:1-4; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-44

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

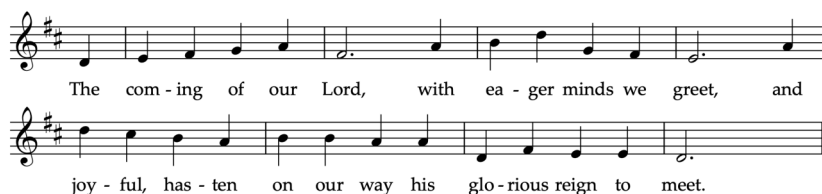
Celebrant In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

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

All *And with your Spirit.*

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 faithfulness, generosity and courage of the Virgin Mary.

The Fourth Advent candle is lit while all sing:



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 Have mercy on us, O Lord:
All *For we have sinned against you.*

Celebrant Show us, O Lord, your Mercy:
All *And grant us your salvation.*

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

All *Amen.*

KYRIE (SUNG)



*Cathedral of
St. Stephen
249 Elizabeth St
Brisbane*



*St. Patrick's
58 Morgan St
Fortitude Valley*



*Villa Maria Age
Care Chapel
171 St Pauls Tce
Spring Hill
No public Masses until
further notice.*

Cathedral Parish Mass Times this week

Monday – Thursday 8:00am (*live-streamed*); 10:00am; 12:30pm; 5:10pm

Friday 8:00am (*live-streamed*); 10:00am; 12:30pm

Saturday *See Christmas schedule*

Cathedral of St Stephen

Saturday: *See Christmas schedule*

Sunday: 8:00am; 10:00am; 12 noon & 7:30pm (*8am & 10am live-streamed*)

St Patrick's Church

Sunday: 9:00am & 11:00am

Reconciliation: **Monday -Thursday:** 10:30-11:30am; 1:00-1:30pm; 4:30-5:00pm

Friday: 10:30-11:30am; 1:00-1:30pm

Exposition: **Monday-Friday:** 10:30am – 12:15pm

Benediction: **Monday-Friday:** 12:15pm

Christmas in the Cathedral Parish

Cathedral of St Stephen

Christmas Eve—4pm; 6pm; 8pm & midnight
Christmas Day—8am; 10am & midday

St Patrick's Church


Christmas Eve—5pm; 7pm
Christmas Day—9am

Registration to attend Christmas Masses at the Cathedral and St Patrick's is ESSENTIAL.

Due to the latest restrictions, the number of people permitted in our churches has been limited to 1 person per 2 sqm.

Please continue to monitor the Cathedral website for any developments.

We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

 The 4pm; 6pm and Midnight Masses are fully booked. Only those registered to attend will have seats in the Cathedral. Some seating will be provided outside. The 6pm, midnight and 10am Masses will be livestreamed.

Please, if you have booked for more than one Mass, we would ask you to consider others by cancelling multiple bookings, opting for one Mass only. If your plans change, please also update your booking via the website.



Help Needed!

WELCOMERS, USHERS & MARSHALS
to assist at Christmas Masses

CHRISTMAS EVE
2:30pm - 4:30pm
4:30pm - 6:30pm
10:30pm - 12:30am

CHRISTMAS DAY
8:30am - 10:30am
10:30am - 12:30pm

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CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN 2022 CALENDAR

This weekend parishioners are invited to take home a Cathedral Calendar. The calendars are available at the doors of the church.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY

Bishop Quinn, the first bishop of the diocese of Brisbane, laid the foundation stone of our Cathedral on the Feast of St Stephen, 26 December 1863. As this year the Feast of Stephen falls on next Sunday, all four Sunday Cathedral Masses will celebrate this feast. St Patrick's will celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family in accordance the Church's calendar.



Advent Concert Series
Sundays at 5pm in the Cathedral

Advent is the season of hope, of expectation, and of joy. Come along each Sunday afternoon throughout Advent to enjoy glorious music of the season performed by the talented musicians of our Cathedral Music Department. These are four concerts you will not want to miss!

Admission \$30/\$25 online and at the door
Series tickets available at \$102/\$85 (15% discount)
<https://www.trybooking.com/BVTNS>

December 19 | Organ | Christopher Trikilis (Director of Music)

SVdP THANK YOU

The Cathedral's St Vincent de Paul Conference would like to wholeheartedly thank the St Stephen's and St Patrick's Community for your very generous support of our Christmas Appeal this year. All the lovely food and presents donated have gone towards preparing hampers for those facing hardship during Christmas. Please keep our members and the people we help in your prayers this Christmas. May God bless you with a joyous and peaceful Christmas with those you love.

Change to Cathedral Mass Schedule 27 December 2021 to 7 January 2022

Day	Date	Mass time	Reconciliation
Monday	27/12/2021	8.00am	
Tuesday	28/12/2021	8.00am	
Wednesday	29/12/2021	8.00am	8.30-9.30am
Thursday	30/12/2021	8.00am	8.30-9.30am
Friday	31/12/2021	8.00am	8.30-9.30am
Saturday	1/01/2022	11.30am	10.00-11.00am
Sunday	2/01/2022	Regular Sunday Schedule	
Monday	3/01/2022	8.00am	
Tuesday	4/01/2022	8.00am	
		12.30pm	1.00-1.30pm
Wednesday	5/01/2022	8.00am	1.00-1.30pm
		12.30pm	1.00-1.30pm
Thursday	6/01/2022	8.00am	1.00-1.30pm
		12.30pm	1.00-1.30pm
Friday	7/01/2022	8.00am	1.00-1.30pm
		12.30pm	1.00-1.30pm

Regular Mass Schedule returns from Saturday 8/1/22

Support of the Cathedral Parish

Your financial support of the Cathedral Parish is always appreciated. Ways to financially support your Parish:

- The "Tap & Go" facility at the door of the church;
- Place your donation in the collection bags after Mass;
- Online donation, directly to the Cathedral
(www.cathedralofststephen.org.au/payments--donations.html); or
- Scan the QR code



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

(ALL SING)

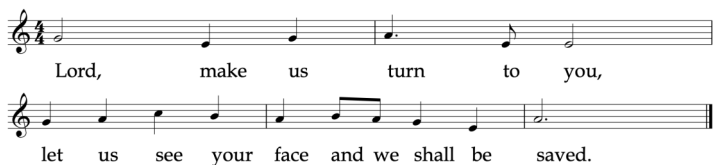
The coming of our Lord with eager minds we greet,
and joyful, hasten, on our way His glorious reign to meet.

KYRIE

Missa Super Dixit Maria H. L. Hassler (1564-1612)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 79(80)



Lord, make us turn to you,

let us see your face and we shall be saved.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 1:38



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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

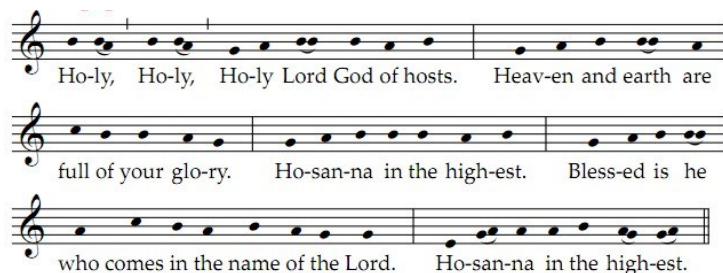
OFFERTORY MOTET

A maiden most gentle and tender we sing;
Of Mary the mother of Jesus our King: Ave Maria.
How bless'd is the birth of her heavenly child,
Who came to redeem us in Mary so mild. Ave Maria
The archangel Gabriel foretold by his call
The Lord of creation, and Saviour of all. Ave Maria.

Text: The Venerable Bede (d. 735)
Music: Andrew Carter (b. 1938)

HOLY HOLY

Mass XVIII



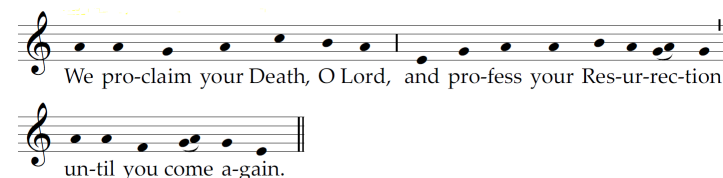
Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are

full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he

who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion

un-til you come a-gain.

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa Super Dixit Maria H. L. Hassler (1564-1612)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Is 7:14

Ecce virgo concipiet et pariet
filium et vocabitur nomen
eius Emmanuel.

Behold, a virgin shall conceive
and bear a son, and his name
shall be called Emmanuel.

COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 232

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 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.

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 Holy Virgin, by God's decree (CWBII 410)

Lighting of the Advent Wreath The coming of our Lord (CWBII 248) (see page 1)

Kyrie Mass of Our Lady, Help of Christians – Connolly (CWBII 23a)
(12pm Mass) *Missa Della Beata Virgine, Palestrina*

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 79(80)



Gospel Acclamation Luke 1:38



I am the servant of the Lord;

Offertory Motet *Virga Jesse Floruit*
(12pm Mass) – Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

Sanctus Mass of Our Lady, Help of Christians – Connolly (CWBII 23c)

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

Agnus Dei Mass of Our Lady, Help of Christians – Connolly (CWBII 23f)
(12pm Mass) *Missa Della Beata Virgine, Palestrina*

Communion Motet *Ave Maria* – Franz Biebl (1906-2001)
(12pm Mass)

Communion Hymn Come, O long expected Jesus (CWBII 232)

Recessional Hymn Immaculate Mary (CWBII 416)

OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

Virga Jesse floruit:
Virgo Deum et hominem
genuit: pacem Deus
reddidit, in se reconcilians
ima summis.

*The rod of Jesse hath blossomed:
a Virgin hath brought forth God
and man: God hath restored
peace, reconciling in Himself
the lowest with the highest.*

Music: Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

Holy Virgin, by God's decree,
You were called eternally;
That he could give his Son to our race.
Mary, we praise you, hail full of grace.
Refrain: Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

By your faith and loving accord.
As the handmaid of the Lord,
You undertook God's plan to embrace.
Mary, we thank you, hail full of grace. *Refrain*

Joy to God you gave and expressed,
of all women none so blessed,
when here on earth your Son took his place.
Mary, we love you, hail, full of grace. *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 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 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.

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

*Refrain Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria.*

Predestined for Christ by eternal decree,
God willed you both virgin and mother to be. *Refrain*

To you, by an angel, the Father made known
The grace of his Spirit, the gift of his Son. *Refrain*

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