

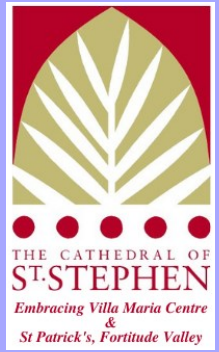
# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## YEAR A – 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022

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

*The Cathedral Parish has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.*

**Readings for today: Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:37-44**



### Advent Candle Ritual for the First Sunday of Advent – Year A

**Priest:** As we celebrate the season of Advent we think again of the love of God for us, endless and ever new, symbolised in this circle of greenery. The candles of the wreath signify how this eternal and all-embracing love has been manifested in time, and will be manifest forever when the Lord appears in glory. On this First Sunday of Advent, we bless our Advent wreath and light the first of the candles, looking forward to the Day of the Lord.

### Blessing of Advent Wreath

**Priest:** Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: He is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Saviour of every nation. Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay. Through Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

*The wreath is sprinkled with holy water.*

*Then one candle is lit as the cantor sings "Christ Be Our Light"*

*Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.*

*Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.*

*Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.*

*Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gathered today.*

**Priest:** Christ we sit in darkness, but you are our light.

**All:** We long for Christ's coming into our hearts and into our world.

**Priest:** Our lives have been shaken by fire and drought and storm; our security has been shaken by bombings and wars and uncertainty.

**All:** We wait in hope for God's light to penetrate our darkness and radiate within us.

**Priest:** In the midst of our doubts and our insecurities we are reminded that God's faithfulness reaches to the ends of the earth.

**All:** We watch for new light to shine as the season of joy approaches.

**Priest:** Christ is our rock and our refuge, an ever present help in trouble.

**All:** We wait in hope, attentive to all the signs of Christ's coming.

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

**All:** Amen.

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*\*No public Masses until further notice.*

### Cathedral of St Stephen Mass Times

<b>Mon to Fri</b>	8:00am Livestreamed	10:00am	12:30pm	5:10pm
<b>Saturday</b>	11:30am			6:00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am	10:00am Livestreamed	12:00pm	7:30pm

### Cathedral Reconciliation Times

<b>Mon to Fri</b>	10:30-11:30am	1:00-1:30pm	4:30-5:00pm
<b>Saturday</b>	10:00-11:00am		4:30-5:30pm

### St Patrick's Mass Times

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	11:00am
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### Cathedral Exposition Times

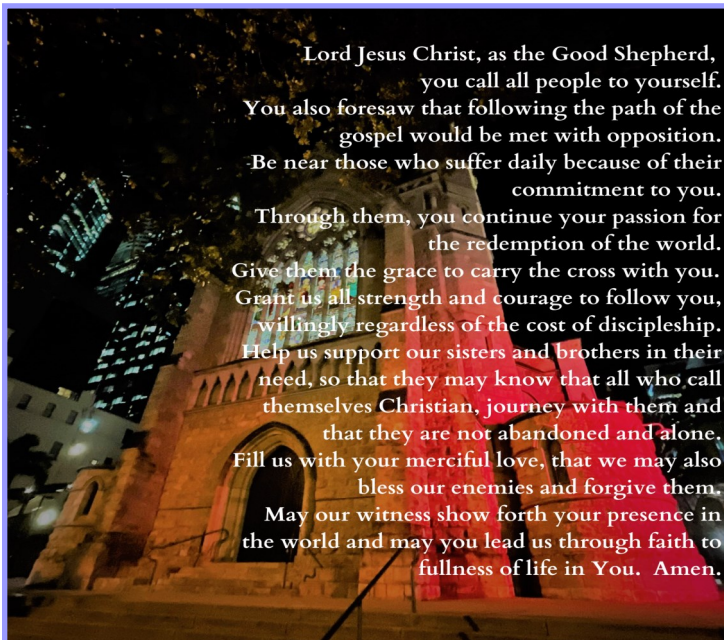
<b>Monday to Friday</b>	10:30am-12:15pm
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### Cathedral Benediction Times

<b>Monday to Friday</b>	12:15pm
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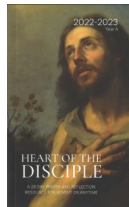
Stay awake,  
stand ready  
because the  
Son of Man is  
coming at an  
hour you  
do not expect





Lord Jesus Christ, as the Good Shepherd, you call all people to yourself. You also foresaw that following the path of the gospel would be met with opposition. Be near those who suffer daily because of their commitment to you. Through them, you continue your passion for the redemption of the world. Give them the grace to carry the cross with you. Grant us all strength and courage to follow you, willingly regardless of the cost of discipleship. Help us support our sisters and brothers in their need, so that they may know that all who call themselves Christian, journey with them and that they are not abandoned and alone. Fill us with your merciful love, that we may also bless our enemies and forgive them. May our witness show forth your presence in the world and may you lead us through faith to fullness of life in You. Amen.

**A 28-day reflection resource for Advent or any time during the 2022-2023 liturgical year.**



**"Heart of the Disciple"** is a new 28-day reflection resource that can be used during Advent by individuals and groups, or at any time during the 2022-2023 liturgical year. Each day's reflection is inspired by a short text of scripture, and concludes with a thought or two to take away as well as a prayer. Available from the Sacristy for \$5.00.

### **Cleaning inside the Cathedral**

Commencing **Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th and Thursday 1st, from 6:00pm until midnight** the Cathedral will undergo a deep clean. A cherry picker will be used to reach the high places. The Cathedral will be open during these days and Masses and Reconciliation will take place as usual, however, the cherry picker will be left in the Cathedral. For safety reasons, it will be cordoned off during the day and some seating will be unavailable. We apologise for any inconvenience to our parishioners whilst this cleaning takes place.

### **SVDP Christmas Appeal**

Aussie families are struggling to survive the increasing cost-of-living pressures this Christmas. Your generosity can provide urgent relief for a family who's doing it tough this Christmas, and give them hope for a better future. Donation envelopes are available at the doors of the church or, to donate on-line, visit [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au).

*Advent Concert Series*  
*First Sunday of Advent*  
*27 November 2022*  
*commencing at 5:00pm*

*Choral Spectacular*  
*The Cathedral Schola*

Tickets available at the door or [www.trybooking.com/CDVWH](http://www.trybooking.com/CDVWH)  
 Adult \$35; Concession \$30  
 Child \$15

The Cathedral carpark will be available

**Advent Concert Series 2022**  
 Sundays in Advent at 5pm

**Sunday 27 November - Choral Spectacular**  
 The Cathedral Schola

**Sunday 4 December - La Nativité du Seigneur - Messiaen**  
 Dominic Perissinotto - Organ Sophie Hacker - Icons

**Sunday 11 December - French Fireworks**  
 Christopher Trikilis - Organ

**Sunday 18 December - Carols in the Cathedral**  
 Combined choirs of The Cathedral of St Stephen \*  
\*Admission free

[www.trybooking.com/CDVWH](http://www.trybooking.com/CDVWH)

*Infant Baptism Preparation*

Parents wishing to have their child baptised in the Cathedral of St Stephen or St Patrick's Church, Fortitude Valley are invited to the next Infant Baptism Preparation meeting.

**Date:** Saturday 3rd December 2022  
**Time:** 9:30am  
**Venue:** The Hanly Room, FRC  
 The Cathedral car park will be available

An application package can be obtained by contacting the Cathedral office on 3324 3030, or email [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au). Baptismal enquiries can also be made on-line via the Cathedral website: <https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au>

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

St Stephen's Cathedral Christmas Eve	5 pm	7 pm	12 am
St Stephen's Cathedral Christmas Day	8 am	10 am	12 pm
St Patrick's Church Christmas Eve		6 pm	
St Patrick's Church Christmas Day		9 am	

**ENTRANCE SONG**

*Psalm 25:1-3a*

At the conclusion of the Introit 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:**

To you, O Lord I pray;  
I trust in your great name.  
Let not my enemies exult  
nor put my soul to shame.

Reveal your ways to me  
and guide me in right paths.  
That you may teach me in your truth  
O Lord is all I ask.

In pity, Lord, recall  
Your mercies manifold.  
Remember me in your great love  
As in the days of old.

Give glory to our God,  
the Father and the Son,  
And also to the paraclete,  
eternal Three-in-One.

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH (see front page)**

(ALL SING)

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.  
Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gathered today.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Psalm 121*



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Psalm 84:8*



Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.

**OFFERTORY MOTET**

*Joel 2:1-2*

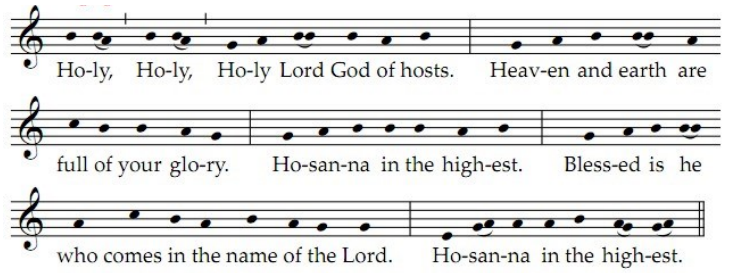
Canite tuba in Sion, quia  
prope est dies Domini.  
Ecce veniet ad salvandum  
nos. Erunt prava in directa,  
et aspera in vias planas:  
Veni, Domine, et noli tardare.

Sound the trumpet in Zion, for  
the day of the Lord is nigh. Lo,  
He comes to our salvation. The  
crooked shall be made straight,  
and the rough ways plain.  
Come, Lord, and do not delay.

Music: Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

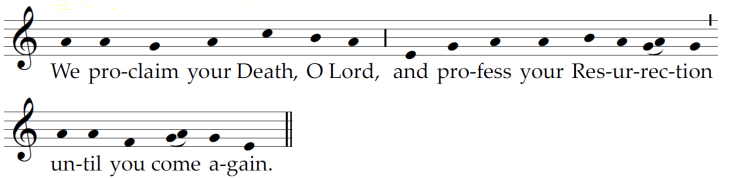
**HOLY HOLY**

*Mass XVIII*



**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

*ICEL #1*



**LORD'S PRAYER**

**AGNUS DEI**

*Missa Aeterna Christi Munera GP da Palestrina (1525-1594)*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

*Psalm 84: 13*

Dominus dabit benignitatem: *The Lord will bestow his loving*  
et terra nostra dabit fructum *kindness, and our land will*  
suum. *yield its fruit.*

**COMMUNION HYMN**

*CWB 252*

Wake, O wake! The night is dying!  
The herald of the light is crying:  
'Awake, Jerusalem, awake!'  
Night's long watch at last is ending.  
Behold the morning star ascending,  
and soon a new day's dawn shall break.

Refrain: "Come quickly! Set us free!  
Lord Jesus, David's Key!  
Sing: Hosanna!  
All Glory be eternally  
to Christ who comes in majesty."

Zion fills with voices singing.  
Their hearts rejoice with praises ringing.  
They wait and watch for Christ the Lord.  
All at once they stand astounded.  
Around them light breaks forth unbounded.  
They sing and shout with one accord. *(Refrain)*

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

Trio on 'Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme'  
- Paul Manz (1919-2009)

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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 Midday Mass is usually led by the Cathedral Schola. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

**Proclamation Hymn** O come, o come, Emmanuel (CWBII 242)

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath** See front page  
Christ be our light (CWBII 540)

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see. Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gathered today.

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 121

Let us go re - joic - ing to the  
house of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation** Psalm 84:8

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

Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.

**Offertory Motet (Midday Mass)** Ad te levavi Op 176  
– Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

**Sanctus** Mass of OLHC, Connolly (CWBII 23c)

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

**Agnus Dei (Midday Mass)** Mass of OLHC, Connolly (CWBII 23f)  
*Missa Dominicalis*  
– Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

**Communion Motet (Midday Mass)** Virga Jesse Floruit  
– Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

**Communion Hymn** Wake, O wake! The night is dying! (CWBII 252)

**Recessional Hymn** Come, O long expected Jesus (CWBII 232)

## OFFERTORY MOTET *Midday Mass*

Ad te levavi animam meam, Unto you, O Lord, will I lift up  
Deus meus, in te confido: my soul; my God, I have put my  
non erubescam neque trust in thee: O let me not be  
irrideant me inimici mei. confounded, neither let mine  
enemies triumph over me.

Music: Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

O come, o come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here,  
until the son of God appear.

*Refrain Rejoice! Rejoice!*  
*Emmanuel shall come to 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. *Refrain*

O come, O come, great Lord of might,  
in ancient times on Sinai's height  
you gave your chosen tribes the law,  
in cloud and majesty and awe. *Refrain*

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'Awake, Jerusalem, awake!'  
Night's long watch at last is ending.  
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All at once they stand astounded.  
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They sing and shout with one accord. *Refrain*

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.

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