THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A – 11TH DECEMBER 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 35:1-6, 10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

Priest: Today, as we gather on the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, we light the third of the candles, remembering how God's love was made manifest through the ministry and preaching of John the Baptist.

Third candle lit as we 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.

Priest: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the Lord their God!

All: We thank you, O God, for the promise of full joy that this season

brings to light.

Priest: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the Lord their God!

All: For all the troubles life brings, you open up possibilities

that fill our hearts with joy.

Priest: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the Lord their God!

All: Help us trust in your promises of day after night, hope after despair,

joy after sorrow.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Priest: 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 City



St Patrick's 58 Morgan St Fortitude Valley



Villa Maria Age Care Chapel 171 St Paul's Tce Spring Hill

No public Masses until further notice.

Cathedral of St Stephen Mass Times

Mon to Fri	8:00am	10:00am	12:30pm	5:10pm
Saturday	11:30am			6:00pm
Sunday	8:00am	10:00am	12:00pm	7:30pm

Cathedral Reconciliation Times

Mon to Fri	10:30-11:30am	1:00-1:30pm	4:30-5:00pm
Saturday	10:00-11:00am		4:30-5:30pm

St Patrick's Mass Times

Sunday	9:00am	11:00am
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Cathedral Exposition Times

Monday to Friday	10:30am-12:15pm
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Cathedral Benediction Times

Monday to 12:15pm



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Liturgical Ministry for Christmas Masses

A great deal of preparation and planning goes into our Christmas Masses as we welcome parishioners and visitors to the Cathedral. That everything flows so smoothly is a credit to so many who generously give their time and energy to ensure that our Christmas Masses are joyous, faith filled celebrations.

Liturgical ministers who will be attending one of the Christmas Eve Masses, ie, 5pm; 7pm or midnight are invited to stop by the sacristy and put your name next to a ministry. The Christmas Day Masses are covered.

Thank you for your generosity and ministry – it is appreciated.

2nd Rite of Reconciliation - Monday 19 December @ 5.10pm

There will be no 4:30pm Reconciliation or 5:10pm Mass on Monday 19 December. If you are attending the 2nd Rite, the car park will be available from 4:30pm.

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.



Activity book for kids!



Help your children enter into the season of Christmas with our Kids Activity Booklet. Through stories, puzzles, colouring-in, recipes and prayers – as well as a few ideas for parents – this little book covers most of the scripture stories and feasts of the whole of the Christmas season. Most importantly, it shares the message of God's

love, revealed through the birth of Jesus our Lord. Available at the doors of the church.

Advent Appeal for Ukrainian People



The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is supporting a special Advent appeal for the people of Ukraine, following a request from Bishop Mykola Bychok CSsR, Eparch of Sts Peter and Paul for the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Australia. **Today's retiring**

collection will support *Mudra Sprava* (Wise Action), a Patriarchal Charitable Foundation in Ukraine. The organisation has three focus areas: Evacuation of people from frontline territories; Food packages for people in need; Shelters for internally displaced persons. Find out more at: www.catholic.au



Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

Celebrant: Bishop Ken Howell

ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 84

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 <u>first</u> verse (which is the Antiphon) is repeated after the final verse.



Antiphon:

Come, rejoice in God our King; Sing, your voices raising. I repeat again: Rejoice! Sing with Jubilation! Let your gentleness be known; Lo, the Lord is coming. Do not worry, but with thanks Let your prayers be summoned.

Lord, you favoured once your land, brought back Jacob's fortunes
And forgave your people's sins,
Pardoned their transgressions.
You withdrew from them your wrath,
Turned from your hot anger.
Now restore us, saving God;
Let your rage not linger.

KYRIE

Missa Emmanuel

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

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.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Isaiah 61:1 (Luke 4:18)



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

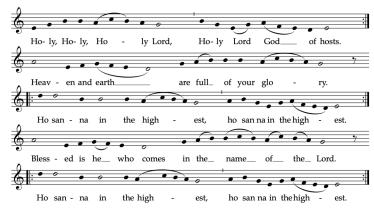
OFFERTORY MOTET

Gaudete! Gaudete! Christus est natus ex Maria virgine, Gaudete! Rejoice! Rejoice! Christ is born of the Virgin Mary, rejoice!

Music: Trad. Galician Carol

HOLY HOLY

Missa Emmanuel – Richard Proulx



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.

AGNUS DEI

Missa Emmanuel

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Is 35:4

Dicite: Pusillanimes confortamini, et nolite timere: ecce Deus noster veniet, et salvabit nos.

Say: "Take courage, you who are fainthearted, and do not fear; behold, our God will come and he will save us.

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

Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter BWV 650 (Come thou, Lord Jesus, from Heaven to Earth)
- 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 Midday Mass is usually led by the Cathedral Schola. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

Processional Hymn O come, o come, Emmanuel

(CWBII 242)

Lighting of the (See front page)

Advent Wreath 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.

Kyrie Mass of OLHC, Connolly (CWBII 23a)

(Midday Mass) Missa Brevis in D Minor K.65 - WA Mozart (1756-1791)

Responsorial **Psalm**

Psalm 145



Gospel Acclamation Isaiah 61:1 (Luke 4:18)



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor

Offertory Motet Benedixisti Domine Op. 176 - *Josef Rheinberger* (1839-1901) (Midday Mass)

Sanctus Mass of OLHC, Connolly (CWBII 23c)

Memorial We proclaim your death, O Lord, Acclamation and profess your resurrection,

(ICEL #1) until you come again.

Agnus Dei Mass of OLHC, Connolly (CWBII 23f)

(Midday Mass) Missa Brevis in D Minor K.65 - WA Mozart (1756-1791)

Communion Motet Canite Tuba in Sion

(Midday Mass) - Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

Communion Hymn Come, O long expected Jesus

(CWBII 232)

Recessional Hymn Saviour of the nations, come

(CWBII 246)

COMMUNION MOTET (Midday Mass)

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 path be made straight, and the rough ways plain. Come, Lord, and do not delay.

Music: Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

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

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.

Saviour of the nations, come; Show the glory of the Son! Marvel now, O heav'n and earth, That our Lord chose such a birth.

Not by human flesh and blood, By the Spirit of our God Was the Word of God made flesh, woman's offspring, pure and fresh.

Wondrous birth! O wondrous child of the Virgin undefiled! Mighty God and man in one, Eager now his race to run.

God Creator is his source, Back to God he runs his course, Down to death and hell descends, God's high throne he reascends.

Now your lowly manger bright hallows night with newborn light; let no night this light subdue, let our faith shine ever new.

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