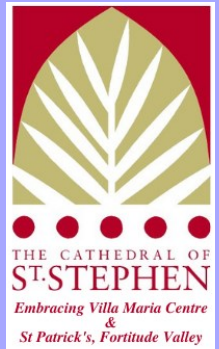


# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A – 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

*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 7:10-14; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24*



**Priest:** 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 generosity and courage of the Virgin Mary.

*Fourth candle is lit as ALL sing the following hymn:*

*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:** From the depths of your creating love, you made us male and female!  
**All:** *Teach us the way of love, and help us to walk in it.*

**Priest:** In the goodness of your covenant, you created us a community of your love!  
**All:** *Teach us the way of love, and help us to walk in it.*

**Priest:** In the fullness of time you sent us Jesus, a man of love who risked all for the sake of the world!  
**All:** *Teach us the way of love, and help us to walk in it.*

**Priest:** In your resurrection power, you have revealed your love to all humanity!  
**All:** *Teach us the way of love, and help us to walk in it.*

**Priest:** Help us, O God, to rediscover the power of the Christmas story and meet again the Christ-child, born anew among us.  
**All:** *Teach us the way of love, and help us to walk in it.*

## PENITENTIAL ACT

**Priest:** Have mercy on us, O Lord,  
**All:** *For we have sinned against you.*  
**Priest:** Show us, O Lord, your mercy.  
**All:** *And grant us your salvation.*

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

**KYRIE (SUNG)**



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## Cathedral of St Stephen Mass Times

<b>Monday</b>	8:00am	10:00am	12:30pm	5:10pm* 2nd Rite of Reconciliation
<b>Tues to Fri</b>	8:00am	10:00am	12:30pm	5:10pm
<b>Saturday</b>	11:30am			6:00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am	10:00am	12:00pm	7:30pm

## Cathedral Reconciliation Times

<b>Monday</b>	10:30-11:30am	1:00-1:30pm	5:10pm* 2nd Rite of Reconciliation
<b>Tues 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

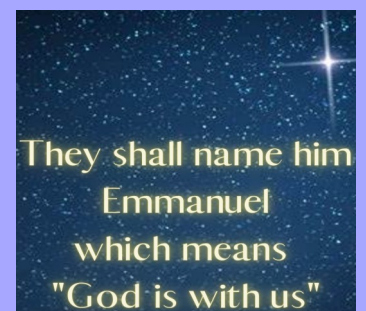
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00am	11:00am
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## Cathedral Exposition Times

<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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# A Festival of Readings and Carols

Sunday 18 December 2022  
5:00pm

Presented by  
The combined choirs of  
the Cathedral of St Stephen

Free admission  
Retiring collection




249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane  
The Cathedral carpark will be available



## 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	

## MASS SCHEDULE

26 December 2022 - 7 January 2023

**Monday 26 December - Feast of St Stephen - Mass 8:00 am**

**Tuesday 27 December to Friday 30 December**  
Mass 8:00am; Reconciliation 8:30am

**Saturday 31 December**  
Reconciliation 10:00-11:00am; Mass 11:30am

**Sunday 1 January 2023**  
Saturday 6:00pm; Sunday 8:00am; 10:00am; Midday; 7:30pm

**Monday 2 January**  
(Public Holiday) Mass 8:00am

**Tuesday 2 January to Friday 6 January**  
Mass 8:00am & 12:30pm; Reconciliation 1:00pm


**Saturday 7 January**  
Reconciliation 10:00-11:00am; Mass 11:30am




### 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.

### Advent Appeal for Ukrainian People



Last weekend a special Advent appeal for the people of Ukraine was held in the Cathedral parish. The appeal will be held again this weekend for any parishioners who were not prepared for the collection last weekend. The appeal follows a request from Bishop Mykola Bychok CSsR, Eparchy 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. Find out more at: [www.catholic.au](http://www.catholic.au)

### Support for the Cathedral Parish

Your support for the Cathedral Parish is appreciated. You may place your donations in the collection plate during the Offertory, "Tap & Go" at the doors of the church or donate on-line by scanning the QR Code which will direct you to the donation page on the Cathedral website.



### Cathedral Office Hours—Monday 26 December to Friday 6 January 2023

The Cathedral office will be closed from **Monday 26 December till Tuesday 2 January 2023.** From Wednesday 3 to Friday 6 January, the office will be staffed from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Should there be an emergency during this time, please contact 3051 3939.

### Livestreaming of the Cathedral Masses

The livestreaming of the 8:00am weekday Masses and 10:00am Sunday Mass will go into hiatus from Tuesday 27 December returning on Wednesday 18 January 2023, whilst our team of volunteer webcasters take a break. We thank them for their dedicated service during the year.

### Podcast Series—Great Characters of the Bible

This podcast series, hosted by Archbishop Mark Coleridge, will focus on the Bible as a story filled with fascinating human characters from the old and new testament. We are going to meet some of these characters, as they tell us a lot about our humanity, and they are coming to meet us, as they do in the stories of scripture. Subscribe to our podcast on Apple Podcasts or Spotify streaming platforms to receive each episode directly to your device.

**ENTRANCE SONG**

Psalm 18

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:**

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 heav'ns 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 (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.

**KYRIE ELEISON**

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 23



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Matthew 1:23



A virgin will give birth to a son;  
his name will be Emmanuel: God is with us.

**OFFERTORY MOTET**

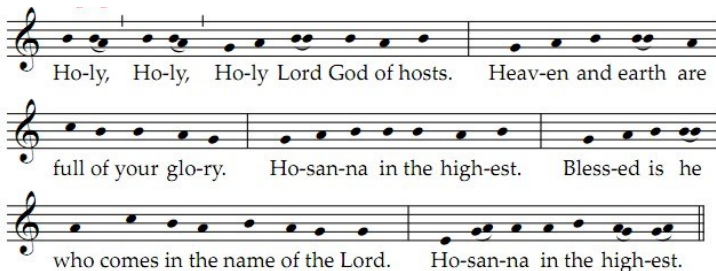
Ave Maria, gratia plena,  
Dominus tecum; benedicta  
tu in mulieribus, et  
benedictus fructus ventris  
tui, Jesus Christus. Sancta  
Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro  
nobis peccatoribus, nunc et  
in hora mortis nostrae.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the  
Lord is with thee; blessed art  
thou among women, and  
blessed is the fruit of thy  
womb, Jesus Christ Holy  
Mary, Mother of God, pray for  
us sinners, now and at the  
hour of our death.  
Amen.

Music: Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)

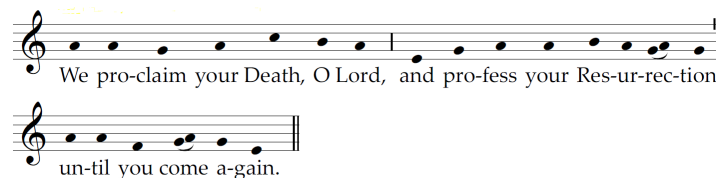
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Mass XVIII



**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

ICEL #1



**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 407

Gentle Virgin Mother,  
blest above all other,  
guiding star of ocean,  
lead us to salvation.  
Now with Gabriel's blessing,  
we, your grace confessing,  
offer you our greeting,  
for your peace entreating.  
Break the bonds that chain us,  
heav'nly mercy gain us,  
free us from our blindness  
in your loving kindness.  
Mother of salvation,  
hear our supplication,  
To our Saviour pleading,  
kindly interceding.  
Teach us, maiden lowly,  
to be pure and holy,  
So by your endeavour  
we rejoice for ever.

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

Fuga sopra 'il Magnificat' BWV 733  
– Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

# 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** Immaculate Mary  
(CWBII 416)

**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.

**Kyrie** Mass of OLHC, Connolly (CWBII 23a)  
*Missa Della Beata Virgine*  
– Palestrina (1525-1594)

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 23

Let the Lord enter;  
he is king of glory.

**Gospel Acclamation** Matthew 1:23

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

*A virgin will give birth to a son;  
his name will be Emmanuel: God is with us.*

**Offertory** *Dixit Maria ad Angelum*  
(Midday Mass) – H. L. Hassler (1564-1612)

**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 Della Beata Virgine*  
– Palestrina (1525-1594)

**Communion** (Midday Mass) *Prope est Dominus Op. 176*  
– Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

**Communion Hymn** Gentle Virgin Mother  
(CWBII 407)

**Recessional Hymn** Tell out my Soul (the Magnificat)  
(CWBII 213)

OFFERTORY MOTET, Midday Mass

Dixit Maria ad angelum:  
Ecce ancilla Domini, fiat mihi  
secundum verbum tuum.

*Mary said to the Angel: Behold,  
I am the handmaid of the Lord,  
let it be done to me, according  
to your word.*

Music: Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

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*

Through you to your Son lead us, Mary, we pray;  
through Christ to the Father is our only way. *Refrain*

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Gentle Virgin Mother,  
blest above all other,  
guiding star of ocean,  
lead us to salvation.

Now with Gabriel's blessing,  
we, your grace confessing,  
offer you our greeting,  
for your peace entreating.

Break the bonds that chain us,  
heav'nly mercy gain us,  
free us from our blindness  
in your loving kindness.

Mother of salvation,  
hear our supplication,  
To our Saviour pleading,  
kindly interceding.

Teach us, maiden lowly,  
to be pure and holy,  
So by your endeavour  
we rejoice for ever.

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Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
His holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Pow'rs and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore!

**PLEASE TAKE THIS COPY OF THE BULLETIN  
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