

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

YEAR A – 1ST JANUARY 2023

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: Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21



Mother of Peace
You gave birth to the Prince of Peace,
Help us trust in the way of gentleness
Pray for us that we might mirror
God's tender mercy.

Mother of Wisdom,
You welcomed into this world God's
Wisdom in the flesh. Help us to move
from blindness to insight, from
ignorance to knowing. Pray for us
that we might judge wisely the things
of this world.

Mother of Hope
You nurtured the Divine, even in the
dark still of night. Help us to see the
flicker of light from the heavens.
Pray for us that we keep the flame
of faith alive in our hearts.

Mother of Joy
You received the message of angel
and your heart skipped a beat.
Help us to rejoice at God's great gifts.
Pray for us that we will move beyond
all of our troubles to encounter the joy
of your Son.

Mother of Thorns
You experienced the unforeseen and
unknowable and did not waver from

the path of faith. Help us when the
journey of life is painful. Pray for us
that God's grace will be enough.

Mother of Tears
You too were pierced with the
sword that only mothers know.
Help us in our time of need.
Pray for us who weep that our
sorrows will be transformed by
God's promise of Life.

Mother of Life
You are the bearer of
the One who is Life.
Help us to see the beauty of creation.
Pray for us that we too might be
bearers of God's Image and Love.

Mother of God
You are the One who is the icon of
our own Redemption.
Help us to live our own vocation as
daughters and sons of God.
Pray for us, our Mother and our
Sister, that the human family might
come to know the Light and Life
of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives
and reigns with the Father and the
Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever.

Amen.



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171 St Paul's Terrace
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No public Masses until further notice.

Cathedral of St Stephen Mass Times (2-8 January 2023)

Monday	8:00am only – Public Holiday			
Tues to Fri	8:00am		12:30pm	
Saturday	11:30am			6:00pm
Sunday	8:00am	10:00am	12:00pm	7:30pm

Cathedral Reconciliation Times

Tues to Fri		1:00-1:30pm	
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

Mon to Fri	
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Cathedral Benediction Times

Mon to Fri	
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Use your phone and scan this QR code to hear Archbishop Mark Coleridge's Christmas message.

Support for the Cathedral Parish is appreciated.

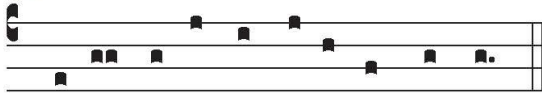
You may place your donations in the collection plate during the Offertory, "Tap & Go" at the doors of the church or donate on-line by scanning the QR Code which will direct you to the donation page on the Cathedral website.



MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

Music at today's Mass is drawn from *Catholic Worship Book II*, with congregational hymn texts on this sheet.
All masses are led by a cantor.

- Processional Hymn** Hail, Queen of Heaven
(CWBII 408)
- Kyrie** Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22a)
- Gloria** Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22b)
- Responsorial Psalm** Ps 66:2-3, 5, 6, 8



✠ O God, be gracious to us and bless us.

- Gospel Acclamation** Hebrews 1:1-2



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

*In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;
now he speaks to us through his Son.*

- Offertory Motet** Organ music
- Sanctus** Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22c)
- Memorial Acclamation** (ICEL #1):
We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your resurrection,
until you come again. (CWBII 12a)
- Agnus Dei** Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22h)
- Communion Motet** Organ music
- Communion Hymn** Gentle Virgin Mother
(CWBII 407)
- Recessional Hymn** Immaculate Mary
(CWBII 416)

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Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star,
guide of the wand'rer here below,
thrown on life's surge, we claim your care:
save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, Star of the sea,
pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste and spotless maid,
we sinners make our prayers through thee;
remind thy Son that he has paid
the price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,
pray for the sinner, pray for me.

And while to him who reigns above,
in God-head One, in Persons Three,
the source of life, of grace, of love,
homage we pay on bended knee.
Do thou, bright Queen, Star of the sea,
pray for your children, pray for me.

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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1. 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.

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

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

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