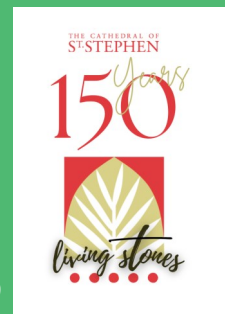


# THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A – 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023

*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: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 ; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 ; Matthew 25:14-30



Dear friends,

How has 2023 been for you so far? We are coming towards the end of another liturgical year, towards the end of the another school year, and not too far ahead, we will come to the end of another secular year. Whatever personal highs you have experienced, my sense is that our collective lows this year have been pretty low. According to NASA and other agencies, the northern summer of 2023 was Earth's hottest since global records began in 1880. Extraordinary temperatures were recorded in parts of the northern hemisphere. Is it beyond the capability and desire of our human family to do something about this?

The debate around the referendum on the Voice was bruising and, I suspect, has left our nation in a more troubled, and certainly more ambiguous position than we were before. Our history has now been consigned to the realm of silence and nothing good can come of that.

Wars continue around the globe and old flash-points become new again. Israel and Palestine dominate the news and capture our attention. Violence in Israel and Palestine is always more complex than in most parts of the world because it is a convergence of many ancient and modern conflicts and

estrangements. Beyond the bloodshed, Israel and the Palestinian Territories become a proxy battlefield of various global tensions and ideologies. The greatest tragedy of all this complexity is that it only seems to produce endless cycles of violence while the world tries to find tentative solutions.

Why should we be concerned about any of this? Some believe that coming to Mass should be an escape from this world's dramas but if we are serious about worshipping Jesus as our Saviour and Redeemer, then we must also be serious about recognising that it is this world that Jesus saves.

Next Wednesday evening, 22nd November (5:10pm), we will commemorate Red Wednesday when we will pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world. Whether it is care for creation, reconciliation in our nation, peace in our world or freedom of worship, Christians share a great responsibility to be witnesses of the power of the Gospel. It is this world that Jesus saves; it is Christians, in various parts of the world, including Gaza and the West Bank, who suffer today and with whom Jesus stands in solidarity. In the midst of all this, we turn to the One who is our only true hope and peace. *Fr. Anthony*



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

*No public Masses until further notice.*

## Cathedral of St Stephen Mass Times

<b>Monday to Friday</b>	8:00am *	10:00am	12:30pm	5:10pm
<b>Saturday</b>	11:30am			6:00pm Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00am	10:00am *	12:00pm	7:30pm

\* The 8.00am weekday and 10:00am Sunday Masses are livestreamed

## Cathedral Reconciliation Times

<b>Monday to Friday</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
<b>Brazilian Catholic Community (Portuguese Mass)</b>		5:00pm

## 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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1300 304 550

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### **Cathedral Office now open on Saturdays**

The Cathedral of St Stephen Parish Office will now open each Saturday morning. *Effective Saturday November 25*, the Office will be open each Saturday 9.00am-11.00am.

The usual Monday-Friday Office Hours (8.30am-4.30pm) remain unchanged.

### **ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE**

**Saturday, November 25**

All are warmly invited to the **Ordination to the Diaconate of Paul Jensen and Conrado Medequiso**. These two men will be ordained in the Cathedral on Saturday, November 25 at the usual 11.30am Mass.

Please pray for these men (and their families) for their future ministry in the permanent diaconate, and for vocations in our Archdiocese.

**Break Open the Word** An excellent resource for Ministers of the Word. A copy of the 2024 book is available from the Sacristy for the reduced price of \$10.

### **Book of Remembrance**

During the month of November it is traditionally the time to remember, and in gratitude, pray for those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. The **Book of Remembrance** is located at the Cathedral near the sanctuary. A **Book of Remembrance** is also available at St Patrick's Church. The book will help focus our prayers as we pray for our deceased sisters and brothers. Throughout November you are invited to inscribe the names of those who you want to remember and as a community, together, we will pray for their souls. May they all *rest in peace*.

## **Service of Solidarity** with **Gaza and the Holy Land**

Let us come together in love, prayer and support as we share messages of hope.

4:30 to 5:00 pm AEDT  
Monday November 27, 2023



Please register in advance for this webinar:  
[https://caritas.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_DWj-zzzhRoGN8QOifg61Zg](https://caritas.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DWj-zzzhRoGN8QOifg61Zg) After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

## **ADVENT VESPERS**

First Solemn Vespers for Advent with readings and music  
*Come Lord Do Not Delay: Isaiah 40:1*

Sung by: Cathedral Schola  
Director of Music: Christopher Trikiilis

2ND DECEMBER 2023 | 5:00PM  
FREE ADMISSION | ALL WELCOME

### **Saturday, December 2: Advent Vespers in the Cathedral**

Come celebrate the season of Advent! This year we commence with the First Solemn Vespers of Advent in the Cathedral on **Saturday December 2 at 5pm**. Vespers (the ancient Evening Prayer of the Church) comprises readings, prayers and music, and is a wonderful way to prepare for Advent: the season of expectation and joy.

Music will be led by our wonderful Cathedral Schola. Admission is free, and precedes the 6pm Vigil Mass.

**With Expectant Hearts** This year's Advent resource invites us to explore more deeply what it means to allow God to come to birth in us. Each day's reflection is inspired by a short text of scripture, and concludes with a thought or two to take away together with a prayer. A copy of the 2024 book is available from the Sacristy at reduced price of \$6.



## **Advent Concert Series** **St Stephen's Cathedral** **December 2023**



5pm Saturday 2nd  
Advent Vespers  
Cathedral Schola #

5pm Sunday 3rd  
Dominic Perissinotto  
(pipe organ) \*

5pm Sunday 10th  
Christopher Trikiilis  
(pipe organ) \*

5pm Sunday 17th  
(in the Chapel)

Susan Collins (violin) \*

# Free Admission

\* Ticketed Admission

3pm Saturday 23rd  
Christmas Carol Service #

### **Support for the Cathedral Parish**

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.



EFTPOS machines also are available at the doors of the church and have the capacity to enable us to select the amount we wish to contribute. As we become an increasingly cashless society, this facility gives us the opportunity to continue to financially support the Cathedral and St Patrick's.

*Your support for the Cathedral Parish is appreciated.*

**ENTRANCE SONG**

*Jer 29:11, 12, 14; Psalm 84*

At the conclusion of the Introit the assembly **responds** as with the following translation of the Introit text. The first verse (which is the Antiphon) is repeated after the final verse.



**Antiphon:**

God proclaims for all to hear:  
 "Listen to my wisdom:  
 I consider peace for you  
 And not your affliction.  
 When you call upon my name,  
 I will hear and help you.  
 I will bring you home from lands  
 Where your captors held you."  
 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,  
 Turning from your anger.  
 Now restore us, saving God;  
 Let your rage not linger.

**KYRIE & GLORIA**

*Missa Quinti Toni* Orlando di Lassus (1532-1594)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Psalm 127*



Hap - py are those who fear the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*John 15:4, 5*



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

*Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
 my branches bear much fruit.*

**OFFERTORY MOTET**

*Psalm 129 (130)*

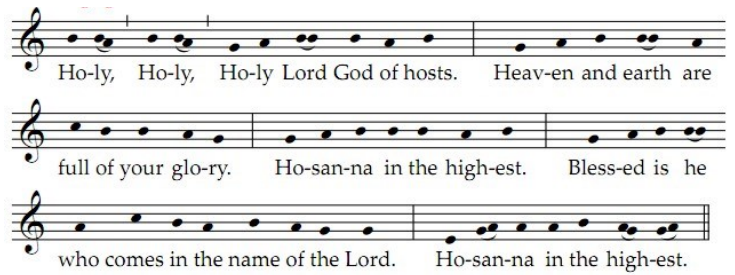
De profundis clamavi ad te,  
 Domine; Domine, exaudi  
 vocem meam. De profundis  
 clamavi ad te, Domine.

*Out of the deep have I called  
 unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear  
 my voice. Out of the deep have I  
 called unto thee.*

*Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)*

**HOLY HOLY**

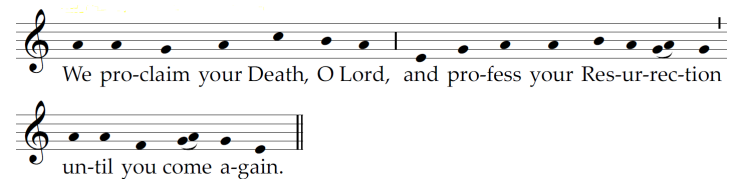
*Mass XVIII*



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 Quinti Toni* Orlando di Lassus (1532-1594)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

*Matthew 25: 20-21*

Domine, quinque talenta  
 tradidisti mihi: ecce alia  
 quinqu superlucratum sum.  
 Euge serve fidelis, quia in  
 pauca fuisti fidelis, supra  
 multa te constituam, intra in  
 gaudium Domini tui.

*"Lord, you delivered five talents  
 unto me; behold, I have gained  
 five more". "Well done, good  
 and faithful servant; because  
 you have been faithful over a  
 little, I will set you over much;  
 enter into the joy of your Lord.*

**COMMUNION HYMN**

*CWBII 163*

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all,  
 how can I love thee as I ought?  
 and how revere this wondrous gift,  
 so far surpassing hope or thought?

*Refrain Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore;  
 Oh, make us love thee more and more.  
 Oh, make us love thee more and more.*

Had I but Mary's sinless heart  
 to love thee with, my dearest King,  
 Oh, with what bursts of fervent praise  
 thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing.

*Refrain*

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

*Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesus Christ BWV 639  
 (Psalm 129 (130) De profundis clamavi) - JS 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 led by the Cathedral Schola. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

**Processional Hymn** O God, our help in ages past  
(CWBII 568)

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of your throne  
your saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is your arm alone,  
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received its frame,  
from everlasting you are God,  
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight  
are like an evening gone,  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
soon bears us all away;  
we fly forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
still be our guard while troubles last,  
and our eternal home.

**Kyrie** ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 4b)  
*Midday Mass* Missa Simile est Regnum Caelorum –  
Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

**Gloria** ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 5)  
*Midday Mass* Missa Simile est Regnum Caelorum –  
Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 127



**Gospel Acclamation** John 15:4, 5



*Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
my branches bear much fruit.*

**Offertory Motet** *Out of the Deep*  
*Midday Mass* – Thomas Morley (1557-1602)

*Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice. O let thine ears consider well: the voice of my complaint.*

*If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss:  
O Lord, who may abide it? For there is mercy with thee:  
therefore shalt thou be feared.*

*I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him: in his word is my trust. My soul fleeth unto the Lord: before the morning watch,  
I say, before the morning watch.*

*O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy:  
and with him is plenteous redemption.  
And he shall redeem Israel: from all his sins.*

**Sanctus** ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 11a)

**Memorial Acclamation** We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
(ICEL #1): and profess your resurrection,  
until you come again. (CWBII 12a)

**Agnus Dei** ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 17a)  
*Midday Mass* Missa Simile est Regnum Caelorum –  
Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)

**Communion Motet** *Oculi Omnium*  
*Midday Mass* – Charles Wood (1866-1926)

Oculi omnium in te sperant | *The eyes of all wait upon thee,*  
Domine: et tu das escam | *O Lord, and thou givest them*  
illorum in tempore | *their meat in due season. Glory*  
opportuno. Gloria tibi | *to Thee, O Lord. Amen.*  
Domine. Amen

**Communion Hymn** Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all  
(CWBII 163)

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how can I love thee as I ought?  
and how revere this wonderful gift,  
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*Refrain* Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore;  
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Had I but Mary's sinless heart  
to love thee with, my dearest King,  
Oh, with what bursts of fervent praise  
thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing. *Refrain*

**Recessional Hymn** 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.

*Refrain* Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your Church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.  
Make us your living voice. *Refrain*

Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed. *Refrain*

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