

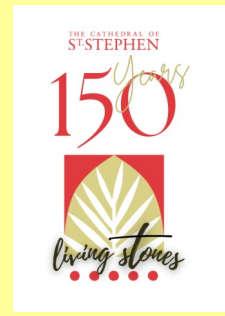
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

YEAR A – 26TH NOVEMBER 2023

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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: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17, 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46



Dear friends,

I wonder if Jesus himself would be happy with a feast called “Christ the King”. “Kingship” wasn’t one of his favourite images – the kings in Jesus’ parables are often absent, angry or tyrannical. They can be generous but also petty if their generosity is rejected. The images of kingship in the New Testament are complex, as they are similarly complex in the Old Testament. King David, although mighty, sends Bathsheba’s husband off to battle in order to die so that he could marry her. King Solomon too, the son of King David, has his moments. This man of peace was known for his wisdom, but he could also be vindictive against foes and allies alike. It is said that he was kept busy with 700 wives and 300 concubines. It is no wonder that Jesus prefers the imagery of “shepherd” rather than “king”. Ezekiel provides Jesus with the template for his mission and ministry: “I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over

the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.” Jesus is more intent on re-making and re-moulding our understanding of leadership so that we too might be both followers of him and leaders within our Christian community and society. Leaving aside the status and privilege of “leadership”, Jesus is more interested in re-shaping and re-sizing our hearts by the power of compassion. A clear example of this interplay between “kingship” and “shepherding” can be heard in today’s gospel. We are told: “When the Son of Man comes in his glory..., he will take his seat on his **throne of glory**. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate one from another **as the shepherd** separates sheep from goats.” Even on the throne of glory Christ remains a shepherd. Of course his real throne is the cross; the place from which he looks for the lost, bandages the wounded and makes the weak strong. In this way, Christ truly reigns as “King”. *Fr. Anthony*



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No public Masses until further notice.

Cathedral of St Stephen Mass Times

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

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

Cathedral Reconciliation Times

Monday to Friday	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
Brazilian Catholic Community (Portuguese Mass)		5:00pm

Cathedral Exposition Times

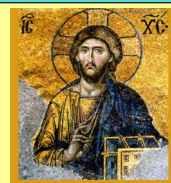
Monday to Friday	10:30am-12:15pm
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Cathedral Benediction Times

Monday to Friday	12:15pm
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JESUS CHRIST
UNIVERSAL LIBERATOR
AND SOVEREIGN

Welcome Charles Nguyen.

Charles is a first year seminarian on Advent placement to the Cathedral parish. Please make Charles welcome when you see him around the Cathedral and St Patrick's.

Funeral Mass – Friday 1st December 2023

The Funeral Mass for Hubert Lindsay Horne will be held in the Cathedral on Friday 1st December, at 12:30pm. Reconciliation will be held in the Cathedral, at the conclusion of the Funeral Mass.



Fourth Sunday of Advent - Mass Times

CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

Saturday 23/12 – 6:00pm

Sunday 24/12 – 8:00am; 10:00am; 12:00pm

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, FORTITUDE VALLEY

Sunday 24/12 – 9:00am & 11:00am



Christmas Eve/Christmas Day Mass Times

CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

Christmas Eve - Sunday 24 December

5:00pm; 7:00pm

(11:30pm Carols); 12 midnight

Christmas Day - Monday 25 December

8:00am; 10:00am; 12 noon

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, FORTITUDE VALLEY

Christmas Eve - 6:00pm

Christmas Day - 9:00am



St Stephen's Feast Day Mass Time

CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

Monday 26 December - 10:00am

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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.



Come celebrate the season of Advent!



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

Advent Concert Series St Stephen's Cathedral December 2023



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

5pm Sunday 10th
Christopher Trikilis
(pipe organ) *

5pm Sunday 17th
(in the Chapel)
Susan Collins (violin) *

3pm Saturday 23rd
Christmas Carol Service #



Free Admission
* Ticketed Admission



CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL



The Cathedral SVDP Conference distributed Christmas hampers to the poor and needy who live within the Cathedral parish.

Donations of Christmas goods, eg, tinned hams, Christmas cakes and puddings etc may be left in the box located near the sacristy.

Your generosity is appreciated.



INTROIT

Rev 5: 12 & 1:6

Dignus est Agnus, qui occisus est, accipere virtutem, et divinitatem, et sapientiam, et fortitudinem, et honorem. Ipsi gloria et imperium in

The Lamb who has been slain is worthy to receive power, and divinity, and wisdom, and strength, and honour; let glory and dominion be his for ever and ever.

ENTRANCE HYMN

CWBII 400

Hail, Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.

Refrain Angels, saints and nations, sing:
"Praised be Jesus Christ our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary."

King, whose name creation thrills,
rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,
till in peace each nation rings
with thy praises, King of kings.

Refrain

King most holy, King of truth,
guide the lowly, guide the youth;
Christ, thou King of glory bright,
be to us eternal light.

Refrain

Shepherd-King, from mountains steep,
homeward bring the wand'ring sheep;
shelter in one royal fold
states and nations, new and old.

Refrain

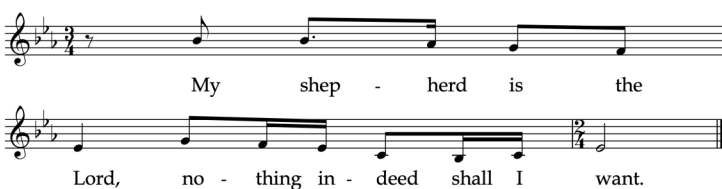
KYRIE & GLORIA

Messe Sollenelle Op. 16

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

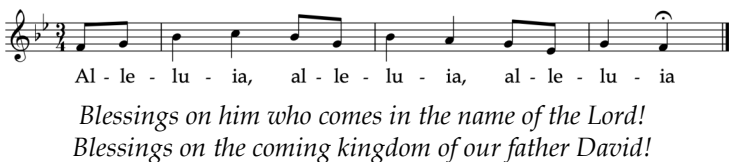
Psalm 22



My shep - herd is the
Lord, no - thing in - deed shall I want.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mark 11:9, 10



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

OFFERTORY MOTET

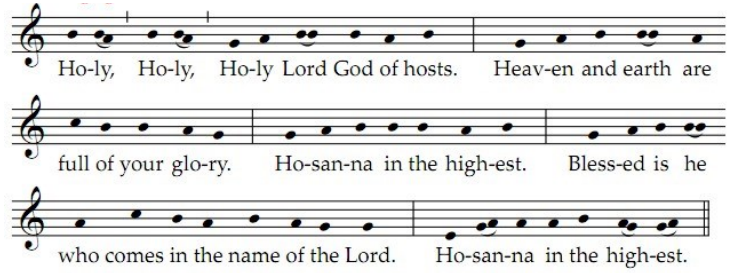
Jubilare Deo (Psalm 100)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: It is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, And into his courts with praise. Be thankful unto him and speak good of his name. For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting; And his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Music: Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Messe Sollenelle Op. 16

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mt 25:40.34

Amen dico vobis :quod uni ex minimis meis fecistis, mihi fecistis: venite benedicti Patris mei, possidete praeparatum vobis regnum ab initio saeculi.

Amen I say to you: in as much as you have done it to ojne of the least of these, my brethren, you have done it to me. Come, O blessed of my father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you

COMMUNION HYMN

CWBII 585

Praise to the holiest in the height,
And in the depth be praise,
In all his words most wonderful,
Most sure in all his ways.

O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
A second Adam to the fight
And to the rescue came.

O wisest love! that flesh and blood,
Which did in Adam fail,
Should strive afresh against the foe,
Should strive and should prevail.

And that a higher gift than grace
Should flesh and blood refine,
God's presence and his very self
And essence all divine.

O gen'rous love! that he who smote
In Man for man the foe,
The double agony in Man
For man should undergo;

And in the garden secretly,
And on the cross on high,
Should teach his brethren, and inspire
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ORGAN VOLUNTARY

"Final" from Symphony I Op. 16 Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

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 combined Cathedral Choir and Cathedral Schola, the music for this Mass is inside this bulletin.

All other Masses are led by a cantor.

Processional Hymn Christ, our Lord, the Prince of ages
(CWBII 399)

Christ, our Lord, the Prince of ages,
Christ, the nations' glorious King,
whom we praise with exultation,
saints and angels answering,
to your throne with true devotion,
hearts and minds and senses bring.

Come, O Lord, and claim your kingdom,
rebel hearts your grace can gain;
bend the stubborn will of rulers
who from homage still refrain:
in the home as in the city
be supreme, O Christ, and reign.

On our own dear land, Australia,
let the light of mercy shine,
that, in holy Church united,
all may know the saving sign:
Christ, up on the cross up lifted,
drawing all with love divine.

Kyrie ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 4b)

Gloria ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 5)

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 22

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Gospel Acclamation Mark 11:9, 10

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

*Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
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Offertory Organ Music

Sanctus ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 11a)

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

Agnus Dei ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 17a)

Communion Organ Music

Communion Hymn Praise to the holiest in the height
(CWBII 585)

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Recessional Hymn Hail, Redeemer, King divine!
(CWBII 400)

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King, whose name creation thrills,
rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,
till in peace each nation rings
with thy praises, King of kings.

Refrain

King most holy, King of truth,
guide the lowly, guide the youth;
Christ, thou King of glory bright,
be to us eternal light.

Refrain

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