

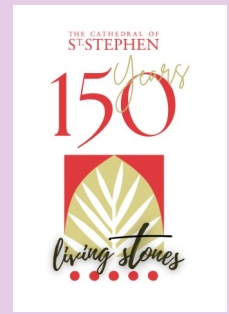
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

YEAR B – 3RD DECEMBER 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: Isaiah 63:16-17; 64:1,3-8; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37



Celebrant In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Celebrant The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All *And with your spirit.*

Celebrant My dear brothers and sisters, today we begin the season of Advent. We open our hearts to God's love as we prepare to welcome Christ into our lives and homes. The candles of this wreath remind us that Jesus Christ came to conquer the darkness of sin and lead us into the light of his glorious kingdom.

As we light the candles of this wreath; may the wreath and its light reflect the splendour of Christ, who is Lord, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The wreath is sprinkled with holy water.

Then one candle is lit while a verse of "Christ be our light" is sung.

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.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Celebrant My sisters and brothers, as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in glory, let us pray that God will make us witnesses of the Lord of light, who has taken on our humanity to bring salvation to all people.

SILENCE

Celebrant Have mercy on us, O Lord:
All *For we have sinned against you.*

Celebrant Show us, O Lord, your Mercy:
All *And grant us your salvation.*

Celebrant 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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*St Patrick's Church
58 Morgan Street
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*Villa Maria Aged Care Chapel
171 St Paul's Tce
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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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1300 304 550

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*First
Sunday
of Advent*

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



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

Tuesday 26 December - 10:00am

Christmas isn't just one day!



Take a copy for your children or grandchildren of this free resource available at the doors of the Cathedral and St Patrick's today.

This activity book for children will help them enter into the season of Christmas, through stories, puzzles, colouring-in, recipes and prayers, as well as a few ideas for parents.

Catholic Leader



From 2024 the print edition of the Catholic Leader will move to a subscription-only model.

To subscribe contact the Catholic Leader phone 3324 3555 or on-line at <https://catholicleader.com.au/subscribe/>

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.



Cathedral of St Stephen

Advent Concert Series

Dominic Perissinotto

Sunday 3rd December | 5:00pm



MUSIC AND POETRY
TO CELEBRATE THE ADVENT SEASON

Tickets: www.trybooking.com/CNGCC



Advent Concert Series

St Stephen's Cathedral

December 2023



Free Admission

* Ticketed Admission

5pm Sunday 10th

Christopher Trikilis
(pipe organ) *

5pm Sunday 17th

(in the Chapel)

Susan Collins (violin) *

3pm Saturday 23rd

Christmas Carol Service #

Cathedral Calendar

The Cathedral calendar will be available for 2024. It will be available for distribution before Christmas.

With Expectant Hearts

This year's Advent resources "With Expectant Hearts" helps us enter a new liturgical year, the journey of faith that stretches before us.

A copy of the 2024 book is available for the reduced price of \$6.



The Spirit of Hope Prayer Meeting



St Stephens Chapel, in the ground of the Cathedral of St Stephen, Brisbane City
First Wednesday of the month

Next meeting - Wednesday 6th December 2023

10:45am - 12:15pm (after 10:00am Mass)

Join us for a Christmas Presentation, as we Journey Through Scripture & Song to herald in the Birth of Our Saviour Jesus Christ! Personal Prayer. Ministry will be available.

Everyone Welcome

Contact: Maureen 0403 002 199 or Helena 0405 321 901

CHRISTMAS

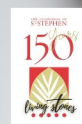
HAMPER APPEAL



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.



ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 25:1-3a

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:

To you, O Lord I pray; I trust in your great name.
 Let not my enemies exult nor put my soul to shame.
 Reveal your ways to me and guide me in right paths.
 That you may teach me in your truth O Lord is all I ask.
 In pity, Lord, recall Your mercies manifold.
 Remember me in your great love As in the days of old.
 Give glory to our God, the Father and the Son,
 And also to the paraclete, eternal Three-in-One.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH CWBII 540

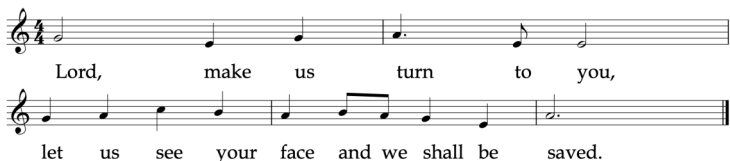
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 we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people,
 light for the world to see. Christ be our light!
 Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
 Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gathered today.*

KYRIE

Short Mass in C Richard R Terry (1865-1938)

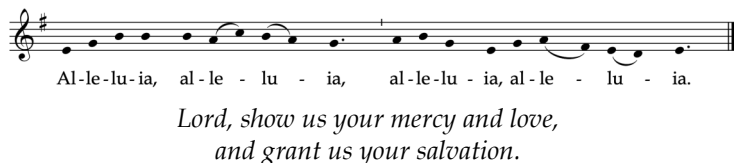
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 79



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Psalm 84:8



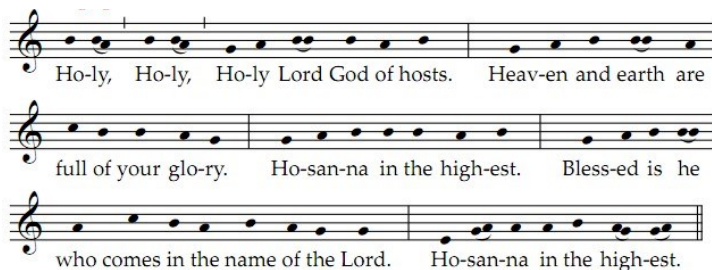
OFFERTORY MOTET Abbé Simon J Pellegrin 1663-1745

*O come, divine Messiah! The world in silence waits the day
 When hope shall sing its triumph, And sadness flee away.
 Dear Saviour haste; Come, come to earth, Dispel the night and
 show your face, And bid us hail the dawn of grace.
 O come, divine Messiah! The world in silence waits the day
 When hope shall sing its triumph, And sadness flee away.*

Music: Trad. French carol

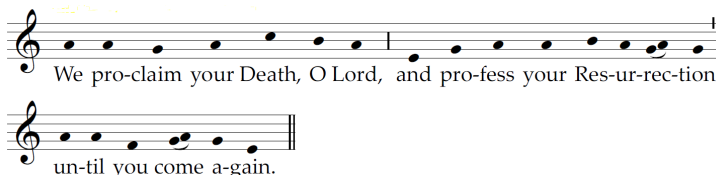
HOLY HOLY

Mass XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #1



LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Short Mass in C Richard R Terry (1865-1938)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Psalm 84: 13

Dominus dabit benignitatem: *The Lord will bestow his loving*
 et terra nostra dabit fructum *kindness, and our land will*
 suum. *yield its fruit.*

COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 252

Wake, O wake! The night is dying!
 The herald of the light is crying:
 'Awake, Jerusalem, awake!'
 Night's long watch at last is ending.
 Behold the morning star ascending,
 and soon a new day's dawn shall break.
 Refrain: "Come quickly! Set us free!
 Lord Jesus, David's Key!
 Sing: Hosanna!
 All Glory be eternally
 to Christ who comes in majesty."

Zion fills with voices singing.
 Their hearts rejoice with praises ringing.
 They wait and watch for Christ the Lord.
 All at once they stand astounded.
 Around them light breaks forth unbounded.
 They sing and shout with one accord. *Refrain*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645
 – 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 Trebles, the music for this Mass is inside this bulletin.

The Midday Mass is led by the Cathedral Chorale. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

ProceSSIONAL Hymn O come, o come, Emmanuel (CWBII 242)

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*

Lighting of the 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)

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 79

Lord, make us turn to you,
let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Gospel Acclamation Psalm 84:8

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

*Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.*

Offertory Motet *The King Shall Come*
Midday Mass – Anon arr James Kirkby (b1949)

*The King shall come when morning dawns, And light triumphant
breaks; When beauty gilds the eastern hills, And life to joy awakes;*

*Not as of old a little child to bear, and fight, and die, But crowned
with glory like the sun That lights the morning sky.*

*The King shall come when morning dawns, And earth's dark
night is past; O haste the rising of that morn,
The day that aye shall last.*

*And let the endless bliss begin, By weary saints foretold, When
right shall triumph over wrong, And truth shall be extolled.*

*The King shall come when morning dawns, And light and beauty
brings: Hail, Christ the Lord! Thy people pray,
Come quickly King of kings.*

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 Mass of OLHC, Connolly (CWBII 23f)

Communion Motet *Come, dearest Lord*
Midday Mass – James Kirkby (b1949)

*Come, dearest Lord, descend and dwell By faith and love
in eo'ry breast; Then shall we know, and taste,
and feel The joys that cannot be expressed.*

*Come, fill our hearts with inward strength, Make our enlarged
souls possess, And learn the height, and breadth,
and length Of thine unmeasurable grace.*

*Now to the God whose pow'r can do More than our thoughts
or wishes know, Be everlasting honours done
By all the church, through Christ his Son.*

Communion Hymn Wake, O wake! The night is dying!
(CWBII 252)

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The herald of the light is crying:
'Awake, Jerusalem, awake!'
Night's long watch at last is ending.
Behold the morning star ascending,
and soon a new day's dawn shall break.
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Recessional Hymn The voice of God (CWBII 621)

The voice of God goes out through all the world:
his glory speaks across the universe.
The great King's herald cries from star to star:
With pow'r, with justice, Christ will be the way.

The Lord has said: "Receive my messenger,
My promise to the world, my pledge made flesh,
A lamp to ev'ry nation, light from light":
With pow'r, with justice, Christ will be the way.

The broken reed he will not trample down,
Nor set his heel upon the dying flame,
He binds the wounds, and heals with his strong hand:
With pow'r, with justice, Christ will be the way.