

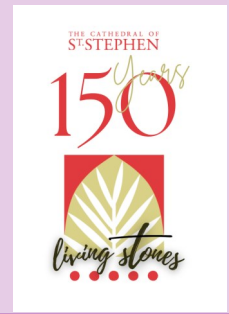
# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## YEAR B – 10TH DECEMBER 2023

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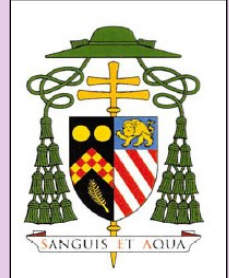
*Readings for today: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8*



### THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

- Celebrant** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- Celebrant** The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- Celebrant** We gather on this second Sunday of Advent, and we light the second of the Advent candles, remembering how God's love was manifested to the People of Israel through the law and prophets. May we commit ourselves to be people of the light, awake and ready to greet Christ when he comes in glory.
- The Second Advent candle is lit while the choir sings*
- Celebrant** Dear 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** Prepare the way! The promise is coming!  
**All** **The lion shall dwell with the lamb.**
- Celebrant** Prepare the way! The old with the young!  
**All** **A child shall teach us to stand.**
- Celebrant** Prepare the way! Make the paths straight!  
**All** **Earth shall fill her deep valleys.**
- Celebrant** Prepare the way! Break down walls of hate!  
**All** **The Way is approaching! Servants keep watch. Soon we shall see the salvation of our God.**
- 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)**



**Most Reverend**  
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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  
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
<b>2nd Rite of Reconciliation will be held on Monday 18 December at 5:10pm</b>			

### 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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## 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

#### Liturgical Ministry for Christmas Eve Masses

A great deal of preparation and planning goes into our Christmas Masses as we welcome parishioners and visitors to the Cathedral. It is a credit to so many who generously give their time and energy to ensure that our Christmas Masses are joyous, faith filled celebrations. All liturgical ministers (Readers, Holy Communion Ministers, Collectors) who will be attending one of the Christmas Eve Masses, are invited to stop by the sacristy and put your name next to a ministry. Thank you for your generosity and ministry.



#### Third Sunday of the month Vinnies Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser under the veranda of Mercy House

Your donation will enable Vinnies to help those who have come off second best in our local community.

Sausage & Bun with Chips and Drink - \$7.00

Sausage & Bun with Drink - \$5.00

Sausage & Bun Only - \$4.00

Chips & Drink - \$3.00

**Sunday 17 December**

following 8am & 10am Masses



#### 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

### Christopher Trikilis

Sunday 10th December | 5:00pm



MUSIC AND POETRY  
TO CELEBRATE THE ADVENT SEASON

Tickets through [www.trybooking.com/CNGCC](http://www.trybooking.com/CNGCC)



#### Cathedral of St Stephen 150th Celebrations Merchandise

Available for sale following the morning Masses from the display outside the Francis Rush Centre and the Cathedral Office during the week.



Pens; Keyring; Mousepad; Coasters; Coffee Mug; Picnic Blanket; Umbrella

#### Cathedral Calendar

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

## Mass Schedule

26 December 2023 - 5 January 2024

**Tuesday 26 December - Feast of St Stephen**

Mass 10:00 am

**Wed 27 to Friday 29 December**

Mass 8:00am; Reconciliation 8:30am

**Saturday 30 December**

Reconciliation 10:00-11:00am

Mass 11:30 am

**Sunday 31 December**

Saturday Vigil 6:00pm

8:00am; 10:00am; 12:00pm; 7:30 pm

**Monday 1 January (Public Holiday)**

Mass 8:00am

**Tuesday 2 January to Friday 5 January**

Mass 8:00am & 12:30pm

Reconciliation 1:00pm

#### Cathedral Office hours - post Christmas

The office will be closed 27-29 December 2023. From 2-6 January 2024 the office will open 9:00am to 12:30pm.

#### 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**

Isaiah 30:19

Populus Sion, ecce Dominus  
veniet ad salvandas gentes.  
Et auditam faciet Dominus  
gloriam vocis suae, in  
laetitia cordis vestrii.

*People of Sion, behold, for the  
Lord is coming to save all  
nations; and the Lord shall  
cause you to hear his majestic  
voice for the joy of your heart.*

**ENTRANCE HYMN**

CWB 244

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
announces that the Lord is nigh;  
awake and hearken, for he brings  
glad tidings of the King of kings.  
Then cleansed be ev'ry heart from sin;  
make straight the way for God within,  
and let each heart prepare a home,  
where such a mighty guest may come.  
For you are our salvation, Lord,  
our refuge, and our great reward;  
without your grace we waste away  
like flow'rs that wither and decay.  
To heal the sick, stretch out your hand,  
and bid the fallen sinner stand;  
shine forth and let your light restore  
earth's own true loveliness once more.  
To God the Son all glory be  
whose Advent set your people free;  
whom with the Father we adore  
and Holy Spirit evermore.

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH** 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**

Missa Inter Vestibulum Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Psalm 84

Lord, let us see your kind - ness, and  
grant us your sal - va - tion.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Luke 3:4, 6

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

*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths;  
all people shall see the salvation of God.*

**OFFERTORY MOTET**

This is the Record of John

*This is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites  
from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou? And he confessed and  
denied not, and said plainly, I am not the Christ.  
And they asked him, What art thou then? Art thou Elias? And he  
said, I am not. Art thou the prophet? And he answered, No.  
Then said they unto him, What art thou? that we may give an  
answer unto them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself?  
And he said, I am the voice of him that crieth in the wilderness,  
Make straight the way of the Lord.*

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

**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 Inter Vestibulum Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Bar 5:5; 4:36

Jerusalem surge, et sta in  
excelso: et vide iucunditatem,  
quae veniet tibi a Deo tuo.

*Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand  
on high; and behold the joy  
that shall come to you from  
your God.*

**COMMUNION HYMN**

CWBII 245

Prepare the way, O Zion, your Christ is drawing near!  
Let ev'ry hill and valley a level way appear.  
Greet One who comes in glory, foretold in sacred story.  
Oh blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name.  
He brings God's rule, O Zion; he comes from heav'n above.  
His rule is peace and freedom, and justice, truth, and love.  
Lift high your praise resounding,  
for grace and joy abounding.  
Oh blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name.  
Fling wide your gates, O Zion; your Saviour's rule embrace.  
His tidings of salvation proclaim in every place.  
All lands will bow before him, their voices will adore him.  
Oh blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name.

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

*Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter BWV 650  
(Come thou, Lord Jesus, from Heaven to Earth)  
- Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

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## Processional Hymn O come, divine Messiah! (CWBII 240)

O come, divine Messiah!  
the world in silence waits the day  
when hope shall sing its triumph,  
and sadness flee away.

*Refrain* Dear Saviour haste!  
Come, come to earth and show your face,  
dispel the night and bid us hail the dawn of grace.  
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O come, desired of nations,  
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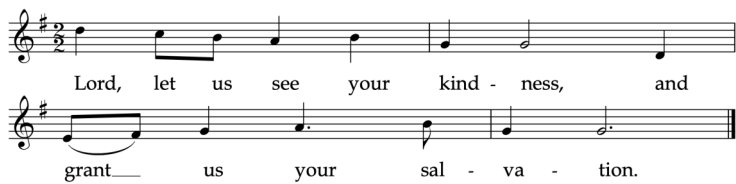
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Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your Church gathered today.

## Kyrie Mass of OLHC, Connolly (CWBII 23a) Midday Mass Mass in the Dorian Mode – Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

## Responsorial Psalm Psalm 84



Lord, let us see your kind-ness, and  
grant us your sal-va-tion.

## Gospel Acclamation Luke 3:4,6



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

*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths;  
all people shall see the salvation of God.*

## Offertory And the glory of the Lord from Messiah Midday Mass HWV 56 – GF Handel (1685-1759)

*And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,  
and all flesh shall see it together;  
for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.  
(Isaiah 40:5)*

## 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) Midday Mass Mass in the Dorian Mode – Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

## Communion Midday Mass Rejoice in the Lord alway - Anon

*Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say, rejoice.  
Let your softness be known unto all men: the Lord is e'en at hand.  
Be careful for nothing: but in all prayer and supplication,  
et your petitions be manifest unto God with giving of thanks.  
And the peace of God which passeth all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesu. Amen.*

## Communion Hymn Come, O long expected Jesus (CWBII 232)

Come, O long expected Jesus,  
born to set your people free,  
from our fears and sins release us,  
in your heart our rest shall be.

Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope to all you shall impart;  
dear desire of ev'ry nation,  
joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Born, your people to deliver,  
born a child and yet a king:  
born to reign in us forever,  
now your gracious kingdom bring.

By your own eternal Spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by your all-sufficient merit  
raise us to your glorious throne.

## Recessional Hymn Saviour of the nations, come (CWBII 246)

Saviour of the nations, come;  
show the glory of the Son!  
Marvel now, O heav'n and earth,  
that our Lord chose such a birth.

Not by human flesh and blood,  
by the Spirit of our God  
was the Word of God made flesh  
woman's offspring, pure and fresh.

Wondrous birth! O wondrous child  
of the Virgin undefiled!  
Mighty God and man in one,  
eager now his race to run.

God Creator is his source, back  
to God he runs his course,  
down to death and hell descends,  
God's high throne he reascends.

Now your lowly manger bright  
hallows night with newborn light;  
let no night this light subdue,  
let our faith shine ever new.

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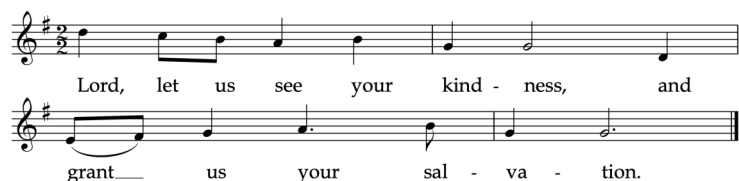
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**Offertory** Organ Music

**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** Organ Music

**Communion Hymn** Come, O long expected Jesus (CWBII 232)

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born to set your people free,  
from our fears and sins release us,  
in your heart our rest shall be.

Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope to all you shall impart;  
dear desire of ev'ry nation,  
joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Born, your people to deliver,  
born a child and yet a king:  
born to reign in us forever,  
now your gracious kingdom bring.

By your own eternal Spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by your all-sufficient merit  
raise us to your glorious throne.

**Recessional Hymn** My Soul in Stillness Waits (CWBII 237)

*Refrain* For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits,  
truly my hope is in you.

O Lord of Light, our only hope of glory,  
your radiance shines in all who look to you,  
come, light the hearts of all in dark and shadow. *Refrain*

O Spring of Joy, rain down upon our spirits,  
our thirsty hearts are yearning for your Word,  
come, make us whole, be comfort to our hearts. *Refrain*

O Root of Life, implant your seed in us,  
and in your advent, draw us all to you,  
our hope reborn in dying and in rising. *Refrain*