

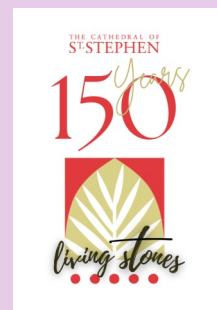
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

YEAR B – 18TH FEBRUARY 2024

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: Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15



Dear friends,

This Sunday afternoon we celebrate the Rite of Election in the Cathedral. In Australia, political elections are compulsory but not this “election”. This “election” is very much voluntary and it is certainly not “us” who are doing the voting. It is God who is choosing.

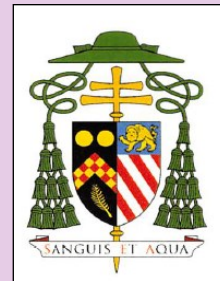
The Rite of Election involves all those across the Archdiocese who are freely responding to God’s invitation to enter into a time of final preparation for Initiation into the Paschal Mystery this Easter. That is, they are choosing to come forward to be baptised, confirmed and to be welcomed to the Eucharistic table in their parish communities during the Easter ceremonies.

They are signs to us of the constant renewal of the Church and that, despite or because of everything, there are still people who wish to make a choice to be welcomed into the life of the Church community. They each have an individual story to tell but each is being welcomed into the

larger story of the Gospel. Their story is Good News because they wish to become witnesses to the Good News. You too might like to join in the celebration at 3pm on Sunday.

As part of our 150th celebrations, we are inviting all those who will be initiated into Christ this Easter, as well as all those who have celebrated baptisms or confirmations or First Communion at any stage at the Cathedral to return for a special celebration on **Sunday April 21 at the 10:00am Mass**. Christian Initiation is the threshold sacramental event which is the foundation of our sacramental and Christian life. It doesn’t matter if this occurred in the midst of an Easter Vigil or across years of our childhood, in the end, we are all welcomed and born into the life of the same Christ.

The Rite of Election is a reminder that we did not choose Christ but rather Christ has chosen us. Every Eucharist in every season is a celebration of this. *Fr. Anthony*



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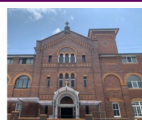
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249 Elizabeth Street
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*St Patrick's Church
58 Morgan Street
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*Villa Maria Aged Care Chapel
171 St Paul's Tce
Spring Hill*

No public Masses until further notice.

Cathedral of St Stephen Mass Times

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

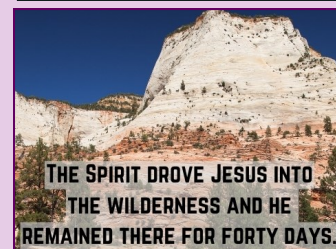
Monday to Friday	10:30am-12:15pm
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Cathedral Benediction Times

Monday to Friday	12:15pm
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**First Sunday of Lent
17 & 18 February 2024**



This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women: Ronita from the Philippines, Leaia from Samoa and Memory from Malawi. While from three different corners of the world and facing vastly different challenges, they are all united by one dream: to create a better world for all future generations.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.



**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 18 February 2024
following 10:00am & 12:00pm Masses



EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
COMMENCING FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2024
FROM 12:00PM - 1:30PM
UNDER THE VERANDA OF MERCY HOUSE



\$5
OFFERTORY INCENTIVE
AVAILABLE



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Funeral Prayers – Chris Cobcroft

Chris Cobcroft, much-loved Cathedral chorister and member of the Cathedral Schola for over 20 years, sadly passed away on 14 February following a long illness. Funeral Prayers for Chris will be celebrated in the Cathedral on **Wednesday 21 February 2024 @ 2:00pm**. We offer our prayers at this time of sadness to Chris' family and friends and the Cathedral Music Team. *Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

Funeral Mass – Fr Ian Wren

Archbishop Mark Coleridge will celebrate the Funeral Mass for Fr Ian Wren in the Cathedral on **Friday 23 February 2024 @ 10.00am**. Many parishioners will remember Fr Ian from his time here at the Cathedral in the early 2000s. May he rest in peace and experience the eternal presence of Christ he has both loved and served. We assure his family and many friends, especially the priests who reside at Camp Hill, of our prayers at this time of sadness.

Please note: Usual 10.30am Reconciliation, Adoration and Benediction will not be held on Friday.

Stations of the Cross

On Fridays in Lent, commencing on Friday 1st March, Stations of the Cross will be held in the Cathedral following the 10:00am Mass.



LENTEN CONCERTS SERIES

29th February

D'Arne Sleeman (soprano) | Ireni Utley (soprano)
Dominic Perissinotto (organ)

7th March

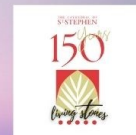
D'Arne Sleeman (soprano) | Ireni Utley (soprano)
Dominic Perissinotto (organ)

14th March

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21st March

Christopher Trikilis (organ)



**The Cathedral of St Stephen
Lenten Concerts 2024**

Thursdays at Noon

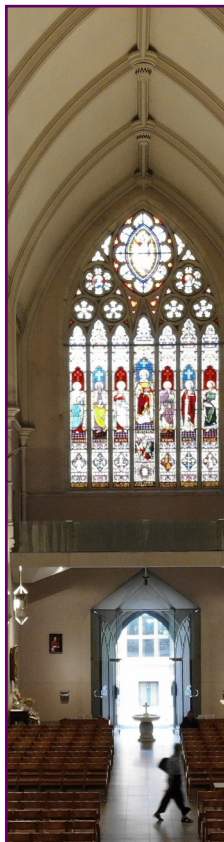
Free Admission

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

Available for sale following the Sunday morning Masses and from the Cathedral Office during the week.



Pens, Keyring, Mousepad, Coffee Mug, Picnic Blanket, Umbrella



To celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Cathedral of St Stephen

The Queensland Symphony Orchestra conducted by Umberto Clerici

will perform concerts in the Cathedral

Friday 10 May 2024 - 7:30pm
Saturday 11 May 2024 - 1:30pm
Saturday 11 May 2024 - 7:30pm

Psalm 24 - The Earth is the Lord's
Lili Boulanger (1893-1918)
Mass in C minor ('Great') K427
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Sara Maclyer - soprano
Sofia Troncoso - soprano
Andrew Goodwin - tenor
David Greco - baritone
St Stephen's Schola
Brisbane Chamber Choir

Tickets are available from the QSO website
<https://qso.com.au/events/2024/special-events/special-event-mozart-mass>

Support for the Cathedral Parish

As we become an increasingly cashless society, EFTPOS facilities enable us to continue to financially support the Cathedral of St Stephen and St Patrick's.

You are invited to look for our collectors at the doors of the church following Mass, where you will have the opportunity make your donation.

You may also 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.

Your support for the Cathedral Parish is appreciated.



ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 90

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:

When they call in tribulation,
I will surely hear their prayer,
Answer them and be with them in
Every trouble and despair.
I will rescue them and free them,
Give them honour from above,
And fulfill them with a long life,
Showing them my saving love.

All within the Lord's protection,
In the shadow of his throne,
Say, "You are my Lord and refuge.
My trust is in you alone."
From the snares of hell he frees you
And from deadly pestilence;
Faithfulness your shield and buckler,
Sheltered under our God's wings.

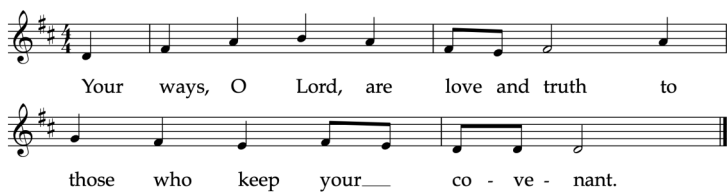
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Missa Brevis

GP da Palestrina (1525-1594)

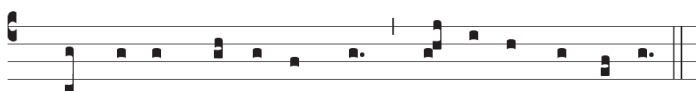
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 24: 4-9



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 4:4



☩ Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ, King of end-less glo-ry.

*No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God*

OFFERTORY MOTET

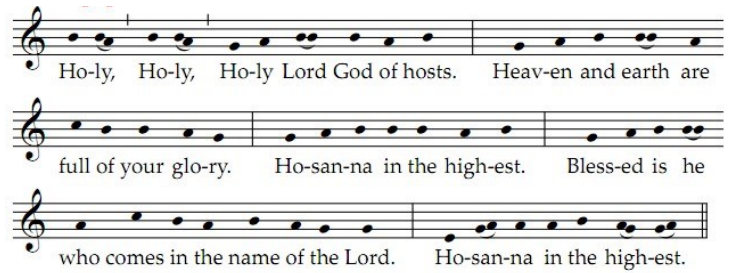
Psalm 25

Call to remembrance, O Lord, Thy tender mercies and
Thy loving kindness, which hath been ever of old,
O remember not the sins and offences of my youth:
but according to Thy mercy think Thou on me,
O Lord, for Thy goodness.

Music: Richard Farrant (1525-1580)

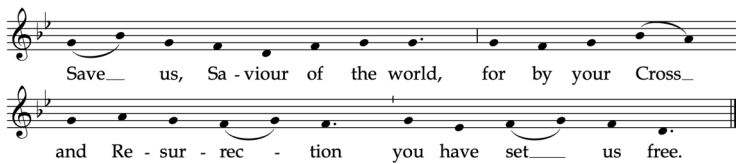
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Mass XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #3



LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa Brevis

GP da Palestrina (1525-1594)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Lk 6:17-19

Scapulis suis obumbrabit
tibi, et sub pennis eius
sperabis: scuto circumdabit
te veritas eius.

*He will overshadow you with
his pinions, and you will find
refuge under his wings. His
faithfulness will encompass you
with a shield.*

COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 295

Refrain *May this Lenten discipline,
which we undertake with love,
turn our minds to things above.*

1. Sin has sundered us from God,
selfish we have grown and cold,
foolish were the ways we trod,
evil habits keep their hold.

Refrain

2. Now we fast that we may feast
where the Lord of Life presides;
may our hunger be increased
for the bread which he provides.

Refrain

3. As we keep this Lent with prayer
and from pleasures are withdrawn,
minds and bodies we prepare
for the joy of Easter dawn.

Refrain

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Fantasia in C Minor BWV 562

– Johann Sebastian 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 May this Lenten discipline
(CWBII 295)

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which we undertake with love,
turn our minds to things above.

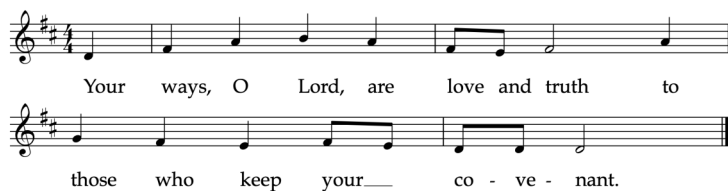
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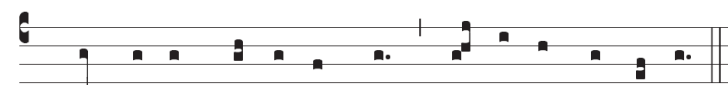
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Kyrie Mass of OLHC, Connolly
(CWBII 23a)
Midday Mass Mass in the Dorian Mode
– Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 24



Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:4



*No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.*

Offertory Motet Hide not thou thy face
(*Midday Mass*) – Richard Farrant (1525-1580)

*Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord,
and cast not off thy servant in thy displeasure;
for we confess our sins unto thee
and hide not our unrighteousness.*

Sanctus Mass of OLHC, Connolly
(CWBII 23c)

**Memorial
Acclamation** Save us, Saviour of the world,
(ICEL #3) for by your Cross and Resurrection,
you have set us free. (CWBII 12c)

Agnus Dei Mass of OLHC, Connolly
(CWBII 23f)

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

Communion Motet O Lord, increase our faith
(*Midday Mass*) – Henry Loosemore (1607 – 1670)

*O Lord, increase our faith,
strengthen us and confirm us in thy true faith;
endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity
and patience, in all our adversity.
Sweet Jesu, say Amen.*

Communion Hymn Seek, O seek the Lord
(CWBII 595)

Refrain Seek, O seek the Lord, while he is near;
Trust him, speak to him in prayer, and he will hear.

1. God, be with us in our lives,
Direct us in our calling;
Break the snares the world contrives,
Keep us from falling. *Refrain*

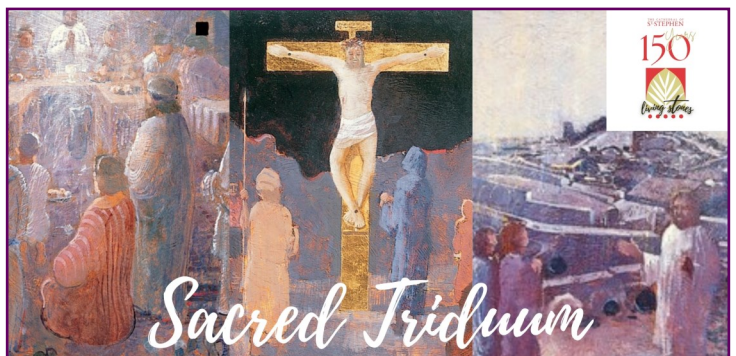
2. God, increase in us the life
That Christ by dying gave us:
Though we faint in mortal strife
His blood will save us. *Refrain*

3. Strengthen in our hearts the love
We owe to one another;
How can we love God above
And not our brother? *Refrain*

The Liturgical Procession leaves in silence.

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Holy Thursday
Evening Mass
of the
Lord's Supper
7:00pm

Good Friday
Way of the Cross
10:00am
Celebration of the
Passion of the Lord
3:00pm

Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
7:00pm
Easter Sunday
8:00am; 10:00am;
12:00pm; 7:30pm