



THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. STEPHEN

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1ST DECEMBER 2024 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

Readings for today: Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-25, 34-36

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INTRODUCTORY RITES

Celebrant In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy 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.

Let us pray.

Lord our God,
We praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
he is the Saviour of every nation.

All Let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath.
May the wreath and its light
be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.
May he come quickly and not delay.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The wreath is sprinkled with holy water.

Then one candle is lit while the verses of "The coming of our Lord" is sung

*The coming of our Lord, with eager minds we greet,
and joyful hasten on our way, his glorious reign to meet.*

PENITENTIAL ACT

Celebrant 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:
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)

MASS TIMES

Cathedral



Mon - Fri
8am; 10am; 12:30pm;
5:10pm (Chapel)

Saturday

11:30am
6:00pm Vigil

Sunday

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

St Patrick's



Sunday

9am; 11am
Brazilian Mass
5pm

Villa Maria



No public Masses until further notice

RECONCILIATION

Cathedral

Mon-Fri
10:30-11:30am
1-1:30pm
4:40-5pm

Saturday

10-11am
4:30-5:30pm

EXPOSITION

Cathedral

Mon-Fri
10:30am-12:15pm

BENEDICTION

Cathedral

Mon-Fri
12:15pm

Awake O Sleeper. Arise

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ST STEPHEN'S YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Advent Fair

To bring our Cathedral community together as we prepare for Christmas, YAM is working together with the Cathedral Choir, St Vincent De Paul Society, and the Canossian Sisters, hosting a special Advent Fair on **Sunday, 1st December after all morning Masses outside the Hanly room!**

- YAM Sausage Sizzle
- Food and Drinks
- Christmas Arts & Crafts
- Free Tea & Coffee

Parishioners are invited to participate by:

- Preparing and donating food
- Donating art or crafts

Men's Monthly Rosary

The Men's Catholic Rosary meets at 10:30am on the first Saturday of every month on the grassed area to the right of the Cathedral's main entrance.

ST STEPHENS YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

MASS & CHRISTMAS PARTY

This month the YAM mass will be held on the second Saturday (14 December) at 6pm and will be followed by the YAM Christmas Party in the Hanly Room

"Spirit or Hope" Monthly Prayer Meeting

This gathering will be held in St Stephen's Chapel, on Wednesday 4th December, commencing at 10.45am until 12.15pm, following the regular 10am Mass in the Cathedral. Please join us for the morning to pray, praise and worship the Lord. We will be calling on the Holy Spirit to lead us in praying for renewal. Feel free to invite family and friends. All welcome.

Christmas Mass Times

Cathedral of St Stephen

Christmas Eve
Tuesday 24 December
 5:00pm*; 7:00pm*
 11:30pm Carols; 12 midnight

Christmas Day
Wednesday 25 December
 8:00am; 10:00am; 12 noon

* Service will have 15 minutes of carols before Mass

St Patrick's Church

Christmas Eve
Tuesday 24 December
 6:00pm*

Christmas Day
Wednesday 25 December
 9:00am



Extraordinary
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 FOR EVERYDAY
 worship

Sacred Music Appeal

Donations can be made online via the QR code, or on our website, via phone on 3324 3200, or complete the donation form available in the Cathedral.



THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

Advent Concert Series

1st December
 Featuring Christopher Trikilis & Kevin Gomez

8th December
 Vespers of the Immaculate Conception

15th December
 Featuring Dominic Perissinotto & D'Arne Sleeman

For more information on each event contact the Cathedral office or check out our Facebook page

22nd December
 Annual Carol Service

All concerts will be held at 5pm | Free Admission | Parking available | Everyone is welcome

Advent Concerts in the Cathedral—Each Sunday at 5pm

The first performance in our Cathedral Advent Series takes place **TODAY at 5pm** with Director of Music Christopher Trikilis at the organ, joined by tenor Kevin Gomez. It will feature works for the Advent season, including a rarely-heard Filipino 'Ave Maria', and the Advent Chorales of Paul Manz. Admission is free, and all are welcome.

Next Sunday, December 8 at 5pm, will be Vespers (Evening Prayer) for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Beautiful music and readings in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary are led by the Cathedral Schola.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

St Vincent de Paul Society QUEENSLAND *good works*

The Cathedral SVDP Conference distributes 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.

Help with Sunday Livestreaming

We are looking for some more people to join our wonderful team who livestream for the 10am Mass on Sundays. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact the Cathedral office on 3324 3030.

BREAK OPEN THE WORD

An excellent resource for Ministers of the Word.



A copy of the 2025 book is available from the Sacristy for the reduced price of \$15.

Liturgical Ministry for Christmas Masses

A great deal of preparation and planning goes into our Christmas Masses as we welcome parishioners and visitors to the Cathedral. That everything flows so smoothly is a credit to so many who generously give their time and energy to ensure that our Christmas Masses are joyous, faith-filled celebrations.

Liturgical ministers who will be attending one of the Christmas Masses, are invited to stop by the sacristy and put your name next to a ministry. The Christmas Mass times are as below. The 8:00am Christmas Day Mass is already covered.

Thank you for your generosity and ministry—it is appreciated.

ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 25:1-3a

At the conclusion of the Introit the assembly **responds** as the Choir and Ministers process towards the altar 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.

Give glory to our God,
the Father and the Son,
And also to the paraclete,
eternal Three-in-One.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH (ALL SING)

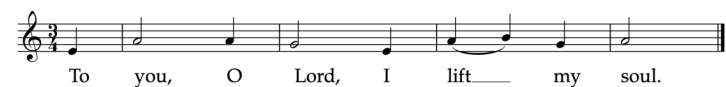
The coming of our Lord with eager minds we greet,
and joyful, hasten, on our way His glorious reign to meet.

KYRIE

Missa Quinti Toni Orlandus Lassus (1532-1594)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 24



To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

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

Joel 2:1-2

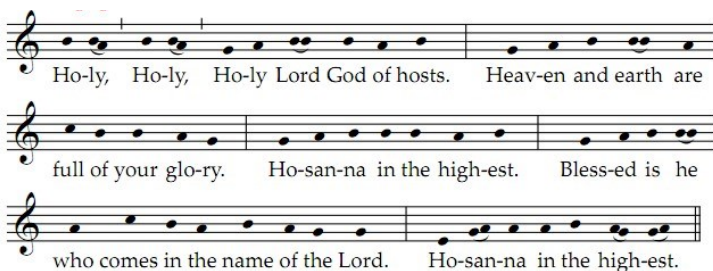
Canite tuba in Sion, quia
prope est dies Domini.
Ecce veniet ad salvandum
nos. Erunt prava in directa,
et aspera in vias planas:
Veni, Domine, et noli tardare.

Sound the trumpet in Zion, for
the day of the Lord is nigh. Lo,
He comes to our salvation. The
crooked shall be made straight,
and the rough ways plain.
Come, Lord, and do not delay.

Music: Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

HOLY HOLY

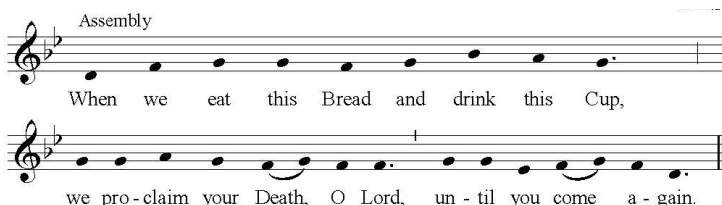
Mass XVIII



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



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa Quinti Toni Orlandus Lassus (1532-1594)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Psalm 84: 13

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

'Wake, awake, the night is flying' Op. 10
- Paul Manz (1919-2009)

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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 Choir, 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.
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.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

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.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

**Lighting of the
Advent Wreath** The coming of our Lord (CWBII 248)

The coming of our Lord with eager minds we greet,
and joyful hasten on our way his glorious reign to meet.

Kyrie Mass of OLHC, Connolly (CWBII 23a)

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 24*



**Gospel
Acclamation** *Psalm 84:8*



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

Offertory Motet *I Look From Afar*
Midday Mass – GP da Palestrina (1525-1594)
arr. Richard Shepherd (1949-2021)

I look from afar: and lo, I see the power of God coming, and a cloud covering the whole earth. Go ye out to meet him and say: Art thou he that should come to rule thy people Israel? High and low, rich and poor, one with another: go ye out to meet him and say: Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep: art thou he that should come? Stir up thy strength and come to rule thy people Israel. All glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. Alleluia.

Sanctus Mass of OLHC, Connolly (CWBII 23c)

**Memorial
Acclamation** (ICEL #2):
When we eat this Bread and drink this
Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again. (CWBII 12b)

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

Communion Motet *Hark, A Thrilling Voice*
Midday Mass – Ian Higginson (b1959)

Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding; "Christ is nigh," it seems to say, "Cast away the works of darkness, O ye children of the day."

*Wakened by the solemn warning let the earthbound soul arise;
Christ, her Sun, all ill dispelling, shines upon the morning skies.*

*Lo, the Lamb, so long expected, comes with pardon down
from Heav'n; let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
one and all to be forgiven.*

*That when next He comes in glory, and the world is wrapped
in fear, with His mercy He may shield us,
And with words of love draw near.*

*Honour, glory, might, and blessing be to God: the Father, Son and
the everlasting Spirit, while eternal ages run.*

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

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*