



# THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. STEPHEN

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## 8TH DECEMBER 2024 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

Readings for today: Baruch 5:1-9 ; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11 ; Luke 3:1-6

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### THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

**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** As we gather on this second Sunday of Advent, 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 all sing*

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

**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** 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)**

### 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 Community

Mass (in Portuguese)

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

**All people shall see the  
salvation of God**

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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

**22nd December**  
 Annual Carol Service

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

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

**Vespers for the Immaculate Conception – Today 5pm**

Join us this afternoon (Sunday) at 5pm in the CHAPEL as we celebrate Solemn First Vespers for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Vespers, the Evening Prayer of the Church, is a moment of prayer and stillness as the sun sets on the day, accompanied by sublime music and readings. The music will be led by the Cathedral Schola, directed by Christopher Trikilis.

Next Sunday (15th) at 5pm will see soprano D'Arne Sleeman accompanied by Cathedral Organist Dominic Perissinotto with Advent works by Finzi, Guilmant and Hakim. Concerts in the Advent Concert Series are free to attend and all are welcome.

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




**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 (and streaming from our air-conditioned AV room), please contact the Cathedral office on 3324 3030.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL**

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.*





**2nd Rite of Reconciliation**

On Monday the 16th of December, there will be no 4:30pm confessions or 5:10 Mass. Instead, we will have a number of Priests available for 2nd Rite of Reconciliation from 5:10pm in the Cathedral.

**URGENT REQUEST FOR 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 encouraged to stop by the sacristy and put your name next to a ministry, or contact the Cathedral Office. The Christmas Mass times are below. The 8:00am Christmas Day Mass is already covered, however we still have spaces to fill for all others and would like to get these sorted as soon as possible.

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

**Christmas Mass Times**

Cathedral of St Stephen	St Patrick's Church
<b>Christmas Eve</b> Tuesday 24 December 5:00pm*; 7:00pm* 11:30pm Carols; 12 midnight	<b>Christmas Eve</b> Tuesday 24 December 6:00pm*
<b>Christmas Day</b> Wednesday 25 December 8:00am; 10:00am; 12 noon	<b>Christmas Day</b> Wednesday 25 December 9:00am

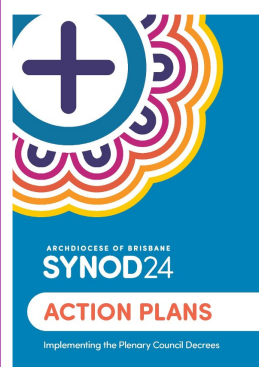
\* Service will have 15 minutes of carols before Mass




**Cathedral of St Stephen Calendars**

We are excited to announce that 2025 calendars are now available for our parish community. Please feel welcome to take one for yourself—or even an extra for a loved one who might appreciate it. We kindly ask, however, that everyone takes only what they need to ensure there are enough calendars for everyone to enjoy. Thank you for helping us share this gift with as many people as possible!

**SYNOD Action Plans**



In response to the two highly successful SYNOD24 sessions in September and October 2024, Archbishop Mark Coleridge has promulgated the SYNOD24 Action Plans. Honouring the journey we have all been on since 2019, these 50 actions give clear guidance on how we, as the Archdiocese of Brisbane, can implement the Australian Plenary Council Decrees.

This is a significant milestone for us all to celebrate, as the Archbishop explains in his introduction, "this is a document not just for some. It is for everyone; and I urge all parishes, communities, agencies and individuals to read and reflect upon the action plans and to be as creative as possible in implementing them."

To download your copy of the SYNOD24 Action Plans: Implementing the Plenary Council Decrees, please visit [www.aobsynod2024.com](http://www.aobsynod2024.com).

**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 (ALL SING)**

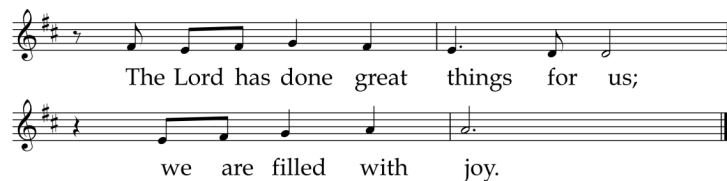
The coming of our Lord with eager minds we greet,  
and joyful, hasten, on our way His glorious reign to meet.

**KYRIE**

Missa XVII 'Kyrie Salve'

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 125



The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.

**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**

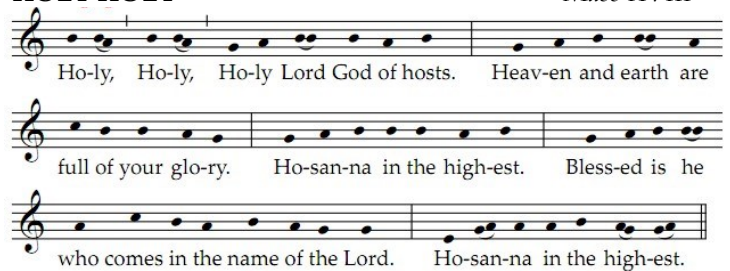
Carol: Conditore Alme Siderum

Eternal God who made the stars and on your faithful  
shed your light, redeemer of our fallen race,  
receive, O Christ, our heartfelt prayer.

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**HOLY HOLY**

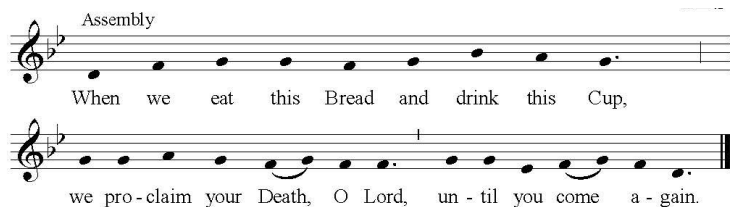
Mass XVIII



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 #2



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 XVII 'Kyrie Salve'

**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**

CWB 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**

*Ach bleib bei uns, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 649*  
(*Ah Jesu Christ, with us abide*)  
– 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 Choir (Trebles), the music for this mass is inside this bulletin.

The Midday Mass is led by the Cathedral Choir (ATB). All other Masses are led by a cantor.

**Processional Hymn** On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry  
(CWBII 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 as our salvation, Lord,  
our refuge, and our great reward;  
without your grace we waste away,  
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To heal the sick, stretch out your hand  
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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** 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)  
*Midday Mass* Missa Brevis  
– Bartłomiej Pekieli (1601-1670)

**Responsorial Psalm** Psalm 125 (126)

The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.

**Gospel Acclamation** Lk 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** Veni Jesu – Luigi Cherubini (1760-1842)  
*Midday Mass*

Veni Jesu, Amor mi,  
Veni Jesu, veni. | Come Jesus, you are our love,  
Come Jesus, come.

**Sanctus** Mass of OLHC, Connolly (CWBII 23c)

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

**Agnus Dei** Mass of OLHC, Connolly (CWBII 23f)  
*Midday Mass* Missa Brevis  
– Bartłomiej Pekieli (1601-1670)

**Communion Motet** Antiphon: Ierusalem, surge  
*Midday Mass*

Ierusalem, surge et sta in excelso, et vide iucunditatem, quae veniet tibi a Deo tuo. | Arise, Ierusalem! stand upon the heights, and behold the joy that comes to you from God.

**Communion Hymn** Prepare the way, O Zion  
(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.  
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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 ev'ry place.  
All lands will bow before him, their voices will adore him.  
Oh blest is Christ that came in God's most holy name.

**Recessional 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.