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15TH DECEMBER 2024 – 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

Readings for today: Zephaniah 3:14-18; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

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THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Celebrant

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: *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

Today, as we gather on the Third Sunday of Advent, *Gaudete Sunday*, we light the third of the Advent candles – the rose-coloured candle – rejoicing in God’s love that was made manifest through the ministry and preaching of John the Baptist.

The third 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

4:30-5pm

Saturday

10-11am

4:30-5:30pm

EXPOSITION

Cathedral

Mon-Fri

10:30am-12:15pm

BENEDICTION

Cathedral

Mon-Fri

12:15pm

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URGENT REQUEST FOR LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

Thank you to the Liturgical Ministers who have volunteered to minister at the Christmas Masses. The roster will be distributed during the coming week.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the 5:00pm and 7:00pm Christmas Eve Masses are still required.

If you are attending one of these Masses and are a Minister of Holy Communion within the Cathedral Parish, please contact the office on cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.

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
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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

Third Concert This Weekend

The third performance in our Advent Concert Series will take place this Sunday at 5pm and will feature Dominic Perissinotto (Cathedral organist) and D'Arne Sleeman (soprano) with a selection of French organ works and the glorious "Dies Natalis" by Finzi.

Next weekend we will hold our Annual Carols Service – one not to be missed.

All concerts in the Advent Concert Series are free to attend, and all are welcome.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

The Cathedral SVPD 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 other **non-perishable** may be left in the box located near the sacristy.

Your generosity is appreciated.

JOIN THE GUIDES & WELCOMERS TEAM

Could you be the face of St Stephen's Cathedral that greets and welcomes our many visitors? If you have an interest in history and like being a part of a good team - this could be for you!

We are holding an Information Day at the Cathedral on Thursday February 6th for prospective Guides & Welcomers.

To find out more and register, please email CathedralGandWeb@bne.catholic.net.au or contact the office on 3324 3030

Help with Sunday Livestreaming

We are looking for some more people to join our wonderful team who livestream 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.

2nd Rite of Reconciliation

On Monday, 16th 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 which will commence at 5:10pm in the Cathedral.

Christmas Mass Times

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

The most enduring gift this Christmas

When you leave a gift to our parish in your Will, you become an Eternal Guardian of your faith and bring the light of Christ to future generations.

Changes to Mass Schedule following Christmas

26th December (Boxing day): Feast of St Stephen. The Archbishop will be saying Mass at 10am - this will be the only Mass in the Cathedral on that day.

27th December (Friday): Feast of St John, the Apostle. There will only be one Mass at 8am.

28th December (Saturday): Usual 11.30am Mass. 6pm Vigil Mass.

29th December (Sunday): Feast of the Holy Family. 8am, 10am, 12pm, 7.30pm. The 10am Mass will also feature the launching of the Holy Year of Jubilee 2025.

30th December to 3rd January: one Mass each day at 8am. Reconciliation will be offered from 9am until 9:30am on these days.

4th January (Saturday): Usual 11.30am Mass. 6pm Vigil Mass.

5th January: (Sunday): 8am, 19am, 12pm, 7.30pm.

6th January – 12th January: 8am and 12.30pm only. Reconciliation will be offered from 1pm until 1:30pm on these days.

The full weekday Mass schedule returns from Monday 13th January.

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Sing with Jubilation!
Let your gentleness be known;
Lo, the Lord is coming.
Do not worry, but with thanks
Let your prayers be summoned.

Lord, you favoured once your land,
brought back Jacob's fortunes
And forgave your people's sins,
Pardoned their transgressions.
You withdrew from them your wrath,
Turned from your hot anger.
Now restore us, saving God;
Let your rage not linger.

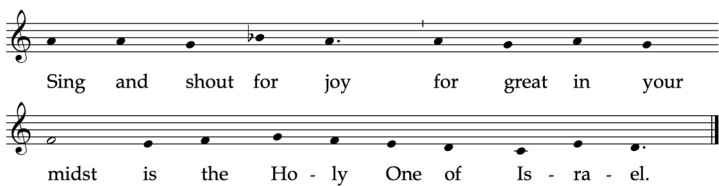
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH (ALL SING)

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and joyful, hasten, on our way His glorious reign to meet.

KYRIE

Missa Dominicalis TL de Victoria (1548-1611)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Isaiah 12*



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Isaiah 61:1 (Luke 4:18)*



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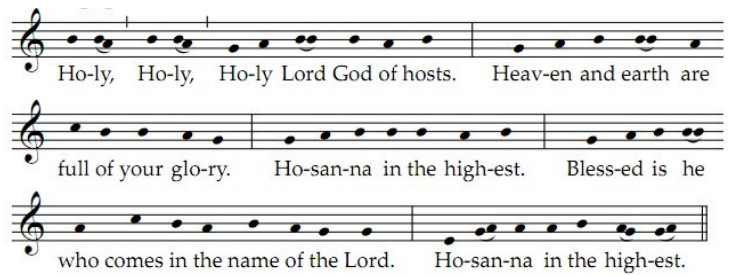
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Music: Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

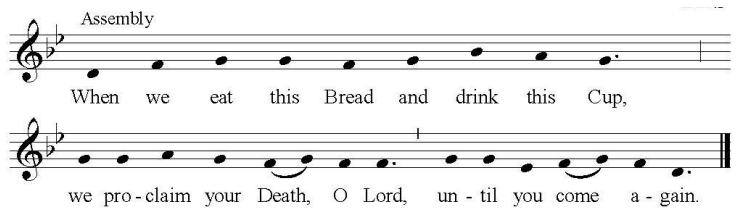
HOLY HOLY

Mass XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #2



THE LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa Dominicalis TL de Victoria (1548-1611)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Cf. Is 35:4

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Say: "Take courage, you who are fainthearted, and do not fear; behold, our God will come and he will save us.

COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 242

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here,
until the son of God appear.
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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.
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O come, O come, great Lord of might,
in ancient times on Sinai's height
you gave your chosen tribes the law,
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The Midday Mass is usually led by the Cathedral Schola. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

Processional Hymn When the King shall come again
(CWBII 249)

When the King shall come again, all his pow'r revealing;
splendour shall announce his reign, life and joy and healing:
earth no longer in decay, hope no more frustrated;
this is God's redemption day longingly awaited.

In the desert trees take root, fresh from God's creation;
plants and flow'rs and sweetest fruit join the celebration,
rivers spring up from the earth, barren lands adorning.
Valleys, this is your new birth; mountains, greet the morning!

Strengthen feeble hands and knees, fainting hearts be cheerful!
God, who comes for such as these seeks and saves the fearful.
Deaf ears hear, the silent tongues sing away their weeping;
blind eyes, see the lifeless ones walking, running, leaping.

There God's highway shall be seen where no roaring lion,
nothing evil or unclean walks the road to Zion:
ransomed people homeward bound all your praises voicing,
see your Lord with glory crowned, share in his rejoicing!

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 Simile est Regnum Caelorum
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Offertory Motet Canite Tuba in Sion
Midday Mass – Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

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 path be made straight,
and the rough ways plain.
Come, Lord, and do not delay.*

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)
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Communion Motet Benedixisti Domine, Op. 176
Midday Mass – Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

Benedixisti, Domine, terram
tuam, avertisti captivitatem
Jacob. Remisisti iniquitatem
plebis tuae; operuisti omnia
peccata eorum.

*Lord, thou art become gracious
unto thy land: thou hast turned
away the captivity of Jacob.
Thou hast forgiven the offence
of thy people: and covered all
their sins.*

Communion 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.

Recessional 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 you, O Israel.

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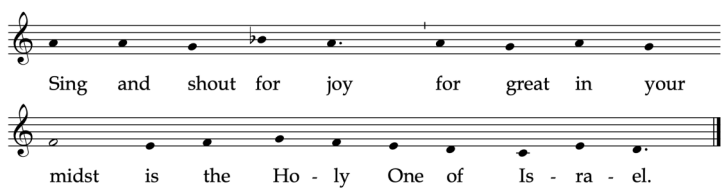
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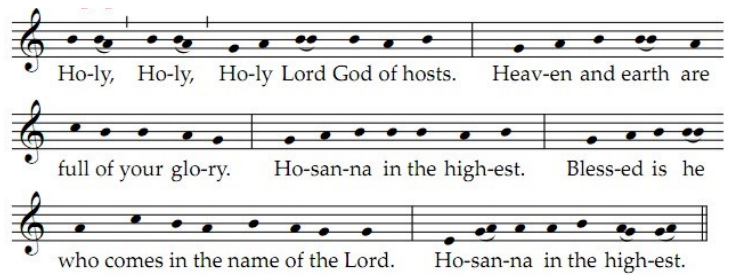
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Mass XVIII



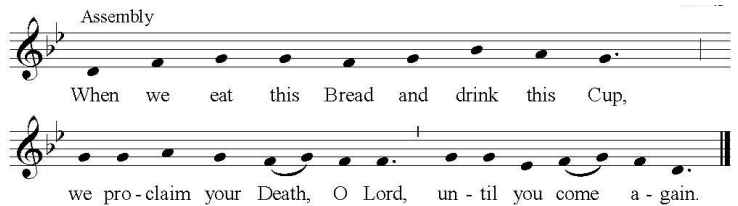
Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are

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.

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Processional Hymn Hark! a herald voice is calling
(CWBII 239)

Hark! a herald voice is calling:
"Christ is near," it seems to say;
"Cast away the dreams of darkness,
waken, children of the day!"

Wakened by the solemn warning,
let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,
shines upon the morning skies.

See, the Lamb so long expected
comes with pardon down from heav'n;
Let us meet him with repentance,
pray that we may be forgiv'n.

So, when next he comes with glory,
and earth's final hour draws near,
may he then as our defender
on the clouds of heav'n appear.

Honour, glory, virtue, merit,
to the Father and the Son,
with the co-eternal Spirit,
while unending ages run.

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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 Organ Music

Communion Hymn My soul in stillness waits (CWBII 237)

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

1 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*

2 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*

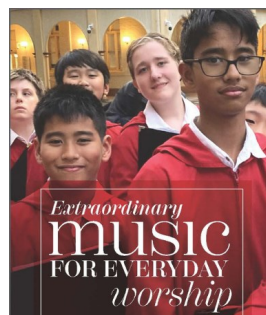
3 O Root of Life, implant your seed in us,
and in your advent, draw us all to you,
our hope reborn in dying and in rising. *Refrain*

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