



THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. STEPHEN

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22ND DECEMBER 2024 – 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

Readings for today: Micah 5:1- 4; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-44

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 Fourth Sunday of Advent, we light the fourth of the Advent candles, remembering how God's love was manifested to the world through the faithfulness, generosity and courage of the Virgin Mary.

The 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)

**Why should it happen, that I am
honoured with a visit from the
mother of my Lord**

Archbishop of Brisbane

Most Reverend
Mark Coleridge

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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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THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN
Advent Concert Series
Sunday 22nd December
ANNUAL CAROLS SERVICE

Our Annual Carol Service and Readings will be led by Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge. This is a very special event for your diaries. Enjoy the combined voices of the Cathedral Schola, Cathedral Choir and the Cathedral Chorale, as they present carols for the season with integrated readings.
 This event will be led by our music Director Christopher Trikalis and Cathedral Organist Dominic Perissinotto.

5pm | Free Admission | Parking available | Everyone is welcome

5pm Today (Sunday) Annual Carols Service

It's that time of year! The Annual Service of Carols and Readings is a highlight in the Cathedral's yearly calendar. Come celebrate the Birth of our Lord and sing your favourite Carols—led by the Cathedral's three choirs: the Cathedral Choir, the Schola, and the Chorale. The Carols will be led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

All welcome.

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

Your generosity is appreciated.

Thank-you for Your Support

The St. Stephen's Cathedral Conference (team) of the St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners and visitors of St. Stephen's and St. Patrick's for your generous support of our Christmas Appeal throughout the Advent Season. Your donation of hamper goods and funds have provided significant assistance to those experiencing hardship this Christmas, enabling them to find some relief and share in the joy of the season. Please continue to keep our ministry and those we seek to help in your prayers. We pray that you have a joyful, safe, and blessed Christmas.

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 CathedralGandW@bne.catholic.net.au or contact the office on 3324 3030

Celebrating 26 Years of Guides and Welcomers

Cathedral Office Hours Following Christmas

The Cathedral office will be closed from midday Tuesday the 24th of December until 8:30am Thursday 2 January. The office will be open from 8:30am until midday on weekdays from the 2nd of January until the 10th of January, and will commence full operations from Monday the 13th of January.

URGENT REQUEST FOR LITURGICAL MINISTRY FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

Thank you to the Liturgical Ministers who have volunteered to minister at the Christmas Masses.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the 10am on Christmas Day 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.

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

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. Half an hour of Reconciliation will be offered from after the Mass on these days—except for the 1st which will be Mass only.

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.

Changes to Livestreaming Schedule Following Christmas

There will be reduced livestreams in the weeks following Christmas.

Below is a list of the Masses that will be livestreamed:

- Thursday 26 December 10am
- Sunday 29 December 10am
- Wednesday 1 January 8am
- Sunday 5 January 10am

Usual operations will recommence from Monday the 13th of January

ENTRANCE SONG

Psalm 18

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:

O heavens, let the Just One come
 Like rain from clouds above.
 The earth will be unsealed and yield
 Our Lord who saves and loves.
 The heavens declare your glory, Lord,
 The work your hands have made;
 Day after day your power is shown
 And night by night displayed.
 There is no utterance or speech,
 No voice is ever heard,
 Yet to all nations comes the sound,
 To every place their word.
 Give glory to the Father, Son,
 And Spirit equally,
 As from the first it was, is now,
 And evermore shall be.

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 Super Dixit Maria H. L. Hassler (1564-1612)

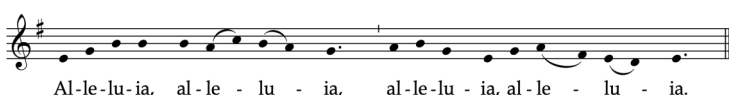
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 79(80)



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 1:38



*I am the seroant of the Lord;
 may his will for me be done.*

OFFERTORY MOTET

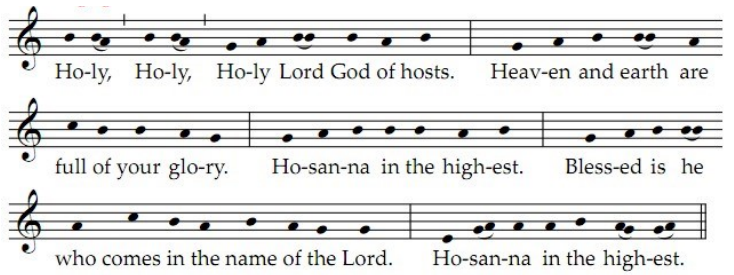
Luke 1:38

Dixit Maria ad angelum: *Mary said to the Angel:*
 Ecce ancilla Domini, fiat mihi *Behold, I am the handmaid of*
 secundum verbum tuum. *the Lord, let it be done to me,*
according to your word.

Music: Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

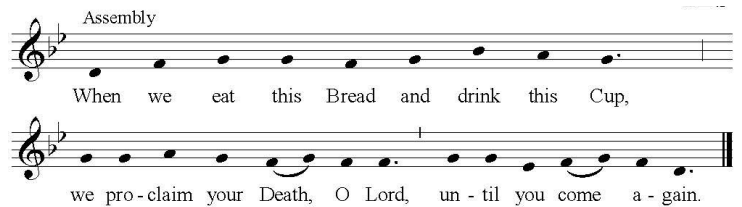
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Mass XVIII



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

ICEL #2



THE LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Missa Super Dixit Maria H. L. Hassler (1564-1612)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Is 7:14

Ecce virgo concipiet et pariet filium et vocabitur nomen eius Emmanuel. *Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel.*

COMMUNION HYMN

CWB 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.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Toccata on "Veni Emmanuel" (O come, O come Emmanuel)
 – Andrew Carter (b. 1939)

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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.

All other Masses are led by a cantor.

Processional Hymn Holy Virgin, by God's decree (CWBII 410)

Holy Virgin, by God's decree,
You were called eternally;
That he could give his Son to our race.
Mary, we praise you, hail full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

By your faith and loving accord.
As the handmaid of the Lord,
You undertook God's plan to embrace.
Mary, we thank you, hail full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

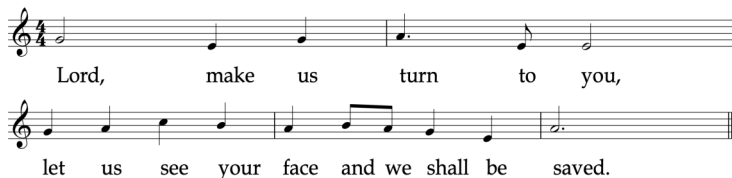
Joy to God you gave and expressed,
of all women none so blessed,
when here on earth your Son took his place.
Mary, we love you, hail, full of grace.
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

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 79(80)



Gospel Acclamation Luke 1:38



*I am the servant of the Lord;
may his will for me be done.*

Offertory Organ Music

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 Organ Music

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.

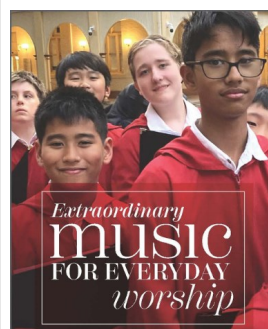
Recessional Hymn Immaculate Mary (CWBII 416)

Immaculate Mary, we praise God in you:
his pow'r and his mercy, his grace giv'n to you.

Refrain Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria.

Predestined for Christ by eternal decree,
God willed you both virgin and mother to be. *Refrain*

To you, by an angel, the Father made known
The grace of his Spirit, the gift of his Son. *Refrain*



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