



# THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. STEPHEN



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19TH JANUARY 2025 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Readings for today: *Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11*

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Dear Friends,

There is a simple but richly meaningful line in a sermon written by a saintly bishop way back in 5<sup>th</sup> Century Italy. His name was Peter Chrysologus. In this particular sermon, he focussed on the three events that we have celebrated over these three weeks: Epiphany, the Baptism of the Lord and today's Wedding Feast at Cana.

The line reads: *In choosing to be born for us, God chose to be known by us.*

Take a moment to reflect on the enormity of what is contained in these words. God enters human history and in doing so invites us – you and me – to get to know Him, to immerse ourselves in a personal relationship with the One who desires to be at our centre.

And all this happens through the person of Jesus who died and rose from the dead so that we can experience the salvation of God – this same Jesus with whom we can relate, talk to as a friend, connect with in good times and bad, ask forgiveness from, and love as he did.

The story of the Wedding Feast of Cana can be seen as the third of the 'epiphany' moments of Jesus when he is made known to the world. The beautiful act of trust and

respect between mother and son is a poignant reminder of what true faith in God is really about.

Today can be our epiphany moment as well. Through the prophet Isaiah, in the first reading, God makes known His intention for Israel to be 'a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord' – we are a people in whom God rejoices. Listen to the Responsorial Psalm and enter into the joyful exclamation of the wonderful deeds God has done for his people; part of the reason we're here at Mass is to witness to and 'proclaim God's marvellous deeds to all the nations!' Paul's letter to the Corinthians, the second reading, lists the many gifts that the Spirit bestows upon us – gifts from a God whose ultimate gift to us was Jesus – God with us.

Perhaps the most meaningful articulation that reflects both the words of St Peter Chrysologus and also the very last line of today's gospel is contained in the words that precede its proclamation: 'God has called us *with the gospel* to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ'.

And 'the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ' is precisely *how* God chooses to be known by us!

Gerry Crooks

## 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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### Sunday 26 January Tours

Find out what being a guide and welcomer is really like!

Join us for a tour after 8am, 10am, and midday Mass on Sunday the 26th January. Meet your friendly guide at the covered walkway to the Chapel after Mass.



**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 vibrant 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 [CathedralGandWebne.catholic.net.au](mailto:CathedralGandWebne.catholic.net.au) or contact the office on 3324 3030



### Tap & Go Plates

We have new tap&go collection plates being used this weekend. They are set up to a donation of \$10 and can be used simply by tapping your card. If you would like to donate more (in multiples of \$10), they can be tapped again. For other amounts, feel free to use the other tap&go machines around the Cathedral before or after Mass.

## Young Adult Ministry




YAM is back this year with their first Mass being celebrated in the Cathedral by Archbishop Mark Coleridge


**6 PM**  
**SATURDAY 08 FEBRUARY**

The Mass will be followed by a short talk in the Hanly Room about the Jubilee Year.


EVERYONE BETWEEN 18 AND 35 YEARS OLD IS WELCOME TO JOIN US



The agenda will be as usual, beginning at 4.30 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel with Adoration and Reconciliation, followed by Mass, Dinner and the talk in the Hanly Room.



## Holy Door for the Year of Jubilee



### The Holy Door



invites all to cross the threshold and enter into the household of God's mercy.

In the words of Pope Francis:

**“The door of hope has opened wide to the world. God speaks to each of us and says: there is hope also for you! There is hope for each of us. And do not forget that God forgives everything, God always forgives.”**

Hope in the Lord

Hold firm and take heart



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# Holy Door for the Year of Jubilee



**Sisters and brothers  
This is the season of hope!**

**The Jubilee calls us to spiritual renewal  
and commits us to the transformation of our world.**

**It is a time of Jubilee –  
for our mother Earth disfigured by profiteering;  
for the poorer countries burdened beneath unfair debts;  
for all those who are in bondage to all forms of slavery.**

**We have received the gift and task of bringing hope  
wherever hope has been lost:  
to the weary who have no strength to carry on,  
to the lonely oppressed by the bitterness of failure,  
to all those who are broken-hearted.**

**We have received the gift and task of bringing hope  
into every situation.**

**Let all people receive hope –  
the hope of the Gospel,  
the hope of love,  
the hope of forgiveness.**

*Pope Francis*



Hope  
in the  
Lord

Hold  
firm  
and  
take  
heart

Ps 27:14



# MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

Music at today's Mass is drawn from Catholic Worship Book II, with congregational hymn texts on this sheet.

All masses are led by a cantor.

**Processional Hymn** O God beyond all praising  
(CWBII 566)

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,  
at blessings without number and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favour may serve you as our King;  
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

**Kyrie** Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22a)

**Gloria** Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22b)

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 95: 1-3, 7-12. R v3

Pro - claim his mar - vel - lous deeds to  
all the na - tions.

**Gospel Acclamation** 2 Thessalonians 2:14

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia

*God has called us with the gospel  
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Offertory** Organ music

**Sanctus** Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22c)

**Memorial  
Acclamation  
(ICEL #1):** We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
and profess your resurrection,  
until you come again. (CWBII 12a)

**Agnus Dei** Mass of St Francis (CWBII 22h)

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**Communion** Organ music

**Communion Hymn** Jesus, come! for we invite you  
(CWBII 527)

Jesus, come! for we invite you,  
guest and master, friend and Lord;  
now, as once at Cana's wedding,  
speak, and let us hear your word:  
lead us through our need or doubting,  
hope be born and joy restored.

Jesus, come! transform our pleasures,  
guide us into paths unknown;  
bring your gifts, command your servants,  
let us trust in you alone:  
though your hand may work in secret,  
all shall see what you have done.

Jesus, come in new creation,  
heav'n brought near in pow'r divine;  
give your unexpected glory  
changing water into wine:  
rouse the faith of your disciples.  
Come, our first and greatest sign!

Jesus, come! surprise our dullness,  
make us willing to receive  
more than we can yet imagine,  
all the best you have to give:  
let us find your hidden riches,  
taste your love, believe, and live!

**Recessional Hymn** The kingdom of God  
(CWBII 616)

The kingdom of God is justice and joy;  
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy.  
God's power and glory in Jesus we know;  
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;  
the captives are freed, the sinners find place,  
the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share;  
and hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice:  
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!  
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross:  
our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;  
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.  
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call;  
and all things cry "Glory!" to God all in all.