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02 FEBRUARY 2025 – PRESENTATION OF THE LORD YEAR C Readings for today: Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40

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*In Him there is no darkness at all,
the night and the day are both alike:
The Lamb is the light of the City of God,
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

- Kathleen Thomerson

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple, also known historically as Candlemas. Usually this significant Feast of Light occurs midweek, but as February 2 occurs on a Sunday this year, it rightfully takes the place over the usual cycle of Sunday readings in the Church calendar.

God is the source and origin of all light. Light allows us to see. Light allows us warmth. Light allows us to hope and to dream. Christ is OUR light. Our challenge today is twofold: to take into our hearts and minds that light from God, and then to kindle it into the faith we share with others whom we meet in our everyday lives.

Today is forty days after Christmas. Remember the multi-coloured lights adorning our Christmas trees and homes to celebrate Christ's birth, the Word-made-flesh who dwelt among us? Those lights are likely packed away ready for next Christmas, but Christ remains: a reminder that we haven't packed Him away too for another year. For His life, death and resurrection are our

compass, our guide: it's also the reason traditionally nativity cribs remain visible until today. And our churches and homes have candles lit when we are at prayer, one in Christ's light and peace.

Jesus being presented in the Temple by Mary and Joseph is not merely a fulfilment of Jewish Law. Christ, the Light of the Nations, is clearly recognised by Simeon and Anna, as *the Light to enlighten the Gentiles and as the glory of His People, Israel.* (Luke 2:32) Do we recognise Christ when we come to the Temple (or in our case, the Cathedral or St Patrick's for Mass this weekend) and see the Glory of Our Lord present both in Sacrament and in one another?

Pray especially this week for religious vocations. Today is also the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Persons. The Church and world need more consecrated men and women to live the Gospel. They said 'yes' to be the light, witnessing Christ through their example and lives in service of God and our community. Their prayerfulness and joy is Christ's own gift to us, the living Body of Christ. We also welcome those religious celebrating with us at the 10am Solemn Mass this weekend.

Shine in our hearts, Lord Jesus.

Christopher Trikilis

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

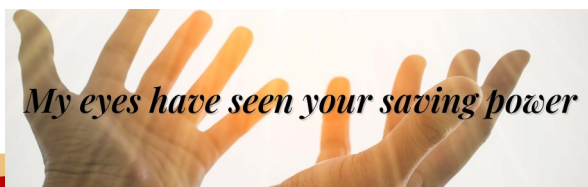
Cathedral

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

BENEDICTION

Cathedral

Mon-Fri
12:15pm



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Young Adult Ministry Fundraiser

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Free tea and coffee available

- ◆ Sausage sizzle and drink.....\$5.00
- ◆ Sausage sizzle only.....\$3.00
- ◆ Drink only.....\$2.50

SUNDAY 02 FEBRUARY Under the veranda at Mercy House
After the 8am, 10am, & 12pm Masses

◆ Thank you for your contribution ◆




JOIN THE GUIDES & WELCOMERS TEAM

Could you be the face of The Cathedral of St Stephen's 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 CathedralGandWeb@bne.catholic.net.au or contact the office on 3324 3030




'Spirit of Hope' monthly city prayer meeting

This month's meeting will be held in St Stephen's Chapel, on Wednesday 5th February, commencing at 10.45 to 12.15pm, following the regular 10am Mass in the Cathedral. Our Guest will be Fr. Kevin Gonsalvez OFM Cap., assistant priest at Guardian Angels Parish, Wynnum. Please join us for a morning of prayer, praise and worshipping the Lord. Fr. Kevin will also be administering the Anointing of the Sick. Please invite family and friends. All welcome!!

Enq:- Maureen 0403002199 or Helena 0405321901

Infant Baptism

Parents wishing to have their child baptised at the Cathedral of St Stephen or St Patrick's Church, Fortitude Valley, are invited to attend the next Infant Baptism Preparation meeting.

Date: Saturday 1 February 2025
Time: 9:30am
Venue: The Hanly Room, FRC
The Cathedral car park is available

An application package can be obtained by contacting the Cathedral office on 3324 3030, or email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.
Baptismal enquiries can also be made on-line via the Cathedral website:
<https://www.cathedralofststephen.org.au>



Serving on the Altar

The Cathedral is looking for any interested young men or women who may wish to join the Cathedral Altar Servers Team. Servers are trained and rostered according to need for the main Sunday Masses and any other major events that occur throughout the year—a significant service and contribution to the Church. For school or tertiary students, certified recognition for the time and service spent in this important ministry is also available. If you are interested, please contact the Cathedral Office (email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au; telephone 3324 3030) or by contacting one of the sacristans after Mass on any weekend.

New Tap & Go Plates Collection



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.

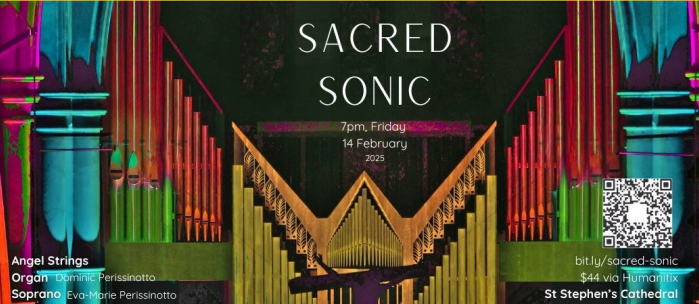



SACRED SONIC

7pm Friday
14 February
2025

Angel Strings
Organ: Dominic Perissinotto
Soprano: Eva-Marie Perissinotto

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St Stephen's Cathedral



A concert not to be missed

Angel Strings merge forces with the cathedral organist Dominic Perissinotto and soprano Eva-Marie Perissinotto at St Stephen's Cathedral to create a musical feast for the ears and eyes. The majestic cathedral walls will be bathed in light in response to stirring music by John Taverner, Elgar, Ravel, Philip Glass, Max Richter, Sigur Ros and Hans Zimmer. **7pm Friday 14 February** (Scan QR for more)

INTROIT

Psalm 47

Suscepimus, Deus,
misericordiam tuam in medio
templi tui. Secundum nomen
tuum, Deus, sic et laus tua in
fines terrae; justitia plena est
dextera tua.

*We have received your mercy,
O God, in the midst of your
temple; even as your name, so
also does your praise extend to
the ends of the earth; your right
hand is filled with
righteousness.*

ENTRANCE HYMN

CWBII 427

In his temple now behold him,
see the long expected Lord;
ancient prophets had foretold him;
God has now fulfilled his word.
Now, to praise him, his redeemed
shall break forth with one accord.

In the arms of her who bore him,
virgin pure, behold him lie,
while his aged saints adore him
e'er in faith and hope they die.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Lo, the incarnate God most high.

Jesus, by your presentation,
when they blest you, weak and poor,
make us see our great salvation,
seal us with your promise sure,
and present us in your glory
to your Father, cleansed and pure.

Prince and author of salvation,
be your boundless love our these!

Jesus, praise to you be given,
by the world you did redeem.
with the Father and the Spirit,
Lord of majesty supreme!

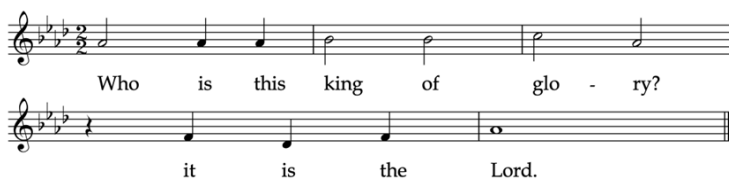
KYRIE & GLORIA

Messe Breve in C

Charles Gounod (1818-1893)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23:7-10



Who is this king of glo - ry?
it is the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Luke 2:32



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

*This is the light of revelation to the nations,
and the glory of your people.*

OFFERTORY MOTET

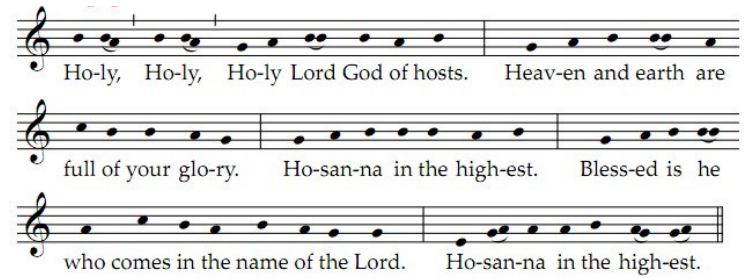
O nata lux de lumine, Jesu
redemptor saeculi, dignare
clemens supplicum laudes
precesque sumere. Qui
carne .

*O Light born of Light, Jesus,
redeemer of the world, with
loving-kindness deign to receive
suppliant praise and prayer.
Thou who once deigned to be*

Music: Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

HOLY HOLY

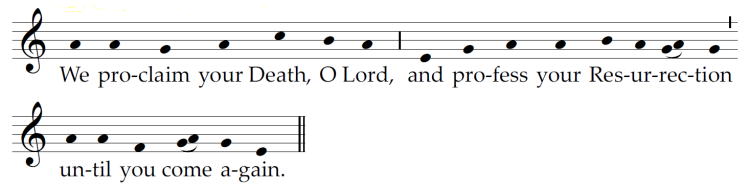
Mass XVIII



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



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-fess your Res-ur-rec-tion
un-til you come a-gain.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

AGNUS DEI

Messe Breve in C

Charles Gounod (1818-1893)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Luke 2:26

Responsum accepit Simeon a
Spiritu Sancto, non visurum
se mortem, nisi videret
Christum Domini.

*Simeon had received a
revelation from the Holy Spirit,
that he would not see death
before he had seen the Lord's
Messiah.*

COMMUNION HYMN

CWBII 514

- I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world,
the star of my life is Jesus.

*Refrain In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both a like.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

- I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path
and show me the way to the Father. *Refrain*
- I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Praeludium G-Dur – Constantin Homilius (1840-1918)

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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 ATB, the music for this Mass is inside this bulletin.

The Midday Mass is led by the Cathedral Schola. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

Processional Hymn In his temple now behold him
(CWBII 427)

In his temple now behold him,
see the long expected Lord;
ancient prophets had foretold him;
God has now fulfilled his word.
Now, to praise him, his redeemed
shall break forth with one accord.

In the arms of her who bore him,
virgin pure, behold him lie,
while his aged saints adore him
e'er in faith and hope they die.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
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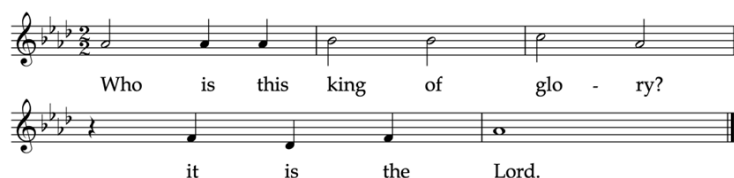
Jesus, by your presentation,
when they blest you, weak and poor,
make us see our great salvation,
seal us with your promise sure,
and present us in your glory
to your Father, cleansed and pure.

Prince and author of salvation,
be your boundless love our these!
Jesus, praise to you be given,
by the world you did redeem.
with the Father and the Spirit,
Lord of majesty supreme!

Kyrie ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 4b)
Midday Mass Missa Brevis C Major K.259
– WA Mozart (1756-1791)

Gloria ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 5)
Midday Mass Missa Brevis C Major K.259
– WA Mozart (1756-1791)

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23:7-10



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Gospel Acclamation Luke 2:32



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*This is the light of revelation to the nations,
and the glory of your people.*

Offertory Motet When to the temple Mary went
– Johannes Eccard (1553-1611)

*When to the temple Mary went, and brought the Holy Child
Him did the aged Simeon see, as it had been revealed.
He took up Jesus in his arms and blessing God he said:
In peace I now depart, my Saviour having seen,
The Hope of Israel, the Light of men.*

Sanctus ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 11a)

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

Agnus Dei ICEL Chant Mass (CWBII 11a)
Midday Mass Missa Brevis C Major K.259
– WA Mozart (1756-1791)

Communion Motet O Nata Lux
– Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)

O nata lux de lumine, Jesu
redemptor saeculi, dignare
clemens supplicum laudes
precesque sumere. Qui carne
quondam contegi dignatus es
pro perditis, nos membra
confer effici tui beati corporis.

*O Light born of Light, Jesus,
redeemer of the world, with
loving-kindness deign to receive
suppliant praise and prayer.
Thou who once deigned to be
clothed in flesh for the sake of
the lost, grant us to be members
of thy blessed body.*

Communion Hymn I want to walk as a child of our
light! (CWBII 514)

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world,
the star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both a like.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2. I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness shine on my path
and show me the way to the Father. *Refrain*
3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain*

Recessional Hymn Christ be our light! (CWBII 540)

1. 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.
2. 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*
3. 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*