



# THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. STEPHEN

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## 23 MARCH 2025 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C

Readings for today: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

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Silence.

Does it scare you?

And what do you hear when there's no other sounds surrounding you?

We live in a world where we are surrounded by sound. Everywhere we turn, we are surrounded by noises—both organised and natural. A television playing in the background, the radio blaring in the car, the general hum of everyday life. Even when we come to Mass and the other sacraments, we hear a special form of sacred music which is distinct and unique for both our personal and community dialogue with the Triune God.

I think it is safe to say we tune in, and tune out, to the noise of everyday life. We are busy, we keep telling ourselves! Too busy often to just stop and listen—to our spouse, our children, our friends, our colleagues and our God.

Some people are uncomfortable as Mass finishes in silence throughout Lent, for there isn't music to accompany us from the church, renewed in our Mission to love both God and one another (*Luke 10:25-28*).

Lent is a fascinating period each year where we get to ask ourselves the important question: *am I tuned in to God, and what He wants for me?*

The pairing back of music during Lent (like the pairing back of flowers, the omission of certain prayers within the Mass such as the Gloria and the use of purple vestments ) is a deliberate reminder to stop and listen to God.

We come to Our Lord to be nourished by Sacrament and Word. Lent is a perfect time to renew our resolve to listen to the message of salvation which Christ generously offers us. And with the joy of Easter returns joyful music-making to Our Lord.

If you missed it in today's Collect (opening prayer), here is a wonderful summary of what Lent is actually about.

*'O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy.'*

Prayer, fasting and almsgiving: the three pillars of Lent and three wonderful ways we can listen to Our Lord in the silence of our hearts, contemplate His will for us and put ourselves at the service of others.

A happy and holy Lent ahead, and don't be afraid of the silence.

*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

#### 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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### *Congratulations and farewell Dominic*

We congratulate and bid farewell to Cathedral Organist, Dominic Perissinotto. Dominic has been appointed to an exciting interstate musical posting commencing in April. Since arriving at the Cathedral in mid-2021, his musical expertise has enriched the worshipping life of our Cathedral. As performer, his skill and talent contributed to a flourishing of musical success at the Cathedral.

We congratulate Dominic on his new appointment, and we wish him and Eva-Marie well as they embark on the next journey of their musical lives.

### LENTEEN CONCERT SERIES 2025

THURSDAY 27 MARCH 12PM

KEVIN GOMEZ &  
DOMINIC PERISSINOTTO  
(TENOR & ORGAN)



The third concert in the 2025 Lenten Concert Series features the expressive voice of Kevin Gomez (tenor), accompanied by the Cathedral's own Dominic Perissinotto (organ). This program blends the richness of the human voice with the grandeur of the organ, offering a deeply moving musical meditation for the Lenten season.

### Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent  
Stations of the Cross will be held in  
the Cathedral following the 10.00am  
Mass.

### Holy Week Schedule

	Monday - Wednesday	Holy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday	Easter Sunday
Cathedral of St Stephen	Regular Mass Schedule except Monday afternoon 2nd Rite of Reconciliation 5:10pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm	Way of the Cross 10:00am	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3:00pm	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night 7:00pm
St Patrick's Church			Way of the Cross 10:00am	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 3:00pm	Easter Sunday Mass 9am; 11am

### Nominations for the Dean's Advisory Form

Nomination forms for Membership of  
the Dean's Advisory Forum are available  
on the tables near the doors of the  
Cathedral and St. Patrick's. Please seek  
your nominee's permission before  
completing the nomination form.

There will be an information evening on  
Wednesday, April 9 at 5:30pm in the  
Hanly Room

### Safeguarding Survey 2025

The protection and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is at the core of Church mission, and setting the right approach to safeguarding is important.

Please help us keep everyone safe by completing one of the below surveys.



Child Safeguarding Survey  
(Children 5-12 yrs)

Youth Safeguarding Survey  
(Children 13-17 yrs)

Parental consent required.

Parental consent required.



Parish Safeguarding Survey  
(Adult)



We value your feedback!



Third Sunday of Lent  
22nd and 23rd of March 2025

Lam is 27 years old from a small village in rural Vietnam who faced significant challenges due to his short stature. Through the I-SHINE program Lam completed a six-month course developing his graphic design skills. He now runs a successful freelance graphic design business from home, serving clients worldwide and earning a steady income.



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**ENTRANCE SONG**

Psalm 24

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:**

My eyes are fixed on God;  
From snares he rescues me.  
Behold my poor and lonely soul;  
Have mercy, Lord, on me.

To you, O Lord, I pray,  
I trust in your great name.  
Let not my enemies exult,  
Nor put my soul to shame.

Reveal your ways to me  
And guide me in right paths,  
That you may teach me in your truth,  
O Lord, is all I ask.

Give glory to our God,  
The Father and the Son,  
And also to the Paraclete,  
Eternal Three-in-One.

**KYRIE**

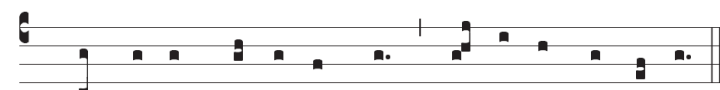
Missa Puerorum Op. 62 Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Psalm 102 (103):1-4, 6-8, 11



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Matthew 4:17



☩ Praise to you, Lord Je-sus Christ, King of end-less glo-ry.

Repent, says the Lord;  
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

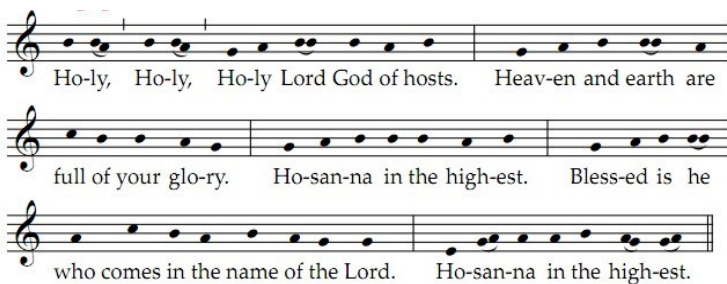
**OFFERTORY MOTET** Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer,  
friend, and brother, may I know thee more clearly,  
love thee more dearly, and follow thee more nearly.  
Amen.

Music: L. J. White (1910 – 1970)

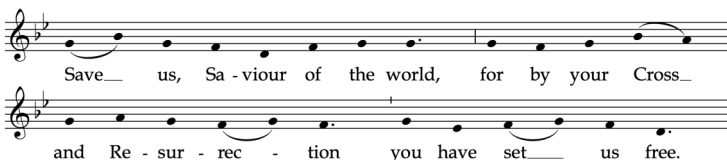
**HOLY HOLY**

Mass XVIII



**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

ICEL #3



**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**AGNUS DEI**

Missa Puerorum Op. 62 Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

John 4: 13-14

Qui biberit aquam,  
quam ego dabo ei, dicit  
Dominus; fiet in eo fons  
aquae salientis in vitam  
aeternam.

'Whoever drinks the water that  
I shall offer', says the Lord (to  
the Samaritan woman) 'shall  
have within him a spring of  
water welling into eternal life.'

**COMMUNION HYMN**

CWBII 595

Refrain Seek, O seek the Lord, while he is near;  
Trust him, speak to him in prayer, and he will hear.

1. God, be with us in our lives,  
Direct us in our calling;  
Break the snares the world contrives,  
Keep us from falling.
2. God, increase in us the life  
That Christ by dying gave us:  
Though we faint in mortal strife  
His blood will save us.
3. Strengthen in our hearts the love  
We owe to one another;  
How can we love God above  
And not our brother?

Refrain

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**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

Fuga d-moll – o. Fortunat Pintarić (1798-1867)

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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 Trebles, the music for this mass is inside this bulletin.

The 12:00pm Mass is today led by the Cathedral Schola. All other Masses are led by a cantor.

**Processional Hymn** Seek, O seek the Lord  
CWBI 595)

*Refrain* Seek, O seek the Lord, while he is near;  
Trust him, speak to him in prayer, and he will hear.

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Direct us in our calling;  
Break the snares the world contrives,  
Keep us from falling. *Refrain*
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And not our brother? *Refrain*

**Kyrie** Mass of OLHC, Connolly (CWBI 23a)  
**Midday Mass** *Missa Scriptum Cita* – John Rotar (b.1995)

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 11



**Gospel Acclamation** Matthew 4:17



*Repent, says the Lord;  
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.*

**Offertory Motet** *Justitiae Domini* (Psalm 18:9-12)  
**Midday Mass** – Alessandro Scarlatti (1660-1725)

Justitiae Domini rectae,  
laetificantes corda; et judicia  
eius dulciora super mel et  
favum. Nam servus tuus  
custodit ea.

*The statutes of the Lord are  
right, and rejoice the heart his  
judgments sweeter also than  
honey, and the honey-comb. For  
thy servant keeps them.*

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

**Memorial Acclamation (ICEL #3):** Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection,  
you have set us free. (CWBI 12c)

**Agnus Dei** Mass of OLHC, Connolly (CWBI 23f)  
**Midday Mass** *Missa Scriptum Cita* – John Rotar (b.1995)

**Communion Motet** *O Lord, increase our faith*  
**Midday Mass** – Henry Loosemore (1607 – 1670)

*O Lord, increase our faith,  
strengthen us and confirm us in thy true faith;  
endue us with wisdom, charity, chastity  
and patience, in all our adversity.  
Sweet Jesu, say Amen.*

**Communion Hymn** O God, creator of us all  
(CWBI 296)

O God, creator of us all,  
from whom we come, to whom we go,  
you look with pity on our hearts,  
the weakness of our wills you know.

Forgive us all the wrong we do,  
and purify each sinful soul.  
What we have darkened, heal with light,  
and what we have destroyed, make whole.

The fast by law and prophets taught,  
by you, O Christ, was sanctified.  
Bless all our penance, give us strength  
to share the cross on which you died.

O God of mercy, hear our prayer,  
with Christ your Son, and Spirit blest,  
transcendent Trinity in whom  
created things all come to rest.

**Recessional Hymn** SILENCE

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