



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Year A – 22nd December, 2019

The community of the Cathedral of St. Stephen acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands.

Embracing
Villa Maria Centre
and
St Patrick's
Fortitude Valley



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Readings for today: Isaiah 7:10-14; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24

Priest: Today, as we gather on the fourth Sunday of Advent, we light the fourth of the candles, remembering how God's love was manifested to the world through the generosity and courage of the Virgin Mary.

Fourth candle lit as the cantor sings:

Priest: From the depths of your creating love, you made us male and female!

All: **Teach us the way of love, and help us to walk in it.**

Priest: In the goodness of your covenant, you created us a community of your love!

All: **Teach us the way of love, and help us to walk in it.**

Priest: In the fullness of time you sent us Jesus, a man of love who risked all for the sake of the world!

All: **Teach us the way of love, and help us to walk in it.**

Priest: In your resurrection power, you have revealed your love to all humanity!

All: **Teach us the way of love, and help us to walk in it.**

Priest: Help us, O God, to rediscover the power of the Christmas story and meet again the Christ-child, born anew among us.

All: **Teach us the way of love, and help us to walk in it.**

Priest: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life.

All: **Amen.**

Priest: Let us pray.
Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,
your grace into our hearts,
that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son
was made known by the message of an Angel,
may by his Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**



All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means, "God is with us."



**Cathedral of
St. Stephen**
249 Elizabeth St
Brisbane



St. Patrick's
58 Morgan St
Fortitude Valley



Villa Maria Chapel
171 St Pauls Tce
Spring Hill

Cathedral Parish Mass Times this week

Monday: 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral; 5.10pm Chapel

Tuesday: 8.00am Chapel; 10.00am Cathedral; 12.30pm Cathedral

Wednesday to Friday: Please see notices inside the bulletin

Saturday: 9.30am Villa Maria; 11.30am Cathedral

Sunday

Cathedral of St Stephen

Saturday: 6.00pm (Mass in anticipation of Sunday)

Sunday: 8.00am; 10.00am (Solemn Mass); 12 noon; 7.30pm

St Patrick's 9.00am; 12 noon

Villa Maria 9.30am

Reconciliation: **Monday** – 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-2.00pm; 4.00-5.00pm; **Tuesday** – 10.30-11.30am; 1.00-2.00pm
Saturday 10.00-11.00am; 4.30-5.30pm

Exposition: Monday & Tuesday 10.30am – 12.15pm **Benediction** Monday & Tuesday 12.15pm

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.*

*O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.*

Amen

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*



On behalf of all our Cathedral clergy and staff, I wish you every peace and joy this Christmas season. May you and your families be blessed by the luminous gift of the Christ-child who dispels all darkness and fear from our lives and our world. A happy and holy Christmas to you all!

Fr Anthony

CATHEDRAL ADMINISTRATION OFFICE CLOSURE

The Cathedral Administration will close from Tuesday 24 December to Monday, 6 January 2020. Any emergencies during this time, please contact the Cathedral Pager No: 3051 3939.

HOT WEATHER

This weekend is particularly hot. If you are feeling unwell, do not be shy about sitting down or taking a drink of water. Please keep hydrated. A water bubbler is available downstairs outside the disabled toilet.

ST STEPHEN'S DAY

Bishop Quinn, the first bishop of the diocese, laid the foundation stone of the Cathedral on the **Feast of St Stephen, 26 December 1863**. Our Feast day is Boxing Day! Come along and celebrate our patronal feast day.

Please note: Mass will be at **10.00am**.

CATHEDRAL GUIDES & WELCOMERS

Cathedral Guides & Welcomers invite you to an information session on **Thursday 7 February 2020 at 10.30am** to discover the delights of volunteering with the Cathedral Guides & Welcomers. The meeting will be held in the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre.

If you enjoy meeting people; love your Cathedral and revel in good art and juicy history, the rewards of becoming a volunteer with the Cathedral Guides and Welcomers is beyond measure. A comprehensive training program is offered.

If this ministry appeals to you, please contact the Cathedral email cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au, or phone 3324 3030 by Friday 25 January 2020.

CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN 2020 CALENDAR

A small number of the 2020 Cathedral calendars are still available. It has all the important dates and events taking place in the Cathedral Parish in 2020. The calendars are available at the doors of the church.

**For your own safety,
please be aware of your security at all times
Due to the constant possibility of theft,
please do not leave your personal belongings
unattended in the Cathedral/Chapel/
or the Cathedral grounds.**

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES THURSDAY 26TH DECEMBER 2019 TO SUNDAY 5 JANUARY 2020

Thursday 26th	Mass	10.00am – St Stephen's Feast Day
Friday 27th	Mass	12.30pm
	Reconciliation	1.00pm
Saturday 28th	Reconciliation	10.00-11.00am
	Mass	11.30am
	Reconciliation	4.30-5.30pm
	Mass	6.00pm
Sunday 29th	Mass	8am; 10am; 12noon; 7.30pm
Monday 30th	Mass	12.30pm
	Reconciliation	1.00pm
Tuesday 31st	Mass	12.30pm
	Reconciliation	1.00pm
Wednesday 1st	Mass	10.00am – New Years Day
Thursday 2nd	Mass	8.00am
	Mass	12.30pm
	Reconciliation	1.00-1.30pm
Friday 3rd	Mass	8.00am
	Mass	12.30pm
	Reconciliation	1.00-1.30pm
Saturday 4th	Reconciliation	10.00-11.00am
	Mass	11.30am
	Reconciliation	4.30-5.30pm
	Mass	6.00pm
Sunday 5th	Mass	8am; 10am; 12noon; 7.30pm

As the Advent season leads us to the celebration of Christmas, there will be many children visiting the precinct with their families. People will come to participate in the Christmas festival events of the Christmas light display, listen to the carols and finally the Eucharistic celebration of the birth of Jesus. So, let us all be attentive to the safety of all children and vulnerable adults who will share in these celebrations.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

If you have concerns about abuse or other harmful behaviour within the Archdiocese... report it!

Brisbane Catholic Education STOPline Service centacare

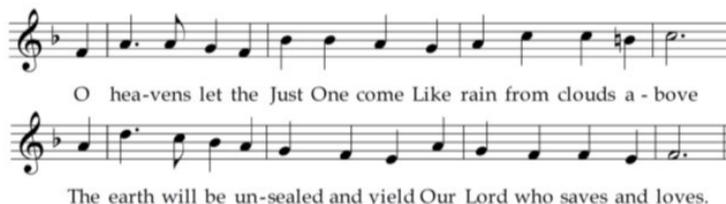
Music at the 10.00am Solemn Mass

Celebrant: The Archbishop

ENTRANCE SONG

Isaiah 45: 8.

*At the sound of the bell, the Cathedral Choir processes from the Sacristy singing 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 fourth verse.*



O hea-vens let the Just One come Like rain from clouds a - bove

The earth will be un-sealed and yield Our Lord who saves and loves.

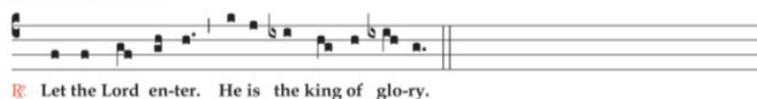
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| 2 The heavens declare your glory, Lord,
The work your hands have made;
Day after day your power is shown
And night by night displayed. | 3 There is no utterance or speech,
No voice is ever heard,
Yet to all nations comes the sound,
To every place their word. | 4 Give glory to the Father, Son,
And Spirit equally,
As from the first it was, is now,
And evermore shall be. |
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LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

CWB 248 v.4

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 23:1-6



R Let the Lord en-ter. He is the king of glo-ry.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Matthew 1:23



R Al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia, al-le-lu- ia.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Luke 1:28

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum; benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui. Amen.	Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. Amen.
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Robert Parsons (c.1535– 1571/2)

SANCTUS

CWB 11a

Missa Secunda, Hans Leo Hassler (1562– 1612)

*The cantor and assembly **sing together** to the end of 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord'; the Cathedral Choir then sings a choral extension 'Hosanna in excelsis' from Missa Secunda (Hassler).*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

CWB 12a

AGNUS DEI

CWB 77

*The Agnus Dei is sung in **alternation** with the choir: the cantor and assembly sing the **first and last** invocations; the Cathedral Choir sings the remaining invocation to a setting from Missa Secunda (Hassler).*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON & PSALM

Isaiah 7:14.

Ecce virgo concipiet et pariet filium et vocabitur nomen eius Emmanuel. Alleluia.	Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel, God with us. Alleluia.
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COMMUNION HYMN

Comfort, comfort now my people

CWB 238

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

'Toccata 'Creator alme siderum', First Religious Organ Suite', by Pietro Yon (1886-1943)

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CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

St Stephen's Cathedral

Christmas Eve

6.00pm; 8.00pm; 11.30 pm Carols;

Christmas Day

12.00 midnight; 8.00am; 10.00am; 12.00noon

St Patrick's

Christmas Eve – 7.00pm;

Christmas Day – 9.00am

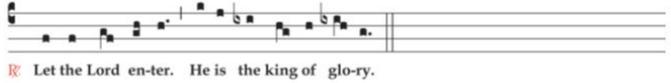
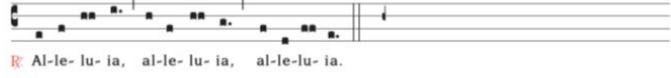
Villa Maria Chapel

Christmas Day – 9.30am

MUSIC AT THE CATHEDRAL

The music is drawn from the Catholic Worship Book II for all Masses, available from our Welcomers at the entrances or on the pew seats. The 10:00am Solemn Mass is led by the Cathedral Choir.

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

	6:00PM 8:00AM	12:00PM	7:30PM
Processional	CWB 232	CWB 232	CWB 243
Lighting of the Advent Wreath	CWB 248 v.4	CWB 248 v.4	CWB 248 v.4
First Reading	Isaiah 7:10-14		
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 23:1-6		
 <p>Let the Lord enter. He is the king of glory.</p>			
Second Reading	Romans 1:1-7		
Gospel Acclamation	Matthew 1:23		
 <p>Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.</p>			
Gospel	Matthew 1:18-24		
Offertory		A Spotless Rose – Howells	CWB 416 (vv.1 – 4, 9)
Sanctus	CWB 11a	CWB 11a	CWB 11a
Memorial Acclamation	CWB 12a		
Agnus Dei	CWB 17a	CWB 77 Missa Brevis – Palestrina	CWB 17a
Communion Hymn	CWB 252	O Sapientia – Ramsey CWB 252	CWB 246
Recessional	CWB 254 v.4	CWB 254 v.4	CWB 242

OFFERTORY MOTET, 12pm Mass

O Antiphons of Advent

O Sapientia, quae ex ore Altissimi prodiisti, attingens a fine usque ad finem, fortiter suaviterque disponens omnia: veni ad docendum nos viam prudentiae.

O Wisdom, coming forth from the mouth of the Most High, reaching from one end to the other, mightily and sweetly ordering all things: Come and teach us the way of prudence.

Robert Ramsey (c.1590 – 1644)

COMMUNION MOTET, 12pm Mass

"Es ist ein' Ros' entsprungen", trans. Catherine Winkworth (1869)

A spotless Rose is blowing
Sprung from a tender root,
Of ancient seers' foreshowing,
Of Jesse promised fruit;
Its fairest bud unfolds to light
Amid the cold, cold winter
And in the dark midnight.

The Rose which I am singing,
Whereof Isaiah said,
Is from its sweet root springing
In Mary, purest Maid;
For through our God's great love and might
The blessed babe she bare us
In a cold, cold winter's night.

Herbert Howells (1892 – 1983)



lights
OF CHRISTMAS
CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

6.30pm carols
7pm light show
(every 12 minutes)

FREE

11 - 24
December