

PROCESSIONAL HYMN CWB 242

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, true wisdom from on high,
and order all things far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O come, great Lord of might,
In ancient times on Sinai's height
you gave your chosen tribes the law,
In cloud, and majesty, and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O branch of Jesse free
your children from all tyranny
from depths of hell your people save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

4th Sunday of Advent C

Micah 5:1-4 Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-44

Psalm Response

Lord, make us turn to you;
Let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the servant of the Lord;
May his will for me be done. Alleluia!

From Bethlehem, the least of the clans of Judah, and from a peasant girl, Mary, one of the least of the Jewish people, God prepared a body for Jesus, the saviour of the world. As we rejoice in the saviour who has come to visit us, we also join Elizabeth in praising Mary for her faith, her love and her obedience.

Seven antiphons, each starting with the interjection "O", consecutively lead off the Canticle of Our Lady in Evening Prayer during the Liturgy of the Hours for the 9 days preceding Christmas. Addressed to the Messiah with an appeal that He come, each recognizes a Messianic attribute. Most of the texts can be derived from either prophetic or wisdom books of the Old Testament. The attributes used are: O Wisdom; O Sacred Lord; O Flower of Jesse's stem; O Key of David; O Radiant Dawn; O King of all the nations; O Emmanuel.

Anniversaries of Death

Giuseppe, Paolo & Concetta Di Nello; Bruno Bastasi;
Candido & Amelia Zanatta; Simon Vittorio; Dario Zuglian;
Dean Sutherland; Virgilio & Rosa Pasinat;
Giuseppe & Olga Bettin; Paolo, Rachele, Antonio,
Arcangela, Maria & Michele Soccio,

May They Rest In Peace

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS CWB 414

Servant of the Word, handmaid of the Lord,
Blest are you, O Mary!
Mother of God's only Son,
Chosen as the holy one;
pray for us and lead us to the
Son of God.



Bearer of God's Son, woman of
great faith,
Blest are you, O Mary!
Docile to the will of God,
Holy Mary, heart of love;
pray for us and lead us to the
Son of God.

Mary full of grace, woman truly chaste
Blest are you, O Mary!
Mother of the Word made flesh,
Guide the Church to holiness;
pray for us and lead us to the Son of God.

Christ, by all adored, is your Son and Lord;
Blest are you, O Mary!
Best the fruit of your own womb,
Jesus risen from the tomb;
pray for us and lead us to the Son of God.

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 every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

Born your people to deliver,
born a child, and yet a king;
born to reign in us for ever,
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 CWB 242

O come, O Key of David, come,
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O Dayspring, come and cheer
our spirits by your advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadow put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of humankind;
bid ev'ry sad division cease,
And be yourself our Prince of Peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

NEXT SUNDAY—DOMENICA PROSSIMA

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph C
1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28 1 John 3:1-2,21-24 Luke 2:41-52

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Fourth Sunday of Advent C 19.12.2021

***Trybooking required**
***QR & Registration at entry**
***Hand sanitise at entry &**
Holy Communion
***Please place Thanksgiving**
in baskets on entry

We welcome this new provision for all people of faith to once again gather together for worship. Just as on previous occasions, parity remains important, and we look forward to the time when all people can join together in various locations, and for the many activities that unite us fully as communities. For Christians, as we approach this great season of hope and light that is Christmas, I encourage you to be places of invitation and welcome as we prepare to joyously celebrate the birth of our Saviour.
Archbishop Peter Comensoli

We welcome Fr Shane Hocter at Masses this weekend. Fr Hocter will also celebrate Christmas Eve Masses at St Gabriel's. Fr Favez will celebrate 6pm Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at St Stephen's.

PARISH THANKSGIVING

Sincere thanks to our parishioners who continue to support our parish, collecting a **Parish Bulletin** and leaving **Parish Thanksgiving** and clergy support at St Gabriel's presbytery. The Parish bulletin can also be found on our website: www.stgabrielsreservoir.org

Thanksgiving contribution by direct debit

St Gabriel's Church account
BSB: 083-347 account: 639372585

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Priests appreciate the extra support given in the Christmas offering.

CHRISTMAS MASSES Registration by Trybooking ONLY

Friday 24 December

St Stephen's Reservoir East 6pm
<https://www.trybooking.com/BVPUJ>

St Gabriel's Reservoir 7.30pm
<https://www.trybooking.com/BVPUJ>

St Gabriel's Reservoir 9pm
<https://www.trybooking.com/BVPUO>

Saturday 25 December

St Gabriel's Reservoir 10am
<https://www.trybooking.com/BVPUS>

WEEKDAY MASSES & RECONCILIATION December 21 - 24

Tuesday 9am Mass **St Gabriel's**
Reconciliation 9.30am, 7pm

Wednesday 9.30am Mass **St Stephen's**
Reconciliation 10am St Stephen's
Reconciliation 7pm St Gabriel's

Thursday 9am Mass **St Gabriel's**
Reconciliation 9.30am, 7pm

Friday **Reconciliation 9.30am St Gabriel's**

PLEASE NOTE

**SATURDAY 25 DECEMBER
NO EVENING MASS**

SUNDAY 26 DECEMBER

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph C
St Gabriel's 10am
<https://www.trybooking.com/BWHDJ>

Let's include the Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary during the days of the Christmas Novena (17-24 December) and the Christmas Season (25 December to 9 January)