

St Paul's Cathedral (Anglican)
Cnr Swanston & Flinders Sts, Melbourne
Info: 9653-4333 Email: welcome@stpaulscathedral.org.au
www.stpaulscathedral.org.au

Christmas Eve

3:00pm Children's Christmas Service: *engaging music, story and activities especially for children*
6:00pm Carol Service: *the Christmas story told in word and song for choir and congregation*
8:00pm A Mandarin Christmas (Mandarin language)
10:00pm First Eucharist of Christmas (choir and carols)
11:45pm Midnight Mass: *proclaim the birth of Jesus Christ with Open Door Gospel Singers led by Shaun Islip*

Christmas Day

8:00am Traditional Christmas Eucharist with Carols
9:00am Family Style Christmas Eucharist
10:30am Christmas Morning Choral Eucharist (choir)
1:30pm Christmas Mandarin Eucharist (in Mandarin)

St James' Old Cathedral (Anglican)
Cnr King & Batman Streets, West Melbourne
Info: 9329-0903
www.sjoc.org.au

Sunday 18 December

10:00am Nine Lessons and Carols

Christmas Eve

11:00pm Christmas Eve Holy Communion

Christmas Day

10:00am Christmas Day Holy Communion

Sunday 1 January

10:00am Epiphany

St Peter's Eastern Hill (Anglican)
Cnr Albert & Gisborne Sts, East Melbourne
Info: 9662-2391
www.stpeters.org.au

Christmas Eve

6:00pm Children's Mass, Nativity Play & St Nicholas
11:00pm Carol singing
11:30pm Midnight Mass with Procession & Blessing of the Crib.

Christmas Day

8:00am Mass (BCP)
10:00am Procession and High Mass

Sunday 1 January (Holy Family)

8:00am Mass (BCP)
9:30am Family Mass
11:00am Procession and High Mass
7:00pm Festival of Lessons & Carols with St Peter's Choir (*No Evensong, Benediction or 6pm Mass*)

Friday 6 January (Epiphany)

6:15pm High Mass for Epiphany of Our Lord, *followed by a light meal and good cheer in the hall.*

Sunday 8 January (Baptism of Our Lord)

Usual Sunday Masses, with Procession at the 11.00 am High Mass

Holy Trinity Anglican Church
193 Hotham St, East Melbourne
Info: 9417-3341
www.holytrinitymelbourne.org.au

Sunday 18 December

6:00pm A Service of Lessons and Carols

Christmas Eve

11:30pm Midnight Mass with Carols

Christmas Day

8:00am, 10:00am Holy Eucharist with Carols

Collins Street Baptist Church
174 Collins St Melbourne
Info: 9650-1180
www.csbc.org.au

Sunday 18 December

10:30am A Traditional Service of Readings & Carols
5:00pm Blue Christmas: *a service of reflection for those who suffer and grieve*

Christmas Day

9:30am A service of celebration

Sunday 1 January

10:30am Worship Service

Welsh Church

320 LaTrobe Street Melbourne
Info: 9329-5139
www.melbournewelshchurch.org

Sunday 18 December

11:00am Nativity Service (English)
6:00pm Carol Service (English)

Christmas Day

9:30am Christmas Day Service (English)

Sunday 1 January, New Year's Day

11:00am Service (English)

CrossCulture Church of Christ
Cnr Swanston & Little Lonsdale Sts, Melbourne
Info: Ph. 9623-9199
www.crossculture.net.au

Sunday 18 December

10:00am Carol Service—sing carols together (Auditorium)
6:00pm Carol service—sing carols together (Chapel)

Christmas Eve

7:00pm Christmas Eve Service (Chapel)

Christmas Day

9:00am Christmas Day Service (Auditorium)
10:45am Christmas Day Service (Mandarin) (Chapel)

Saturday 31 December, New Year's Eve

7:00pm NYE: Reflect on the year & give thanks (Chapel)

St Johns Southgate (Lutheran)
20 City Road Southbank (adj. to Arts Precinct)
Info: 9682-4995
www.stjohnssouthgate.com.au

Sunday 18 December

9:00am Cantata Worship Service with Communion (Christmas Oratorio)

Christmas Eve

7:15pm *Carols in the Courtyard*, followed by
7:30pm Service of Poetry & Carols

Christmas Day

10:00am Christmas Day Service with Communion and Children's Presentation

Sunday 1 January—New Year's Day

9:00am Worship Service with Communion
11:00am Worship Service with Communion

Sunday 8 January

9:00am *Cantata* Worship Service with Communion: *Baptism of our Lord*

German Lutheran Trinity Church
Deutsche Evangelisch-Lutherische
Dreifaltigkeitskirche
22 Parliament Place East Melbourne
Info: 9654-5743
www.kirche.org.au

Friday 23 December

7:00pm Christmas Concert (in German)

Saturday—Christmas Eve

4:00pm Service with Nativity Play (in German)
7:00pm Service with Carols (in German)

Sunday—Christmas Day

11:00am Christmas Day Service (in German)

The Scots' Church (Presbyterian)
Corner Collins & Russell Sts, Melbourne
Info: 9650-9903
www.scotschurch.com

Sunday 18 December

11:00am Service of Nine Lessons with Carols
(The Ministers, Readers from the congregation, Church Choir, David Farrands Brass Ensemble, Organist Robin Batterham, Conductor Douglas Lawrence)
5:00pm Christmas Celebration (156 Collins Street)

Wednesday 21 December

1:00pm Carols and Readings Service

Christmas Eve

5:30pm Community Carol Service
11:30pm Christmas Eve Service (*Music for Choir, Strings & Organ*)

Christmas Day

10:00am Christmas Day service (*Music for Choir, Brass & Percussion*)
10:30am Indonesian Christmas Service—156 Collins St

Wesley Uniting Church
148 Lonsdale Street Melbourne
Info: 9663-2935
www.wesleychurchmelbourne.org.au

Sunday 18 December

7:00pm Christmas Carols by Candlelight:
"O Come Let Us Adore Him, Christ the Lord"

Christmas Eve

10:00pm Christmas Eve service

Christmas Day

10:00am Christmas Day service

St Michael's Uniting Church
120 Collins Street Melbourne
Info: 9654-5120 www.stmichaels.org.au

Christmas Day

9:00am Address by Dr Francis Macnab: *Celebrate your part in the birth of a new era*

St Francis' Catholic Church
(Blessed Sacrament Community)
Cnr. Lonsdale & Elizabeth Sts. Melbourne
Info: 9663-2495 Recorded Timetable: 9663-1425
www.stfrancismelbourne.org.au

Christmas Eve

10:30am–12:30pm Reconciliation
3:30–5:30pm Reconciliation
6:00pm Mass
11:00pm Carols
12:00 midnight Midnight Mass (St Francis' Choir with Symphonia of Melbourne)

Christmas Day

Masses: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am (Solemn) with the National Men's Choir, 12:30 pm, 1:30pm, 4:30pm, 6:00pm

Monday 26 December

Masses: 8:00am, 11:00am, 12:05pm, & 5:30pm

Salvation Army Melbourne 614
69 Bourke St Melbourne
Info: 9653 3299
www.salvationarmy.org.au/melbourne614

Give to the Christmas Appeal to support those in need. Go to @salvos_614 for the link to make a secure tax-deductible donation.

Information correct at time of printing.
For January 2017 service times, please check individual church websites.
This brochure is also available for download from mccia.org.au

St Patrick's Cathedral (Roman Catholic)
1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne
Info: 9662-2233; Email: cathedral@cam.org.au
www.stpatrickscathedral.org.au

Christmas Eve

8:00am Saturday morning Mass
8:30am Reconciliation (*The last Reconciliation before Christmas*)
12:00noon Cathedral closes for Christmas preparations. Reopens 5pm.
6:00pm Vigil Mass of Christmas **No confessions at 5:30pm**
8:30pm Carols Service
9:00pm Mass during the Night *celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart DD accompanied by St Patrick's Cathedral choirs, organ & brass*

Christmas Day

8:00am, 9:30am Mass of Christmas Day with Organ and Cantor
11:00am Solemn Pontifical Mass of Christmas Day *by Archbishop Denis J Hart DD accompanied by St Patrick's Cathedral choir*
(After the 11am Mass, the Cathedral will close for the remainder of the day. There will not be a 6:30pm Mass.)

26 December, 27 December

9:00am Mass (*Due to the public holidays, after 9am Mass the Cathedral and grounds will be closed for the day.*)

28/29/30 December

7:00am Mass
12 noon Reconciliation
1:00pm Mass

31 December—New Year's Eve

8:00am Mass
8:30am Reconciliation
6:00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday: *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

1 January—New Year's Day

8:00am Mass
9:30am Mass with Organ and Cantor
11:00am Mass with Organ and Cantor (Choir on leave for school holidays)
6:30pm Mass with Organ and Cantor (Cathedral Singers on leave)

2 January

9:00am Mass. *Cathedral will close immediately after Mass. No 8am weekday Mass during January.*

St Augustine's Catholic Church
631 Bourke Street Melbourne (near King St.)
Info: 9614-1722
www.staugustines.melbourne

Sunday 18 December

10:30am Mass
6:00pm Reconciliation
7:00pm Prayer in silence
8:00pm Mass

Christmas Eve

7:30pm Carols and 8:00pm Family Mass
11:30pm Carols and 12:00 Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

10:30am, 8:00pm Mass
Saturday 31 December, New Year's Eve
11:00pm Mass

Sunday 1 January, New Year's Day

10:30am, 8:00pm Mass

CHRISTMAS 2016

TIMES OF SERVICES AT MELBOURNE CITY CHURCHES



Visit the Nativity Wall, which retells the Christmas story, and the Nativity Scene, affirming the relevance of Christmas in today's world. City Square, corner Swanston and Collins Streets. Free. Open 24 hours throughout December 2016.

Courtesy Melbourne City Council in cooperation with MCCIA.

*The city churches of Melbourne
welcome you to their Christmas Services.
We also extend to you
our warmest greetings and
prayerful good wishes for a truly blessed
and peace-filled Christmas.*



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