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

Sunday 7 December

3:00pm Christmas Carol Service

Christmas Eve

8:00am Holy Communion 10:00am Sung Eucharist

Children's Christmas Service 3:00pm Christmas Carol Service 6:00pm

8:00pm 10:00pm A Mandarin Christmas (Mandarin language)

First Eucharist of Christmas

Midnight Mass 11:45pm

Christmas Dav

Christmas Eucharist with Hymns 8:00am

10:00am Choral Eucharist

Christmas Mandarin Eucharist (in Mandarin) 1:30pm

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

Sunday 17 December

10:00am Nine Lessons and Carols with The Old Ca-

thedral Voices

Christmas Eve

10:00am Advent 4 Holy Communion 11:00pm Christmas Eve Holy Communion

Christmas Dav

10:00am Christmas Day Holy Communion

> 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 & arrival of

St Nicholas

11:00pm Carol singing Procession, Blessing of Crib & Midnight Mass 11:30pm

Christmas Day

8:00am Mass (BCP)

10:00am Procession and High Mass Sunday 31 December, New Year's Eve

Mass (BCP) 8:00am Family Mass 9:30am

Procession and High Mass 11:00am 7:00pm Festival of Lessons & Carols

> City on a Hill Melbourne Hoyts Cinema, Melbourne Central

(Corner Swanston & LaTrobe Streets, Melbourne VIC 3000) Info: 9640-0990 www.cityonahill.com.au

Christmas Dav

9:00am Worship 10:30am Worship 6:00pm Worship Holy Trinity Anglican Church 193 Hotham St. East Melbourne Info: 9417-3341 www.holytrinitymelbourne.org.au

Christmas Eve

6:00pm Family Service with Carols 11:30pm **Eucharist with Carols Christmas Day**

8:00am **Eucharist with Carols** 10:00am **Eucharist with Carols**

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

Sunday 17 December

10:30am Service of Worship: An Awkward Birth (Lk 1:26-38) -

Simon Carev Holt

Christmas Eve

10:30am Traditional Service of Carols and Readings: An Extraordinary Birth (Lk 2:1-20) - Carolyn Francis

Christmas Day

9:30am A Service of Celebration: A Birth that Changes Every-

thing—Simon Carey Holt Sunday 31 December, New Year's Eve

10:30am Worship Service

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

Sunday 10 December

11:00am Nativity Service (English) Welsh Carol Service (Welsh) 2:30pm Sunday 24 December, Christmas Eve

11:00am **English Service** 6:00pm Carol Service

Christmas Dav

9:30am Christmas Day Service (English)

Sunday 31 December, New Year's Eve 11:00am Service (English)

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

Sat'day 16 December Christmas Market (late afternoon, Chapel Foyer) 8:00pm-late Open Mic Sing-a-long to favourite tunes (Chapel)

Sunday 17 December

10:00am Special Carol Service (Auditorium) 6:00pm Special Carol Service (Chapel)

Christmas Eve

10:00am Christmas Eve Service (Auditorium)

10:45am Mandarin Christmas Service (Mandarin) (Chapel) 6:00pm Christmas Eve Service (Chapel)

Christmas Day

Christmas Day Service (Auditorium) 9:00am

Sunday 31 December, New Year's Eve

10:00am New Year's Eve Service (Auditorium) 10:45am Mandarin Service (Mandarin) (Chapél) 6:00pm New Year's Eve Service (Chápel)

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

Sunday 17 December

Worship Service with Communion 9:00am 11:00am Worship Service with Communion & Children's

Presentation

Christmas Eve

9:00am Worship Service with Communion 7:15pm Carols in the Courtyard, followed by 7:30pm Service of Poetry & Carols

Christmas Dav

Christmas Day Service with Communion 10:00am

Sunday 31 December, New Year's Eve

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

Sunday 7 January

9:00am Cantata Worship Service with Communion

(Epiphany)

11:00am Worship Service with Communion

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

Friday 22 December

5:00pm Christmas Concert with Anthony Halliday and

Joe Brennan (in German)

Christmas Eve

4:00pm Christmas Family Service with Nativity Play

(in German)

7:00pm Christmas service with Carols and festive music

(in German)

Christmas Dav

11:00am Christmas Day Service with Holy Communion

(in German)

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

Saturday 16 December

Handel's Messiah: Scots Church Choir, soloists and 7:30pm orchestra

Sunday 17 December

10:30am Indonesian Christian Church Service (156 Collins St)

11:00am Service of Nine Lessons with Carols

5:00pm Carols and Readings Service (156 Collins Street)

Wednesday 20 December

1:00pm Carols and Readings Service

Christmas Eve

10:30am Indonesian Christmas Eve Service (156 Collins St)

11:00am Christmas Eve Service 5:00pm Community Carol Service

11:30pm Christmas Eve Service (Music for Choir, Strings, Organ)

Christmas Day

10:00am Christmas Day service

10:30am Indonesian Christmas Service (156 Collins St)

Sunday 31 December, New Year's Eve (and throughout January) Indonésian Christian Church Service (156 Collins St) 10:30am

11:00am Church Service (Scots' Church) 5:00pm Engage Service (156 Collins St)

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

Sunday 17 December

Christmas Carols Service 6:00pm

Christmas Eve

11:00am Morning Service 10:00pm Christmas Eve service

Christmas Dav

10:00am Christmas Day service (no evening service) Sunday 31 December, New Year's Eve (New Year's Eve)

Morning Worship 11:00am

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

Sunday 17 December

10:00am Service: "A Spirited Approach". Music: Classical Harpist Megan Reeve, Music for Christmas

Christmas Eve

"Lessons and Carols—With a Difference". 10:00am

Music: St Michael's Singers

Christmas Dav 9:00am

"What Really Happened at Christmas?"

Music: St Michael's Singers with Brass & Timpani

St Francis' Catholic Church

(Blessed Sacrament Community)

Cnr. Lonsdale & Elizabeth Sts. Melbourne Info: 9663-2495 Recorded Timetable: 9663-1425 www.stfrancismelbourne.com

Christmas Eve

6:00pm Mass 11:00pm

Midnight Mass (St Francis' Choir with Symphonia 12:00 midnight of Melbourne)

Christmas Dav

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

1:30pm, 4:30pm Tuesday 26 December – Thursday 28 December

7:30am, 11:00am, 12:05pm, 1:05pm, 5:30pm Masses:

Friday 29 December

7:30am, 11:00am, 12:00pm, 1:05pm, 5:30pm Masses:

Saturday 30 December

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

Sunday 31 December, New Year's Eve

Masses: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm, 1:30pm, 4:30pm, 6:00pm

Monday 1 January New Year's Day, Solemnity of Mary,

Mother of God Masses: 8:00am, 11:00am, 12:05pm, 5:30pm

St Patrick's Cathedral (Roman Catholic) 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Info: 9662-2233; Email: cathedral@cam.org.au www.stpatrickscathedral.org.au

Friday 15 December

Annual Festival of Carols and Readings 7:30pm

Saturday 23 December

Saturday Vigil Mass of Sunday 6:00pm

Christmas Eve

8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am Sunday Masses Masses:

6:00pm Vigil Mass of Christmas accompanied by cantor & organ Carols Service accompanied by St Patrick's Cathedral Choir, 8:30pm

organ, cantor and brass

9:00pm Mass of the Nativity celebrated by Archbishop Denis J Hart DD accompanied by St Patrick's Cathedral choir, organ & brass

Christmas Day

26 December

Mass of the Nativity accompanied by cantor & organ 8:00am 9:30am Mass of the Nativity accompanied by cantor & organ 11:00am Mass of the Nativity accompanied by St Patrick's Cathedral

Choir and organ

9:00am Mass (After 9am Mass the Cathedral and grounds will be closed.)

Saturday 30 December

7:00am Weekday Mass 1:00pm Weekday Mass 6:00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

Sunday 31 December—New Year's Eve, Feast of the Holy Family

8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 6:30pm Masses: Monday 1 January 2018

9:00am Mass. Cathedral will close after Mass.

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

Sunday 17 December

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

Christmas Eve

10:30am

6:00pm Reconciliation and Prayer in Stillness 7:30pm Carols and 8:00pm Family Mass 11:30pm Carols and 12:00 Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

10:30am Mass Mass 8:00pm

Sunday 31 December, New Year's Eve

10:30am Mass

8:00pm Mass

Ouakers — Victorian Friends' Centre 484 William Street, West Melbourne (far northern end of William Street)

Sunday 24 December, Christmas Eve Silent Meeting for Worship

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CHRISTMAS 2017

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The city churches of Melbourne welcome you to their Christmas Services.

We wish you every blessing and peace as we celebrate together the birth of Christ.

A Nativity Scene designed for children has been installed this year at Federation Square, corner Swanston and Flinders Streets. Open 24 hours throughout December 2017. Free. Nativity Scene installed courtesy Melbourne City Council in cooperation with MCCIA.



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