

St Augustine's Catholic Church
635–653 Bourke Street (west), Melbourne
(near King Street)
03 9412-8426
www.melbcatholic.org/s/melbournebourke

Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve

7:30pm Christmas Mass

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

10:30am Christmas Mass: Come join in celebrating the birth of the Saviour

St Francis' Catholic Church
Cnr. Lonsdale & Elizabeth Streets, Melbourne
Info: 9663-2495
www.stfrancismelbourne.com

Monday 23 December

8:00am Morning Prayer
Mass times: 7:30am 11am 12:30pm 5:30pm
Confession: 9:30-10:30am 1:30–4:30pm 6pm (Rite II)

Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve

8:00am Morning Prayer
Mass times: 7:30am 11am 12:30pm
Confession: 9:30-10:30am 1:30–4:30pm
6:00pm: Christmas Vigil Mass
11:00pm: Carols with St Francis' Choir and Symphonia of Melbourne
Midnight: Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

Mass times: 8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 1:00pm 4:30pm
5:30pm Evening Prayer (church closes 6pm)
Confession schedule resumes from 2 January 2025

Thursday 26 December

Mass times: 8:00am, 11:00am, 12:30pm, 5:30pm

Friday 27 December

Mass times: 7:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm, 5:30pm
12:00pm: Novena

Normal mass schedule resumes from 28 December

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

St Patrick's Cathedral will live-stream and televise the Midnight Mass with Carols from 11:30pm and the 11am Christmas Day Mass to the Archdiocesan YouTube channel and Community Channel C31 (or Channel 44 on TV).

Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve—Christmas Vigil

6:00pm Vigil Mass with Carols from 5:30pm
8:00pm Vigil Mass with Carols from 7:30pm
11:30pm Carols Service followed by Midnight Pontifical Mass
Midnight Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

8:00am Mass
9:30am Mass
11:00am Solemn Mass

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available from Tuesdays to Fridays at 12pm and Saturdays following 8am Mass. No Reconciliation is offered on Mondays or Sundays nor on Public Holidays.

The Scots' Church (Presbyterian)

Corner Collins & Russell Sts, Melbourne
Info: 9650-9903
www.scotschurch.com

Livestream Scots service: <https://m.youtube.com/c/ScotsChurchMelb>
ICC (Indonesian Christian Church) services, go to:
www.icc-melbourne.org/sundayservice

Friday 20 December

7:30pm: Handel's *Messiah*: Scots' Church Choir and soloists, The Melbourne Baroque Orchestra, conducted by Douglas Lawrence. Free admission.

Sunday 22 December

11:00am: Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve

11:30pm Christmas Eve service

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

10:00am Christmas Day service: Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ together

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Information correct at time of printing.

For January 2025 service times, please check individual church websites.

This brochure is also available for download from mccia.org.au

CHRISTMAS 2024

TIMES OF SERVICES AT MELBOURNE CITY CHURCHES



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

*For those unable to attend in person,
many services are also available online
via live-streaming or recordings.*

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



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www.mccia.org.au

St Paul's Cathedral (Anglican)

Cnr Swanston & Flinders Sts, Melbourne
Info: 9653-4333

Email: welcome@stpaulscathedral.org.au
www.cathedral.org.au

Services marked * will be live-streamed. For links, see:
<https://cathedral.org.au/worship/webcasts-livestream/>

Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve

3:00–4:00pm Children's Christmas Service
6:00–6:30pm* Christmas Lessons and Carols*
9:00–10:30pm* First Eucharist of Christmas*
11:00pm–12:30am Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

8:00–9:00am* Holy Communion (BCP) with Carols*
10:00–11:30am* Choral Eucharist*
1:00pm–2:00pm Mandarin Christmas

St James' Old Cathedral (Anglican)

Cnr King & Batman Streets, West Melbourne
Info: 9329-0903

www.sjoc.org.au

All services are also live-streamed at:
<https://www.youtube.com/@stjamesoldcathedral/streams>

Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve

11:00pm Christmas Eve Holy Communion

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

10:00am Christmas Day Holy Communion

St Peter's Eastern Hill (Anglican)

15 Gisborne Street, East Melbourne
Info: 9662-2391 office@stpeters.org.au

www.stpeters.org.au

Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve

6:00pm Children's Christmas Mass, telling the
Nativity Story and arrival of St Nicholas
(please email office with number &
ages of children coming)

10:30pm High Mass and Blessing of the Crib

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

10:00am High Mass

Holy Trinity Anglican Church

193 Hotham St, East Melbourne

Cnr Hotham & Clarendon Streets, opposite Fitzroy Gardens
Info: 9417-3341

www.holytrinitymelbourne.org.au

Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve

9:00pm First Eucharist of Christmas

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

9:00am Christmas Day Eucharist with Carols

Collins Street Baptist Church

174 Collins St Melbourne

Info: 9650-1180 www.csbc.org.au

Services live-streamed: <https://www.youtube.com/@csbc311/streams>

Sunday 22 December

10:30am A Service of Carols and Readings
Preacher: Simon Carey Holt. Music: David Cundy
with guest soloists Elizabeth Rusli (soprano) and
Darcy O'Malley (trumpet)

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

9:30am A Service of Celebration: 'Joy to the World'
Preacher: Simon Carey Holt. Music: David Cundy

German Lutheran Trinity Church Deutsche Evangelisch-Lutherische Dreifaltigkeitskirche

22 Parliament Place East Melbourne
Info: 9654-5743 www.kirche.org.au

Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve

4:00pm Familiengottesdienst mit Krippenspiel
5:30pm Christvesper (German)

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

11:00am Weihnachtsgottesdienst mit BBQ (in German)

St Johns Southgate (Lutheran)

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

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

10:00am Festival Eucharist for Christmas Day

JS Bach's *Herrscher des Himmels, erhöre das Lal-
len* BW248/iii for 4 soloists, choir, strings, 2 flutes, 2
oboes, 3 trumpets, timpani and continuo
The Cantata from the "Christmas Oratorio" for the
third day of Christmas:

Katherine Lieschke (soprano)
Sally-Anne Russell (mezzosoprano)
Robert Macfarlane (tenor)
Lucas Wilson-Richter (bass)
St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra
directed by: Graham Lieschke
Preacher: Pastor James Winderlich

CrossCulture Church of Christ

Cnr Swanston & Little Lonsdale Sts, Melbourne
Info: Ph. 9623-9199

www.crossculture.net.au

*live-streamed at <https://crossculture.net.au/live/>
Chapel and Auditorium: 333 Swanston Street
Disabled access: Swanston St or Little Lonsdale St

Sunday 22 December

10:00am Christmas Advent Service* (Auditorium)

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5:30pm Advent Service (Chapel)

Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve

8:00–8:30am Prayer meeting <http://crossculture.net.au/prayer>

12:00–2pm Open Chapel

7:00pm Christmas Eve Service* (Chapel)

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

10:00–11:30am Christmas Day Service* (Auditorium) & lunch

Wesley Uniting Church

136 Lonsdale Street Melbourne
(between Russell & Exhibition Streets)

Info: 9051 4700 wesleychurchmelbourne.org.au

Sunday 22 December

11:00am Worship with Rev Rachel

6:00pm Worship with Rev Rachel

Tuesday 24 December Christmas Eve

9:00pm Carols, Candles and Communion

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

10:00am Celebrate the Incarnation!

St Michael's Uniting Church

120 Collins Street Melbourne
Info: 9654-5120 www.stmichaels.org.au

Online: [https://stmichaels.org.au/the-church/gatherings-reflections/
#servicevideo](https://stmichaels.org.au/the-church/gatherings-reflections/#servicevideo)

Thursday 19 December

7:30–8:30pm Christmas Reimagined: Carols & Readings, with
St Michael's Singers and Brass Ensemble

Sunday 22 December

10:00–11:15am "From the Manger to the Margins: God's
Love for All": Rev Dr Margaret Mayman

Wednesday 25 December Christmas Day

9:00–10:00am Christmas Day Gathering—in church & online