



January 18 2026



January is a quieter time for our Cathedral community, a time of rest and peace. May the blessings of this season bring you refreshment.

*As the star once led wise travellers to the child of  
Bethlehem,  
so may God's light lead us today into deeper faith  
and generous love.*

# January 18 2026 Second Sunday After Epiphany

**Holy Communion 2<sup>nd</sup> Order** P 119

*Invitation, Preface, Post-Communion, Blessing (Epiphany) P 150*

**Introit** Omnis terra - Plainsong

**Entrance Hymn** TIS 402 come, gracious Spirit, heavenly done

## **Sentence**

God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Corinthians 1.9

**Gloria** – Peruvian traditional chant – 416 A&M 2013

## **Collect**

Almighty God, whose Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## **Gospel Alleluia verse**

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*

In the Word was life,  
and the life was the light of all people.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

## **First Reading**

Isaiah 49.1-7

## **Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 1.1-9

## **Psalm**

40.1-14

## **Gospel**

John 1.29-42

**Offertory Hymn** TIS 526 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us

**Communion Music** Prière à Notre-Dame from Suite Gothique, Op. 25  
– Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

**Mission Hymn** TIS 646 God is our song, and every singer blest

**Organ Postlude** Menuet Gothique from Suite Gothique, Op. 25 – Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

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**Prayers for those in need**

Joy Baldwin Sue Cotter Gail Gilmore Amy McArdle Robyn Higham	Ruth Kingsley John McAnally Roy Ford Mervyn Kingsley Brian Fowler	John McFarlane Francis TeTana Kathryn Lentfer Kevin Vaughan Colin Clague	Aneta Jones Grace Clague Kahla Clague Patrick Fleming
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**Remembering those who have died**

**Recently Departed:** Ivy Gray & Joy Smith

**Year's Mind:** Bert McNee, Marlene Fuller, Richard Vesey, Max Kelsall, Barbara Jones, Robert Duff, Kevin McLennan & Jim Attwater.

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Around the Parish this Month	
Today	<b>9.00am – Cathedral Live &amp; Online:</b> <a href="http://www.graftoncathedral.org.au">www.graftoncathedral.org.au</a>
Weekdays	<p><b>Please note: Until February 2026, there will be no Wednesday Eucharist services, communal Morning or Evening Prayer (in the Cathedral or via Zoom), Family or Taizé services.</b></p> <p>Cathedral Office <span style="float: right;">8.30am–5.00pm(9-7 Tues)</span></p> <p>Cathedral Bookshop <span style="float: right;">9.30am–3.30pm</span></p> <p>Cathedral OpShop <span style="float: right;">10.00am–4.00pm</span></p> <p>Wednesday Worship (not during January) <span style="float: right;">at 10.00 am</span></p> <p>Please ensure that we have your email address and mobile number so we can reach out to you with information, news and pastoral support. If you need pastoral care or other support, please call either Dean Naomi or Deacon Grant.</p>
Each Sunday	<b>9.00am – Cathedral Live &amp; Online:</b> <a href="http://www.graftoncathedral.org.au">www.graftoncathedral.org.au</a>
Birthdays this week	<b>Happy birthday to:</b> Gwen Hindmarsh
Bank Details	<b>BSB: 705 077</b> <b>Acc: 00033630</b> <b>Name: Anglican Parish of Grafton</b>

**BOOK YOUR TICKETS**

**St Valentine's Day  
at the Cathedral**

*Saturday  
14th Feb 2026*

**10AM-12PM WEDDING &  
BABY MINI-EXPO**  
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