

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 22)

ANTIPHON: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

RESPONSE: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

LECTOR: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. **R.**

LECTOR: Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. **R.**

LECTOR: You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R.**

LECTOR: Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **R.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a hymn)) The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

TODAY'S READINGS Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46

NEXT WEEK (1st Sunday Advent, Year B) Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8; Ps 79; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

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A kingship of love



22 November 2020 Christ the King Year A

Today we bring the liturgical year to conclusion with the Feast of Christ the King. We celebrate that Christ is Lord and King, ruler of all creation, and Lord of our lives. In the gospel we learn about the nature of his kingship, and what is expected of us as his people.

In some countries where they still have royal families, the people will say that royalty needs to reinvent itself in order to remain relevant; to be closer to the people; to be in touch with the burning issues of the country.

But in Jesus we have a king who understood the needs of the people of his time and especially understood and cared for the problems and sufferings of those whom society shunned and cast away. He devoted his life to teaching people about God's mercy and steadfast love. He walked, lived and ate amongst the people. He embraced the people. He did not lord it over them. No one was every turned away. Everyone was welcome to come to him.

Through his words and actions, his parables and his miracles, he showed that God is not distant from us but very much part of our lives, aware of our everyday worries, our sufferings, our problems, our fears. Jesus gave hope, light and life to all who would listen to him, but especially those who were outcast or on the fringes of society.

Today, humanity continues to face many burning issues, natural disasters and serious problems. 2020 has been a particularly difficult year. In some parts of the world, these problems consume the lives of entire families, towns and even cities. Some will ask, "Where is God in this?" Just as those issues burn in the hearts and lives of the people, those issues burn in the heart and the life of God. But fear not. God does not desert us. God continues to provide hope, light and life.

This is the nature of the kingdom of Christ the King. His kingship is a kingship of love, compassion and mercy. And in this kingdom, we will be judged according to our works of love, compassion and mercy, by what we do for one another. "I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me."

For, Jesus insists, when you did it to one of the least of my people, you did it to me! And, similarly, if you neglected to do this, you neglected to do it to me! And it is the poor and the needy who should have our special care, our preferential option.

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CURRENT PARISH NEWS

WEEK START SUN Nov 22, 2020

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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YEAR A

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WEDDINGS, FUNERALS & SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

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NEXT BAPTISM ENROLMENT TALK SUN DEC 6 AT 4PM IN PARISH HALL. NO APPT NECESSARY!

Sat ~ 9am, 6pm;

Sun ~ 6.30am & 8.30am

Mon & Wed ~ 6.30am;

Tues & Fri ~ 9am

Public Holidays ~ 9am



MASS TIMES

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Congratulations to our 79 'special' candidates including one RCIA candidate, who were Confirmed in the Faith of Baptism by the gift of the Holy Spirit, and now share in the Eucharistic Communion of the Body and Blood of Christ.



SPEND TIME WITH GOD EVERY MORNING

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Archbishop Mark's message for you...

This week I was at the Carmelite Monastery in Ormiston to preside at the election of the new Prioress. The Carmel is 1 of the hidden jewels of the Church in this part of the world, and my presence there was a way of saying that this community is important for the whole Church. Nothing could be more counter-cultural than a community of enclosed women dedicated wholly to the journey of discipleship and the life of prayer. Yet nothing is more important as a reminder of what the whole Church is called to be – a community of disciples listening constantly to the voice of Christ who never ceases to speak and entering more and more deeply into friendship with him. Christian prayer begins not with speaking but with listening to the God who speaks, and a Carmelite Monastery is a school of listening which is why it's a place of silence, stillness and solitude. All the noise of the world has to be quietened for a silence of the heart to emerge; & true listening happens once the heart is quiet. The nuns of the Carmel pray for us; and we depend on their prayer more than we realise. Let's also pray for them – that they will flourish for the good of the Church in this anxious time, showing us what really matters.



Caritas Australia's thoughts and prayers are with the people of the Philippines,

Vietnam & Cambodia who have been devastated by unprecedented flooding after Typhoon Vamco hit the region - only weeks after being hit by Super Typhoon Goni. Severe flooding has submerged towns, leaving 10'S of 1000'S of families trapped without electricity, water or access. Homes have been destroyed and livelihoods lost with a huge number of people fleeing to evacuation centres, where risks of spreading COVID-19 are high. To help as part of our Asia Emergency Appeal. Donate today at www.caritas.org.au or by calling 1800 024 413 toll free.

The 'New Norm'

1. Sanitise your hands
 2. Sign in
 3. Sit on stickered seats only
 4. Social Distancing (1person or family / 2m²)
 5. Sanitise your space with wipes on exit
- ◆ Only Priests to distribute Communion
 - ◆ Stay home if unwell
 - ◆ Sign of Peace spoken greeting only
 - ◆ Gifting boxes available at all doors for donations
 - ◆ Take newsletter home with you
 - ◆ No Hymn books used.



RECENTLY DECEASED: Joyce Byrne, Bianca Capelli, Clare Dugger, Dan Egan, Bart Gaffney, FT 'Bill' Hanley, Lucy Houghton, Dominic VU,

ANNIVERSARIES: Mr & Mrs Andruczyk, Louise & Maurice Chappuis, Bill Cummins, Roy Gleadhill, John Scott Tom Sternfeldt, Helen Shaw

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Joshua Chester, Pat Cochrane, Veronica & Cathy Comiskey, Neil Cremin, Pat Dugger, George D'Allura, Loye Gardiner, Paul Heathwood, Allaura Hows, Kath Keogh, Nicky Logan, Paddy Logan, Katie Loveday, Trish McConnell, Fr Ron Mollison, Marie-Louise O'Brien, Pam O'Reilly, Peter Owen, Peter Reid, Wal & Joyce Smith, Lester Steen, Nathaniel Williams, Zelina & family

In November for those nearest & dearest & for those who have no-one to remember them, we pray... **Families:** Villelmo Calvisi, Ennio & Antonietta Morlacci, Francesco & Maria D'Allura, Mattiuzzo, Lee & Shannon; Madden, Walton, Ryan, Briggs, Murphy, Byrne, Baker & Long; McKenny, Neilsen, Johnson, Doyle, O'Connor, & Christopher; Sternfeldt, Tringali & Countryman, and Joyce Byrne *rec dec.*, Fr Lex Carroll, Margaret Drony, Bart Gaffney, Liam Gaffney & Eileen Gaffney, George Lee, John & Elizabeth Shannon; Stephano Tran Van Tran, Maria Khan Nguyen, Goakim Huyen Van, Maria Anh Mai Tran, Pat Williams, Patrick & Maisie May, John & Mary Toomey, Andrew James & Mary Veronica Garrigan, Noel James Garrigan



Annuals available for Collection in foyer!



PROCESSIONAL ©Brian Boniwell **THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD**

V1 The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow, wherever He leads me, wherever He goes. Over the mountains, the waters and byways, valleys and highways, He's waiting for me.
REFRAIN: I want to go to meet Him there, to lay myself down in His love.
The Lord is my shepherd and I want to follow wherever He leads me, wherever He goes.

OFFERTORY © Tricia Watts **I'LL BE ALWAYS LOVING YOU**

V1 I am here with you by your side, Sheltering your heart from the night.
REFRAIN: Wherever you go, whatever you do, I'll be always loving you.
BRIDGE: I will be your God, your comforter. I will hold you close in my heart.

COMMUNION © Tricia Watts **SUMMONED BY LOVE**

REFLECTION © David Haas **YOU ARE MINE**

V1 I will come to you in the silence I will lift you from all your fear You will hear My voice I claim you as My choice Be still, and know I am near.
V2 I am hope for all who are hopeless I am eyes for all who long to see In the shadows of the night, I will be your light Come and rest in Me.



REFRAIN: Do not be afraid, I am with you, I have called you each by name. Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

RECESSIONAL © Graham Kendrick **(SHINE, JESUS, SHINE) LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE**

V1 Lord, the light of your love is shining, In the midst of the darkness, shining; Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, Set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me.
REFRAIN: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory; blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy; send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light.
V2 Lord, I come to your awesome presence From the shadows into your radiance By the blood I may enter your brightness Search me, try me, consume all my darkness Shine on me, shine on me. R/.