



Readings for
this week:

Daniel 7:13-14
Apocalypse 1:5-8
John 18:33-37



Readings for
next Sunday

Jeremiah 33:14-16
1 Thessalonians 3:12-14:2
Luke 21:25-28



Liturgical Jottings

Preface of Christ the King

Pope Pius XI established the feast of Christ the King, (now “the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King”) in 1925 to the Sunday before All Saints Day. A newly composed preface was introduced into the Roman Missal in 1928. The feast was moved to the last Sunday of the liturgical year in 1969. The Preface (a prayer opening the Eucharistic Prayer) follows the usual pattern, being addressed to the Father in thanksgiving of the marvellous works of creation and redemption and concluding with an invitation to join all the angels in everlasting praise. The main body expresses the Father’s anointing of Christ and describes his reign as an eternal and universal kingdom of truth, life, holiness, grace, justice, love and peace.

Looking at the Readings

Jesus response to Pilate’s questioning: is: “My Kingdom does not belong to this world” is attested in many ways. Firstly by his next sentence: “His men would not go into battle to rescue him” Violence or coercion has never been his way of teaching. Nor did he practice insidious ways by exploiting people’s hopes and dreams of an earthy paradise and power over others. Again he did not sugar-coat his message: there will be times of want and difficulty, his disciples may not be welcomed, there would be persecution and even death. He had to rebuke his apostles who vied for power and position, revenge and superiority.

Jesus reign is to bear witness to the truth, to proclaim the beatitudes as a way of being and life and bring healing, peace and forgiveness, and to be a shepherd and a servant to all, to welcome children, the poor and the sinner. Herod’s and Pilate’s curiosity was mixed with fear and inability to understand Jesus’ mission and life. Jesus’ disciples fear and confusion were overcome by faith and understanding and acceptance of love and forgiveness. This feast day readings give us vision of the future and reassurance in the present of Christ as universal Saviour.

The Lorica (the Deer’s Cry) St Patrick

The Icon of Christ the King reminds us of mystery of Christ’s passion death, resurrection and ascension into the glory of heaven. The Deer’s Cry hymn reminds us both of the trials of life and the comfort of Christ.

I arise today through the strength of heaven ...

Through God’s strength to pilot me.

God’s eye to look before me, God’s wisdom to guide me,
God’s way to lie before me, God’s shield to protect me ...

Christ with me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me, Christ in me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise, Christ to shield me,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me.
I arise today.

On the Lighter Side

Where do kings and queens get crowned? On the head.

What’s the first things kings and queens do when they are crowned and come to the throne? They sit down.



	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Uliana Mercuri
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Judy Maher, Antonio (Tony) Ciavarella, Filomena Rossignuolo, Concetta (Tina) Serra, Joan Cummins
	Our sick and their carers	

PLANNED GIVING

New Planned Giving envelopes are available this weekend, along with a statement and letter from Fr John.

Please note that the commencement date for the new envelopes is this weekend (21st November 2021)

Please ensure you collect your new envelopes or letters for credit card and direct debit contributors, from the Narthex Mass this weekend - this will save on unnecessary postage.

If you are not part of our Planned Giving Program and would like to be please contact Mary on 0484 332 397

Italian Rosary - Rosario Italiano

Il Rosario in Italia sarà recitato Venerdì 10 dicembre alle 14 al Sacro Cuore Chiesa Tatura.
Tutti sono i benvenuti, grazie.

Italian Rosary will be recited on Friday 10th December at 2pm in the Sacred Heart Church Tatura.
All are welcome, thank you

COVID Requirements

Everyone needs to:

- check-in to each Mass service either using the QR Code or the sign in sheet.
- Show your vaccination certificate – if attending a Fully Vaccinated Mass service.
- Use hand sanitiser
- Maintain a social distancing (1.5m)

It is highly recommended that cleaning takes place after each Mass service.

Three Week Mass Timetable Week commencing 15 November

Please carefully read the details for our Mass services. Vax Unknown services are limited to 50 people, Fully Vax services are unlimited.

Weekday Mass

Mon 22 nd Nov	No Mass
Tue 23 rd Nov	No Mass
Wed 24 th Nov	9:15 am Mass – Vax Unknown
Thur 25 th Nov	No Mass
Fri 26 th Nov	9:15 am Mass – Vax Unknown

Weekend Mass

Sat 27 th Nov	No Mass
Sun 28 th Nov	10:00 am Mass – Fully Vax

Weekday Mass

Mon 29 th Nov	No Mass
Tue 30 th Nov	No Mass
Wed 1 st Dec	9:15 am Mass – Vax Unknown
Thur 2 nd Dec	No Mass
Fri 3 rd Dec	9:15 am Mass – Vax Unknown

Weekend Mass

Sat 4 th Dec	11:30 am Reco – Vax Unknown 6:00 pm Mass – Vax Unknown
Sun 5 th Dec	10:00 am Mass – Fully Vax

Reconciliation (1st Saturday of the Month)

Saturday 4th December 11:30 am – Vax Unknown

Weekday Mass

Mon 6 th Dec	No Mass
Tue 7 th Dec	No Mass
Wed 8 th Dec	9:15 am Mass – Vax Unknown 5:00 pm Italian Mass Vax Unknown
Thur 9 th Dec	No Mass
Fri 10 th Dec	9:15 am Mass – Vax Unknown 2:00 pm – Italian Rosary

Weekend Mass

Sat 11 th Dec	No Mass
Sun 12 th Dec	10:00 am Mass – Fully Vax

BOOKINGS FOR MASS SERVICES

The only Mass service you need to book for is Saturday 4th December at 6pm. Call Mary on 0484332397

The following Mass services you need to be fully vaccinated and show your certificate. Sunday 28th Nov 10am, Sunday 5th Dec 10am, Sunday 12 Dec 10am.

Information from the Bishop Liturgies with evidence of vaccination status

For liturgies (including funerals and weddings) and other events where all those attending have provided evidence of being fully vaccinated or having a certified medical exemption, there are no limits on overall numbers or density quotient, and face coverings are not required.

- The vaccination requirement applies to all those aged over 12 years and 2 months, including clergy, workers, volunteers and members of the public.
- Evidence of vaccination can be a QR check-in showing vaccination status, a digital vaccination certificate, or a hard-copy certificate or immunisation history issued by a vaccination provider or medical practitioner.
- Evidence of exemption is a certificate from a medical practitioner that a person is unable to be vaccinated for reasons of medical conditions or acute illness.
- Evidence does not need to be copied or retained, except for clergy, workers and volunteers.
- Recording of contact details is required, including a door marshal to assist with check-in
- Though masks are no longer required at these events, I suggest that it is prudent to continue with other precautions for the time being, including hand sanitiser, regular cleaning, minimising contact and shared objects (i.e., no contact for sign of peace, no passing of collection baskets, no holy water stoups at door, communion received on the hand from a minister who uses hand sanitiser before and after distribution)

Festa dell'Immacolata Concezione

La messa italiana si terrà mercoledì 8 dicembre alle 17 al Sacro Cuore

Chiesa Tatura, per celebrare la Festa dell'Immacolata

Tutti sono i benvenuti, grazie

Italian Mass will be held on Wednesday 8th December at 5pm in Sacred Heart Church Tatura, to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

All are welcome, thank you

Holy Souls Mass Envelopes

Envelopes for Masses for the Holy Souls for November are available please ask Trish or Mary for an envelope or collect them from the Narthex.

"It is holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be freed from their sins." 11 Machabees 12:46

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.

Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them.

As the candidate receive the sacraments, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example. We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.

Through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

Information from the Bishop Liturgies without evidence of vaccination status

Liturgies may continue to be conducted without checking vaccination status, though numbers remain limited and higher levels of precautions continue. .

All parishes are requested to continue to offer at least one Mass each week (Sunday or weekday) where vaccination status is not checked. At these liturgies, the following conditions apply:

- Maximum attendance of 50 plus infants and those reasonably necessary to conduct or facilitate the service, which should be limited to the minimum number required for that purpose (clergy, musicians, liturgical ministers, door marshals, etc.)

The following requirements apply:

- Recording of contact details is required, including a door marshal to assist with check-in
- Face coverings, hand sanitiser, cleaning and recording contact details of attendees
- Social distancing (1.5m) and no contact or shared objects between household groups (i.e., no contact for sign of peace, no passing of collection baskets, no holy water stoups at door, communion received on the hand from a minister who uses hand sanitiser before and after distribution)