



Readings for
this week:

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



Readings for 1 Thessalonians 3:12-14:2
next Sunday: Luke 21:25-28



Liturgical Jottings

Springtime of the Liturgy I

Fr Lucien Deiss coined the phrase "Springtime of the Liturgy" for the title of his revised book on the early sources of the Liturgy. This work traces the sources of our liturgy from the beginning of the Christian era to the fifth century. It was a time of blossoming of the Church and its liturgical rites and texts. Before the blossoms and the fruit were the seeds and roots found in Old and New Testaments and Jewish prayers. The classical example is that of the Passover Meal Jesus celebrated with his disciples, the Last Supper, which is the origin of the Mass. The synoptic Gospels and first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians gave the Church the text of the Institution of the Eucharist. Other NT texts gave us greetings, doxologies, blessings and hymns that are still used today in the Mass, Sacraments and Christian prayer: e.g. Our Father, words of Baptism and Hail Mary.

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Looking at the Readings

In the age of democracies, imperfect as some governments are, kingdoms and kingship may seem outdated. Last year King Charles III was anointed and crowned King. This month the King of Spain, Felipe VI visited Valencia to console the victims of the devastating floods; and King Charles addressed CHOGM in Samoa on climate change. Each have a significant presence in our world. Yet the question by Pilate to Jesus: "Are you the king of the Jews?" prompted Jesus to explain that he is a king of a different kind, not of this world! (Gospel). What is this different kind?

The first reading from the book of Daniel and the second reading from the book of the Apocalypse emphasise kingship "of a different kind". The reign of God is eternal and universal (Daniel) and brings truth and life, holiness and grace, justice, love and peace (today's Preface). The Apocalypse passage goes further to announce that Christ has made us a line of kings and priests. While we celebrate the feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King, we are reminded that we also are royal persons by our very baptism:

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, has freed you from sin, given you new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and joined you to his people. He now anoints you with the Chrism of salvation, so that you may remain members of Christ, **Priest, Prophet and King**, unto eternal life. *Anointing with Chrism Prayer in the Order of Baptism of Children 2020*

Pope Francis on the Feast of Christ the King

"Apparelled only with nails and thorns, stripped of everything yet rich in love, from His throne on the Cross He no longer teaches the crowds by His words; He no longer lifts His hands as a teacher. He does more: pointing a finger at no one, He opens his arms to all. That is how He shows himself to be our king: with open arms. Only by entering into His embrace do we come to realize that God went to this extreme, even to the paradox of the Cross, in order to embrace every one of us, no matter how far distant we may be from Him: He embraces our death, our pain, our poverty, our weakness. *Pope Francis, Cathedral of Asti 20/11/22.*

On the Lighter Side

When a lady returned from church she found an intruder in her home. She yelled "Stop! Acts 2:38!" and called the police who arrested the man and asked him, "Why did you just stand there? All the lady did was yell a bible verse at you." "Bible verse?" said the burglar, "She said she had an axe and two 38's!"



 Please email or contact the Parish Office to add names to our prayer list	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Ben & Luke Smith (Tongala)
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	Guiseppe Ceniti, Cesare Mercuri, Antonio Ciavarella, Janet De Lai
	Our sick and their carers	Ellie Kleindienst, Sue McDonald

NEXT TWO WEEK'S ROSTERS

Saturday 30 November 6:00pm

Commentator: Carol Coulston
 Reader: Deb Turvey
 Gospel Procession: Domelina Phelan
 Gifts: J Caiafa & D Hamilton
 Special Minister: Not required

Sunday 1 December 10:30am

Commentator: Debbie Worm
 Reader: Ross Kelly
 Gospel Procession: Connie Serra
 Gifts: D Phelan & B Miller
 Special Minister: Steve De Lai

Sunday 8 December 10:30am

Commentator: Rob Miller
 Reader: Deb TURvey
 Gospel Procession: Doreen Corrigan
 Gifts: A Basile & M Sgammotta
 Special Minister: Debbie Worm

Thanks to all of our volunteers, we appreciate the support you give to your parish.

Three Week Mass Timetable

Week Commencing 27th November

Weekday Masses

Wed 27 November 9:15am (Liturgy)
 Fri 29 November 9:15am (Liturgy)

Weekend Mass

Sat 30 November 6:00pm
 Sun 1 December 10:30am

Weekday Masses

Wed 4 December 9:15am
 Fri 6 December 9:15am

Weekend Mass

Sun 8 December 10:30am

Weekday Masses

Wed 11 December 9:15am (Liturgy)
 Fri 13 December 9:15am (Liturgy)

Weekend Mass

Sat 14 December 6:00pm
 Sun 15 December 10:30am

Monthly events

Anointing Mass every 1st Wednesday Mass at 9:15am
Italian Rosary every 2nd Friday at 2pm in the Church
Reconciliation every 1st Saturday of the month at 5:30pm
Saturday evening Masses: 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month

Plate Collection and Envelopes

Thank you so much for your generosity and support of parish.

May God bless you always.

Last week: \$1091.00



We welcome Fr Michael Grace who will be celebrating the Mass today in Fr Uday's absence.

Parish Reconciliation

Wednesday 18th December 5:30pm

The Solemnity of Christ the King Year B calls us to honor Jesus as our King. His love, sacrifice, and authority are unmatched. By following Him, we become part of His eternal kingdom, where true peace and joy are found.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S GLOBAL GIFTS are Christmas Cards with purpose! Every card you buy helps build brighter futures for children, women and men experiencing hardship and poverty. By putting your compassion into action and shopping for the Global Gifts of your choice you will bring hope and joy to the world's most vulnerable and communities, while giving your loved ones a meaningful Christmas card. **Pick up a catalogue at the back of the church, use the QR code or go to www.globalgifts.org.au**



My kingdom does not belong to this world.

John 18:36

Heritage Society Open Day

The Catholic Precinct of Tatura includes the Mercy Convent, St Mary's Hall, Sacred Heart Church and Sacred Heart School.

As part of the Heritage Society Open Days the Convent, St Mary's Hall and The Church will be open on Friday 29th November from 11:00am to 1:00pm for parishioners and community members to have a tour. All are welcome. We thank Catholic Education Sandhurst Limited for allowing this Open Day to happen at the Convent.

Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meeting

The next PPC meeting will be on Wednesday 4th December at 6:30pm

CCR ADVENT PREPARATION

Please join in for an advent reflection via zoom on 5th, 12th and 19th December.

RENEW YOUR SPIRIT FOR THE ADVENT OF THE CHILD JESUS

led by Fr Arun CCR Sandhurst Spiritual Director.
Time: 7.45 for meet and greet. 8.00pm sharp to 9pm.
Please use the following link.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7652761030?pwd=aUErRURsQVJ4OFBrUDZPUmhUVnZMUT09&omn=83747987383>

Meeting ID: 765 276 1030 Passcode: 4YRfmr

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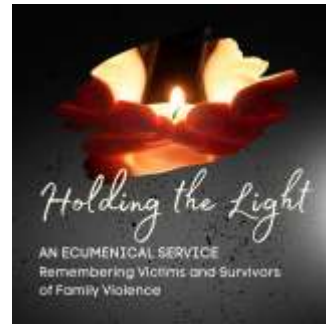
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HOLDING THE LIGHT

Ecumenical Service remembering the Victims and Survivors of Domestic Violence



Date: Thursday 28 November 2024

Time: 5pm

Location: Wesley Church Melbourne, 136 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne VIC 3000 OR online ([register to receive meeting details](#))

RSVP: [via Trybooking registration](#)

More information is available at:

<https://css.org.au/events/holding-the-light-3/>

The kingship of Jesus is completely different than that of the world: He did not come to dominate but to serve. He did not come amid signs of power, but with the power of signs. He is not like other kings, but he is King for the others.

It is my hope and prayer that each of you can joyfully say: "With Jesus, I too am a king". I too reign: as a living sign of the love of God, of his compassion and his tenderness

Pope Francis



PRAYER

Lord Jesus, King of kings, help us to follow Your example of humble service. Guide us to live in Your truth and love. May we always seek to serve others and honor You as our eternal King. Amen.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

We turn our hearts and minds to the people of the Yorta Yorta nation, who have occupied this country for thousands of years. We pay respect to their elders past, present and emerging, and commit to walking alongside First Nation Australians in truth, justice and reconciliation.

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