


Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year B 21 November 2021
First Reading Dn 7:13-14

His sovereignty is eternal.

I gazed into the visions of the night,
And I saw, coming on the clouds of
heaven,
one like a son of man:
He came to the one of great age
and was led into his presence.
On him was conferred sovereignty,
glory and kingship,
and men of all peoples, nations and
languages became his servants.
His sovereignty is an eternal
sovereignty
which shall never pass away,
nor will his empire be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 92:1-2. 5. R.v.1

*(R.) The Lord is king;
he is robed in majesty.*

1. The Lord is king, with majesty
enrobed;
the Lord has robed himself with might,
he has girded himself with power. *(R)*
2. The world you made firm, not to be
moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.
From all eternity, O Lord, you are. *(R)*

3. Truly your decrees are to be
trusted.
Holiness is fitting to your house,
O Lord, until the end of time. *(R)*

Second Reading Rv 1:5-8

*The ruler of the kings of the earth ... made us a line of kings,
priests to serve his God.*

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the
First-born from the dead, the Ruler
of the kings of the earth. He loves us
and has washed away our sins with
his blood, and made us a line of kings,
priests to serve his God and Father; to
him, then, be glory and power for ever
and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming
on the clouds; everyone will see him,
even those who pierced him, and all the
races of the earth will mourn over him.
This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha
and the Omega' says the Lord God, who
is, who was, and who is to come, the
Almighty.

Gospel Acclamation Mk 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Blessed is he who inherits the
kingdom of David our Father;
blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.*

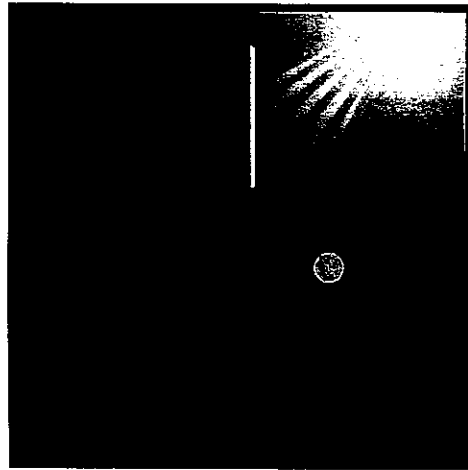
Alleluia!

Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Each one of the readings depicts the
enthronement of Christ who is
revealed as the messiah-king. Until his
trial, Jesus himself refused to be
identified as king. The royal messianic
expectations that prevailed during his
lifetime were predominantly political. If
he assumed them, his followers might
have instigated a rebellion against the
Roman occupiers. When finally he did
acknowledge his royal identity, he
insisted that his rule was not like that
of other kings.

Enthroned in heaven, Christ is
revealed as the faithful witness to all
that God has done and will continue to
do. As first-born from the dead, his
resurrection is the promise of our own
resurrection. The dominion that he
received from God is universal and
exclusive and it will last forever. When
he comes again on the last day, he will
be revealed in all his glory.

Christ's kingdom is a kingdom of truth
and life, of holiness and grace, of
justice and love and peace. We need
not stand at a distance from him,
afraid to approach because of our
human vulnerability. He is the one who
loved us so much that he handed
himself over to suffering and death so
that we might live. He has already
brought us to birth in this kingdom
through Baptism and he has taught us
how to live in it. Today we look to that
time when his glory will be revealed,
when we will all be gathered into the
embrace of God, there to sing praise to
that glory forever.


Gospel Jn 18:33-37

You say that I am a king.

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate
asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of
your own accord, or have others spoken
to you about me?' Pilate answered,
'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and
the chief priests who have handed you
over to me: what have you done?' Jesus
replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this
world; if my kingdom were of this world,
my men would have fought to prevent
my being surrendered to the Jews. But
my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you
are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you
who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am
a king. I was born for this, I came into
the world for this: to bear witness to
the truth; and all who are on the side of
truth listen to my voice.'

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IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK

Gary Lusi, Pino Farrugia
RECENTLY DECEASED
Wanda Gorecki

ANNIVERSARIES

Carmelo Piccolo(1 month), Adrian Cervetto, Rudolf Iskra, Elisabetta Muratore, Barbara Bordignon, Stella Villani, Antonio Di Stefano, Fortunata & Filippo Miranda, Fr Andrew Doan Thanh Dien, Fr Peter Mai Dao Hien, Anthony Doan Dao, Anna Hoang Bich Hong, Joseph Pham Van Khanh, Peter Tran Van Hanh, Theresa Tran Thi Vinh, Dominic Tran Van Dat, Maria Nguyen Thi Mai, Peter Dong Manh Hung

BAPTISMS AT ST PETER'S

10.30am – Saturday 20 November 2021

*Sabrina De Jong
Shannon De Jong
Savanna De Jong*

12noon – Sunday 21 November 2021

*Daisy Cullen
Levi Franco
Millie Franco*

Please pray for these children and their families.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) Classes have now commenced. Please call Mrs Teresa Paradowski on 9337 3103 for further information

PARISH SUPPORT Thank you all for your continued support. For those who prefer to, online donations can be made as follows:-
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Account Name: St Peter's Presbytery A/C BSB: 083 347 Account No. 66541 7521 Reference as your first initial then surname, or remain anonymous

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PARISH NEWS

NO MORNING MASS 23/11-26/11

There will be no Morning Mass at St Peter's from Tuesday 23/11-Friday 26/11 due to Fr Sebastian being on Retreat. St Martin de Porres, Avondale Heights has weekday Mass for the Fully Vaccinated at 9.15am and at 10.15am for Unknown Vaccination.

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION – 'FATHER'S DAY' APPEAL

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the traditional "Father's Day" collection for Retired Priests was not taken up on the 1st Sunday of September this year. Next weekend we will have a collection at all Masses. Thanks to the parishioners who previously sent envelopes for this appeal during lockdown. Please support.

ST PETER'S CHURCH MASS TIMETABLE (UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)

Saturday

9.15am Morning Mass – For Unknown Vaccination Status (50 people max)

5.00pm Vigil Mass – Only for Fully Vaccinated

6.00pm Vigil Mass – For Unknown Vaccination Status (50 people max)

Sunday

8.30am Mass – Only for Fully Vaccinated

10.30am Mass – Only for Fully Vaccinated

5.00pm Mass – For School children & their families only on Sunday, 21st November.

Monday

No Services.

Tuesday-Friday Morning from 23/11-26/11 no Mass at St Peter's (see above)

From 30 November onwards, 9.15am Morning Mass – For Unknown Vaccination Status (50 people max)

CONFESSIONS

Following the Saturday morning 9.15am Mass, from approx. 10.00am for fully vaccinated. Unknown vaccination status parishioners should contact Fr Sebastian to make a time for Confession.

LATEST COVID-19 GUIDELINES FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MELBOURNE

In light of the further lifting of COVID restrictions as of 11.59pm on 18th November, the following will apply.

Religious Gatherings, Funerals and Weddings

Fully Vaccinated 12 years + 2months and over:

Places of Worship may open for all celebrations, including weddings and funerals, for fully vaccinated attendees with no capacity or density limits. **All people attending a double vaccinated mass must carry with them proof of their vaccination status or exemption. This needs to be shown to a COVID 'Check in' Marshal upon entry to the narthex.**

Unknown Vaccination Status: If vaccination status isn't being checked, or status of attendees is unknown, these events are restricted to one person per 4 sqm up to a maximum of 50 people per facility.

CATHOLIC DEAF

Many thanks for kind contributions last weekend. We raised \$1,169.95 for the Catholic Deaf.

NOVEMBER MASSES Envelopes for November Masses are available in the narthex.

MONTH OF PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

In November we pray for our faithfully departed. The Church dedicates the month of November to praying for our deceased loved ones. Both Scripture and Tradition remind us to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins and enter the joy of Heaven. Offering Masses therefore is the greatest gift we can give to them. Special envelopes for November Masses for the Holy Souls can be collected from the table in the narthex or in your set of envelopes.

ST PETER'S SOCIAL CLUB – 'ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON'

Wednesday, 8th December from 11am at Taylors Lakes Hotel, Taylors Lakes. Members and Non-Members all welcome to come along. Please contact Tess Zarb on 0400 777 368 or 9337 4913 for further information.

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MASS TIMES

PLEASE REFER TO THE MASS TIMETABLE UNDER 'PARISH NEWS' UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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SCHOOL NEWS

THE SACRAMENT OF 1ST RECONCILIATION

On Wednesday, 1st December, the Year 3 children will be making their 1st Reconciliation. Please keep them in your prayers. The children and their families will be attending Masses on the weekend of 27/28 November, prior to making their Sacrament.

The Parish of St Peter's, Keilor East and the Diocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community.