



**Gospel Lk 23:35-43**

*Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.*

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

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**Reflection** by Dianne Bergant CSA

This feast celebrates the power and authority of Christ by creating a collage of images that capture one or more characteristics of Christ's kingship. Each image reinterprets the concept of king, investing it with new meaning. Gathered together they create a kind of litany that extols the kingship of Christ.

Shepherd and commander call to mind the care and protection that Christ lavishes on those who place themselves under his care. King of Israel is a sign of universal rule. Image of the Invisible God acclaims the divine origin of Christ and of the rule that he exercises over all. First born of all Creation places Christ over the entire created world. Source of all Created Things acknowledges both the sovereignty of Christ and his importance as the model after which all things were fashioned. Head of the Body, the Church underscores the intimacy and interrelationship that exist between Christ and all those who are joined to him through faith and baptism. Firstborn of the Dead not only acclaims Christ's resurrection, but it also guarantees the resurrection of those who will follow him into death. Crucified King is clearly the image that reinterprets all other images.

The entire liturgical year is brought to completion in the last words of the gospel: 'Today you will be with me in Paradise.' These are the words that we all long to hear, words that are empty when coming from one who has no authority, but charged with power when spoken by the one who is king over us all.

**First Reading 2 Sm 5:1-3**

*They anointed David king of Israel.*

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 121:1-5. R. see v.2**

*(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.' And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. (R.)
2. Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. (R.)
3. For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name. There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David. (R.)

**Second Reading Col 1:12-20**

*He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.*

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible,

Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

**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!*

### IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### SICK

We pray for all who are sick in our Parish community.

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

Giovanni Oddo, Vincenzo Scolla, Fr.K.T.Thomas

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Fr Peter Mai Dao Hien, Joseph Pham Van Khanh, Rudolf Iskra, Bernardo Quattrucci, Fiore Gaetano, Fiore Augusto & Family, Sante Quattrucci & Family, Giancarlo Quattrucci, Sam Ratnatunga, Antonio Di Stefano, Wanda Gorecki, Anthony Doan Dao, Anna Hoang Bich Hong, Dominic Tran Dat, Maria Nguyen Mai, Peter Tran Hanh, Theresa Tran Vinh, Father Andrew Doan Thanh Dien

#### BAPTISMS AT ST PETER'S

12noon – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022

*Jake Ioannou  
Isabel Holcombe  
Ruben Clark*

12noon – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2022

*Rafael De Luca*

Please pray for these children and their families.

#### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

For further information, please contact Teresa Paradowski 9337 3103.

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#### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 21 Nov The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Tuesday 22 Nov St Cecilia

### PARISH NEWS

#### ST PETER'S PARISH & SCHOOL 2022 CHRISTMAS CAROLS – THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – 5.30PM-9.00PM

Remember to keep Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December free for Christmas Carols. Raffle tickets will go on sale soon. Great prizes to be won!

For the Christmas Carols to be a success, we need many volunteers to assist with various stalls, selling raffle tickets, organising activities, traffic management, sponsors, stage & MC Support, general volunteers etc. The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm**, in the **Parish Centre Meeting Room**. We need more volunteers!!!! Please let us know in what way you can help and come to the Meeting if you can. Church gates will be open from 7.15pm. Please come along!

#### STATE ELECTION – 26 NOVEMBER – "SAUSAGE SIZZLE" AT ST PETER'S VOTING CENTRE

If you are voting at St Peter's on Election Day, there will be a Sausage Sizzle and drinks sold on the day. Cash only.

#### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

A reminder the Parish Office remains closed on Wednesday & Friday this coming week. Please advise any death anniversaries for the Parish Bulletin, no later than 3.00pm on Tuesday.

#### CATHOLIC DEAF APPEAL "THANK YOU"

This year's Appeal raised **\$987.50**. Thank you for your kind donations. Your donation supports the John Pierce Centre by providing support to Deaf families through counselling, offering liturgies, visitation of the sick and sacramental preparation in Auslan and much more.

#### 2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS FOR SALE

Now available for purchase before Mass - \$10

#### RED WEDNESDAY 2022 – Prayer Vigil 7.30pm, Wednesday 23 November – St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne

Stand in solidarity for the millions of people around the world who are being persecuted today for their peacefully-held religious beliefs. St Patrick's Cathedral will be floodlit in red on this night. Two-thirds of the world's population live in countries where there are serious violations of religious freedom. We hear more stories of people bearing witness to their faith in horrific circumstances. Many of those families have found refuge and a new home in our city and surrounds. For further information: [www.aidtochurch.org/RedWednesday](http://www.aidtochurch.org/RedWednesday)

#### Heart of Life – Centre for Spiritual and Pastoral Format

'Advent Anticipation' reflection day (in person event), Saturday 26 Nov 2022, 10am-3.30pm. This reflection day is an invitation into prayer and time to make space for anticipation and hope. A time to pay attention to yourself in the midst of many demands... Led by spiritual directors Gail Crisp and Cathy Beaton. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC. Cost \$60. Book and pay via [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne), email [office@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:office@heartoflife.melbourne), or tel (03) 9890 1101.

As of the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, 27 Nov, 2022, the general dispensation from our Sunday and Holy Day obligations will be lifted, which means we are obliged to come to church and participate in the Holy Mass on the days of obligation, Sundays and other holy days. – Archbishop Peter Comensoli.

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#### MASS TIMES

##### Weekend Mass Times:

9.15am Saturday Morning Mass  
6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass  
8.30am & 10.30am & 5.00pm Sunday Masses

##### Weekday Mass Times:

9.15am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday (followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction)

##### RECONCILIATION

9.45am Saturday; 5.30pm Saturday  
(Please let the Priest know you would like to make your Confession)

##### ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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##### ST PETER'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

##### SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER

Year 5KH Class Mass at 6pm Vigil Mass

*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.*