

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Yr B: 21 Nov

Mass Response

Psalm Response: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, Alleluia!**
Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

6:00 pm Vigil Mass (Saturday) - St Patrick's and 9:00am (Sunday) - St John Vianney's

Entrance: CWBII 399 Christ, our Lord, the Prince of ages

Mass Setting: Mass in Honour of St Ralph Sherwin - Ostrowski (6pm only) Mass of our Lady Help of Christians (9am only)

Offertory: CWBII 400 Hail, Redeemer, King divine!

Communion: Ave Verum - Louis Vierne (6pm only) CWBII 619 The Lord is my shepherd (6pm and 9am)

Recessional: CWBII 398 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice (6pm only)

Postlude: Prelude from Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 547 – J. S. Bach (6pm only)

11.00am Choral Mass (Sunday) - St Patrick's

Entrance: CWBII 399 Christ, our Lord, the Prince of ages

Mass Setting: Gloria - Ostrowski
St Anne's Mass – James Macmillan

Offertory: CWBII 400 Hail, Redeemer, King divine!

Communion: To Jesus Christ, our Sov'reign King – Melody from 1682, arr. J. S. Bach

Recessional: CWBII 398 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice

Postlude: Prelude from Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 547 – J. S. Bach

5:00 pm (Sunday) - St Patrick's

Entrance: CWBII 399 Christ, our Lord, the Prince of ages

Mass Setting: Mass of our Lady Help of Christians - Connolly

Offertory: CWBII 400 Hail, Redeemer, King divine!

Communion: CWBII 619 The Lord is my shepherd

Postlude: Prelude from Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 547 – J. S. Bach

MASSES THIS WEEK

(SP) St Patrick's Church; (SJV) St John Vianney's Church

WEEK DAY MORNING MASSES

Monday, 22nd	NO MASS
Tuesday, 23rd	9:15 am (SP) 34th week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday, 24th	9:15 am (SP) Memorial: Sts Andre Dung-Lac, priest & companions, martyrs 10:30 am (SJV) Mass 11:00 am (SP) Funeral: John Bryne
Thursday, 25th	9:15 am (SP) 34th week in Ordinary Time 10:30 am (SP) Ordinariate Mass
Friday, 26th	9:15 am (SP) 34th week in Ordinary Time 5:15 pm (SJV) Mass
Saturday, 27th	9:15 am (SP) 34th week in Ordinary Time

WEEKEND MASSES

(Vigil) Saturday: 6:00pm (SP)

Sunday: 9:00am (SJV)

Sunday: 9:30am (Ordinariate Mass) (SP)

Sunday: 11.00am (Choral Mass) (SP)

Sunday: 5:00pm (SP)

RECONCILIATION

After the 9:15am Mass on Wednesday & Saturday mornings (SP) and 5:15 pm Saturday (SP)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT THIS FRIDAY: BENEDICTION 4:30PM (SP)

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF MENTONE - PARKDALE

SAINT PATRICK - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe, Year B: 21 November 2021

Reflections for the Feast of Christ the King

Life Messages: 1) We need to assess our commitment to Christ the King today. As we celebrate the Kingship of Christ today, let us remember the truth that He is not our King if we do not listen to him, love him, serve him, and follow him. We belong to his Kingdom only when we try to walk with him, when we try to live our lives fully in the spirit of the Gospel and when that Gospel spirit penetrates every facet of our living. If Christ is really King of my life, he must be King of every part of my life, and I must let him reign in all parts of my life. We become Christ the King's subjects when we sincerely respond to his loving invitation: **"Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart"** (Matthew 11:29). By cultivating in our lives the gentle and humble mind of Christ, we show others that Jesus Christ is in indeed our King and that he is in charge of our lives.

2) We need to give Jesus control over our lives. Today's Feast of Christ the King reminds us of the great truth that Christ must be in charge of our lives, that we must give him sovereign power over our bodies, our thoughts, our heart and our will. In every moral decision we face, there's a choice between Christ the King and Barabbas, and the one who seeks to live in Christ's Kingdom is the one who says, *"Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven."* Let us ask ourselves the question, "What does Jesus, my King, want me to do or say in this situation?" Are we praying each day that our King will give us the right words to say to the people we meet that day, words that will make us true ambassadors of Jesus? Does our home life as well as the way we conduct ourselves with our friends come under the Kingship of Jesus? Or do we try to please ourselves rather than him?

3) We need to follow Christ the King's lesson of humble service to the truth. Christ has come to serve and to be of service to others. Hence, we are called to his service - service to the truth. In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus saying that the reason for his coming - the reason that he was born - was to "bear witness" to the truth. The truth to which Jesus bears witness by His Life and which he teaches us is that God, His Father, is also our loving and forgiving Father, so we are all His children, forming one body. Hence, whatever we do for His children, and our sisters and brothers, we do for Him. So we are called to be a people who reach out to embrace the enemy and the stranger, a people who are called to glory in diversity, a people who will endlessly forgive, a people who will reach out in compassion to the poor and to the marginalized sectors of our society, a people who will support one another in prayer, a people who will realise that we are called not to be served, but to serve. In other words, servant-leadership is the model that Christ the King has given us. "For the Christian, 'to reign is to serve Him,' particularly when serving 'the poor and the suffering, in whom the Church recognises the image of her poor and suffering founder'" (CCC #786).

4) We need to obey the law of love of Christ the King. Citizens of Christ's kingdom are expected to observe only one major law--the law of love "Love God with your whole heart and love your neighbour as yourself." "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments." Jesus expects a higher degree of love from His followers: **"Love one another as I have loved you."** On this great Feast of Christ, the King, let us resolve to give him the central place in our lives and promise to obey his commandment of love by sharing what we have with all his needy children. (Fr. Antony Kadavil)

RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENTS FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN

First Holy Communion:

Your prayers and support are requested for our Sunday School children, namely Levi and Phillip who will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday 21st November at our 11 a.m. Mass. Thank you!
Sr. Mary Joseph & Jenny Bloink (Catechists)

2022 Columbian Calendars

On Sale St Patrick's Piety Stall and at SJV. \$10.00 each. St Patrick's Piety Stall is open after 10am —12:30am Sundays



50TH ANNIVERSARY

SVDP East Parkdale Conference will celebrate our 50th Anniversary on **Sunday 28th November.** Please join us in the Mass and then a cuppa and a catch up after Mass.

VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

St Vincent De Paul Mentone and East Parkdale will hold our annual Christmas Appeal on **Sunday 28th November.** Envelopes will be

available at each of the Masses across the weekend. If you would you like to contribute to our Christmas Appeal and would like to donate online, please do so by visiting [https:// donate.vinnies.org.au/ donation-hub](https://donate.vinnies.org.au/donation-hub) Please remember to indicate who you are donating to Mentone or Parkdale East

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Recently Deceased

John Byrne

Anniversaries

Leo Blook, Geraldine Grimes, Robert & Joseph Clifton, Don Cornelius, Marie Marsh, Arthur Griffiths, Eric Nelson, Fay Melder, Sheila Curry, Bill Tregonning

Prayer for the Sick

We pray for those who are sick.

Fr Alex Lim, Vanessa, Mary Taylor, Brad Castricum, Melissa Tonkin, Joy Websdale, Vicki Rhodes, Jim Lacey, Chris Taylor



We pray for all who care for the sick and worry about them.

Vocation View

Christ is King ... the faithful Witness. He loved us ... and made us a line of priests, prophets and kings to serve God His Father. Who are we to be called forth as the priests of tomorrow - prayerful men - leaders, ready to preach the Word of God. Please pray for vocations

Prayer / Meditation

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Each day the Church is open from 8:30 am to 6:00pm. Please choose a time (1/2 hour) to spend in Adoration. Each Friday the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration following the 9:15am Mass until 4:30pm, when Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament is given.



1st Collection:

Presbytery: \$1,407.50

2nd Collection

Thanksgiving: \$2,883.00

Loose Money: \$320.95

Parish Events

November Masses for the Holy Souls

The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Do not forget to have Masses offered for deceased family members and friends. November Mass envelopes are contained in the thanksgiving envelope sets, can be obtained from the parish office and are also available in the church.

Kenshi candles

Our parish is again promoting the purchase of Kenshi candles handmade here in Melbourne. A minimum of 50% of profit goes toward supporting great causes such as the Fr. Bob Maguire Foundation. In September 2021, Kenshi Candles partnered with the Make A Difference Community to help eradicate hunger in Australia. In addition our parish profits from each purchase as well.

All scents are currently available but stocks are limited because of material shortages. To avoid disappointment please place your orders as soon as possible. Cost \$38.00

The candle range is: Caramel & Vanilla / Coconut & Lime / Frangipani & Jasmine / Gardenia & Lily / Passionfruit & Lime / Sage & Sea Salt / Sandalwood & Amber.

Placing your order and payment

Ordering by Email to mpecandles@bigpond.com Include your name, what scents you are ordering and the payment date. Payment to the church account: **BSB: 083-347 A/C 681562913**. Please place your name in the reference fields to assist in the ordering process.

Cash Orders can be done in either of two ways through an envelope with your name, contact details and candle order on the front: placed in either the first or second collections, or directly to the church office during opening hours on a weekday.

Collection dates from the church office will be sent to you

27 / 28 November 2021

Rosters

Readers:

6:00 pm - H Foley (SP)
9:00 am - C Beck, P Edkins (SJV)
11:00 am - V Mathers (SP)
5:00 pm - F Desumma (SP)

Extraordinary Ministers:

6:00 P Mount (SP)
9:00 R Tregonning (SJV)
11:00 am - M Leach (SP)
5:00 pm - M Haryanto (SP)

Sacristan (SJV):

D Atherton

Extraordinary Minister to the Sick (SJV):

B Fitchet

Readings next week: First Sunday of Advent Year C

Jeremiah: 33:14-16

1 Thessalonians: 3:12-4: 2

Luke: 21:25-28, 34-36

Rosary:

- In St Patrick's Church the Rosary is prayed each day before morning Mass at 8:40am. All welcome.
- The Rosary is also prayed on Thursday after 10:40am OLSC Mass and on Wednesday evenings, 3pm at Bridie's (9585 5142)

Thanksgiving Envelopes

The next issue of envelopes is in the church foyer for collection. They are in alphabetical order.



Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

HYMNS

Entrance Hymn:

Christ, our Lord, the Prince of ages

Christ, our Lord, the Prince of ages,
Christ, the nations' glorious King,
Whom we praise with exultation,
Saints and angels answering,
To your throne with true devotion,
Hearts and minds and senses bring.

Come, O Lord, and claim your kingdom,
Rebel hearts your grace can gain;
Bend the stubborn will of rulers
Who from homage still refrain:
In the home as in the city
Be supreme, O Christ, and reign.

On our own dear land, Australia,
Let the light of mercy shine,
That, in holy Church united,
All may know the saving sign:
Christ, upon the cross uplifted,
Drawing all with love divine.

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Offertory Hymn:

Hail Redeemer, King Divine!

Hail Redeemer, King Divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.

Angels, saints and nations, sing:
"Praised be Jesus Christ our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary"

King, whose Name creation thrills,
Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,
Till in peace each nation rings
With Thy praises, King of kings

King most holy, King of truth,
Guide the lowly, guide the youth;
Christ Thou King of glory bright,
Be to us eternal light.

Shepherd King, from mountains steep,
Homeward bring
the wand'ring sheep;
Shelter in one royal fold
States and nations, new and old.

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Communion Hymn:

(6pm & 9am)

The Lord is my shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow,
wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.
Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways,
valleys and highways he's waiting for me.

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.

And while on the journey to where we are going,
he promised to be there to help us along.
And over the mountains we'll walk on together,
to know all the wonders he's given to me. Refrain

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Recessional Hymn:

(6pm & 11am)

Christ is the King! O friends rejoice

Christ is the King! O friends rejoice;
brothers and sisters, with one voice
let the world know he is your choice.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Oh, magnify the Lord and raise anthems of joy and holy praise
for all his saints of ancient days.

O Christian women, Christian men,
all the world over, seek again
the way his faithful followed then.

Let love's all reconciling might
your scattered companies unite
in service to the Lord of light.

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