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## NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you and ask that you make yourself known to us by completing this form and leaving it in the collection basket.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARISH SUPPORT PROGRAMME

We encourage you to join our programme. Please ring the Parish Office or visit website.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

### Sick:

Glenys Caleo; Grace Casaceli; Sandra Oliver; Tecla Alessi; Anna Giunta; Pham Thi Dung; Lorraine Berry; Hellonor Donato jnr; Pat Loft; Michael Bryce; Josefina Cortez; Carl Mejak; Reynaldo & Max Salvador; Nguyen Thu Tram; Christopher Greenwood; Anna Nguyen Thi Ban.

### Recently Deceased:

Elena Nikitina (Russia); Theresa Knowles; Charles Todaro; Teresa Tringali; Giovanni Corso; Maria Del Re; Matilda Vitagliano; Rita Mullan; Benedette Uguw (Fr Jude's sister in Nigeria); Tran Van Ton; Nguyen Thi Hanh; Julie Casaceli; Pasqualino De Gennaro; Jerry Lynch; Maria Pellegrini; Francesco Talia.

### Anniversaries & Remembrances November:

Please record remembrances in the 'Book of Holy Souls' located on the Sanctuary.

### ONLINE WEEKEND MASS

Available on our website 6pm Saturday via YouTube and on Facebook.

### GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS 19 Nov 21

No limits on vaccinated people.

QR Code & proof of Vaccination still required on entry. No masks needed.

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday to Friday 9:15am

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6:00pm

### Sunday

English 8:00am & 9:30am

No Vaccination Certificate 4:00pm

*Maximum 50 people & must wear masks.*

Italian 11:00am

Vietnamese 12:30pm

### RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 9:45am Saturday 5:30pm

### CELEBRATION THIS WEEKEND

The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be received by the school children at the 6 pm and 9.30 am Masses.

The Parish of St Martin de Porres, Avondale Heights and the Diocese of Melbourne are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community.

Our message is that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult.

### Invitation to Deacon Marius Ordination



With a joyful heart, Deacon Marius and SVD Family invite you for his priestly ordination. 27<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10am Our Lady of La Vang Shrine, 225 Hutton Rd, Keysborough.

### Fr Marius' Thanksgiving Mass

10am Sunday 5th December at 10am in the undercover area of the school.

No Italian or Vietnamese Masses that day.

If you would like to donate towards a gift to the newly Ordained Fr Marius please place in an envelope and include in the collection at Mass or bring to the Parish Office.

It is best we have takeaway rather than a shared meal after Mass, you are therefore invited to bring along to the hall - fried rice, spring rolls, chicken wings, sandwiches, or sausage rolls to make up packs for distribution at the end of Mass.

### Damage to the Church Roof

During the high winds a few weeks ago the church roof was damaged. Some of the broken lower level tiles were replaced last week. The capping tiles at the peak of the roof are yet to be replaced - equipment will have to be hired to gain safe access to repair this part of the roof. It may take some weeks before the repairs can be carried out and could cause interruptions to the Weekday Mass Programme.

### Link to Augustinian Sisters Newsletter

[www.asjmoz.org/mission-news-2021.html](http://www.asjmoz.org/mission-news-2021.html)



### Christian Meditation Resumes

Psalm 46:10

"Be Still and know that I Am God"

Monday 10 - 11am on the Church Terrace  
22<sup>nd</sup> November; 6<sup>th</sup> December.

## Prayer to Christ The King

Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations. We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things.

Protect, O Lord our families and the land of our birth.

Guard us, we pray, Most Faithful One.

Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment.

Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you.

Jesus, You are the King of Mercy.

We have deserved Your Just Judgment.

Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.

We trust in Your Great Mercy.

O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray;

May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognised on earth.

Amen.

*Sydney Catholic.org*



### Synod 2021 - 2023 Consultation Process

In dioceses around the world, a period of local consultation has begun as part of a two-year process

culminating in the Synod of Bishops gathering in Rome in October 2023.

The Church in Melbourne join the rest of the world in embarking on an intentional process of mutual listening that will span two years and engage people in a journey of communion, participation and mission.

Please join in the diocesan consultation sessions being held during this final week:

### DISCERNMENT FOCUS: MISSION

Tuesday 23 November, 2pm - 3.30pm OR

Thursday 25 November, 7.30 - 9pm

Sessions will be hosted online via zoom - registration is essential:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BVEXX>

Visit the [Melbourne Catholic Website](http://www.melbourne.catholic.org.au) to learn more or provide an individual submission.



## Gospel John 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.'

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## 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.

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## ST MARTIN DE PORRES

Catholic Parish

Avondale Heights

Today's Celebration is on pages:

Old missal: 647 New missal: 730



**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year B 20 November 2021**

### First Reading Daniel 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.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 92:1-2. 5

**(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 Apocalypse 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.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Thanks be to God.**

### 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!**