

THE SAVING WORD

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE / A

22 NOVEMBER 2020

FIRST READING Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

■ The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 22:1-3, 5-6. R. v. 1

R. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; / there is nothing I shall want. / Fresh and green are the pastures / where he gives me repose. **R.**

2. Near restful waters he leads me, / to revive my drooping spirit. / He guides me along the right path; / he is true to his name. **R.**

3. You have prepared a banquet for me / in the sight of my foes. / My head you have anointed with oil; / my cup is overflowing. **R.**

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me / all the days of my life. / In the Lord's own house shall I dwell / for ever and ever. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through



one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Mk 11:9, 10

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mt 25:31-46

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say



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Christ the King, 22 November 2020, Year A

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Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 9am – 3pm
Thursday: 9am – 12.30pm

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Parish Secretary: Tereza Camacho
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MASS INTENTIONS



Christ the King, 22 November

Saturday 6pm Mass for Gerry Abreu (RIP) + Dolores Lynch (RIP 8th Anniversary)

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Andrew De Sousa (RIP) + Angelo Gangemi (RIP 4th Anniversary)

Sunday 9am Mass for Dorothy & George Leach (RIP) + Vitale Marinelli (RIP)

10.30am Baptism of Emmi Jayne Bergen + Alexander Duggan Bergen & Lucy Matilda Bergen

Monday 23 November ... St Clement I & St Columban
7-9pm Holy Trinity Prayer Group



Tuesday 24 November ... St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
9am Mass for Dorothy & George Leach (RIP) + Jose Garces (Intentions)

Wednesday 25 November ... St Catherine
9am Mass for John & Maria Maocheia (Intentions) + Egidio Fernandez (RIP)
Morning Tea after Mass
10.30am Legion of Mary
6-7pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 26 November
8.15am Mass at Seton Catholic College

Friday 27 November
NO 9am Mass
NO 9.30-10.30am Eucharistic Adoration
10am Funeral Mass for Anna Bartolomei



Saturday 28 November
9am Mass for Souls in Purgatory + Romano Kapiteli (RIP)

1st Sunday Advent, 29 November
Saturday 6pm Mass for Souls in Purgatory + Melissa Carosella (Intentions)
Sunday 7.30am Mass for Souls in Purgatory + Andrew De Sousa (RIP)
Sunday 9am Mass for Matilda Abreu (RIP) + John & Maria Maocheia (Intentions)



WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL PARISH

If you are a new parishioner, please introduce yourself to Fr Paul. We could like to know a bit about you and your family. You can also fill in a Parishioner Registration Form and join in the Parish Planned Giving Program.



PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS

Christine Rhow, Veronica, Maria, Consiglia Ciavatta, Irwin Beachell, Isabella Da Cunha, Norma Elliott, Rudi Tassell, Gordon Smith, David Azzaro, Steven, Davina, Elisabetta Paddon, Vee Appleton, Dermot McKernon, Judith Greer, Edward Fortune, Lou Collova, Franca Kalat, Joan McGrath, Zdenka Mravljincic, Maria Alberti ...



2021 SACRAMENT DATES

To Be Confirmed

CONFIRMATION:
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:
RECONCILIATION:



RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30-10am
and 5.15-5.45pm
Or by appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS

Suggested Offering
\$15 per Mass.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

1st Sunday Advent, 29 November

1st: Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8

2nd: 1 Cor 1:3-9

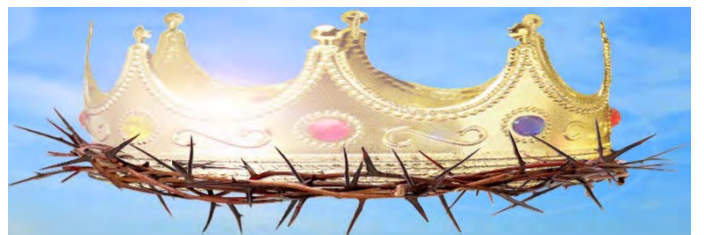
Gospel: Mt 13:33-37

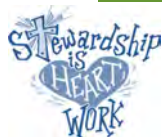


ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power forever and ever.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.





STEWARDSHIP: Theology of Stewardship – Giving Thanks in the Bad Times ... To move beyond this dilemma, our faith can turn to Christian scriptures. As an example, let us look to the story of the multiplication of loaves and fish as we find it in Mark's gospel:



CARMEL OF THE HOLY TRINITY GIFT SHOP: The Carmelite Sisters have established an online shop to assist with maintenance works and to preserve their Chapel and Monastery buildings. Please visit their shop online at: www.holytrinitycarmel.com.au.



OLMC PIETY STALL: Open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday mornings before and after 9am Masses. Please contact Marion on 0415 917 496 for more information.



5c & 10c COIN FUNDRAISING: Please support our 5c & 10c fundraising by taking a canister and filling with coins and returning to the parish office or church foyer. We hope to reach \$180,000.00 dollars with fundraising to be able to commence building our Parish Centre.



2020 COLUMBAN CALENDARS: The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar, well-known for its traditional religious paintings and liturgical information and is a major fundraiser for Columban Missionaries. The calendars are selling in the church porch for \$10.00 each.



COVID-19 PHASE 4 IS STILL IN PLACE: As you would be aware, the Western Australian Government has announced a further deferral to the commencement of Phase 5 of the WA COVID-19 roadmap. Based on the latest health advice, Phase 4 of the WA COVID-19 roadmap has been extended. The new date for Phase 5 is yet to be announced. Phase 5 would see remaining restrictions removed, except Western Australia's hard border and access to remote Aboriginal communities. *Fr Paul Raj.*



REVISION OF ARCHDIOCESAN DIRECTIVES: On 24 June 2020, Archbishop Costelloe SDB issued directives for Churches and Chapel within the Archdiocese of Perth which reflected the introduction of Phase 4 of the Western Australian government's COVID 19 roadmap. These directives are available on the Archdiocese of Perth's website. In light of the Western Australian government's extension of Phase 4, the Archdiocese is currently reviewing current health advice with the view to revising and reissuing the Archdiocesan guidelines as soon as is practicable. **The Archdiocese has given permission to go ahead with**

Confirmation. Altar Servers and Acolytes are now free to hold the Liturgy Prayers for the Celebrants. Altar Servers welcome back to the Ministry. I thank you for your patience and understanding as the Archdiocese undertakes this process and the relevant due diligence required in the engagement of expert advice. **In our Community:** ✨Keep the social distancing. ✨Use sanitiser when entering the church. ✨Wash your hands often if necessary. ✨If you are unwell, stay home. ✨If you feel coughing, sneezing due to spring weather, it is ok to wear a mask. **Support your church and priests.** Thank you to all who have been supporting our Parish and priests financially. We need your continuous support to get back to normal financially. Please consider joining in our planned giving programme. *Fr Paul Raj.*



NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS: Envelopes are available in the church foyer. The month of November is dedicated to all deceased members of our families. Please feel free to write as many names as you like and place the envelope in the basket before the altar. *Thank you – Fr Paul.*



CONDOLENCES: To Sr Elizabeth Rose Sanders SJA on the recent death of her brother Brian Sanders. Our prayers and thoughts are with you Sr Elizabeth and your family.



SVDP HILTON: While we thanking you for your generosity we now are asking for your support to make up Christmas Hampers for the needy families of our Parish. We placed a box at the church foyer for Breakfast Food, Canned and Packaged Food and Christmas Goodies. WE also appreciate money donations which can be put in the poor box at the left-hand side as you are exiting the church. Once again Thank You for your generosity and wishing you all a Happy and Blessed Christmas. *Kind regards, Charlie Jones.*



CLEAN AND SANITISE THE PEWS: You can see the wipes in the church in many places. You are requested to clean, wipe and sanitise your pews / seats, before you leave the church. Your support to keep our church hygienic is much appreciated. *Thanks heaps – Fr Paul.*



OLD MAGAZINES: Parishioners, please do not bring and place at the back of the church old magazines, medals, booklets, leaflets, etc. It is against COVID-19. Also, after people use the bulletin, either take home or dispose in the bin. *Thank you – Fr Paul.*



ADVENT 2020 WITH BRUCE DOWNES THE CATHOLIC GUY: Join me and people all around the world and Expect the Unexpected!



Sign up for a free daily email devotional that will guide you on a life-changing journey through Advent. Starting 29 November 2020. You'll receive daily emails with short inspirational videos from Bruce Downes, full of real life stories and practical ways to become all that God has created you to be! Register now or for more information: <https://brucedownes.org/registerforadvent> or Email: info@brucedownes.org



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that
 You are present in the
 Most Holy Sacrament.
 I love You above all things,
 and I desire to receive
 You into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment
 receive You sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually
 into my heart.
 I embrace You as if
 You were already there and
 unite myself wholly to You.
 Never permit me
 to be separated from You.
 Amen.

THE OTHER SERENITY PRAYER
 GOD, GRANT ME THE SERENITY TO
 STOP BEATING MYSELF UP FOR NOT
 DOING THINGS PERFECTLY, THE
 COURAGE TO FORGIVE MYSELF
 BECAUSE I'M WORKING ON DOING
 BETTER, AND THE WISDOM TO
 KNOW THAT YOU ALREADY LOVE ME
 JUST THE WAY I AM.



The meaning of life

7 Rules to be happy in life:

1. Never hate
2. Don't worry
3. Live simple
4. Expect a little
5. Give a lot
6. Always smile
7. And keep in touch with God.



“ Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is...Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you.”

Pope Francis

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Do good for others.
 It will come back to you in unexpected ways.



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OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA:
God our Father, prompted by Your Spirit the order of Carmel has from the beginning dedicated itself to the Mother of Your Son. As she unites her prayers with ours, look with favour upon us and bless our families, keep each of us from harm And bring us to the joy of heaven. We ask this through Jesus the Lord.
Amen.



SOULS in PURGATORY PRAYER:
Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home, and in my family. *Amen.*



OUR LADY of ALL NATIONS PRAYER:
Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war. May the Lady of All Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary, be our Advocate.
Amen.



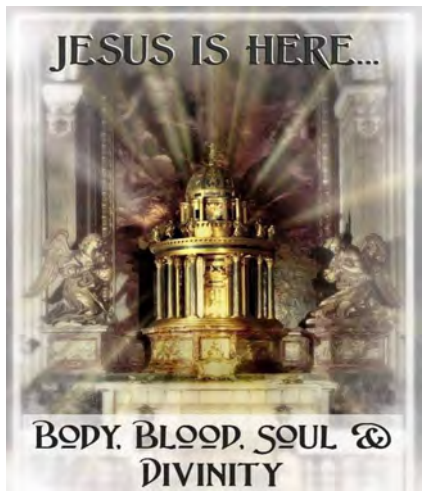
PRAYER FOR PRIESTS By St Faustina: O my Jesus, I beg you on behalf of the whole Church: Grant it love and the light of your Spirit, and give power to the words of priests so that hardened hearts might be brought to repentance and return to you, O Lord. Lord, give us holy priests; you yourself maintain them in holiness. O Divine and Great High Priest, may the power of your mercy accompany them everywhere and protect them from the devil's traps and snares which are continually being set for the souls of priests. May the power of your mercy, O Lord, shatter and bring to naught all that might tarnish the sanctity of priests, for you can do all things.



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hilton
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
One Hour with Jesus
Wednesday Evenings 7 – 8pm
Friday Mornings 9.30 – 10.30am



WEEK 4 NOV 21-22 CHRIST THE KING	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLTYE
Sat 6pm	Volunteer	Katie Hughes	Enrico D'Alessandro
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Jenny Troy	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Monica Cook	Elizabeth Sabella	Gerald Farrell
WEEK 5 NOV 58-29 1 ST SUNDAY ADVENT	COMMENTATOR	READERS	ACOLTYE
Sat 6pm	Martha Kalat	Sjonny Walker	Gerald Farrell
Sun 7.30am	Diane Richards	Kath Bowskill	Gerry Miller
Sun 9am	Toni Kalat	Franca Kalat	Ken Hla



to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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Reflections on the Gospel

STANDING BEFORE THE LORD NOW

The Gospel to conclude the Church's year appropriately evokes the great judgement instituted by the Shepherd-King at the end of time. The Christian tradition, especially in art (Michelangelo's painting in the Sistine Chapel) and music (*Dies Irae*), has often depicted the scene in terrifying literalness.

We may not today feel bound to such a literal understanding of imagery and motifs taken from the apocalyptic Jewish worldview of Jesus' day. But we have to recognise that what the Gospel wishes to communicate with great seriousness is that the final outcome of one's existence is irreversibly determined by the attitude and action one adopts in regard to fellow human beings here and now.

Nothing is said about correctness of faith, or the need to be free from, or to have obtained forgiveness for, all kinds of sin. The sole determinant is whether one has acted with care and compassion for people in various situations of need. Here the 'greatest commandment of the law'—the twin love of God and of one's neighbour (Matthew 22:36-40)—and the sense of Jesus as 'Emmanuel' ('God with us' [Matthew 1:23]) receives its most radical extension. The one who sits upon the throne as Judge, has so identified with even 'the least' of his 'brothers and sisters' that effective compassion shown or not shown to *them* has been shown or not shown to *him*.

There is no need to wait for the Son of Man to come in judgement; every time one encounters a fellow human being in need one already stands before the Judge and King.

Brendan Byrne, SJ