



# THE SAVING WORD

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE / B

24 NOVEMBER 2024

## FIRST READING

Dan 7:13-14

A reading from the prophet Daniel  
*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 ever be destroyed.

■ The word of the Lord.

## 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

Apoc 1:5-8

A reading from the book of Apocalypse  
*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.

## 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!



# OUR LADY of MT CARMEL PARISH BULLETIN

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe - 24 November 2024 - Year B

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**REFLECTION: Friends of The King.** The story goes about a pastor and his congregation. This is about a man who had been on the road for many years. He knew the seasons of failure and seasons of success. He knew the weariness of all mankind. If there was a story of misery the man had not only heard about it but also has been part of it. As he got older all the memories got sharper. This was a man who not always got it right and he knew it. On this Sunday there he was again giving the Good News to his flock when suddenly he found himself overcome with a great sense of unworthiness. Because the man was what he said to his congregation. Just then Jesus appeared to him and began to place a crown upon his head. Even more so he was aware of his sinfulness and unworthiness, so he drew back and tried not to shun the crown which our Lord was offering to him. As he did so, he noticed that the crown was not clean. It had thumb prints all over it and so he stepped forward. As the Lord placed the crown on his head the thumb prints turned into jewels. You

and I have thumb prints all over our bodies have we not? We have not always got it right and even today as we are here, we are probably in the grip of that very thing. So here is what I suggest we do. Close your eyes right now, close your eyes and see the Lord standing right in front of you. He holds and hands a crown, a crown of your life in His hands. Can we recognise the thumb prints on them and what they are? Tell Him about them if you can see them and then whisper to Him, 'I accept from Your hands the life that I have lived. I claim it with all my mistakes.' The Lord now places the crown on your head. Watch what He does with it and then bow your head in gratitude, and you know what He has just done? He has just bowed His head in gratitude to you.

**2025 COLUMBAN CATHOLIC ART CALENDARS:** Are on sale for **\$10 each** from the Parish Office. The Columban Art Calendar is an iconic Catholic Calendar.

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 9.30-10am and 5.15-5.45pm or by appointment.

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 Wednesday 5.30 – 6.30pm & Friday 9.30 – 10.30am.

**HOLY TRINITY CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:** Monday night's 7-9pm.

**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 for ever and ever.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday 23 November to Friday 29 November 2024**

**Saturday 23 November**

**9am:** Holy Souls

**6pm Mass:** Holy Souls

**Sunday 24 November**

**7.30am Mass:** For the People

**9am Mass:** Holy Souls

**Tuesday 26 November**

**NO 9AM MASS**

**10.30am Funeral Mass:** Enrico D’Alessandro

**Wednesday 27 November**

**9am Mass:** Holy Souls

**Thursday 28 November**

**9am Mass:** Holy Souls

**Friday 29 November**

**9am Mass:** Holy Souls

**10.30am Mass:** Hilton Park Aged Care

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:** Jesus you are the Good Shepherd who is always mindful of your Church. Watch over those who are Baptised in your name and grant peace and harmony to all families. We ask you to choose from the families of our Parish

many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who will gladly spend their lives making you known and loved.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS:**

Christine Rhow, Veronica-Marie, Maria, Consiglia Ciavatta, Martin-Joseph, Irwin Beachell, Isabella Da Cunha, Damien-Ivan, Norma Elliott, Rudi Tassell, Steven, Davina, Zoe-Anne, Elisabetta Paddon, Edward Fortune, Kiara-Eve, Beatrice Fernandez, Lisa Bubb, Romilda Marinelli, Aaron LoCicero, Jacqueline Paul, Lou Collova, Christine Schwarten Henry, Fr Joseph Angelo, Fr Anibal Da Cunha, Peter Scanlan, June McGinnity, John Brackovich, Alison, Sofia, Rebecca, Fr Francis Sundararajan, Fr Greg Carroll, Bill Watkins, Daniel DiMarco, Joshua Oorschot, Fr John Piumatti, Fr Don Kettle, Mila Hogan, Mara Ravlich, Fr Vittorio Ricciardi, Lloyd Smith, Tegan Colgan, Patrick O’Brien.



**GOSPEL**

Jn 18:33-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

*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.**



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# Breaking Open the Word

**'BORN FOR THIS'**

The apocalyptic messages of the last weeks now arrive at the climax of our liturgical year: it is the end! In the first reading Daniel regales us with the vision of 'one like the son of man' coming on the clouds of heaven. Our psalm response chants, 'The Lord is King'.

We are taken to the passion narrative of John's Gospel: 'Are you the King of the Jews?' It is Pilate who asks. In this moment Jesus speaks with the clarity of the truth: 'My kingdom is not from this world'. Questioned further, he declares, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

This short passage confirms what we already know that Jesus the Christ is 'the Word' who 'became flesh and lived among us, and we saw his glory, the glory that is his as the only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.' (1:14). The 'I Am' statements in John's Gospel proclaim Jesus as 'the bread that came down from heaven' (6:41), 'the bread of life' (6:48), 'the living bread' (6:51), 'the light of the world' (8:12), 'the gate for the sheep' (10:7), 'the good shepherd' who lays his life down for his sheep (10:11), 'the resurrection and the life' (11:25), 'the way, the truth and the life' (14:6), 'the true vine' (15:1), 'the vine, and you are the branches' (15:5). This litany reveals the One in whom we believe and to whose voice we listen. Today we celebrate the One who was born for this.