

The Living Word

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

First Reading Dn 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.

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 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.

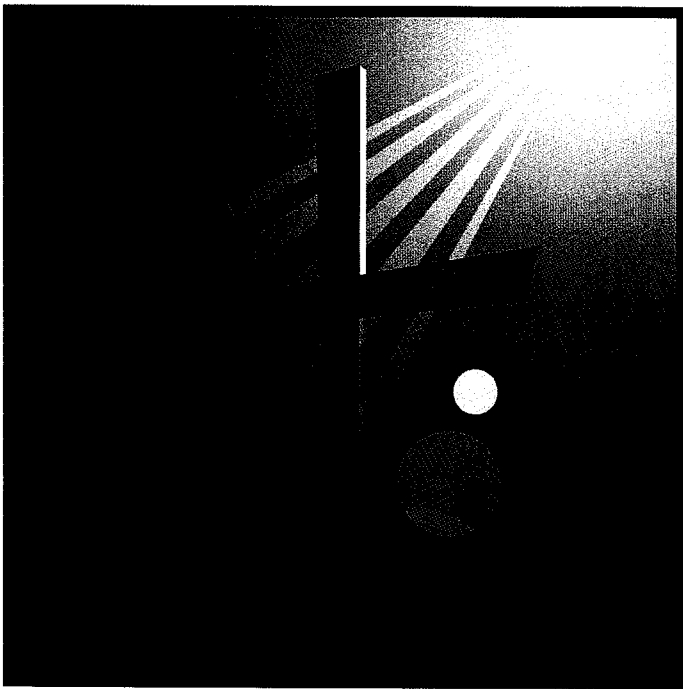
Gospel Acclamation Mk 11:9, 10

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!



Gospel Jn 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.’

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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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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather, the Wathaurong people. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully in the land.

We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

BARWON HEADS: Saturday Vigil 6:00pm
 Sunday 9:30am, Mass for
 St Mary's Syro-Malabar
 Community (Malayalam
 language)
OCEAN GROVE: Sunday 9:00am
QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Please see below: Liturgy in our Parish this week

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

is available prior to each weekend Mass
and also before or after weekday Masses if needed

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Please visit our website or contact Parish office

Please send in bulletin notices by Thursday

Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE Year B

Recently Deceased: Nicholas Lowe.

Anniversaries 21st November to 27th November:

Johannes 'Jack' van Elst, Mary Carroll, Gwen Boyd, Mario Azzopardi, Leonie Rainey, Brenda Egan, Jack Allison, Liz McCormack, Bill Foster and Frank Kerley.

Please pray for those who are Sick:

Wally Beckwith, Peg Benham, Mary Blonk, Ellen Bourke, Ron & Helen Carter, Sam Caruana, Carmel Conte, Connie D'Amico, Wellington D'Cruz, Jack Davin, Ian Downing, Robert Drummond & Patti Semler, Margaret Dyer, Isabel Fitzgerald, Nell Fraigneux, Kay Freyne, Ross Gilham, Jo Green, Peter Harrington, Jeannette & Laurance Hodgkinson, Gregory Holien, Kerin Hoye, Robert Hurley, Jennifer Jones, Gary Kingsbury, John Kirkman, Hilda Koerntjes, Evelyn Leahy, Margaret Leahy, Margaret Lomas, Cas Lukauskas, Belinda Monterosso, Christine Naulty, Helen Pearce, Peter Rafter, Mavourneen Ray, Daniel & Geraldine Richards, Betty Rushton, Emerson Russel (baby), Mac & Mary Sullivan, Santa Sutera, Cooper Thorley, Eraldo (Aldo) Trentini, Deanne Warren, Susan Weston, Peter Williams and Shirley Woodruff.

ROSTERS

*If you are unable to meet your commitment on your day,
please arrange a substitute. Thank you!*

COUNTERS: Tuesday 23rd November at 10:00am:
Des Harris and David Millie.

*For up to date and current information, please call the parish
office or visit the parish website.*

**** NEWS & EVENTS ****

If you require Pastoral care & support, or you are aware of others who may need assistance, please phone our Parish office. Mobile number for emergencies is on the recorded message.

RADIO BROADCASTS of SUNDAY MASS:

- Sunday 7:00am on Light FM 89.9
- Sunday 10:00am on The Pulse 94.7 FM

TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS:

- Channel 10 / 10HD: *Mass for You at Home*, every Sunday at 6:00am.
- C31 (Channel 44 on digital TVs): *St Patrick's Cathedral Mass*, every Sunday at 11:00am.
- Foxtel Aurora channel 173: *Mass*, every Sunday at 6:00am.

ONLINE MASSES AND RESOURCES:

- <http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand>
- <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>

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Thank you for supporting the annual Catholic Deaf Appeal last weekend. As always, we appreciate your generosity and kindness.

Ladies Social Group Lunch at the Leopold Sportsman's Club **12 noon on Wednesday 1st December.** Contact Julie 0411578285 for bookings.

Columban Calendars now on sale at all churches. \$10.00 each.

Special Collection for Ms Fiona Dawson: the Parish is having a leaving collection for the out-going Principal of St Aloysius, Ms Fiona Dawson. The collection will take place on the weekend of 27th & 28th November. Please give generously, if you are able to.

Barwon Heads Community – YOUR FEEDBACK PLEASE!

There are several trees in the church yard that are potentially hazardous and need to be removed. We wish to consult the Barwon Heads community before taking any action. Please provide your feedback in writing to the Parish Office or email queenscliff@cam.org.au.

Take the Way of the Gospel (7 - continued)

What are the aims of Missions? (Continued)

Aim 2: Vibrancy, Vitality, Viability (Continued)

Viable communities have the resources, and are able to mobilise those resources, for their common vision and mission.

- They have sufficient income streams to fund and grow their mission;
- Their buildings support the needs of their mission and ministries rather than sapping their resources;
- They can serve their communities in a sustainable way and parishioner financial contributions are respected and used prudently.

Aim 3: Equitable sharing of resources.

The formation of Missions helps to ensure that spiritual, ministerial and material resources are more equitably distributed across the Archdiocese, based on current needs rather than the needs of generations past. This means recognising the changing needs in particular parish communities, caused by growth or decline in the numbers of people attending Mass as a result of demographic change. It also ensures that the skills, gifts and resources of all our parishioners (young and old) are both recognised and utilized to their fullest capacity, and provides for more sustainable ministry.

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**Please pray for the students of
Our Lady Star of the Sea Primary School
receiving their 1st Reconciliation.**

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

*(Due to density limits and guidelines, Mass attendance limits apply.
Bookings are not required at this stage.)*

Monday 22nd November – St Cecilia (Memorial)

Tuesday 23rd November – Weekday, Ordinary Time 34

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove with the Our Lady Star of the Sea 'End of Year' Mass with the Year 4 students

Wednesday 24th November – Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and companions (Memorial)

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 25th November – Weekday, Ordinary Time 34

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

*** Mass for Unknown Vaccination Status ***

Friday 26th November – Weekday, Ordinary Time 34

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 27th November – Weekday, Ordinary Time 34

Sunday 28th November – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

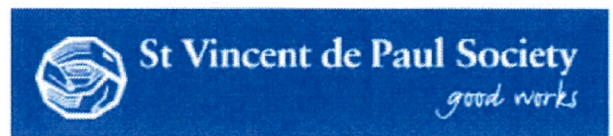
New liturgical year begins: Year C

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