

# The Living Word

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year C 20 November 2022**

## **First Reading 2 Sm 5:1-3**

*They anointed David king of Israel.*

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel."' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

## **Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 121:1-5. R. see v.2**

*(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem. (R.)
2. Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord. (R.)
3. For Israel's law it is,  
there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of  
judgement  
of the house of David. (R.)

## **Second Reading Col 1:12-20**

*He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.*

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible,  
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers –  
all things were created through him and for him.  
Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.  
Now the Church is his body, he is its head.  
As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

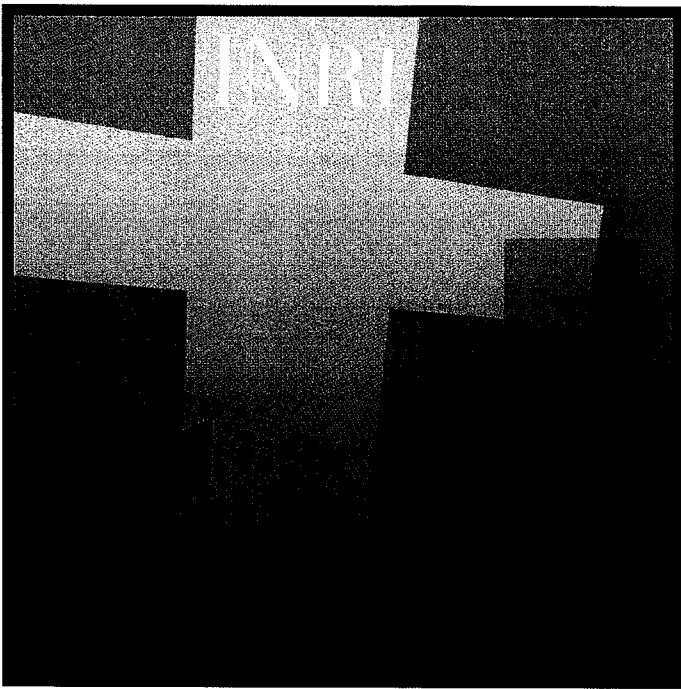
## **Gospel Acclamation Mk 11:9. 10**

*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 Lk 23:35-43**

*Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.*

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

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## **Reflection** by Fr Michael Tate

If you memorise a tune or your 'times tables', you are said to 'know it by heart'. The sort of person who will always remember me is someone who 'knows me by heart'.

Here, a tortured criminal starts his plea: 'Jesus . . . '. This is one of only two instances where Jesus is addressed by his name which means 'The Lord saves'. The good thief went on: 'remember me when you come into Your Kingdom'. Jesus 'knows him by heart' and promises that He will remember him in Paradise.

This is an exercise of sovereignty which befits 'Christ the King'. This is all the Kingly power which you or I will ever need, but to confidently invoke it we need to position ourselves alongside Jesus, like the 'good thief'. We do this by our practical concern for the poor and by coming to Mass which re-members the Body of Christ.

We could pause for a moment to pray: 'Jesus, remember me, know me by heart, for when you do I will be in Paradise.'

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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.

### PASTORAL TEAM

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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 1pm on Thursdays**

## Our Lord JESUS CHRIST, KING of the UNIVERSE Year C

**Anniversaries 20<sup>th</sup> November to 26<sup>th</sup> November:** George Rosevear, Joseph Wilkins, Jack van Elst, Donald Fiddes, Gwen Boyd, Mario Azzopardi, Leonie Rainey, Jack Allison, Brenda Egan, Liz McCormack and Bill Foster.

**Please pray for those who are Sick:** Elly Anwyll, Peg Benham, Naomi Bianco, Mary Blonk, Ron & Helen Carter, Sam and Yvonne Caruana, Connie D'Amico, Benedict Darby, Jack Davin, Ian Downing, Robert Drummond & Patti Semler, Margaret Dyer, Isabel Fitzgerald, Gloria & Ron Forbes, Nell Faigneux, Kay Freyne, Ross Gilham, Peter Harrington, Jeannette Hodgkinson, Gregory Holien, Robert & Lyne Horner, Kerin Hoye, Robert Hurley, Melissa Keogh, Gary Kingsbury, Hilda Koertjes, Margaret Leahy, Margaret Lomas, Toni Lukauskas, Belinda Monterosso, Christine Naulty, Helen Pearce, Cecilia Picc, Mavourneen Ray, Margaret Renwick (Snr), Daniel & Geraldine Richards, Sean Richards, Betty Rushton, David Selva, Pauline Shannon, Mac & Mary Sullivan, Pam Sullivan, Kevin Teasdale, Aldo Trentini, Deanne Warren, Susan Weston, Michelle Williams, Peter Williams and Shirley Woodruff.

### ROSTERS

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

**COMMENTATOR (C), LECTOR (L), SPECIAL MINISTER (SM),  
WELCOMERS (W), PROJECTIONIST (P)**

**OCEAN GROVE: 27<sup>th</sup> November at 9:00am:**

(C) Luci Quinn (L) Geraldine Rainey (SM) Judy Considine, Carmel Rice  
(W) Cathy Hayes, Diane Gent.

**COUNTERS: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 10:00am:**

Dan Donovan and Sam Sammut.

**Safeguarding Essentials** is a 30-minute online compulsory training module for all volunteers, and will provide you with foundational knowledge in relation to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable persons from all forms of abuse and harm. You should receive a certificate of completion, and the parish will also receive notification that the module has been completed successfully. To register, you will need your unique Working with Children Check (WWCC) ID and an email address.

**If you do not have an email address or access to the internet:** group training sessions will be available. Please contact the Parish Office before to register your interest.

**To access the training:** please visit or click on the below link:

<https://safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org/s/login/?ec=302&startURL=%2Fs%2F>. Detailed instructions can be found on the parish website: [www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/safeguarding/parish-volunteers/](http://www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/safeguarding/parish-volunteers/). **Once you have completed the online training, please notify and/or email your certificate to the parish office.**

**Reminder:** All volunteers must hold a current WWCC and have signed the Code of Conduct. Please contact the Parish Office if you need assistance.

*We appreciate your understanding and support as we work together to comply with our legal requirements. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.*

### **\*\* 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.**

**November Mass Offerings:** During this month of the Holy Souls, please use the purple forms and envelopes in the foyers of our Churches to have Mass offered for your loved ones.

**COUNTERS WANTED!** If you are interested in joining the counters team, please contact Daniella at the parish office. A National Police Check (arranged via parish office) and WWCC are required.

**Printed copies of recent Pastoral letters** from Bishops of Victoria and Archbishop Peter A Comensoli are available at each of our Churches this weekend.

Together we pray for the children receiving  
the Sacrament of Baptism this weekend.  
Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

### + ADVENT +

**Faith Development Group (FDG):** this Advent, we are sourcing the book 'Heart of the Disciple', a new resource for individuals and groups from the Diocese of Brisbane. Some details about this pocket-sized book:

- For each day: a Scripture verse, a short reflection, a quote from Pope Francis and a short prayer.
- At the back, suggestions for group use and questions for reflection and sharing.
- A 28-day reflection resource for Advent or any time during the 2022-2023 liturgical year.
- Cost is \$5.00 each.

We hope to offer 3 weekly small group reflection meetings: 2 during the day (Ocean Grove & Barwon Heads) and 1 evening group (Ocean Grove). It is expected that these will commence the week before First Sunday of Advent. If you are interested in obtaining a booklet for personal reflection and/or would like to join a discussion group, please contact either:

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Rhonda Boyd | [rboyd1@vtown.com.au](mailto:rboyd1@vtown.com.au) | 0428 933 673

The Barwon Heads Combined Churches are holding an Advent service on **Sunday 27th November at 5:00pm** in the **Uniting Church** Barwon Heads. Following the service, a community dinner will be held in the church hall. All are invited to attend. If you can attend, please let Maureen Rossiter (0439541942) know for catering purposes.

**Firewood available at OG:** A tree has come down in the church grounds at Ocean Grove. If any parishioner(s) would like some firewood for next winter, they can have it otherwise it will be taken away and burnt. They will need a chainsaw. Ring John on 0428794655 if interested.

**Trinity Aid for Refugees' Grocery Collection Box** returns to Ocean Grove for November. For a list of suggested items check the Parish Website, click Ministries & Groups/TAR and scroll to the end or email [shirleyhurley@inet.net.au](mailto:shirleyhurley@inet.net.au).

**TAR Catholic Social Justice Corner (weekly update):** Pope Francis: "Our Common Home": "The failure of global summits on the environment make it plain that our politics are subject to technology and finance. There are too many special interests; and economic interests easily end up trumping the common good and manipulating information so that their own plans will not be affected." (p54)  
"Respect must be shown for the various cultural riches of different peoples, their art and poetry, their interior life and spirituality." (p63)

**Taizé Pray Peace at Santa Casa:** the community is invited to gather and pray this Advent season. **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 2:30pm, followed by a cuppa at 3:30pm at Santa Casa** (33 Flinders Street, Queenscliff). If you wish to attend, contact Sr Lizzie Finnerty rsm on 0418 194 261 or email [santacasa@ismpng.org.au](mailto:santacasa@ismpng.org.au) to register. See church noticeboards for details.

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### LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November – The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary (Memorial)**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – St Cecilia (Memorial)**  
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – St Clement I and St Columban (Memorial)**  
9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November – Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and companions (Memorial)**  
9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November – St Catherine of Alexandria (Memorial)**  
9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Weekday, Ordinary Time 34**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November – FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT**  
**ADVENT;** new liturgical year begins, Year A



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