



Saint Mary MacKillop Catholic Parish

Birkdale · Thorneside · Wellington Point

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year A - 22nd November 2020

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.....

On the last Sunday of the liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Feast of Christ the King. Next Sunday we will start a new year with the First Sunday in Advent. This weekend's feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 and is observed on this Sunday to help us to meditate on Christ the King and Lord. At the same time we can reflect on the Second and Final Coming of Christ, the last Judgment, and the end of the world. We anticipate the day when Christ will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, to establish His kingdom of everlasting happiness for those who are victorious in the battle of life. This feast was also instituted in order to promote the worship of Christ both in the privacy of our hearts, as well as publicly.

We acknowledge Jesus King of our lives by firstly making Jesus King of our minds as well as King of our actions. In everything we think and do and say let us listen to the voice of Jesus. We make Jesus King of our minds by rejecting thoughts or images from our minds that are not of Jesus and then filling our minds with what would please Jesus. As we fill our minds with the voice of Jesus instead of the voice of the secular world or Satan it will have an effect in our lives. Above all we listen to the voice of Jesus by celebrating the Sunday Eucharist together in our Churches. In all these ways that we listen to the voice of Jesus we make Him King of our lives.

So, let us pray today for the grace to be faithful servants of Jesus Christ our King. Nothing in our lives should be more important than Jesus Christ! Think about it this week: Nothing in our lives should be more important than Jesus Christ.

Christ conquers! Christ rules! Christ reigns!

Blessings,

Fr. Dantus Thottathil.

First Reading: Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17 – *You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.*

Psalm Response: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

(Alternative Psalm Response if spoken): The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 – *He will hand over the kingdom of God the Father, so that God may be all in all.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!. Alleluia.

Gospel: Matt 25:31-46 – *He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.*



QUOTE OF THE DAY:

*Life ends when you stop dreaming,
Hope ends when you stop believing and
Love ends when you stop caring.
So dream, hope and love makes life beautiful.*

Next week's Readings

First: Isa 63:16-17, 64:1

Second: 1 Cor 1:3-9

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Christmas Mass Times:

NOTE the number of attendees at each Mass will be in accordance with the Government requirements at the time. On-line bookings for Masses are required for ALL ATTENDEES.

The booking website will be available by 1st December

Christmas Eve Mass Times

7:00pm St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale

11:30pm St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale

Christmas Day Mass Times

8:00am St Mary MacKillop, Birkdale

Roster	Readers	Music
28 th & 29 th November	6:15pm (1st) Matty M (2nd) Martin M (POF) Martin M	8:00am CD
	8:00am (1st) Mathew K (2nd) Lorraine K (POF) Lorraine K	6:15pm CD Powerpoint 6:15pm Lisa K
		8:00am CD 8:00am Chris M

Mass Times: Saturday 6:15pm & Sunday 8:00am (limited to 80 people)

Reconciliation: By appointment only

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00am to 2:00pm.

Parish Council Members: Chris Mahoney, Therese Evans, Cathy McGrath, Lorraine Kumar, John Spillane

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A VOCATION VIEW:

The Church year ends today. We can proclaim Christ as King because we sense our vocation as being members of Christ's Royal Family, called to serve God and one another.

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Please be mindful of our sick & all who care for them: Janice McAnlen, Rebecca Harvey, yClara Elms, Jasmine Webb, Beth Riegler, Henk Hoonhout, Peter Goodburn, Tony Dickinson, Elizabeth Smit, Pat Cochrane, Kevin Kranz, Patricia Briscoe, Alicia Black, Paul McKean, Geoffrey Whall, Kevin Harrop, Judy Mullan, Charles Lilley, Ann Brown, Sally Legarda, Gemma Paxman, James Thomas, Cindy Cummins, John Bacon, Jodie Bromiley, Casey Whitby, Trish Swan, Ian Splatt, Steven West, Ava Loda, Joan Thorpe, Patricia Haines, Belinda Wheeler, Cely Salisbury, The Bade Family, Carol Parker, Brian Crimmins, Brian Johnston, Medi Camelli, Hazel Foster, Dan Mullan, Stana Matic, Page Brosnan, Dot Abrahams, Amelia Ramsay, Jeanette Moore, Nola Murphy, Christiana Becker, Cathy Leane, Pauline McNamee, Pat Crimmins, Gina Mather.

May God embrace all who have recently died: Sam Catavitello, Catharina Mollee.

Anniversaries & Remembrances November: Joan Brown, Michele Battel, Fiore Santarossa, Kathleen Wellington, Richard Wellington, Mona Irving, Anita Shellard, Paul Hayes, Catherine Moore, Michael Peterson, Brian Mullan, Damian Graves, Freda Graves, Ralph White, Anthony Lock, Greg Lawler, David Lopez, Clarence Wilcox, Doreen Heift, Frank Webb, Bill Maclean, Danuta Plantos, Georgina Fleming, Gordon Fleming, Geraldene Barry, Danuta Kupidura, Bill Conway, Emilia Battel, Marian Dodunski, Linda Pasqualini, Arthur Irving, Denise Irving, Raymond Vagg, Anthony Chivers, Steven Brigg, Phillip Phillips, Joseph Camilleri, Josephine Romero, Alex Parlato, Alice Harney, Vincenza Sciacca, Felix Aguiar, Irene Rynne, Veronica Brown, Franseco Santarossa, Peter McGleeson, Amanda Bell, Jane Swann, William Groeger, Edward Briggs, Margaret Duncan, Tom Gall, Bruce Molloy, Mary Boyd, Hugh Kearney, Kevin Gilhooley, Nono Antonio, Rosmer Cartagena, Celena McGovern, Tarcisio Ragagnin, Dave Smith, Rita Fantov, John Richardson, Ian Raumer, Marie Steele, Bill & Martha Kluck, Anastacia Weiland, departed family and friends of Tess Zwolak, Sr. Joe Maria. C.M.C (sister of Father Dantus).

Please record any further names in the Anniversaries & Remembrance Diary at the Welcome Desk

Mass Celebrations Please visit the following website to register for the Mass you wish to attend. If you are unable to utilise this online system, please call the parish office to register.

Saturdays at 6:15pm - Your event URL is <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parish-mass-saturday-tickets-109262537190>

Sundays at 8:00am - Your event URL is <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parish-mass-sunday-tickets-109263853126>

People who attend will need to adhere to the following guidelines: -

You must NOT have been in contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19 or have a fever or symptoms of a respiratory infection such as a cough, sore throat or shortness of breath

When you arrive at Mass you must

- maintain a distance of 1.5 metres between people and refrain from handshaking and hugging
- clean your hands with the alcohol-based hand rub provided when you enter and leave the Church.
- Follow instructions given by the designated Marshal at the entrance to the Church
- Sit with at least 3 vacant chairs between non-family members (family groups may sit next to each other)

EAST TIMOR RAFFLE - WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW...

We will be running a raffle for some much needed funds and would love your support if you are able to donate prizes. In particular, we are looking for some special prizes (perhaps supporting a local business). Some suggested prizes could include: Restaurant vouchers, tourist / leisure activities, beauty / pamper products, Gold Class Movie tickets, gourmet food items, a special bottle of something, air fryer, coffee maker etc. If you would like to discuss any prize or sponsorship, please contact the Parish Office during office hours. You can also drop in your prize donation to the Parish Office or place in the basket when arriving at Mass. Many Thanks

Book Now For Lunch: Parish social gathering - Monday, 30 November, at Redlands Sporting Club - 1.00pm. Christmas menu - \$25. Contact Parish Office or Mary on 0404 460 251 by Monday, 23/11/2020.

Christmas Tree Donations of food items for St Vincent de Paul to prepare hampers will be gratefully received. If donating presents, (wrapped with a tag indicating the age and gender of the recipient). Gifts suitable for secondary aged students and mums and dads are always sought after. Donation baskets will be in the Church from next weekend. *Thank you for your generosity.*

Parish Diary:

Monday 23rd November

1:00pm Rosary Group and Private Prayer

Tuesday 24th November

Sis Andrew D ng-Lac and companions

7:00pm SVdP Meeting

Wednesday 25th November

7:30am HeartFIT
11:00am Rosary Group and Private Prayer

Thursday 26th November

6:00pm Mass

Friday 27th November

9:30am Mass

Saturday 28th November

3:30pm Baptism

6:15pm Mass

Sunday 29th November

8:00am Mass

Bookings for Weekend Masses are essential

Reconciliation is by appointment only. Please contact the Parish office to make a booking.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading: A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

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.

Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

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 the 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.

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

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 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.'