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Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

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

Please Pray For Those Who Have Died

Recently Deceased: Kelvin London, Va Malis (nee Probst);
Deceased:

Anniversary: Jake Parkins; Arthur Guinery; Esmenia Ignacio; Victorino Ignacio; Beryl Eisey; Ronald O'Neill; Rita Nolan, Ron Porter, Emily Press, Coral Ryan, Angela Berry, Liam Rosewam, Gordon Baker; Adriano Lave, Joyce Wellard, Raymond Barr, James Barr, Em Weisler; Christopher Irwin, Kate Barr, Fr Stan Campbell, Michael Burraston, Noel Nelmes, Vera Forsyth, Judith Forsyth, Mary Conroy, Marjorie Fitzgibbon, Brian Corliss, Patricia McCauly, Patricia Fitzsummons, Norman Constable, Eugenia Lave, Pam Boulton, Elizabeth Murphy, Colleen Green, Mick McCarthy, Mons Clary Fisher, Molly Gentry, Gwen Taggart; Alphonus Nolan; Rita Nolan, Eileen Baker; Helen & Barry Hird; All the Holy Souls.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest In Peace. Amen.
And for those who are ill:

Ray Lamb of Gunnedah; Les Ward, David Selter, Rita Looney; Bobbie Palfon; Fr John Willis; Fr John McHugh; Clare Crane; Bill Gleeson; Billy Godden; Ros Turton; Gavin Sewell; Ian Gallagher; Fiona Nolan; Gail Martin; Wendy Brown; Sue Thomson; Lucy Ciglit; Father Pat O'Neill; Tom Sanderson; Colleen Hyatt; Michael McCormick; Dan O'Donnell; Marie Dalton; Jack Dunn; Colin Gallagher; Andrew McKlans; Ivy Taylor; Joan Greenlee; Rosalynn Char; all the members of the Parish who are ill.

Roster

28/11/2020 R: B McNamara
29/11/2020 R: D Kerlaan
C: D Ryan & T Vereyken

Coming Events

Thurs 3 Dec Mass at Eloura at 2.00pm
Fri 4 Dec Advent Reflection Morning after 9.30am Mass at St Joseph's Centre
Fri 11 Dec St Joseph's School Graduation Mass at 9.30am

The Sacred Liturgy

Quirindi: Vigil Mass 5.00pm
Sunday 9.30am

Werris Creek: Vigil Mass Saturday 6.30pm

Willow Tree: Mass at Willow Tree 8.00am

Caroona: To be advised

Confessions: Saturday 4.15pm to 4.45pm and after each Mass except Saturday night

Weekday Mass Times:

St Brigid's: Mass Monday, Tuesday, Friday & Saturday at 9.30am.

Werris Creek: Mass Wednesday, Thursday at 9.30am.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction:

Baptisms by arrangement with Parish Priest - any Sunday at 11.30am

Rosary is said prior to Mass only when there is no Benediction

No Anointing on the 3rd Sunday of the Month during Mass

Coronavirus

The following must be observed at all Masses:

1. Please sign-in on the log-sheets every time you enter the church.
2. Sanitise your hands, observe physical distancing and sit on allocated seats
3. No congregational singing, only Father to sing; no Sign of Peace.
4. Printed bulletins are for single use only and must not be reused by other people
5. One single line during Holy Communion.

Saints to Remember

St Clement 1 - Memorial - 23rd
St Columban - Memorial - 23rd
Sis Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions - Memorial - 24th
St Catherine of Alexandria - Memorial - 25th

November Mass Offerings

Please remember to have Masses offered for your deceased Relatives and Friends during the month of November. Envelopes are at the back of the Church.

Memorare

Remember, Our Lady of La Salette, true Mother of Sorrows, the tears you shed for me on Calvary. Remember also the care you have always taken to keep me faithful to Christ your Son. After having done so much for your child, you will not now abandon me. Inspired by this consoling thought, I come to cast myself at your feet in spite of my infidelities and ingratitude. Do not reject my prayer, O merciful Virgin, but intercede for my conversion, obtain for me the grace to love Jesus above all things, and to console you by a holy life, that I may one day see you in heaven. Amen.

Our Lady of La Salette reconciler of Sinners Pray without ceasing for us who have recourse to thee.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Mass at Eloura Thankfully after a long hiatus, there will be Mass on Thursday 3rd December at 2.00pm at Eloura. For those who wish to attend you are reminded that you must provide proof that you have had the Influenza Vaccine this year, this is the protocol for entry and/or visits to the facility.

Josephite Calendars Order your 2021 Josephite Calendar containing inspirational quotes from Mary Mackillop and Fr Tenison Woods. A great gift to family and friends. Cost is \$8.00. Please write your name on the sheet attached and leave your money in the box. Many thanks.

Christmas Raffle \$1.00 Tickets go on sale for the **\$50.00 IGA Christmas Voucher** will be available as from this weekend. Please write you own tickets, use both sides of the ticket book, and place money in the tin provided. **GOOD LUCK.**

Collections As from next weekend, 29th November, the collection plates will be taken up at all masses. You don't need to touch the plates, the collectors will go down each side of the church.

Planned Giving \$323.00 + \$23.00 = \$346.00

First Collection \$244.90

Reflections on the Gospel

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE / A

THE SAVING WORD

22 NOVEMBER 2020

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*.

■ The Gospel of the Lord.

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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.

☀ The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL

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 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

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

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