



WELCOME TO ST MARYS PARISH

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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, Sovereignties,
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.'



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 re-member 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 remembers 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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ST MARY'S PARISH MOTTO

"Reaching out to each other
- growing together in love"

St Mary's Mooroopna acknowledge the Yorta Yorta Nation and the Aboriginal people who have walked this land for thousands of years

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat Vigil 6.30pm
Sunday 10.00am

RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation Sat 10.30am—11.00am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Mon 21st Nov	Mass	6.00pm
Tues 22nd Nov	Holy Hour Exposition Mass	5.00pm 6.00pm
Wed 23rd Nov	Mass	6.00 pm
Thur 24th Nov	Mass	6.00pm
Frid 25th Nov	Mass	10.00am

PARISH / SCHOOL NEWS

EASY WORSHIP

Sat 19th Nov Carmel Fasano
Sun 20th Nov Liz Donnelly

Sat 26th Nov Valoia family
Sun 27th Nov AM Carroll

A FEW LESSONS ON STRESS

We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names and all are different colours, but they all have to live in the same box.



If I hold it for a day, you will have to call an ambulance. In each case, it is the same weight, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes.

SHARED LUNCH THIS SUNDAY

St. Mary's parishioners are invited to come together after the floods, to enjoy each other's company and a

SHARED LUNCH IN THE MARIAN CENTRE.



After 10.00am mass
On Sunday, 20th. November.

Each family or person is asked to bring along something to share for lunch

TEA AND COFFEE SUPPLIED

RETIREMENT DINNER for BRENDA at MOOROOPNA GOLF CLUB Thursday, 1st. December, 6.00pm

This will be Brenda's last day in the role



Please put names on the list in the Narthex

or contact

Helen Betson
0458 253 835
for further information.

RSVP 5.00pm Sunday,
27th November.

Meals available at club prices

CHANGE OF OFFICE HOURS

Our parish office hours have been altered to the following times :-

Monday 9.00am—1.00pm
Tuesday 9.00am—1.00pm
Friday 9.00am—1.00pm

THE CATHOLIC SHOP Christmas Catalogues

Featuring lovely statues, nativity scenes, wall crosses, Christmas cards etc. at affordable prices are available in the narthex. Feel free to take one.

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INTRODUCING OUR NEW PARISH SECRETARY—Laura Lawn



Laura is a young mum, born and bred on a dairy farm at Invergordon. Her husband Brooke is self employed and runs his own plastering business. They have 3 lovely children, Harvey 8 (on left), Della 5 (middle) and Carter 11 (on right). They are all animal lovers, very sporty and Laura smiles as she admits that little Della is definitely the boss! They built a home on 1 acre of land in Old Katandra 13 years ago and love their local community.



Laura has a Uniting Church background and she completed all the sacraments at the now defunct Invergordon Uniting Church. She was educated at Goulburn Valley Grammar School and went on to complete an Arts Degree at Latrobe University, Bundoora. She has a musical background and enjoys singing occasionally at weddings and funerals.

She is a passionate Melbourne supporter and the family often travel down to Melbourne to watch AFL. Hubby is a Carlton supporter so their time is split between the Dees and the Blues. Laura's favourite player is Max Gawn.

Favourite Pastime includes spending time with her family, short camping and caravan trips away, water skiing and she absolutely loves playing netball.

Other Ministries This energetic young lady is a keen volunteer in her local community. She has been Secretary of the Katandra Football Netball Club for the past 10 years (this is a massive job) and is the current President of the Katandra Primary School P & F. As well as this, every second week she cooks for around 120 people for the combined Football & Cricket clubs Thursday Night Community Tea at Katandra phew When she has time to relax, she loves watching live sport - particularly AFL and the Australian Open Tennis.

We warmly welcome you to St. Mary's Parish family Laura

MORNING TEA TO WELCOME LAURA

You are all invited to the Parish Office for a cuppa and a chat on

**Tuesday 29th. November,
From 10.00am onwards**



To meet our new
Parish Secretary

No need to respond
ALL VERY WELCOME



PLEASE OFFER HOLY MASS

If you would like Mons Peter to offer mass for a loved one, a supply of envelopes are available on the table in the narthex for this purpose.

St Brendans Mens Group

Our next gathering will see us travel south to our near neighbours St Mel's Parish. We have men from different Parishes join our fortnightly gatherings, which is great strength of the group. Our men's group offers an environment where we can enjoy the company of other men, we share breakfast, friendship, and a place where we can talk and share our faith. The group encourages each other by their presence each fortnight, if you would like to join us at St Mel's Parish on **Saturday the 26th at 7.30am** please be assured of a warm welcome, any questions to Anthony 58212633 Tuesday and Thursday

ST. BRENDAN'S ADULT FAITH EDUCATION PRESENTS

TUESDAY
22
NOVEMBER

**HOLY MASS,
HEARTY MEALS**

& Heavenly Ministry

An evening with
FR. ADI INDRA

- ✦ 6:00 PM Holy Mass at St. Brendan's Church with Choir
- 7:00 PM Pub meals available from the menu at Terminus Hotel, Shepparton
- 7:30 PM Talk from Fr. Adi on 'The Role of the Priest' at Terminus Hotel (Pippins Room)

All Welcome!

No RSVP Needed | \$5 cash per person to cover venue cost
For more information, contact Winona on 0432 865 933



Readings
this Week

2 Samuel 5:1-3
Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43



Readings
for next
Sunday

Isaiah 2:1-5
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:37-44

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Recently Deceased

Anniversaries : Allan Townsend

ALTAR HELPERS 19th Nov Liz Donnelly **26th Nov** Not required

BINGO : 26th Nov Tom Dumaresq, Vicki Emanuelli, Emma DiFede, Jenny Matthews, Diane Stretton

19th & 20th November	COMMENTOR	READER	SPECIAL MINISTER	OFFERTORY
6:30 pm	Peter Stein	Michelle Hicks	Angelo Conti	Angelo & Nesta Conti
10.00 am	Mavis Murphy	Jacques Martin-LeFevre	Cecily Dumaresq	Brenda & Leo Pye
26th & 27th November				
6:30 pm	Angelo Conti	Cathie McMaster	Ester Janke	Angelina Vigliaturo
10.00 am	Rosemary Wingrave	Laine Martin-LeFevre	Margaret Campbell	Carrafa family