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## PARISH EVENTS & MASS TIMES - 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - Christ the King - Year A - 26 Nov 2023

**Individual Confession:** Every Saturday 8:30am and 5:00pm

Sat	25 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Mass	<p><i>Please note that during the whole month of November, the Mass intentions will not be printed here. Mass intention envelopes will be placed in the November Mass offering basket, which, together with the November Remembrance Book will be placed on the altar at all Masses, week days and weekends.</i></p> <p><i>Thank you. God Bless.</i></p>
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	Mass	
		9:30am	Mass -	
		11:00am	- Baptism of Blakely Hale Visser and Jay Jackson Trewin	
		5:00pm	Mass	
Mon	27 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Mass	
Tue	28 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Mass	
Wed	29 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Mass	
Thu	30 <sup>th</sup>	9:15am	Mass	
Fri	1 <sup>st</sup>	9:15am	Mass - Herman Moreira, Mary Vanspall, Leopold & Rosa Joseph, Michael D'Rozario, Charlotte Tabarias	
		7:00pm	Mass - <b>First Friday Mass</b>	
Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8:00am	Mass - Rosa Joseph	

## Spiritual Reflection of The Week

### The 'I' word!



We know this story well. The most important word in it is 'I'. Jesus identifies himself with the people he is talking about. He doesn't say people were in prison and you visited them, or sick or naked. He says I who am in prison, sick or naked. It's even more than being a brother or sister of Jesus. He identifies with each of us especially in need. Created as we are in the image of God, Jesus sees right through us to see God. God is the divine life of God in each person.

That makes the difference. We don't help the needy person only because he or she is needy, but because each is in the image of God and Jesus sees him or her and says 'that's me.'

This can be a programme for life. For the young - can you make a decision for your life that includes deep care from your love of those in need? For those in their busy lives already and who have chosen their way - how can you show deep care for those in need. For the elderly - can you pray for those in need each day and encourage those more active to care for them?

**Did you feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, care for the sick and visit the prisoner?  
Lord Jesus, may your kingdom come - The reign of equality, justice, peace and love.**

# The Living Word of This Week

## Entrance Antiphon

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

## 1st Reading Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

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.

## Responsorial Psalm

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want .**

- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose . **/R**
- 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**
- 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**
- 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**

## 2nd Reading - Corinthians 15:20-26,28

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 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, for everything is to be put under his feet. 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 Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

## Gospel - Matthew 25:14-30

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.'

## Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

*The following couples celebrate their Wedding Anniversaries this coming week:*



27 November – Frisco and Ana Soliano – 56 years  
27 November – Paulo and Sheena Maya – 8 years  
28 November – Glenn and Darlene Stok er - 25 years  
30 November – Theo and Jacintha Piachaud – 38 years  
30 November – Noel and Charmaine D'Souza – 35 years

1 December – Gerard and Sharmaline Gnanaselvam – 39 years  
1 December – Floriane and John Sampson – 56 years  
1 December – Susan and Damon Beros – 17 years  
1 December – Binyam and Patricia Degafe - 11 years

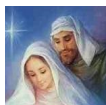


*Father Al, Father Paul, and Deacon Mark and the Good Shepherd parishioners congratulate them and wish them a Happy Anniversary and lots of unconditional love and happiness always.*

**FATHER BRIAN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP:-** Please note that our last meeting for the month of November will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Please contact Cath on 0401 050 034.

**ALPHA PROGRAM 2023:-** The next Alpha program will be held on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

**SUNDAY MORNING TEA** will be held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December in the Parish Hall after the 9:30am Mass. Group 1 (Jude Rutter, Rose Tricoli, Valerie Anthony, Julia Anthony, Yolanda Ralph, Maria Poropat) will be the responsible for the Morning Tea.



**THE PILGRIM STATUES OF MARY AND JOSEPH "THE JEWISH COUPLE"** will be on the pilgrim journey heading towards Christmas from the 1<sup>st</sup> of December. A list is provided for you to put your names down if you are willing to host them for one night. Please contact Liz Balm if you need any further information. (0452 522 921).

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY & PARISH COMMUNITY CAROLS

A joint event bringing old and young together on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December in the School Undercover Area.

6:30 - 7:00pm - Community carols & kids food

7:00 - 7:30pm - Games & sale of sausage sizzle for adults

7:30 - 8:30pm - Carols heralding Santa & distribution of gifts

8:30 - 9:00pm - Community carols

Children attending will need to buy a ticket which will entitle them to party food, games, prizes and a chance to meet Santa. Tickets are \$10. As in previous years parents will need to provide a small gift for Santa to give to their child. Please mark the present clearly with the child's FULL NAME & age and hand it to a Committee Member on the day. Please BYO chairs and picnic rugs. Tickets on sale now.

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT** will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please bring a plate to share and have an enjoyable evening with family and friends.

**DIVINE MERCY ADORATION** will be held in the church on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 3pm. Let's all join together to pray for peace and harmony in the world and God's divine intervention .

**CHRISTMAS PREPARATION and CELEBRATION:** This year, Christmas day falls on a Monday; as such there is a small adjustment to our Sunday evening Mass. The plan is as follows: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – No morning Mass. Saturday 6:00pm Mass is as usual. Our Sunday morning Masses are as per normal, 8:00am and 9:30am. The 5:00pm Mass is cancelled to make way for the Children's Christmas Vigil Mass, starting at 6:30pm (Carols at 6:00pm). Midnight Mass at 12:00am with Carols at 11:30pm. Christmas Day: 2 Masses only: 8:00am (Carols at 7:30am), and 9:30am (Carols at 9:00am). There will be no 5:00pm Mass on Christmas day. Thank you and God Bless. **Fr. Al**

### BUSY BEE TO CLEAN THE CHURCH AND HALL

We are planning to clean the church and the hall in preparation for the Christmas season. This will be on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> December at 8:30 am. Please come and bring along your family and friends to help in preparing the church for the coming of our Saviour .

### COLUMBARIUM CLEANING ROSTER

Families who have agreed to be responsible for the upkeep of the Columbarium on a particular month (according to the roster in the church foyer), are requested to indicate on the roster what date the cleaning was completed. **The Columbarium Committee**

**LEGION OF MARY** would like to honour Our Lady with a suitable hymn on her feast days. On the feast of the Immaculate Conception (8<sup>th</sup> December), we encourage everyone at Mass to lift their voices in praise of Mother Mary. 1. Immaculate Mary (opening hymn). 2. Hail Mary (Recession). Recommended by Fr. Brian Limbourne

It's Christmas time again and St Vincent de Paul Society invites you to once again donate to our Christmas hampers. We would love you to share with us the joy of bringing some Christmas cheer to those families in need. There will be a list in the church foyer listing the items that we need, along with a container to put them in. Please note: No alcohol - only non perishable items and please ensure that all donations are well within their expiry date. Thank you for your generosity and support. God Bless you all.



ROSTERS	25 Nov / 26 Nov				2 Dec / 3 Dec			
	6:00pm	8:00am	9:30am	5:00pm	6:00pm	8:00am	9:30am	5:00pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Reader	Darlene Stoker	Jacinta Horrocks	Martina Kavanagh	Mark D'Souza	Felicia Paul	Cathy Smith	Trevor Clark	Mathew Richardson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader	Luckmini Ratnayaka	Pauline Bourke	Waverley Clark	Nicola Richardson	Sabrina Rodrigues	CelineLaffrey	Marlene Partridge	Ryan Johnson
Acolytes	Terence LeCerf	Lester Burnane	Dean D'Monte	Sunbeam De Jesus	Gary Martin	Thomas Ngoan Nguyen	Lance Kavanagh	Kim Linh Nguyen
Special Ministers	Lorraine Desouza Milly Martin	Cathy Smith Angela Leddin	Trevor Clark Sheila Hii	Josie De Leon Diana O'Hearn	Judith Stephenson Sharon Rodrigues	Pauline Bourke Ashley Vicente	Waverley Clark Fran Atkinson	Gemma Watson Nuccia De Luca
Children's Liturgy	Luckmini		Linzy		Lorraine		Lydia	

	Counters	Back Sacristy	Front Sacristy	Church Cleaners	Columbarium Cleaning November
2 Dec / 3 Dec	Group 3 ( <b>Cheryl Wills</b> , Albert Norris, Jacintha Piachaud, Theo Piachaud)	Marlene Fruvall	Michelle Vanderputt	Group 4 ( <b>Vietnamese Group</b> )	Markich Sawyer

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**Archbishop's Christmas Appeal:-** Just a gentle reminder:- please do not forget to put your donation for the Archbishop's Christmas Appeal. This is a very important project for the Archdiocese of Perth, as many of our Church's agencies depend on this donation e.g. migrants centre, pregnancy assistance, etc. God Bless.  
**Fr. Al**

**CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT:** *Exploring life, faith and meaning.* Courses that might interest you either in the daytime, night time or online are available. Titles like: 'After Life: the Eschaton Our Living hope', "Understanding the Trinity", and many more topics. Please see our notice board for more information. Thank you.

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS** for the year 2024 are now available in the foyer of the church, and priced at \$10.00 each.

**RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** Please note that our next session will be on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm in the meeting room.

**COLUMBARIUM COMMITTEE:** Dear Parishioners, the Columbarium Committee was formed in November 2014. Next year will mark 10 years. A lot has been done with the help of the Parish and our Priests to make the Columbarium a peaceful and beautiful resting place for the ashes of our deceased family members. Now, the committee needs new members to refresh and carry on the care of the columbarium. The committee meets for 1 hour on a Saturday afternoon every 2 to 3 months according to the need. We invite interested parishioners to consider joining this easy and caring Ministry and ask them to give their names to Fr Al, Fr Paul, the Parish Secretary or Colleen Vanhaefen on 0421016739. God bless. **Fr. Al**